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## COURT NEWS

### Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:  
James Anderson to Bernice Pope Jones, deed of trust.  
James Anderson to D. Joseph deed of trust.  
George L. Brooks to Ada B. Williams, deed of trust.  
L. Boyd to Melvin L. Bailey, warranty deed.  
Bob Blackwell to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.  
Bula B. Butler to Edward & Osona Duvall, warranty deed.  
Fannie Clark to R. S. Lester, warranty deed.  
Emma E. Chesley to The Public, affidavit.  
Nora Clark to Edna Hodnett, warranty deed.  
J. A. Caldwell to F. E. Harrell, release.  
L. L. Evans to N. D. Gallagher, assignment.

### Killingsworth's



### BURIAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET  
PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS  
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N. C. Fowler to C. L. Casey, warranty deed.  
First State Bank, Rising Star to John M. Irby, release.  
L. H. Flewellen to N. D. Gallagher, assignment.  
A. C. Coen to W. C. Wheat, release.  
A. G. Gray to R. H. Cutting, warranty deed.  
N. D. Gallagher to Whitaker Oil Company, assignment.  
Guaranty Trust Company to Tillie Hoffman, deed.  
Edwin George, Jr., to George T. Williams, warranty deed.  
Edwin George, Jr., to Mary Parker, warranty deed.  
Edna Hodnett to N. Clark, warranty deed.  
Home Owners Loan Corporation to Ed T. Cox, release.  
Lorene Blackwell Howard to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.  
C. L. Henderson to L. L. Evans, oil and gas lease.  
H. H. Harrelson to Albert Reed, warranty deed.  
G. A. Holloway to Olen W. Holloway, warranty deed.  
Home Owners Loan Corporation to Charles C. Fagg, release.  
Beulah Ladd Johnson to W. P. Crabtree, warranty deed.  
Bernice Pope Jones to James Anderson, warranty deed.  
Kerlyn Oil Company to Woodrow Hallmark, release.  
Dallas Lee to J. C. Sage, instrument.  
Jacob Lyerla to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.  
Earnest L. Laird to E. W. Vaughn, warranty deed.  
Lone Star Producing Company to T. M. Terry, release.  
Lone Star Producing Company to Allen Dunn, release.  
J. T. McGregor to T. A. Bullock, warranty deed.  
Robert McIntire to W. B. May, warranty deed.

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Robert McIntire to Gilcrease Oil Company, assignment.  
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W. D. E. Owen to Tillman Stubbs, release.  
Gretchen Overton to A. F. Bendy, warranty deed.  
S. A. Olive to Marie Gilman, transfer.  
S. A. Olive to Henry R. Robertson, warranty deed.  
M. A. Parsons to W. L. Wood, warranty deed.  
R. F. Russell to A. D. Finley, warranty deed.  
Buryl Rodgers to N. O. Whitfield, release.  
J. H. Reynolds to L. G. Williamson, mineral deed.  
Laura L. Root to Joe C. Stephen, warranty deed.  
Cordelia Shipman to Southern Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
G. O. Strong to May Wherley, warranty deed.  
J. W. Skaggs to R. A. Harbin, quit claim deed.  
Harvey A. Stewart to Alva C. Stewart, warranty deed.  
Carrie Ella Tipton to O. A. Nance, warranty deed.  
Mary T. Thompson to Carl Jones, warranty deed.  
William H. Taylor to Lois Lyerla, warranty deed.  
Ada Williams to George I. Brooks, warranty deed.  
C. O. Williams to J. H. Pistole, warranty deed.  
W. C. Wheat to Raymond Beck, warranty deed.  
Elma Wood to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.

### CIVIL

Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. B. J. Ogden, debt.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples have been licensed to wed:  
Jesse Truman Pugh to Bessie Buryl Holbrook, Milford, Donald R. Cardinal to Abbie O. Kent, Fort Worth.  
Paul Gelegotis to Dorothy Strain, Fort Worth.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:  
Willie Bell v. Mary Estelle Bell, divorce.  
Chesie Loe Jones v. Anderson

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien  
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley  
**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Roy L. Lane  
E. F. (Edgar) Alton  
**Floterial Representative**  
L. R. Pearson  
Omar Burkett  
**FOR CONGRESS, 17 District**  
SAM RUSSELL  
Clyde L. Garrett.

Jones, divorce.  
H. E. Shipman v. Birdie Ellah Shipman, divorce.  
Helen Maurine Royall v. Raymond Richard Royall, divorce.  
Bernice Evelyn Scott v. Henry Frank Scott, divorce.  
Oma Dorothea Presler v. Arthur Presler, annulment.  
Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Merchant's and Farmer's State Bank of Weatherford, garnishment.

## Below Is A Sample Ballot For Saturday's Election

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES OF THIS PRIMARY

### For Attorney General

Grover Sellers of Hopkins County  
Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County

### For Associate Justice of Supreme Court

Richard Critz of Williamson County  
Gordon Simpson of Smith County

### For Congress 17th Congressional District

Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland County  
Sam Russell of Erath County

### For Representative 107th Floterial District

L. R. Pearson of Eastland County  
Omar Burkett of Eastland County

### For District Clerk

Roy L. Lane  
E. F. (Edgar) Alton

### For County Judge

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

## TO THE VOTERS

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE SATURDAY.

Your loyal support in the July Primary PLACED ME IN THE LEAD for County Judge, and enabled me to lead in 18 of the 27 Boxes. I have made this race ON MY OWN MERITS, and have tried to conduct my campaign in a manner worthy of your support. I therefore humbly solicit your vote next Saturday, August 26th.

Sincerely Yours,

### C. H. (HARL) O'BRIEN

Candidate For

COUNTY JUDGE

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### Announcement

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### Ranger Tin Shop

J. R. HARGRAVES  
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Plumbing, Radiator Repair.

### MAKE YOUR—

**Christmas Selections**

NOW, FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF

### JEWELRY

DIAMONDS  
WATCHES

A small payment will hold any article until Christmas.

### D. E. PULLEY

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### JACK WILLIAMS

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### These are Busy Days for Us—

... but we are doing our best to get your abstract orders out on time. Shortages exist everywhere, and our facilities are taxed to the limit. Send in your orders now. Don't wait. Every minute counts—and say in placing your order: "I know we have a war on. You may have plenty of time on this order." Thank you.

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**NEW FALL**  
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**A. J. Ratliff**  
 PHONE 109

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. John D. Harvey of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Dan Barnhill of Olden underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday.

Martha Nan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday.

B. Landers of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell and son, Jackie, have returned from a weeks fishing trip at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. High and daughter, Peggy, of Eunice, New Mexico are the guests of Mr. High's mother, Mrs. Minnie High.

Mrs. Dale Wheat and children, Sandra and Dale, Jr., of Brownwood are the guests of Mrs. Mary J. Wheat, Mrs. Wheat's husband, Staff Sgt. Dale Wheat, is attached to General Clark's headquarters.

Mrs. Harry Herman left Thursday for Brownwood where she will visit her daughters. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Hank Herman and Mrs. D. S. Miller who is in De Leon for a visit.

# Society, Clubs

## MISS BANKSTON IS HONORED TUESDAY

Frances Bankston was honored at her home Tuesday night from 7:30-12:30 with a birthday party. Lovely gifts were presented to Miss Bankston and various games and ice cold watermelon were enjoyed by the following: Wanda Drowning, Jackie Edwards, Barbara Pugh, Crystell Turner, Lucilla Blackwell, Peggy Robinson, Christine Wallace, Sammy Elder, Clarence English, Billy Jo Thomas, Rodnic Mace, Eugene Wright, J. G. Wright, Kenneth Reynolds, Virgie Stiles and Floyd Caraway.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB HAS MATCHES, PICNIC

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club entertained with golf matches and a picnic supper Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Names were drawn for partners and the group played in foursome. A blind hole bogey contest was held with Mrs. Carl Heinlein winning.



Isn't it odd how history has a way of reversing the verdict that many people pass upon their contemporaries? The mist of abuse and harsh, angry words clear away, leaving the figure of a man as majestic as a mountain—after he has died.

In 1896, the "gold bugs" said that free silver, which William Jennings Bryan advocated, would make money more plentiful, which would make it easier for debtors to pay their debts and that would be "wrong" because a creditor couldn't buy a dollar with a dollar if dollars were abundant as he could if they were scarce. Therefore, free silver was "dishonest." They overlooked the fact that the great increase in the world's commerce without a corresponding increase in the medium of exchange had already had the effect of making money scarce, thereby making it harder on debtors and favoring creditors—but that, of course, was "dishonest."

And they didn't like Bryan because he was "social" by the Populists' standard. Actually, the Populists were a party farmer's group, for economic justice in the face of high transportation rates that kept the prices they received for their products.

Manufacturers posted notices on the bulletin boards that their factories would close if Bryan were elected. Ministers preached sermons urging the election of McKinley on the ground that free silver was "immoral." And that most righteous man, Mark Hanna, stump speaker who pointed out of slush fund fame, sent forth that Judas had betrayed the Master for 30 pieces of silver—therefore, silver was accursed. Under the same reasoning, the human race should have quit using lumber because the Savior was nailed to a cross made of wood.

Well, they beat Billy Bryan. And then some prospectors found gold in the Klondike and thereby made the world's money supply more abundant—thus accomplishing, in a different way, what Bryan wanted to do.

# ARCADIA

Friday---1 Day Only  
 "IT HAPPENED TOMORROW"  
 With Linda Darnell and Jack Oakie

Coming Saturday  
 FOR THREE BIG DAYS

Every Once In a While  
 ...there comes a picture,  
 warm,  
 human,  
 heart-stirring  
 ...here's  
 one  
 you'll  
 always  
 remember!

**Going My Way**  
 Bing CROSBY  
 Charles COBURN  
 Barry FITZGERALD  
 Frank McHUGH  
 James BROWN  
 Gene LOCKHART

# Would You Stab A Soldier In The Back Over Here While He Serves Over There?

## Negroes Endorse Critz

On August 18, 1944, a newspaper published for Negroes in Houston, Harris County, Texas, carried an editorial endorsing Richard Critz, as follows:

"In the judgement of the Examiner, the wisest thing for the Negroes to do is to help nominate Judge Critz for a third term."

Based on this endorsement of a Negro newspaper editorial, would it be fair for the friends of Gordon Simpson to charge that the Negroes of Texas seek to control the Supreme Court, and ask the question, "Shall the Negroes or any other special interest group control the Supreme Court?" No, this would not be fair, and we do not make such charge.

In the first primary the voters of a portion of Texas where the newspaper of Hans Ankermann circulated—whose paper was suppressed by the United States Government because of un-American activities—voted overwhelmingly for Richard Critz. Would it be fair, because of this vote, to charge that if Richard Critz were elected to the Supreme Court the German-American Bund would seek to control the Supreme Court of Texas? No, it would not be fair, it would not be true, and we do not make such charge.

## Duval County

In the July primary, the block vote of Duval, Starr and Hidalgo Counties voted overwhelmingly for Richard Critz. In fact, this great soldier, Gordon Simpson, could get only five votes out of all Starr County, eight votes out of Duval County. Would it be fair to charge that Judge Critz would be the tool of that block vote, or that the vote would control the Supreme Court of Texas if Judge Critz were elected? No, it would not be fair; neither would it be true; so we do not make such charge.

## Harry Bridges' Union Attorney

On yesterday the supporters of Gordon Simpson received an affidavit made in Ft. Worth, Texas, which affidavit appears to be made for the benefit of Richard Critz.

This affidavit is signed by one JACK LOVE who, we have been informed, is an attorney for the International Longshoremen & Warehousemen's Union. This union is headed by HARRY BRIDGES. Would it be fair for us to charge that because this affidavit was made by the attorney for a union affiliated with the CIO, that thereby Harry Bridges and the CIO were seeking to control the Supreme Court of Texas? No, it would not be fair and we do not make such a charge.

## NOW, IS RICHARD CRITZ WILLING TO BE FAIR?

Richard Critz has sent a letter to the lawyers all over Texas charging that the CIO has endorsed Gordon Simpson 100 per cent and has decreed that Richard Critz be defeated. Richard Critz says that he bases this statement upon the fact that a local industrial union council at Houston, Texas, before the first primary, issued a statement against Richard Critz and said that Richard Critz should be defeated; then Richard Critz used this as a foundation to declare that the CIO Political Action Committee has decreed the Richard Critz defeat. Further, he plainly implies that if Gordon Simpson is elected to the Supreme Court that the CIO would control that Court. In addition, thousands of postcards have been sent out and advertisements galore put in the papers by his henchmen making such charge. Is this not unfair? Is this not stabbing a soldier in the back over here while he serves over there?

Won't the mothers, fathers and wives of the boys who fight our common enemy condemn such unfair and un-American tactics?

## BETTER PLAY FAIR: THE FAMILIES OF THE SOLDIER BOYS ARE WATCHING YOU!

Vote for GORDON SIMPSON FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, now serving Uncle Sam overseas as an Appellate Judge. His assignment expires in October and he will be available for the new term in January.

The friends of COL. GORDON SIMPSON earnestly solicit your vote, based solely on his qualifications and in the interest of AMERICAN FAIR PLAY.

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## FRIENDS...

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**ROY L. LANE**  
 CANDIDATE FOR YOUR NEXT DISTRICT CLERK

## TO RANGER AND EASTLAND COUNTY VOTERS

**IF** I was YOUR friend, YOUR Children's friend and YOUR neighbors friend in voting for EVERY bill which was beneficial to RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE and RANGER PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, including two HARD FOUGHT REGULAR SESSIONS for the law which pays to YOUR RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE \$50.00 FOR EACH STUDENT ATTENDING and amounts to MORE THAN \$6,000.00 PER YEAR to RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE and RANGER PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

**IF** I was YOUR friend and EASTLAND COUNTY'S friend in working through two HARD FOUGHT REGULAR SESSIONS ONE SPECIAL SESSION for the Road Bond Assumption law which HAS PAID IN CASH MORE THAN \$64,000.00 to Eastland County and more than \$16,000.00 IN CASH TO YOUR COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT, and

**IF** I served you efficiently and courteously as DISTRICT CLERK,

**THEN** Let me SERVE YOU as COUNTY JUDGE. I PROMISE you that same kind of EFFICIENT and COURTEOUS SERVICE in this, the MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE within the gift of the people.

VOTE FOR  
**P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY**  
 FOR  
 COUNTY JUDGE