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## Rail Centers In France Attacked

### LT. HATTEN, GIVEN MEDAL PROMOTION

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—The promotion of Frank Hatten of Eastland from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this B-17 Flying Fortress station.

A Fortress pilot, Lt. Hatten has taken part in nine combat missions over enemy Europe to date and for "meritorious achievement" has been decorated with the Air Medal.

The citation accompanying Lt. Hatten's award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Hatten, 27 years old, is the husband of Mrs. Dell Swancy Hatten, 807 Cherry street, Ranger, and the son of Mrs. G. L. Hatten, 602 West Pfanner, Eastland. He was graduated from Eastland high school in 1935 and attended T.C.U. in Fort Worth and the University of Texas in Austin. Before entering the service in May, 1942, he was assistant manager of Pipkin's Piggy Wiggy store in Eastland.

Lt. Hatten's brothers in the service are John, Roy and Warner in the navy, and Ray in the Seabees.

### GI, FORMER TRACK STAR, SKIPS CHOW TO PRACTICE

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (UP)—When the bugler sounds the familiar "chow call" there is one "GI Joe" stationed here who runs away from the mess hall.

Not that the food is bad, but Pvt. Dave Williams of Company D, 227th Battalion of the Infantry Training Replacement Center here uses his mid-day chow time for practice at distance running.

Williams was once a track star and one-mile record holder at Georgetown University.

### COUNTY DELEGATES IN CONVENTION OPPOSE 4TH TERM FOR PRESIDENT

The Eastland County Democratic convention meeting at the county courthouse in Eastland Tuesday afternoon was fairly well attended. O. E. Lyerla, Democratic county chairman, called the convention to order following which Forest Wright of Cisco was made temporary chairman. L. R. Pearson of Ranger was named permanent chairman with Turner Collier of Eastland as secretary.

The convention passed the following resolutions submitted by a resolutions committee, of which Earl Conner, Sr. of Eastland was chairman and Hall Walker, Ranger; R. L. Ponder, Cisco; Fred Brown, Eastland; and J. J. Callaway, Cisco were members.

(1) In favor of sending to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago on July 19, a delegation uninstructed as to whom they shall vote for as the Presidential nominee, of the Democratic party.

(2) That it is the sense of this convention that every effort should be made to secure the rights of any political party to pass on the eligibility of all voters participating in any primary election or convention of such party.

(3) In favor of selecting Governor Coke R. Stevenson to be chairman of the delegation to be sent to the Democratic National Convention.

(4) In favor of instructing the delegation to the Democratic National Convention to work and vote in that convention for the restoration of the "Two-thirds rule" in the selection of the nominee for President and Vice-President of the National Democratic ticket.

(5) That we are opposed to the unnecessary encroachment on the rights of the States and private enterprise by the Federal Government and unnecessary Bur-

### NEW ERA CLUB PAYS HONOR TO MRS. HAGAMAN

The following resolution, paying tribute to one of its founders, was adopted by the New Era Club in the final business meeting of the year held Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at 4:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager.

WHEREAS, We consider Mrs. Emma Whittington Hagaman as having been an outstandingly capable, faithful, and loyal member of the New Era Club for approximately a quarter of a century; and

WHEREAS, She has distinguished herself in Federated club work, having been given the honored title of Pioneer Woman of Sixth District, and having served as a member of the State Executive Board, as Sixth District President, as County Federation president, and as one of the Founders of the New Era Club; and

WHEREAS, The New Era Club deems it an honor to have had on its roster such a woman of distinction; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Hagaman shall be made an honorary member of the New Era Club.

RESOLVED, That henceforward the meeting on or about December 14, her natal day, shall be known as Emma Whittington Day and shall honor her in an appropriate manner.

### YOUNG TARZAN REFORMS

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—An eight-year-old boy here will vouch that it is fun to play Tarzan—as long as you stay on the ground.

From his perch in a tree near his home, the lad fell 20 feet to the ground and suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

He decided his grip wasn't as firm as Tarzan's.

According to Gen. H. H. Arnold of the Army Air Forces, Army Ordnance truck wheels are "rolling up the world's last frontiers."

### A HAPPY (?) BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR DER FUEHRER



THIS STREAMER put up by Propagandist Josef Goebbels in observance of Adolf Hitler's 55th birthday reads, translated, "We Greet the First Worker of Germany—Adolf Hitler." Ironically, the streamer decorates the shell of a bombed out Berlin building, symbol of Allied air supremacy. (Internationals)

### STRIKING AT NAZI BOMBER BASE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE



AMERICAN BOMBING PLANES deal a blow to the German bomber base at Avord, near Bourges, France. This was the base for Nazi anti-shipping patrols in the Bay of Biscay. (Internationals)

### Bulldogs Defeat Exes By Score of Twelve To Six

The Ranger Bulldogs defeated the Bulldog Exes in the annual spring football game played Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Bulldog stadium. The final score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Though the Bulldogs were considerably outstayed, they managed to hold their own. Bailey Woods led the play that resulted in the first touchdown when he ran the ball over and fumbled behind the goal line. Leonard Arterbury recovered for the first touchdown for the Bulldogs. They failed to kick the extra point.

Later in the game Elvis Warner carried the ball over for the second score and the kick for extra point was blocked.

The only score for the Exes came after a completed pass was carried on a long run by James Mitchell and a few plays carried it over.

### Union Sues Ward For Damages And Attorney's Fees

CHICAGO May 11 (UP)—Francis Heisler, attorney for the United Retail, wholesale and department store employees union, CIO, filed suit against Mantgomy Ward and Company today for attorneys fees and damages of \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Heisler said the union suffered the damages as the result of an injunction obtained by the company, limiting to 42 the number of pickets at the Ward's properties during the strike last month.

### IS HONORED



Pictured above is Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, pioneer Ranger resident and club woman who has been made an honorary member of the New Era Club of which she was one of the founders. The resolutions with reference to the honor appear elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Hagaman was recently made honorary president of the 1920 Club of which she is a charter member and of which she was the first president.

### Dewey Declares Against Poll Tax

ALBANY, New York May 11 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said today he was opposed to the poll tax and—every other device to deprive free people of their vote.

The governor, regarded as a leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, expressed his views in a telegram to Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of colored people.

### Picture Machine To Be Installed At Young Monday

Officials of the Young school Parents-Teachers Association announced today that the picture machine for which they have been building up funds for some time, will be installed at the school Monday.

It was stated that through various efforts the organization has secured a fund of \$350 for the purchase of the machine, and is one of very few elementary schools to possess such equipment. The agent who will install the machine will show a picture at the school Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and all mothers with children in the school are invited to be on hand to see the show.

It was stated that officials of the P-T-A. are deeply grateful to the parents, teachers and others who assisted in any way in aiding in raising the money. Especially, did they appreciate the contribution made to the fund through a sale at the Sig Faircloth Livestock Sales Barn.

### May 15 Is Latest Filing Date For District Offices

O. E. Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, states that Monday, May 15, is the latest date on which candidates for United States Senator, members of courts of civil appeals, congress, district judge, state senator and representatives in the State legislature, to file with the County Democratic chairman.

Where more than one county is included in a district the candidate must file in each county.

### RACING PIGEON UNSUNG HEROES OF THE ALLIES

MOLINE, Ill. (UP)—Homing pigeons, the unsung heroes, are playing a prominent part with their message-carrying in the war.

Ledie C. Swanson of Moline, Ill., author of two books and a number of magazine articles on the subject of homing or racing pigeons, has compiled a list of accomplishments of the Allies' feathered warriors which include such things as: Bringing help to fliers down at sea or in isolated sectors, flying information from Occupied Europe to England and serving as a communication link with advance forces. Pigeons are also used by dirigibles and planes provide data on the location of submarines when radio messages would have served to warn the prey.

War developments are likewise affecting the pigeons, vast changes having been introduced in the methods of handling them. Such innovations as two-way flying and night flying birds are a product of World War II. Whereas birds in World War I could fly only one way—from the point of liberation to their home loft—pigeons now carry messages back and forth from two points, a hitherto unheard of operation. How it is done is a carefully guarded military secret.

Despite recent exaggerated claims that pigeons are flying 300 miles an hour, Mr. Swanson reports that the speed of the average bird is 42.5 miles an hour, more or less, depending upon wind and weather conditions. With a tail wind a Detroit pigeon recently set a record of 80 miles an hour.

Much credit for the success of the U. S. Army's Pigeon Service is due to the civilian fanciers, who donated thousands of birds to the government and contributed a great number of men from their ranks to handle them. Although the government offered to purchase the birds when the Pigeon Service was organized, the civilians in most cases showed their patriotism by donating some of their best birds.

Mr. Swanson emphasizes that the pigeons are correctly called homing or racing pigeons and not "carrier" pigeons, a common error of the public and many magazine and newspaper writers in discussing this type of bird and does not carry anything, being a bird used largely for exhibition and fancy purposes. The misnomer of "carrier" was probably attached to the homing pigeon because it "carries" messages.

### Mrs. Davenport To Head Red Cross Sewing Division

It was announced this morning by local Red Cross officials that Mrs. Henry Davenport has been appointed to direct the sewing work for the sewing division of special volunteer service in the local unit and has consented to take over the work.

Now on hand is a new quota of hospital garments, bedside kits and housewife aid kits to be completed. It was stated that the garments have all been cut out and are ready for sewing and anyone who will take garments for completion is asked to call Mrs. Davenport.

The local chapter is eager to complete the quota and all who will assist in the work are asked to secure their garments to be sewed at once.

### WAC Trailer Now Being Shown At Arcadia Theatre

In an effort to enlist additional women for the Women's Army Corps a trailer on the WAC is being shown currently at the Arcadia Theatre, through the courtesy of the manager B. E. Garner.

Garner stated that at the office of the theatre there are pamphlets explaining the WAC and that there are also application blanks there that may be secured by any person interested in joining the organization.

### MAJ. HERRING CPL. RATLIFF SPEAK AT CLUB

B. E. Garner was in charge of the Lions Club program at the weekly luncheon held today at the Gholson hotel and had as his guest Cpl. James Ratliff home on leave from Fresno, California and Major Robert Ray Herring who is home from service in the Pacific.

Cpl. Ratliff spoke briefly to the club, expressing his pleasure at being with the club and stated that he would give what time was allotted to him to Major Herring.

Major Herring who is in the intelligence section of the Air Force told of his experiences in the Southwest Pacific and stated that though much had been accomplished toward defeating the enemy, there is a long road ahead. He said that most of us underestimate the Japs and that through better understanding of them the intelligence section is working hardships on him.

Joe Dennis, vice-president, presided at the meeting and other guests were John Manning of Austin, Pleas Moore, Dr. G. C. Boswell and E. T. Eubank.

### Citizens Urged To Speed Work Of Trash Removal

Those in charge of the city clean-up campaign today urged people of Ranger to attend to the matter of collecting trash immediately so that the campaign can be wound up.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays for the next two weeks city trucks will be available for use in collecting the trash and persons with trash to be removed from their property are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce and a truck will be sent on one of these days.

### DISTRICT SEVEN OF H. D. ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN EASTLAND

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Coleman county gave a panel discussion of a pressure cooker clinic. They demonstrated the correct way to test cookers.

Comanche county presented two girls in a skit telling the outstanding work their clubs had done.

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### 1,200 PLANES LIBERATORS IN THE LEAD, HIT VITAL TARGETS

American Liberators spearheaded a non stop assault by 1,200 Allied planes aimed at vital installations of the German defense along and behind the French invasion coast. The Liberators smashed at three vital rail centers in France. 250 Liberators made the raid and they were escorted by more than twice that number of fighters.

The American planes opened the 25th straight day of the pre-invasion bombardment of Western Europe.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov said definitely today that Anglo-American and Russian armies would strike simultaneously from the east and west one day. He promised that the time for invasion is not far off.

Adolf Hitler has purged his military leadership along the entire Russian front. A German announcement gave the names of three new commanding generals for the eastern front.

Reports to Sweden say a 6,000 ton German freighter sank near Narvik, Norway, Tuesday with an estimated loss of 67 lives. The ship reportedly carrying iron ore—went down after an explosion possibly from a mine.

Allied planes are continuing the round the clock assault on German-held transportation lines in Italy.

Boston bombers raked highways around Rome last night, and struck roads last night, and yesterday, swarms of American medium bombers and fighter-bombers struck roads and railways north and south of Rome.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy. Scattered showers north west portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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Mrs. Mena Hogan brought Greetings from the nation. She congratulated the women of Texas on their war program. She stressed home demonstration work contributed as much to the war effort as Red Cross work. She said we should use fruit and nut trees for shades around the home, this way they could be used for two purposes. She stated the war had made us food conscious and we should keep well by eating the right food.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, of Eastland county gave the following registration report: 21 counties were represented with 48 delegates, 4 extension members, 18 home dem. agents, and 216 visitors.

The meeting adjourned for lunch. This meal was served by the Martha Class of the Methodist church. During lunch hour a solo was presented by Ethel Jean Grissom of Eastland, Lynn Castleberry of Eastland gave a piano solo. A quartet composed of Dorothy Jean Tankersley, Loree Harbin, Marjorie Pounds, and Dorothy Wheat, 4-H Club girls of Eastland county presented "Meet Mother in the Sky" and "Have I Stayed Away to Long."

The afternoon session opened with the sons, "Quitting Party" and "Eyes of Texas," led by Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Taylor county gave a very impressive "Ceremony of the Soil." Glenn Castleberry sang, "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," with Marjorie Lynn Jones at the piano.

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SHOWING AT ARCADIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Michele Morgan and Humphrey Bogart in a scene from their late and timely motion picture, "Passage to Marseille," with Claude Rains.

Number of births in this county between April 1, 1940, and Nov. 1, 1943, was approximately 9,604,000. In the same period, the civilian population decreased from 131,329,104 to 127,507,884 through inductions into the armed services.

Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover reports last year a major crime occurred every 23 seconds, a robbery every 12 minutes, a larceny every 39 seconds, and an automobile was stolen every three minutes.

OTHER SIDE OF THE ANZIO PICTURE



THESE GERMAN TROOPS are marching through a town still held by their forces on the Anzio, Italy, front. The houses have been heavily damaged by Allied artillery fire. The picture has just been received in the United States from a neutral source. (International)

County Demo.--

These girls are both Eastland county 4-H club girls.

Two Gorman 4-H club girls gave a demonstration using a home made chicken brooder. This brooder was heated by an ordinary kerosene lamp. They reported Eastland county 4-H club girls had made 32 lamp brooders, and raised 2,019 chicks.

Mason county presented 2 4-H club girls giving their outstanding work. They had completed all 1944 goals, and had planned meals by the Texas Food Standard.

Mills county club women discussed short cuts in pie making. They gave this recipe for Victory Deep Dish Fruit Cobbler.

1-2 cup flour  
1-2 cup sugar  
1-2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups sweetened berries or fruit.

Sift dry ingredients together and mix with liquid. Put in baking dish and dot generously with butter. Pour in fruit and bake.

Nolan county exhibited rugs made of felt, and tufted rugs. These were very attractive rugs.

Palo Pinto county club women stated more than 300 chairs had been re-seated and refinished. They exhibited chairs before they were refinished and after.

Russell county club women reported 1,279 qts. meat canned and 13,639 lbs. vegetables stored.

San Saba county has 9 clubs with 160 members, 9 4-H clubs with 140 members. They meet every 6 weeks to do Red Cross work.

Mrs. Leonard Morris of Coleman gave the 4-H club committee report.

A "scrump" according to Coast Guard Academy plebes, is 1/10,000th of a second. Leave time is measured in "scrumps."

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Retail Bakers To Confer On Postwar Plans

CHICAGO (UP)— Postwar planning in the baking industry will be the theme of the National Retail Bakers conference, meeting in Chicago on May 22 and 23.

Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., chairman of the Senate small business committee will address the conference on "Small Business in the Postwar Period," on May 23.

John T. McCarthy, Toledo, O., and Washington, president of the American Bakers Assn. will speak on "How the Baking Industry Can Plan for Postwar," on May 22.

Charles W. Koch, St. Louis, Mo., president of the Associated Retail Bakers of America, will preside.

Other speakers on postwar plans will be William A. Quinlan, Washington, D. C., general counsel of the American Retail Bakers Assn.; Dr. Franklin C. Bing, Chicago, and Mrs. Ellen Huff Semrow, both of the American Institute of Baking, and Frank R. Jungwaeber, Chicago, and George Chusler, Jr., Chicago, both of the Associated Retail Bakers of America.

Walter Dietz, chief of the bakery section of the grain production branch of the War Food Administration, Washington, D. C., will discuss "WFA and the Retail Baker."

F. G. Bergenthal, Chicago, president of the Allied Trades of the Baking Industry, will talk on postwar preparations of the allied trades.

by round table conferences on war. The talks will be supplemented

PROBATE

Joel F. Reed, deceased, application for administration.

M. J. Spiess, deceased, application for administration.

Roy R. Little, deceased, application for administration.

Maurice Beryle Lee, minor, application for guardianship.

H. L. McKibben, deceased application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard to Myrtha Ainsworth, Ranger.

A. J. Thomas to Marie Rush, Cisee.

Troyce Boone to Effie Mae Sides, Ranger.

Johnnie D. Lord, to Olvena Lopez, Abilene.

Sam W. Garrett to Christine Casey, Eastland.

WHEAT CROP DOUBLE 1943

OKLAHOMA CITY. (UP)— Oklahoma's wheat crop apparently will be nearly double last year's production, Joe C. Scott, president of the state board of agriculture, has announced.

The 1944 yield was estimated at 59,814,000 bushels on an acreage of 4,566,000.

Last year's acreage was 5,388,000.

The late March freeze reduced the state's fruit crop 71 percent, Scott said.

and postwar problems.

Election of officers is scheduled for the closing day of the conference.

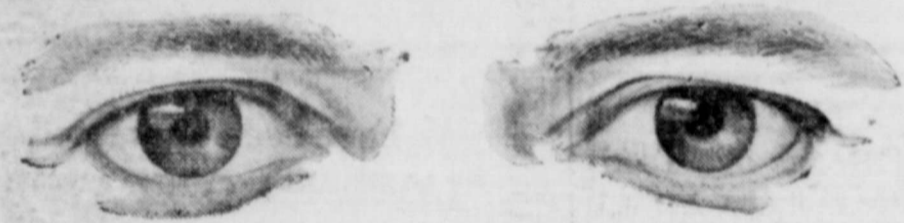
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Pensive With Winner's Wreath After Derby



The winner's wreath is worn, above, by Warren Wright's Pensive, jockey Con McCreary up, after the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. Holding the victor's bridle is trainer Ben Jones, who has had two previous Derby winners, Lawrin and Whirlaway. (International Soundphoto.)

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Gay floral print skirts for frothy blouses. In spun rayon. 24-30. 2.98  
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Johnny! And she does deserve something extra special.  
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MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY,  
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PERSONALS

Reid Hunter who has been employed at a ship yard in Houston arrived Tuesday night for a months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter before reporting to Annapolis where he will enter the Naval Academy.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon who is employed by the government in Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with Mr. Harmon.

John Manning of Austin, former regional director of the National Youth Administration, transacted business in Ranger today.

Mrs. E. J. Allen of Houston and Mrs. Virginia Small of Miami, Fla. have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Veta Barton Peery.

George Barton who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Veta Barton Peery, is reported to be much improved.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Puerto Rico potato plants. Luther James, Merriman Road, \$3.00 a thousand.

WE PAY CASH For used electric motors and fans—Timmons Electric Company, 100 East Main, Eastland, 5-5, 4, 3-26

FOR SALE—One slightly-used Remington-Rand typewriter, No. 16, W. F. Creager.

WANTED—Someone to do yard work, 912 Strawn Road, Phone 532.

NOTICE—Kodak Finishing, Quality work. Delbert D. Capps, 110 South Austin St.

WANTED—Two-wheel trailer, tire size 616, reasonable price, Room 516, Gholson Hotel.

WANTED—Ladies to crochet in their spare time at home. 454 Pine St. Tel. 211-W.

FOR SALE—Fresh 4-Gal. Jersey, 7 years old. Strictly a family or dairy cow, \$180 cash—Mrs. J. R. Gray, Olden Swimming Pool.

WANTED—Girl or young woman, steady employment. Apply Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants G. D. Smith, Route 1, Desdemona Road, \$3.00 per thousand.

COURT NEWS

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Frank C. Ames to H. L. Burden, warranty deed.

A. C. Aston to W. H. McCullough, warranty deed.

N. A. Brown to L. P. Walker, warranty deed.

Earl Bell to Patra Goss, warranty deed.

George Beggs to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, mineral deed.

Mrs. Della Barker to Jessie Goding, et al, warranty deed.

Glenn Barnum to Eunice Penn, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Homer L. Hudson, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank to Freddie Mills, release.

L. H. Choate to L. H. Anderson, mineral deed.

E. P. Crawford to O. D. Dillingham, warranty deed.

Bailey Dooley to H. C. Morris, warranty deed.

Louise Dean to J. F. Mitchell, warranty deed.

Oral Davis to Loss Woods, warranty deed.

Oral Davis to Loss Woods, guardian's deed.

Frank Dale to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

E. D. David to Lone Star Producing Company, resignation.

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W. M. Erwin to J. T. Neill, warranty deed.

First National Bank, Rising Star to E. E. Parker, release of deed of trust.

Cryus B. Frost to Jack W. Frost, release.

First National Bank, Gorman, to W. G. Kirk, affidavit.

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant."

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution, as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government."

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote."

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

First National Bank, Gorman, to W. G. Kirk, affidavit.

R. V. Galloway to Edith S. Townsend, warranty deed.

N. E. Grisham to Mrs. R. N. Grisham, warranty deed.

E. F. Hamon to Grace Sheffey, warranty deed.

W. G. Henrich to Lone Star Producing Company, oil lease.

C. W. Hoffmann to Pebble Hargus Boles, quit claim deed.

Thomas Harper to ee of will.

L. P. Henzlee to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

G. C. Jones to H. W. Bradford release of judgement.

Sallie Miller, et al, vir to O. C. Holcomb, et al, warranty deed.

E. C. Moorman to Mrs. C. T. Moorman, transfer.

Katie Miller to S. E. Hizon, warranty deed.

W. W. McDonald Estate to the Public, re probate. E. R. McDonald to Federal Land Bank, transfer.

George A. McCall to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

George Nickel to M. D. Bowden, warranty deed.

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SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

Dorothy Houghton v. Earnest E. Houghton, divorce.

The following suits were filed for record in the 88th District Court:

Petition of W. J. Britain for adoption of Billy Eugene Joy, a minor, adoption.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENT The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:

State of Texas v. Donald Self, order.

Lillian Delores McGough, order.

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 88th District Court:

Lois J. Frasier v. Bart J. Frasier, judgement.

Frances L. High, v. Stephen R. High, judgement.

Millard R. Van Horn, v. June Van Horn, judgement.

Judith P. Norton b. Joe B. Norton, judgement.

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## Society, Clubs

### Officers Of Cooper P-T.A. Installed

Cooper P-T.A. held its final meeting of the year Tuesday at three o'clock. After a business discussion and round-table talk of the recent P-T.A. conference, the new officers were installed.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, City Council President and past president of Cooper P-T.A., installed the officers in an impressive ceremony. The following were installed: President—Mrs. Gordon Downing; 1st vice-president—Mrs. Bill Nichols; 2nd vice-president—Mrs. George Gibbs; 3rd vice-president—Mrs. Roy Russell; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Lee Russell. The organization presented its president, Mrs. Wilson Simpson, who has served two years, with a gift. A gift was also given Mrs. Lanier. Refreshments were served.

### Royal Neighbors Meeting Held Mon.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at the L.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. During a short business session routine business was transacted and plans were made for the local camp to participate in the district convention which will be held in Eastland June 7.

It was announced at the meeting that the Eastland camp will attend next Monday night's meeting of the Ranger Camp and District Deputy Carrie Henry has urged a full attendance of the Ranger camp. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

One type of American incendiary bomb generates a heat of 3,400 degrees Fahrenheit, the War Department reports.

### W. S. C. S. Meeting Is Held Monday

The weekly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. C. E. May, presiding.

In a business session Mrs. Lee Thompson was elected mission study chairman to replace Mrs. M. L. King. A committee composed of Mayor J. J. Kelly, L. R. Pearson and David D. Pirkrell, representing the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the group and submitted a menu for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held May 18. The society accepted the suggested menu and will serve the banquet.

After the business meeting Mrs. May introduced the new mission study book ALL FOR LIFE and Mrs. Leslie Haganan reviewed the book, THE SILENT BILLIONS SPEAK.

### Officers Of New Era Club Installed

In a meeting of the New Era Club held in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creeger, Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were read. A resolution was adopted making Mrs. M. H. Haganan an honorary member of the club. A history of the New Era club was given by Mrs. W. F. Creeger, historian. Plans were outlined for a chicken barbecue to be held at Mrs. J. L. Turner's home May 26, for members and their husbands.

The installation of officers for the 1944-45 club year was conducted by Mrs. J. Aubra Knox with the following making the pledge:

President—Mrs. W. F. Creeger; 1st. Vice-president—Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. 3rd. Vice President—Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Dudley, Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Green, Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Turner, Publicity Chairman—Mrs. George Robinson, Historian—Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

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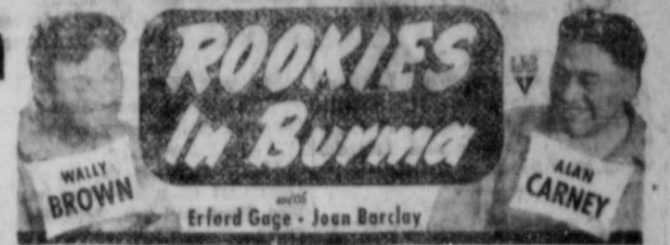
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