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## Hoover Warns Congress On Relief Money

Well... I Dunno, But...

Fellows that get themselves elected to presidencies of Chambers of Commerce, usually have something in common but Ranger's two presidents, James P. Morris of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and M. L. King, president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, have got 'em all beat. They've got the same birthday, February 25, and celebrated the day together this year.

The matter of ages wasn't mentioned in this column. At least no facts in the case. But we do know that Jim is not supposed to be over 35 if he belongs to the Jaycees.

Hamill's Inc., has been undergoing an interior face lifting and the improvements are most attractive. New shelves and cases have been added and an entirely new arrangement of office space, stock rooms etc., has been made.

Besides the added attractiveness the new arrangements add to the convenience and efficiency of the shop.

Early indications are that there will be quite a lot of interest in this year's city election and with the veterans voting for free, it's possible that the biggest vote in recent years may be polled.

Some more hats are in the ring and it looks like the voters will have a choice of at least two in most of the races. There are a few that are still on the fence, however, we think we know which way they'll tumble with a slight push. Some of the boys are a little timid about making their willingness to run known. Just step up fellers, the more the merrier.

We see that they're toying with the idea of killing OPA in June. It looks like the poor thing would get tired of being threatened with death and just commit suicide.

Americans are funny. Here it hasn't been too long since we were trying to whip the stuffing out of the Germans and here we are now trying to nurse them back to health and normal living. Sure, we don't like to see people hungry but we doubt the wisdom of trying to rebuild the German nation. Unless we get rid of the military element in that country, we'll simply be nursing 'em back to health so that they can hop on us again.

Mr. Hoover seems to favor our erstwhile enemies and recommends a big slice of bread for 'em. Of course, there are people there that didn't have anything to do with starting the war and they have a right to live and eat but there ought to be some way to make 'em earn their own bread.

### Predicts Quick House Passage Of Labor Bills

WASHINGTON — A Republican member of the House labor committee predicted today that a strike control legislation will pass the House easily but will have trouble in the Senate because senators are "skittish about bold laws for freedom."

Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn, R., N.Y., said most members of the House labor committee represent farm areas.

"They are imbued with rural life and freedom," he added. "This labor legislation will not have any trouble in the House. The farmers' trouble is going to be in the Senate because the senators represent big cities and that makes them more skittish about bold laws for freedom."

### Senate Gets 3 Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON — President Truman today sent to the Senate for ratification American peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

The treaties with the Axis satellites countries were signed at Paris on Feb. 10.

### ELKS LODGE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

In every part of the United States, from Hawaii to Georgia the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, celebrating its 79th anniversary this month, is fighting against Communism, the Ku Klux Klan and all other groups of malcontents who are bent on destroying our form of government. The campaign is making considerable progress, according to a statement from Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Broughton attending an Elk conference in St. Louis and received this week by H. R. Hicks, Exalted Ruler of Elk Lodge No. 1373 in Ranger.

"We have here the greatest and happiest country in the world, with the highest standard of living ever known," said Mr. Broughton, Wisconsin newspaper man. "It is up to all of us to protect what we have so painstakingly built and the 900,000 members of this great patriotic body are doing just that in a vigorous campaign reaching into every corner of the country."

"We have already caused the revocation of the charter of the Ku Klux Klan in Wisconsin and Georgia and we are working toward similar action in all other states where this un-American organization has raised its head. The Indiana legislature has unanimously gone on record favoring the outlawing of any organization like the Klan based on hatred and prejudice."

"One of the spots where the Communists are most aggressively trying to seize control is Hawaii. (Continued on Page 4)

### LIONS CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held Thursday at noon in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel with J. A. Knox, president, presiding.

T. J. Anderson, vice-president of the school board, spoke on Ranger schools and then introduced Dr. G. C. Boswell who invited the club to attend the transfer of the college housing units to the college Thursday afternoon. Dr. Boswell also spoke on the rural aid program.

In the business session Anderson was named to represent the club in the coming clean-up campaign. Joe Dennis, convention chairman, stated that the Ranger club has been asked to stage a model luncheon at the coming district convention to be held in Brownwood.

The club is launching a campaign to bring the 1948 district meeting to Ranger and at Thursday's meeting members drew the names of the 42 clubs in the district before they will appear sometime before the 1947 convention.

Convention to urged the clubs support Ranger's request for the convention. The guest of A. N. Larson and Dr. Boswell was the guest of Anderson.

### Ranger Man At Air University Medicine School

Private Howard Limbocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Limbocker who resides at Route No. 1 in Ranger, Texas, is attending the course for Flight Surgeons Assistants at the Air University, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas.

The course covers a period of six weeks and trains Medical Department enlisted men of the Army Air Forces in the administrative and medical aspects of the Flight Surgeons office and the assistance of the Flight Surgeon in the medical care of flying personnel including the use of specialized equipment.

### FFA Boys And Show Entries



Boys from the Ranger chapter of the FFA were among the many exhibitors at the recent Livestock show at Cisco and shown here are those who entered animals and the calves they entered. The calves took places six, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 23. They have been assisted in their work by R. B. Thomas, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher of Ranger High School.

Shown holding the animals are Bobbie Carpenter, C. L. Roark, Luzby Kirk, A. M. Brown, Winifred Hatton, Billie Langford, W. T. Eaton, Bobbie Harper, George Robinson, and Jerry Carpenter.

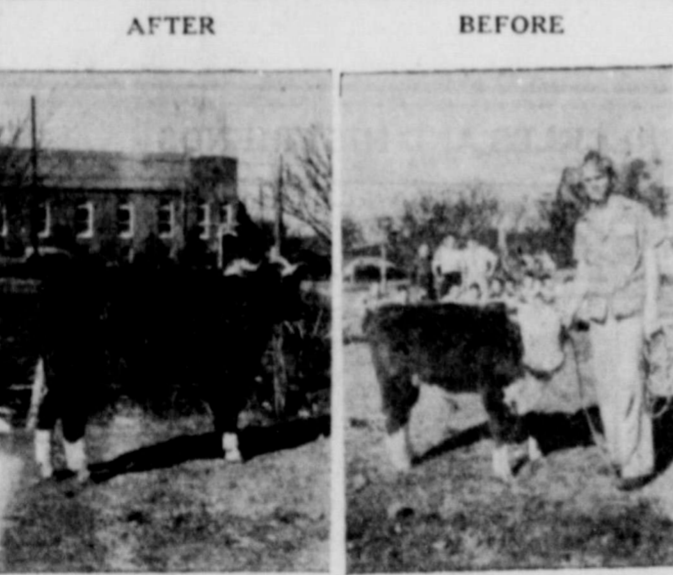
### One Boy's Entries



J. N. Carpenter was well represented at the show with six Hereford steers and one heifer entered in the exhibit. The heifer took first place and the steers placed as follows 6, 11, 17 and 21. Some of the steers were sold to George Campbell and H. G. Adams.

Shown in the picture above with the animals are from left to right A. M. Brown, Billy Langford, Winifred Hatton, Bobby Carpenter, W. T. Eaton, Carpenter's grandfather, and Carpenter.

This is FFA week in Texas and FFA boys in school today are allowed to listen to broadcasts relative to the week.



The two pictures above are of the FFA boys' calf, Rascal, which was given to them by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and fed by the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, A. J. Ratliff and the Tip-Top Feed store. The boys took care of the calf. The picture on the right shows the calf as he was when given to the chapter. He is held by Russell Edwards. On the left is a picture of the calf as he appeared when shown at Cisco recently. He was given to the chapter in October 1946.

The boys did not sell the calf at the show but will keep him and show him in Dallas later.

More pictures of FFA winners will appear in the Sunday edition of the Times.

### Haifa Harbor Area Blasted

JERUSALEM — A series of powerful explosions rocked the harbor area of Haifa today a few hours after a refugee ship carrying 1,350 uncertified immigrants was grounded off the nearby Palestine coast.

Two Jews were killed and one British Sixth Airborne trooper and one Transjordan frontier force man was wounded seriously when explosives wrecked the safe rooms of Barclay's bank in the heart of the Haifa port area.

### NLRB Adopts New Appeasing Policy

WASHINGTON — The National Labor Relations Board put into effect today a policy aimed at cutting down union raids on each other and stabilizing industrial relations.

NLRB said the nation had reached a crossroads in collective bargaining progress. It said the job from here on is to encourage employers and unions to negotiate contracts for periods of two years instead of annually.

### COMMITTEE WOULD CLOSE OPA JUNE 30

WASHINGTON — The Senate appropriations committee voted 8 to 5 today to allow OPA roughly \$17,000,000 to operate to June 30 and then close up shop.

It voted 11 to 2 to force the entire office of temporary controls out of business as of June 30. This office includes OPA, the Civilian Production Administration and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., committee chairman, said the committee chairman, said the means an immediate end of sugar, rice and rent controls.

He said Congress, between now and June 30, probably will transfer sugar controls to the agriculture department and rent controls to "some such agency" as the commerce department.

### COMMUNITY GATHERING PLANNED

At a meeting of the banquet and membership committees of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce plans were made for a community get-together and banquet to be held on some night during the week of March 16 to 22. Exact date for the meeting will be announced later.

It was stated today that there will not be an out-of-town speaker and that no one will be called upon to make a long speech. It was stated further, that there will not be any solicitation for money at the banquet nor any solicitation for memberships in the Chamber of Commerce.

The object of the gathering is simply to get the people together for an enjoyable occasion and good time. The ticket committee will visit all the business houses, offering tickets to employers and employees. However, it was stated that people will be asked not to buy a ticket if they do not intend to attend the meeting.

Those attending the meeting Thursday were M. L. King, A. N. Larson, J. E. Meroney, Joe N. Graham, E. L. Martin, W. F. Creager, T. C. Wylie, W. A. Lewis, George Campbell and J. A. Bates.

### Place Provided To Store Waste Paper For Drive

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce stated today that George Campbell has agreed to provide space in his business building at the corner of Pine and South Rusk streets to store waste paper until time for collection on March 16. The business is the Ranger Farm Equipment and Implement Company.

Those with paper accumulated are requested to tie it in bundles and leave at the above address. This, it was pointed out, will enable people to save more paper and yet not have it in their way in their homes. It is requested that the various types of paper be tied in separate bundles, for instance, magazines should be tied together in bundles as should newspapers and corrugated boxes, and the boxes flattened out.

### Anglo-French Terms Reached

LONDON — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that agreement has been reached with France on the terms of the Anglo-French alliance.

Bevin said that the terms of the treaty have been agreed upon and he hoped that the document would be signed Tuesday at Dunquerque.

### VA HOUSING UNITS GO TO COLLEGE

Twenty-five room apartments were made available for veterans attending Ranger Junior College Thursday afternoon when R. R. Townes of Ft. Worth, representative of the Federal Public Housing Authority, transferred the units from the government to the college.

T. J. Anderson, vice-president of the school board, accepted the buildings in the presence of other members of the board, city officials, Chamber of Commerce representatives, members of the construction firm which rebuilt the buildings, and representatives of the Ranger Daily Times. Dr. G. C. Boswell presided at the meeting in which short talks were made by several attending, including Mayor J. J. Kelly.

Contracts of acceptance were signed by Dr. Boswell, A. E. Crawley, secretary of the school board and Anderson.

The apartments are partially furnished including such items as heating stoves, ice boxes and kitchen ranges. Twelve of the units have already been rented and the renters will likely move in Monday. Some of the apartments will be furnished by those occupying them. Rents have been set at one fourth of the renters income up to \$34 with the rent for the furniture being in addition to this amount.

The buildings were erected from surplus war buildings and were first granted the college in March 1946. Efforts to get the buildings were first started in October 1945. The request was first turned down then reopened in December 1945. The contract for construction was let in July 1946 and the buildings moved in in September. They were to have been completed in October 1946 but due to delays an extension was granted.

### Plane Completes Non-Stop Flight From Honolulu

NEW YORK — Striking in to an "emergency" landing at La Guardia Field, the Army's twin-engine fighter plane Betty Jo today completed the first nonstop flight from Honolulu—5051 miles—in an official elapsed time of 11 hours, 33 minutes.

With only 70 gallons of gasoline in her tanks, the plane touched down here at 11:08 a.m. CST. It was the longest flight ever made by a fighter plane. And it was the first nonstop flight by any kind of a plane from Honolulu to New York.

### CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN SOUGHT

Extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers is one of the recommendations of the Social Security Board in its eleventh and last annual report. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Alabama office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

In July of 1946 the Board was abolished. Its functions transferred to the Federal Security Agency and its organization designated as the Social Security Administration. This current report, required of the Board under the Social Security Act, is for the fiscal year 1945-46 and was submitted to Congress February 11.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the recommendation for extension was based upon ten years of administrative experience, which had demonstrated the feasibility of extension of coverage to the groups now without the protection of the program. Persons not at present able to earn protection under the program include those employed in agriculture, domestic service, nonprofit organizations and Government service, and those who are self-employed.

In addition to protecting the groups not now covered, the extension of the program would reduce the number of persons who lose their rights to benefits by shifting in and out of covered employment, he added.

Another recommendation of the Board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits, and an increase in the amount of earnings a beneficiary may receive in covered employment without having benefits suspended.

The Board also recommended reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries from 65 to 60 years.

### LEE DOCKERY ENTERS RACE FOR MAYOR

Lee Dockery entered the race for mayor of Ranger today and filed his name with City Secretary E. T. Eubank as a candidate for that office.



Lee Dockery

Dockery stated that he is promising nothing more than that he will do his best for the people of Ranger if elected to office, and will appreciate any consideration the voters give him.

Since coming here February 1, 1937 as manager for the Community Public Service Company, Dockery has always taken an interest in the affairs of the town and has served in a number of civic positions. He has given a number of years service as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, thus keeping in close touch with the affairs of the city.

Friends, on hearing today that he will be a candidate for mayor, recalled the level-headed views that he always takes on matters and the serious thoughtfulness with which he approaches problems.

His association with Ranger goes back farther than 1937. On being discharged from the Army after World War I, during which he served in combat in France with the 36th Division, he came to Ranger and became associated with the same firm of which he is now a manager. For the past 26 years he has been a manager for the company, and came to Ranger from Graham where he had been manager of the gas company.

In Wyoming, the wapiti has been favored as a name source over the other species in Wyoming towns—with Elk, Elk Mountain, Elk, Elk Basin, Elkhorn, Elkhurst and Wapiti.

### HINTS SOME LIVING TOO HIGH TO BE ON RELIEF

WASHINGTON — Former President Herbert Hoover today warned Congress to "stop, look and listen" before spending any more money on European relief outside Germany.

The 71-year-old former chief executive appeared before the House foreign affairs committee in connection with President Truman's request for a new \$350,000,000 relief appropriation for needy European countries.

Mr. Hoover has just returned from a food survey of Germany with a recommendation that this country spend nearly \$500,000,000 to feed the German people.

But he told the House committee that the living standards of other needy European nations should not exceed those he has recommended for Germany.

Foreign relief programs, Mr. Hoover said, should be held "to the very minimum under which health and work can be sustained."

"He said this attitude was necessary in view of the world shortage of food and the great strain upon the American taxpayer."

"Charitable relief by government is today a double tax upon most of our people," he said. "It is not only a direct burden upon the taxpayers but these unremunerative and unbalanced exports keep up prices and the cost of living."

### U. S. To Work With Mexico To Kill Out Disease

WASHINGTON — President Truman today signed a bill authorizing the United States to work with Mexico in stamping out foot and mouth disease among livestock.

"Signing of this bill marks a new forward step in western hemisphere cooperation," Mr. Truman said at ceremonies in his office.

Among other things the new law authorizes the agriculture department to set up a research laboratory in the infected area of Mexico.

It is expected that this country will spend up to \$10,000,000 in carrying out the new act.

### Chief Predicts 1947 Prosperity, Possible Slump

WASHINGTON — The Civilian Production Administration predicted today that 1947 would be a year of high wages and higher production, but it did not rule out the possibility of a recession with as many as 6,000,000 unemployed.

OPA chief, John C. Houston, Jr., warned that a recession was possible in the second half of the year, but he said it easily could be avoided by "intelligent and cooperative action on the part of management and labor."

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### The Weather

Cloudy, colder Saturday. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 67  
Minimum 44  
Hour's Reading 44  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 44  
Minimum 30



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The Veterans' Emergency Housing program is dead, though not yet buried. All the recent premium payment and guaranteed market plans which Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon has directed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to execute are deals which were initiated by Wilson Wyatt before he left office. No new projects are in the works.



Edson

Popularity of former RFC Chairman Jesse Jones must be deserved. At least three Congressional Committees want to investigate him. They are Sen. Owen Brewster's War Investigating Committee, Congressman Jesse Wolcott's Banking and Currency Committee, and Congressman Clare Hoffman's Committee on Executive Expenditures. Senator Tobey's Banking and Currency Committee and Senator Aiken's Expenditures Committee may also get in on the picture. First hearing may get going late in February.

State Department will soon issue a new Directory of International Organizations. Idea for the book came from Sol Bloom of New York, former chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Bloom complained State Department people were always coming up on the Hill asking for authority to carry on some international program he had forgotten all about. Got to be so many of them congressmen couldn't keep track. Directory is the answer.

ONE of the strangest aspects of the Republican Senate is that a majority of its delegation from rockribbed, rockbound and reactionary New England is now one of the most progressive blocs from any section. There are only four real conservatives—Brewster and White of Maine, Bridges of New Hampshire and Democrat Green of Rhode Island. Opposed to them are eight progressives and liberals. They are Republicans Tobey of New Hampshire, Aiken and Flanders of Vermont, Saltonstall and Lodge of Massachusetts, Baldwin of Connecticut and Democrats McMahon of Connecticut and McGrath of Rhode Island.

American Association of Colleges—made up of endowed and privately supported schools not financed by state funds—is worried about congressional plans to give federal aid to education. What these schools fear is that federally financed scholarships will give preference to state-supported institutions. During the war, however, all these private institutions were largely kept going by federal scholarships for Army and Navy trainees. Courses were rigidly prescribed and inspected. Private colleges didn't mind it then.

ARMY AIR FORCES proposed around-the-world flight of B-29 bombers is still grounded by lack of enthusiasm. Air Forces planners say nobody has yet figured on the route, how many planes might go, or what it would cost.

Under average conditions, figuring a flight of 20 thousand miles with stops in U. S.-serviced bases in Germany, Saudi Arabia, India, the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Francisco and back to Washington or New York, gas consumption alone would be 33 thousand gallons per plane. At the government's tax-free cost of 16 cents a gallon, original gas cost would be over \$5000. For 10 planes, \$50,000. That doesn't include pay of the 10-man crews, servicing, depreciation, extras.

Minimum cost might be quarter of a million dollars, but a lot of those expenses would be incurred anyway, even if planes merely sat on the ground at home.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Jim Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs agreed to play an exhibition game in Portsmouth, Va., the night of July 8. "But I won't want you," admonished Frank Lawrence of the Portsmouth club, "unless Parker is at shortstop, Schenz at third base and Nicholson in right field."

"You are baseball's foremost optimist," replied President Gallagher. "If Parker is at shortstop and Schenz at third July 8 we shall gladly play two exhibition games in Portsmouth, and you can keep the entire gate receipts."

The Cubs are taking Ace Parker on owner Lawrence's word, you see. The Duke alumnus is 33, but played plenty of shortstop and hit 331 for the Portsmouth Cubs of the Class B Piedmont League before reporting to the professional football New York Yankees last fall. Banker Lawrence believes the renowned athlete he has known since his high school days is entitled to another major league opportunity.

Henry Schenz with Tulsa led the Texas League in batting. Bill Nicholson, a Portsmouth Cub in 1937, hit the longest ball ever swatted in the Tidewater Area.

COMMISSIONER Happy Chandler and other baseball dignitaries are to assemble in Portsmouth June 16, when Lawrence is to throw his modern concrete and steel park open free to his public by way of celebrating his 40th year in baseball. He is one of the mightily free independent operators left.

Lawrence, who played himself, personally scouted Hack Wilson and purchased him from Martins-

burg of the Blue Ridge League for \$500. Wilson hit 40 home runs and batted .380 for Portsmouth in 1933. Lawrence sought to beat the \$2500 draft deadline, but the highest offer was \$5000. Hans Lobert told John McGraw Wilson was fat. "That's not fat," it's "muscle," Lawrence told McGraw. "Take him and pay me \$1000 for every point he is hitting above 300 on July 1." The fiery leader of the Giants wouldn't agree to that, but took Wilson on a look-see basis. On July 1, Wilson was batting .371, finished with 344 and in a world series. Lawrence figures his failure to put over the \$1000-a-point deal cost him \$50,000, for McGraw finally paid him \$15,000.

HARRY BRECHEN won 21 games while losing only six for Portsmouth in 1937, but only the Cardinals seemed to care. Instead of paying Lawrence what they knew Brechen was worth, Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey had their Houston subsidiary draft him on the recommendation of Eddie Dyer, then managing their Asheville farm. Lawrence had Eddie Stanky for three years, but did not believe the current Brooklyn luminary would get anywhere, sold him to Milton Stock's Macon club of the South Atlantic League for \$500.

NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland and daughters, Margaret and Betty, Billie Floy Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones attended the Jose Iturbi concert in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. John Lee Roper returned Thursday from California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Priebe and Mr. and Mrs. Roper has been away since January 30th.

Mrs. C. E. Owen has recovered from the flu. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Lucille Speer of Big Spring was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reeves last week. Mrs. Speer is an aunt of Mrs. Reeves.

Miss Elaine Crossley, attending school at Denton, spent the past week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and baby of Mineral Wells were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crossley.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Miss Rosalie Leslie in Washington and a visit to her former home in Kentucky. Mrs. Leslie has been away for several months. She resumed teaching the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Reagan of Big Spring returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Mitchell on South College Street. Mrs. Reagan is the former Miss Bennie Pearl Mitchell.

Rev. Fred H. Purter, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct a revival meeting at Garden Zilla church in Houston next week.

Russell Hill and wife have bought the J. A. Hood home in Hillcrest and Mr. and Mrs. Hood have bought the Russell Hill home on South Seaman. Each have moved.

Mrs. C. H. Massey of Ft. Worth was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan O. Trigg, South Daugherty Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Fort Worth were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Shultz and Mr. Shultz, from Saturday to Sunday night.

Mrs. Kieth Beyette and little

daughters, Susan and Emily of Ft. Worth joined Mrs. Beyette's brother, Bob, who is attending Texas Tech, and sister Dorothy, teaching in the Midland school, in a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins and Mrs. Mary Gleason who is their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Woods and daughter, Jenne, in San Antonio.

Mrs. D. L. Houle has recovered from virus pneumonia and returned to her shop Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Beard of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, and Mrs. May Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams, Miss Sammie Bisbee and Jack Roper were among those attending the Jose Iturbi concert in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moser have moved into the home just completed by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland, facing Burkett Street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Moreton of Temple were guests of Mrs. Moreton's mother, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, from Wednesday to Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Moreton were en route home from a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Doc) Kenney leave about March 1 for their old home town of Dectaur, from where they came to Eastland 17 years ago, and where they will enter the drug business having purchased the store they sold there when they came to Eastland. Until recently Kenney owned and operated the Corner Drug Store in Eastland. He and Mrs. Kenney have been actively interested in the social, civic and religious affairs of Eastland during their residence here. Their son, Billy, who at present is away attending college, is one of the most popular among the younger set and along with his parents will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Austin were Eastland visitors over the past week-end. They came up to Gorman to visit Mrs. McGlamery's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble, earlier in the week. They returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

John W. Jackson, Sr., of Duncan Oklahoma, is visiting his sons, John W. Jr., and Hal. Mr. Jackson came at this time to attend the Father and Son Banquet at the Methodist church last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne have recovered from the flu. Dr. Payne has been out for several days.

Joel Jones of Dallas spent the past week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones North Seaman.

Mrs. W. F. Bennett of Gatesville, Mrs. I. Sadler of Dallas and Miss Zo Allen of Amarillo and Allen Bennett of Ft. Worth are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen. Dr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Allen.

Bobby Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie attended the Allied Youth-Conference in Dallas the 22-25. Only seventeen boys from over the state attended the conference.

Mrs. T. B. Wrather of Kilgore is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore. Mr. Moore is Mrs. Wrather's son.

Lew H. Wentz of Ponca City, Oklahoma, a business partner of

Joe M. Weaver of the States Oil Corp., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver the past week. Other guests in the Weaver home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slesman, Fremont, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes McCaskey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCaskey, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flanery, Los Angeles. All are spending this week in Mineral Wells and plan to return this week-end for another visit before their departure for their homes.

Mrs. C. S. Ivey of Carthage is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman. Mrs. Ivey is a sister of Mrs. Willman.

Mrs. K. B. Tanner has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Dolores in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drienhoffer of Tyler spent the past week-end here with relatives. He returned home Sunday but Mrs. Drienhoffer remained for a longer stay.

1-2 South Seaman plan to celebrate their 52 wedding anniversary on March 3. They were married in 1895 at Thurber and planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary two years ago but their plans were interrupted by the accidental death of Mrs. McCoy's brother.

Mrs. John Sawyer of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Jack Ammer, and family.

Mrs. Hubert R. Jones was in Cisco one day last week and reviewed a book for a Cisco Study club. The book was "We Ok The Family Tree," by Hildegard Dolson.

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BY FRED HARMON I'M CRAMPED BITTIN' HERE, UNCLE JOE-- HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME USE THE SHAR KNIFE? HENRY, I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'D HELP? BUT TO BE SURE, IT'S BETTER 'ER YOU!

ALLEY OOP ICE ENROUTE FROM LYON. AH, GOOD! NOW HOW ABOUT THAT ORDNANCE MATERIEL I ORDERED BROUGHT HERE? THE CANNON, SHE IS IN THE STREET, BUT UP THE STAIRS SHE WILL NOT GO! OH, GEE, M'SELF! OUI, OUI! RIGHT AWAY IT SHALL BE DONE!

BY V. T. HAMLIN EH? A CANNON? VEH, CHIEF! Y'BETTER COME TO IS RUE LA RAT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! ALLEZ, BOND OF CAMELS! THIS IS NOT A CIRCUS AT FOR YOU TO GAWK!



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### NEWS FROM CARBON

**CARBON, Feb. 26**—Mrs. Dulias Hanzard of Comanche and Mrs. Jarrel Johnson of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris, over the past weekend.

Rev. V. A. Walters of Abilene preached at the local Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening service, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Glen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughters of Abilene, and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien of Cisco, spent the past weekend at Mrs. O'Brien's home here.

F. M. Wood of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Sunday.

Bert Hazlewood of Wichita Falls was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wrather Gilbert to Mrs. Gilbert's home at Spurr, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGlasson of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow, the past weekend.

Relatives at the bedside of Oscar Hamilton this week include his daughters: Mrs. Tommy Woody, of Stamford; Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe of San Antonio; Sister, Mrs. F. e. McBeth of Rising Star; and brother, Roy Hamilton of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennett of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Powell of Littlefield were guests the past weekend of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Meredith spent from Tuesday to Friday of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brady.

Misses Wanda Lee Fields a n d Ruby Rice went to Big Spring Tuesday night for the Big Spring vs Cisco Junior College basketball game.

Edgar White has gone to Odessa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy of Ft. Worth spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy.

Mrs. L. P. Barnett and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Fite, in San Angelo.

Bill Wyatt, who recently received his discharge after service in the Pacific, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris have gone to Lubbock to make their home.

Dianne McCurry came home with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hines, when Mrs. Hines returned from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCurry, in Lejeune, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. McCurry have a baby son to whom they gave the name of Lonnie Dean, Jr.

### NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

**MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 26**—Misses Doris Mae Harbin and Maxine Smith visited Dorothy Jean Tankersley, Friday night.

Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Comanche, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and son, Mike, of Eastland, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Sunday night.

Mrs. H. O. Hearn is visiting her daughter, Mary, who is ill in Kansas.

Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley, and Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, attended the Father and Son banquet Friday night at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beck, Janey Dale and Wesley, of Ranger, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat attended the stock show Tuesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman visited Mrs. Brockman's father, Mr. Manning of Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley a n d children, Dorothy Jean, Larry and Brenda Sue, attended the Brotherhood supper at the First Christian Church in Eastland Thursday night.

The women Outsiders of Morton Valley defeated the Women Outsiders of Alameda in basketball at the Ranger gymnasium Friday night. The score was 24 to 15.

There is still lots of sickness in this community. Among those who have chicken pox are Mike a n d Johnny Graham and Brenda Sue, J. B. and Gracie Tankersley.

Miss Clarice Westfall, who is attending Ranger Junior College, was confined to her home here part of this week on account of a bone infection in her foot. She returned to school, however, Wednesday afternoon.

Spent Tuesday night with Miss Doris Mae Harbin and Miss Maxine Smith in Eastland.

### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

**DESDEMONA, Feb. 26**—Mr. Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley and Mrs. L. F. Stanley of Com-

anche visited her brother, R. H. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery made a business trip to Anson last week.

Mrs. C. M. Browning and daughter are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp visited in this community Saturday.

W. R. Guthery and J. C. Peak were DeLeon business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp have returned from East Texas where they visited their daughter.

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**Inventor Of  
 Bombsight Shuns  
 Taking A Bow**

DERANGO, Col. (UP)—The inventor of the radar bombsight came home to Durango and shyly denied that he had anything to do with the device.

He is Capt. William M. Hartness the man whom Brig. Gen. Ted Timberlake, commanding officer of the 20th Bombardment Wing, credited with "shortening the war in Europe by six months."

But Hartness returned to Durango determined that the home folk wouldn't know anything about

the radar bombsight. He had been notified that a story about him was on the way to the local newspaper, so on the day of his arrival, Hartness entered the newspaper office and asked:

"Would you please kill the story?"

He explained that his invention was "nothing." It's just an attachment to the Norden bombsight, he said.

**Skunk and Cat Pals**  
 MEDFIELD, Mass. (UP)—A deodorized skunk is the pet of John M. Fisher, a former army officer. The skunk, named Jimmy, has in turn adopted a stray black cat and they live together under the Fisher refrigerator.

**Society-Clubs**

**New Era Club  
 Has Texas Day  
 Program Wed.**

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alvin Wilson with Mrs. Vernon Deffebach assisting.

After repeating in unison the club Collect, Mrs. L. L. Bruce presided over a short business session in which the following officers were elected: first vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; second vice-president Mrs. C. L. Wolford; recording secretary, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, corresponding sec. Mrs. J. A. Knox; treasurer, Mrs. B. S. Dudley; publicity chairman, Mrs. N. E. Landers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Alvin Wilson; historian, Mrs. E. R. Green.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper was leader of the Texas Day Program with the following parts being given: Texas poems, Mrs. Cooper; Texas Future Industries, Mrs. E. R. Green; Texas Wild Flowers and Plant Life, Mrs. W. F. Creager; Resume of a Texas Writer—Donald Joseph, Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Following the program refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Turner, Paul MacDonald, Cooper, W. W. Mitchell, Dudley, C. M. Deal, Jr., Bruce, Wolford, Ross Richards, Edwin George, Green, Creager, Rutledge, Landers, Arthur Deffebach, and the hostesses.

**Class Luncheon,  
 Business Meet  
 Held Thursday**

The Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist Church met at the church Thursday at 12:00 o'clock for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Following the luncheon and business session Mrs. Curtis Savage gave a delightful book review of "Papa Was a Preacher."

The following members and guests were present: Mmes. R. S. Balch, S. E. Baker, Bean Robinson of Mineral Wells, J. Way Harmon, E. F. Godwin, Oliff Louis, G. B. Brown, Savage, Claude P. Jones, Tom Wilson, J. T. Killingsworth, R. E. Stafford, E. Patterson, W. C. Harris, J. L. Turner, Miss Bennah Harrison, Rev. Claude P. Jones, and the hostesses, Mmes. George Williams, John Reuser, J. B. Rayfield, L. Wolf, Grady Ramsey, and E. P. Mills.

**Fidelis Matrons  
 Class Entertained**

Mrs. S. J. Savage assisted by Mrs. Gorman Morton and Mrs. Frank Penn entertained Thursday evening at her home on Eastland Highway for the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School of the First Baptist Church.

After games of 42 a delicious salad was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames O. K. Gray, J. L. Clem, J. T. Shirley, R. V. Mathena, A. L. Stiles, E. P. Robinson, Jack Edwards, C. L. Lindsey, C. B. Pruet, and R. D. Nicholson.

**PERSONALS**

Representative L. R. Pearson is home from Austin to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks have as their guests, Mrs. W. N. Hicks and son, William of Orange.

Mrs. Blanche Murray and Mrs. Bill Houghton left for Ft. Worth where they will attend the wedding this evening of Mrs. Murray's niece, Miss Marcia Mitchell to Mr. William A. Merritt, Jr. The wedding will take place this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

**Mrs. Harris Is  
 Hostess To Julia  
 Alexander Grove**

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Harris Wednesday, February 26, for a covered dish luncheon and social.

The dining table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with a n arrangement of cut flowers. Luncheon was served buffet style from quartet tables covered with linen cloths and centered with miniature cherry trees. Favors were tiny flags.

The following members were present: Mmes. Lena McDonough, Hattie Lester, Mabel Greer, Louie Calder, Lee Graham, Eva Stallings, Thelma Dabbs, Ruby Greer, Thelma Bott, Freda Fowler, district manager from Mineral Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

A business meeting of the circle will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present at that time to make plans to attend the state convention to be held March 23 in Mineral Wells.

**W. S. C. S. Circle  
 Meets Monday**

The Suzannah Wesley circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates with twelve members present.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, circle chairman, presided over a short business session followed by a discussion, The Children and the Church by Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Brazda, Pearson, T. C. Wylie, S. A. Hightower, Tom Wilson, Carl Heinlen, Cicero Harris, Arthur Deffebach, J. S. McDowell, George D. Nicholson and J. E. Johnson.

**NEWS FROM  
 CHEANEY**

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in San Antonio on business Wednesday.

Alton Ferrin, who suffered a leg injury while sawing trees, is reported to be doing nicely with his leg in a cast.

Billie Paul Lewis is the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited in the home of Mrs. Ike Young Wednesday afternoon.

**Elks Lodge ---**

(Continued from page one)  
 perhaps because that is our greatest bastion nearest to Russia, the home of Communism, which kills the spirit and enslaves the individual. In Honolulu the Elks lodge, 1900 strong, has gone into a relentless battle to save our American institutions, appropriating \$10,000 from its treasury and enlisting the active support of every civic, religious, fraternal group and club in the Islands. Elsewhere other Elks lodges are fighting the subversive elements just as grimly and vigorously."

From every platform where Mr. Broughton has spoken in his swings around the country, he has spread the warning of America's danger and the gospel of patriotism as against a doctrine of hatred. "It is very pleasing to note the cordial reception I have received at the hands of the press in all parts of the country in this campaign to bring government closer to the people and to maintain the freedoms for which so many have given their lives," he stated.

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Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters Ann and Sue, and B. C. Weekes of Comanche were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett and children are visiting Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith.

Mrs. John Walton is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Over a hundred guests were registered at the birthday party honoring Mr. John Strickler last Saturday night.

B. B. Freeman transacted business in Eastland Monday.

Earl Redwine, whose home in Ranger was recently destroyed by fire, has purchased a house and moved it on his mother's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman Monday. They were enroute home from Abilene.

Mrs. E. B. Freeman was in Ranger Monday to visit her brother, Willis Weekes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Joe Blackwell were in Ranger shopping Saturday.

**Favored To Win**



Glenn Davis, "Mr. Outside" of football fame and a favorite to win the 60-yard-dash in the IC4A meet at Madison Square Garden, New York City, practices his sprinting start. Davis is also regarded as Olympic material for the 1948 games. (NEA Telephoto).

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**Committee Votes  
 Against Clapp**

WASHINGTON — The Senate public works committee today voted seven to five against the nomination of Gordon R. Clapp to be chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Sen. Kenneth McKellar, D., Tenn., lead the fight against Clapp who was nominated to succeed David E. Lilienthal. Clapp was TVA general manager under Lilienthal.

The Tennessee senator also has been opposing vigorously the nomination of Lilienthal to be chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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brought cheer and happiness to millions of unfortunate people. One of the smallest of the Elks' contributions to American welfare has been the raising among their own membership of seventy million dollars which they have given, without any strings attached, to people in need of help.

"During World War II their work was priceless in maintaining 155 fraternal centers near military camps where they entertained, fed and housed millions of service people, in addition to their work of enlisting 97,000 Navy Seabees, 36,000 Army Engineers and thousands of Nurses and Air Cadets. The Order is now co-operating with the U. S. Army in a national campaign to encourage enlistments in our new land forces. As part of their peacetime program the Elks are taking care of sick and wounded war veterans in 300 hospitals and will continue to do so as long as there is a single veteran in a hospital.

"The work the Elks did during the war is one of the reasons the Order has grown from 490,000 in 1941 to more than 900,000, including thousands of World War II veterans."

**OID TIMERS CRAMPED**  
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