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Hopkins Letter Branded A Forgery

Stationed in California



Pictured above is Aviation Cadet Joe Bailey Harper, son of Mrs. Deslie Harper, who is now stationed with the Naval Air Corps at the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. M. A. Cross

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie A. Cross, which were originally scheduled for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were delayed until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, pending arrival of a son from Compton, California.

The services were held at 2 o'clock at the church of Christ in Strawn with Wesley Mickey of the Ranger Church of Christ and Rev. W. H. Rucker of the Baptist church at Strawn were in charge of the services. Killingsworth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Mt. Marion Cemetery at Strawn.

Mrs. Cross died at the West Texas Hospital Friday afternoon, January 14, following several months of illness. She was born in Todd, Ky., June 12, 1872 and had made her home in Strawn for the last twenty years.

Robert L. Morris Dies At Home In Ranger Mon.

Robert Lee Morris for the past two years a resident of Ranger, died at his home in Ranger, January 17, following a long illness. Funeral services are pending the arrival of a son, Lonnie P. Morris who is stationed with the armed forces at Adair, Oregon. The body is at Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born in Mississippi, August 15, 1870 and before coming to Ranger two years ago had made his home for forty years near Thurber. He was a member of the Rush Creek Baptist church and tentative plans are to hold the services at the Turner cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora Morris of Ranger, the son, and two daughters, Mrs. Luteola Walton of Ranger and Mrs. Artie Fron of Gordon. One sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill of Stephenville also survives.

NAMES OF SONS OMITTED

Through error the names of two sons of the late Mrs. Mattie A. Cross were omitted in the list of her survivors listed in a story in the Thursday edition of this newspaper.

Those who were omitted were C. C. Cross of Kilgore and Ranger, and Denver Cross of Ft. Worth.

TEN THOUSAND TON JAPANESE SHIP IS SUNK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Jan. 18 (Tuesday) (UP)—Navy Catalina bombers sank a 10,000-ton Japanese cargo vessel in renewed raids on Kavieng, New Ireland, Saturday night, a communique announced Monday.

One 6,000-ton vessel and an 8,000-ton ship were directly hit and left flaming when the Catalinas blasted a southbound Japanese convoy, apparently heading for Rabaul, New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Tuesday communique disclosed.

The smashing attack against Japanese shipping believed attempting to reinforce the battered Rabaul stronghold followed Friday night's attack on Simpson Harbor at Rabaul when seven cargo ships a light cruiser and a destroyer were hit by bombs.

Moseley Chosen Leader of Group In Conservation

J. F. Moseley of Olden was elected group leader of the conservation area organized at a meeting held recently at Moseley's home. The conservation area will entitle the farmers in the group to all the privileges offered by the Federal Government in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Former Resident Buried Saturday In Vernon, Texas

Last rites for Mrs. W. A. Hise of Vernon, a pioneer resident of Ranger were conducted at Vernon Saturday afternoon with interment in a Vernon cemetery. Services were held at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hise who was 82 years of age died at her home in Vernon, Thursday night.

Among those from Ranger who attended the services were, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise, Mrs. Garrett Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bankston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elvin and Mrs. H. O. Woods.

WET LANDING FOR MARINES ON CAPE GLOUCESTER



MARINES GOT A DUCKING when they landed on the beach of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, but enemy resistance was slight. Leathernecks and Coast Guardsmen are pictured building a temporary causeway to get supplies from landing craft to the shore. Note the heavy jungle growth "cat starts only a few feet from the water. This is an official United States Coast Guard photograph. (International)

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WAVE AS THEY ARRIVE IN U.S.



WALKING WOUNDED and stretcher cases alike greet the photographer with happy waves, above, as the U. S. Army hospital ship Acadia reaches an east coast port. The men were brought back from the European theater of operations to hospitals in the United States. (International)

FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTAS FOR COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSESSED

Secretary of Treasury Appeals For support of Fourth War Loan Advertising

With the opening today of the Fourth War Loan Drive, announcement has been made by the county chairman of the quotas assigned to the various communities in Eastland County.

Following is the statement issued by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco:

"By now every citizen in the county knows that the Fourth War Loan Drive is on and that all bonds purchased during the months of January and February will be credited to this drive.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE FRI., SAT.

Coach Don Martin of Ranger High school announced today that an invitation basketball tournament will be held for both boys and girls teams in Ranger Friday and Saturday. Coach Martin stated that six girls' teams have accepted the invitation and 11 boys' teams will enter the tournament.

Preliminaries will be played Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning. Semi-final games will be played Saturday afternoon and final games are to be played off Saturday night.

Beginning Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock elimination games will start with the Ranger boys playing the Gorman team. At 3:15 o'clock the Ranger girls' team will play the Olden girls and at 3:15 Friday afternoon the Breckenridge boys' team will play the Moran team. Starting at 4:15 o'clock the Olden boys will play the Alameda boys' team and the Deadend boys will meet the Strawn team at 6:15 o'clock. Morton Valley's boys team and the Stephenville boys' team will meet at 1:15 o'clock. Alameda girls and Eastland girls will have a game at 8:15 and at 9:15 the Eastland boys' team will play the winner of the Ranger-Gorman game.

Coach Martin also stated today that the Ranger boys' team will play a game here Wednesday night with the Alameda team and the game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. On February 11 and 12 the district 9-A basketball tournament will be held in Ranger. All games will be played at the Recreation building.

Grand Children Of Ranger Woman Burned To Death

Word was received Monday of the death of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Cruise Williams of Sebastian. The children, a girl, 8, and a boy, 5, died of burns received Sunday as they played about an out-of-doors fire and on which some child threw gasoline.

The two were the only children of their parents and the mother will be remembered as Miss Vera Hunt, daughter of Ida Hunt, who was enroute for a visit with the family when the accident occurred and who could not be reached by members of the family to notify her of the tragedy.

Cleveland Police To Send Old Guns To Underground

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Guns that once blazed at gangsters on Cleveland streets soon will be firing at Nazis on the streets of Europe occupied cities.

Arrangements have been virtually completed for the transfer of more than 200 obsolete revolvers belonging to the Cleveland Police Department to underground leaders in Europe.

Although they have outlived their usefulness to police here, the guns are heaven sent manna to the underground, which often has had to fight Gestapo agents and Nazi troops with lead pipes and kitchen knives.

As one burly patrolman put it, "we've used them against gangsters here, and I guess they'll be using them against Nazi gangsters over there."

Williams Funeral Held In Ranger Tuesday at 2.30

Funeral services for Harvey Rabe Williams, 66, who died at the City County Hospital, January 14, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Ranger; five sons, Addie Williams of Oregon, Miley Williams of Ranger, Sergio Williams of Oklahoma City, Rufus Williams of Aberdeen, Maryland, Harvey Lee Williams of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Herring of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Amanda Russell of Hobbs, New Mexico. Two sisters, Mrs. May Geary of San Angelo, and Mrs. Cal Parrish of Mineral Wells and one brother, Oliver Williams of Temple and 29 grand children also survive.

Funeral Services For Tom Maxwell Held At Cisco

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Cisco for Tom Maxwell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Maxwell and a brother of Misses Ruth and Bees Maxwell of Houston, and former dance instructor in Ranger and Mrs. Paul Butler of Houston, also a former Ranger resident.

According to word received here death came suddenly Sunday in Houston while the deceased was visiting with his sisters. His home was in Irving, Texas.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through January 21, and A-10 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 25 and remains good through February 25.

Processed goods—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book four are good through January 29. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 29.

Demonstration On Cattle Grub Control Planned

The Cattle Grub Control demonstration which was postponed due to bad weather will be held Friday, January 21st, 1944, at ten o'clock at Frank Harrell's place located west of Cisco on the Abilene Highway.

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore, 4-H Club boys of Morton Valley community, will conduct the demonstration. The public is invited. Come and bring your neighbors.

Hannegan May Be Democratic Head

WASHINGTON (UP)—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert E. Hannegan has agreed to accept chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, the United Press was reliably informed today, if that position is vacated Saturday by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

AIDE TO ICKES SUSPENDED PENDING GRAND JURY FINDINGS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The "Hopkins Letter" was stamped by a justice department official today as "definitely a forgery" and an aide to Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes was suspended without suspending completion of a Federal grand jury investigation of the affair.

The jury is looking into charges by Harry L. Hopkins, presidential advisor, that a letter purportedly written by him to Dr. Umberger Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, was written and signed by someone else.

The letter, published by Jackson Sparks, former mayor of Austin, G., in his book, "One Man—Woodall Wilson," quotes Hopkins as praising Willkie's nomination as a Republican Presidential candidate. Lee has denied receiving it. Disclosure that the letter is officially regarded as a forgery was made by Justice Department Attorney Henry A. Schwenhaut shortly before Ickes announced the suspension of George N. Dwyer, 58-year-old interior employee who 55,000 a year job was to review mail passing through Ickes office.

Late Bulletin

STATIONERS' Union Highway Commissioners heard road problems of half a dozen counties here today as officials began laying plans for after-thawer construction.

WEST VIRGINIA—American and British warplanes bombed Japanese airfields, troop centers and communications in Northern and Central Burma over the weekend, while British ground forces beat off two enemy attacks on the Malay Peninsula of Akyab, a romantic island here today.

LONDON (UP)—The London Daily Mail said today that the Germans have equipped their fight jets in Western Europe with 30-millimeter cannon, 50 per cent larger than the standard cannon on British planes and more than twice the size of the .50 caliber machine guns on American Flying Fortresses.

DALLAS (UP)—A committee of nine school superintendents and teachers will be appointed to study standardization of elementary text books, Ben G. O'Neil of Wichita Falls, chairman of the state board of education text book committee, said today.

Marine's Call Spares Father Some Suspense

HARRISON, Ark. (UP)—James Cotton, a Marine, called his father long distance to say that although the ship he had been on had been sunk by torpedoes 10 days previously, he and all the crew were safe and that he was assigned to another ship.

His father, Walter Cotton, being a lawyer, understands all about "ex post facto" law, but this time he was very thankful for an "ex post facto" report. He said if he had received the news of the sinking before he heard from his son he would have been in suspense for the ensuing 10 days.

However, the son's report first and the news of the sinking coming afterwards, spared him the misery and suspense.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer east and south portions tonight, cooler northwest portion Wednesday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Inside WASHINGTON

May Name Eric Johnston Aleutian Isles May Be No. 2 on G. O. P. Slate Air Short Cut to Japan

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Political observers in Washington see a possibility that young Eric Johnston, two-time president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, may share the Republican ticket with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York next year.

Most circles regard Dewey's nomination as the GOP presidential candidate as extremely likely, and they point out that Johnston, whose home state is Washington, in the far west, would be an ideal running-mate.



Eric Johnston

The Republican ticket then would represent both east and the far west, with both candidates extremely young men with ideas looking far into the future.

One of the strongest supporters of Dewey on Capitol Hill is Senator Arthur Capper (R.) of Kansas—a power in Republican circles in his home state.

"The sentiment in Kansas and other parts of the west tends toward Dewey or General MacArthur," Capper said the other day.

"Either the governor or the general, if he was drafted by the party, would make a strong race and probably beat President Roosevelt if he chooses to run for a fourth term."

"Both men are colorful and world-minded and could successfully prosecute the war as well as chart America's place in the post-war world."

Observers are not overlooking the possibilities that one of Ohio's two favorite sons may emerge as the party's standard bearer when the chips are down.

There is considerable sentiment for Senator Robert A. Taft, while Gov. John Bricker, of the Buckeye state, has strong backing.

LOOK FOR A RENEWAL of American aerial activity in the North Pacific, especially now that long-range bombers are coming off the assembly lines in numbers adequate to fill the needs for a global war.

Some Army and Navy leaders still cling to the idea that the Aleutians, despite bad weather, provide the real "short-cut to Tokyo," both by air and by sea.

Once the new super-bombers, known as the B-29, get into production they may be able to take off from Attu, hit Tokyo and return or fly on to bases in China.

Paramushiro and other Jap bases in the Kuriles also should get more than just a taste of bombing, as they have so far. In American hands the Kuriles would provide the bases that would bring industrial Japan within an easy bombing range as Germany is from England.

EVEN AMONG THE OLD LINE naval officers the pendulum is swinging toward the aircraft carrier as one of the most important, if not the most important, vessel in the United States fleet.

For a while after the four American carriers were sunk in the Pacific it appeared that flat tops were too vulnerable to be useful except in battles far at sea.

However, the new carriers of the Essex class have proved their worth in recent actions around Bougainville and in the Gilberts, where they landed land bases and fought off repeated attacks by land-based bombers.

Battleships are still useful because of the heavy pounding they can dish out, but in task force operations in the Pacific these dreadnoughts now merely are playing supporting roles to aircraft carriers.

Moreover, American naval officers have been quick to learn the best methods of using carriers in action. Of course, it is more than right that the nation that developed the carrier should have the most powerful and best operated fleet of flat tops in the world.

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Suggestion On Improvement Of Pastures Given

Most estimates indicate that fifty per cent of local range land is overstocked. This overstocking during the past several years has reduced the carrying capacity of our ranges and has increased the growth of needle grass and weeds. Also, overstocking decreases the carrying capacity of a range by increasing the water loss due to runoff and evaporation. Generally soil erosion results, and the amount of desirable grass seed produced and the number of seedling plants that live are materially lessened.

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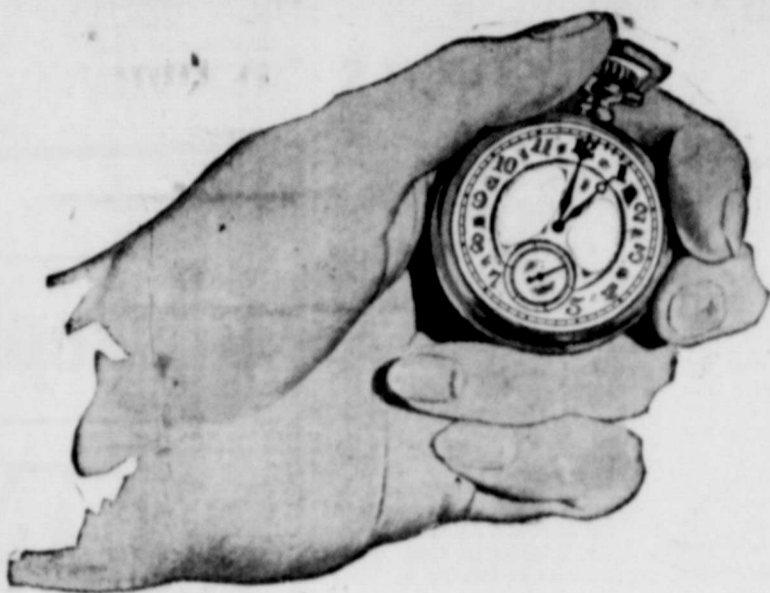
Continuous over grazing for a period of years has, in some instances, lowered the carrying capacity of a range as much as one-half and has caused permanent injury to the range as a result of soil erosion.

Proper stocking will reduce the amount of supplemental feed required to winter livestock, which will help relieve the present protein shortage, and will also reduce the trouble from bitter weed, needle grass, and stomach worms in sheep. It should increase the percent calf crop and weight of calves at weaning. In some cases a reduced number of cows on certain ranges has resulted in the marketing of an increased total weight of calves.

Contour furrowing, terracing, rotation grazing, and more watering places will aid in the improvement of ranges, but will not be of much benefit unless the stocking rate is lowered enough to allow the ranges to improve. One form of pasture improvement for our local grassland is merely clearing off the brush in order to give the natural cover an opportunity to spread. This method is being followed by H. C. Wilkerson and L. R. Pearson. It may be profitable in some cases, to broadcast "Curley Mesquite" seed on the cleared land in order to supplement the natural cover. However, this practice will probably not be necessary, if the original cover is of average quality; and the range is not overstocked.

Another policy is being practiced by J. F. Donley, that of applying commercial fertilizers. The mixture he used contained a high percentage of phosphorous, and will greatly increase the value of the animal manure that is already on the land.

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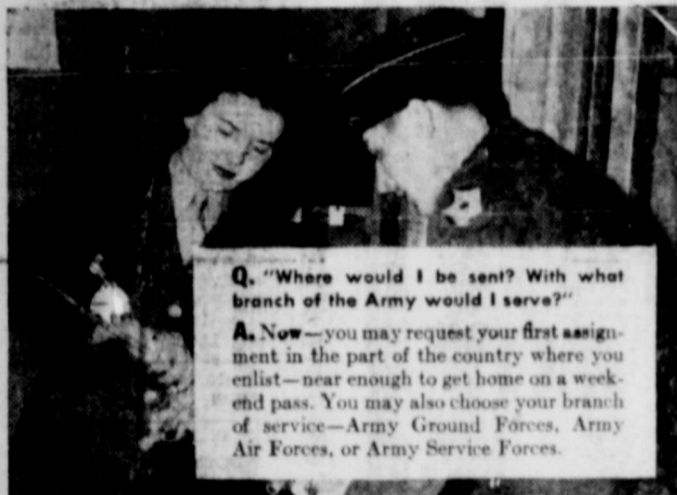
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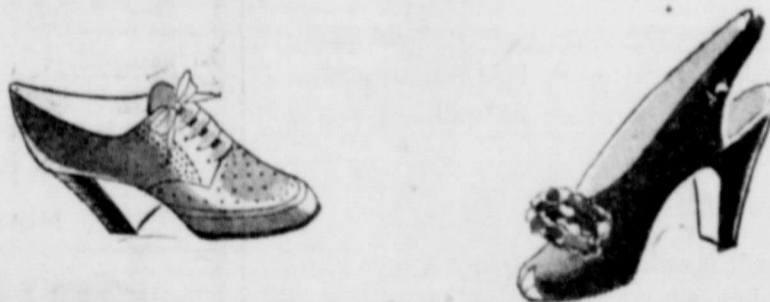
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Society, Clubs

Miss Carlyle, Mr. Brown Wed Satur.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Ann Marie Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlyle of Strawn, became the bride of W. M. Brown, Jr., private first class in the United States Marine Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church at Strawn with Rev. Mc Elder, pastor of the church reading the service. A small group of friends and members of the two families attended the wedding.

The bride wore a two-piece tailored frock of soft grey wool with tiny silver buttons and corded trim and an original flower model hat of deep purple with veil of the same color. Her gloves were also of deep purple and her other accessories were of black. Her something old was a single strand of pearls, belonging to her mother.

The couple was accompanied to Strawn by the brides sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hancock, Jr., and Petty officers second class, Russell Smith, all of Ft. Worth.

The groom is stationed at Ft. Worth with the U. S. Naval Procurement office and the couple will reside there.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the

Strawn High school and just prior to her marriage was employed by an oil company in Ft. Worth. Pfc. Brown attended the Ranger schools and just before graduation entered the service of the Marines and has been stationed in Alaska for the past year.

The bride and groom expect to leave Friday for Seattle, Washington where the groom will be stationed for the next four to six months.

Miss Stringfellow Weds J. Cunningham

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Stringfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, former Ranger residents, and now of Ft. Worth to Mr. James Cunningham, Jr., Petty Officer Second Class in the United States Navy and son of Mrs. Audrey d'Aquin Holland of Biloxi, Mississippi.

The wedding ceremony took place Saturday evening, January 15, at 10:30 o'clock, in the home of Reverend David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

The bride wore a two-piece tailored frock of soft grey wool with tiny silver buttons and corded trim and an original flower model hat of deep purple with veil of the same color. Her gloves were also of deep purple and her other accessories were of black. Her something old was a single strand of pearls, belonging to her mother.

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Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the

1920 Club to Meet Thurs. Afternoon

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel with Mrs. Saule Perlstein as leader. Mr. A. W. Wazford will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. E. Davenport had as her guests Monday, Mrs. Stella Jordan and Mrs. Pich who were enroute to their homes in California.

Mrs. Julia Brown has returned from Rockdale where she attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. W. J. Vanmeter left today for Ft. Worth and Dallas where she will join Mrs. Fred Yunker who is attending market there.

Charles David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be out.

Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Sr., of Eastland were Ranger visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Urban and Mrs. Guy Mays are in Ft. Worth and Dallas to attend spring market.

Leo Bow left today for Amarillo after temporarily making his home here while transacting business. Mrs. Bow will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff.

Mrs. Carl T. Caudle and Mrs.

Raymond Caudle have returned from a trip to California where they visited Raymond Caudle, P. L. C. San Francisco and Pvt. Sam Caudle, San Diego. Calif. Raymond and Sam are Mrs. Carl Caudle's brothers-in-law.

Miss Jimmie Hein Todd is a patient at the City County Hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Earnest is a medical patient at the City County Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Warner is a patient at the City County Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Henry of Fort Worth was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Reba Davenport has returned to her home in Oklahoma City where she was called by the illness of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley left Monday for Ft. Worth to make their home and where Mr. Hatley is employed by an air craft corporation.

H. H. Vaughn transacted business in Ft. Worth, Monday.

D. Joseph is attending market in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bradford of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, are

here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull have announced the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Lawson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Joy Stroud Ray is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ward Gummett is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ralph Ryder of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

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