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## Expect Administration Rent Boost Order

Better Get A Large Shovel



After suffering through one of the worst blizzards in the past eleven years, Milwaukee citizens must now dig their way out. This is a typical scene in the downtown section showing stalled cars completely covered by drifting snow. Traffic was completely tied up and many stores closed for the day. (NEA Telephoto).

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Two things we overlooked or didn't know this week—Dean Crowley's birthday matched that of the large group mentioned in this column on January 28. If we'd just known that we'd had the women and the men evenly matched.

Too, in speaking of accomplishments of various Ranger women we overlooked one of the most outstanding and that is the fact that Mrs. M. H. Hagaman is a past regent of Texas State College for Women and was chairman of the building committee that directed the construction of the new dormitories on the campus. Mrs. Hagaman was appointed by Governor Ross Sterling.

Ex-Lieutenant James J. Altieri of Philadelphia, formerly with the 4th Ranger Battalion in the Pacific is a stickler for answering correspondence.

In September 1944 Mrs. C. L. McKinney who was then secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, wrote to him concerning the visit to Ranger of another member of the Rangers outfit.

The letter apparently followed the officer around the world because in the latter part of January the Chamber of Commerce received a reply to the letter stating that the officer had just received Mrs. McKinney's letter.

But as a result of the correspondence, Altieri stated that one hundred copies of the book *Ranger of World War II* have been set aside for the town of Ranger.

The March of Dimes fund in Ranger is already \$116.30 richer because of two dances which have been given and there's to be another one tonight. The one tonight is at the Legion Hall.

Thursday night the Elks netted \$16.30 out of their dance and the dance club entertained at the Tee Canteen with another March of Dimes Dance and added \$53.00 to the fund.

Members of the Dance Club stated today that the Tee Canteen was donated for the dance and the use of the nicelodians was also donated. They were very grateful for all of the assistance given them and thanked members and guests who attended the dance.

It just looks like that everything that OPA touches now, turns into a source of trouble and the rentpot is sure boiling.

The sugar deal is still unsettled and poor OPA sure looks like it headed for the graveyard—that one that they dug it out of a while back.

Now we don't have anything particularly against the British but it does look like that every time they get into a scrap they come running to the U. S. for help.

So now that they can't do anything about the Arabs and the Jews fight over in Palestine, they want the U. S. to take equal responsibility with them for stopping the fight.

What looks to us like a deal for the United Nations and not the United States, but then like we always say, we really don't know and besides nobody seems to have much luck advising diplomats.

### Antique, Gift Shop To Reopen On Saturday

Mrs. M. J. Martin announced today that her antique and gift shop will reopen for business on Saturday, February 1.

The shop has been closed while the interior was completely re-waxed and redecorated.

She stated today that she will be ready to serve her customers again Saturday.

**PEARLMAN NOMINATED**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today nominated Philip B. Pearlman, Baltimore attorney, to be solicitor general of the United States.

### 323 BUILDINGS AT CAMP SWIFT TO BE SOLD

The Corps of Engineers is offering for sale to the highest bidder 323 buildings located at Camp Swift near Bastrop, Texas. Bid forms for the purchase of these buildings may be obtained at the Post Engineer Office, Camp Swift, Texas, where a representative of the Southwestern Division Real Estate Suboffice will be on duty to assist prospective bidders. The buildings were formerly used to house prisoners of war and also to accommodate the overflow of personnel which flooded the camp during the wartime training program. They are three years old and have good windows, doors and frame work and can easily be converted into housing, by either moving them intact, cutting them into sections and moving them or they can be torn down and materials salvaged for new homes.

The buildings which range in size from 16' x 45' barracks buildings to 20' x 145' mess hall buildings are to be sold to the highest bidder as is and where is. The installed equipment which is to go to the purchaser will include gas space heaters, fire extinguishers, plumbing, inside electric light fixtures and wiring, hotel type gas ranges, 6' x 6' walk-in refrigerators complete with freezing units, grease interceptors, seoulery sinks, hot water heaters, hot water storage tanks and various other scarce items.

There are no priorities required and everyone can submit a bid on either one building or on as many buildings as he cares to bid on, but will be required to bid on each building, since there are no lump sum bids being accepted. This affords everyone bidding an equal chance in the bidding, although to be a successful bidder, the bidder is required to bid above the government estimate. This estimate is not available to prospective bidders but the results of prior sales held at Camp Swift will be available at the Post Engineer Office, Camp Swift, for the inspection of all prospective bidders.

Attached to each copy of the bid form is a certificate which requires the bidder, if he signs the certificate, to use the materials in the construction of veterans housing or to publicly offer them for sale without delay and dispose of them only to persons who will use the materials in the construction of veterans housing. Bidders are not required to execute this certificate. However, a bidder signing the certificate will be given preference if his bid is equal to or greater than the Government's estimate, even though a higher bid is received from a person who does not sign the certificate. If no bids equal to or greater than the Government's estimate are received from persons signing the certificate, the award will be made to the highest bidder. If, of course, his bid is equal to or greater than the Government's estimate.

Scaled bids will be received at the Southwestern Division Real Estate Suboffice, 2nd Floor, Fed-

### Final Plans Made For March Of Dimes Dance

Officials reported today that a large attendance was marked at the regular meeting of the American Legion, Carl Barnes Post, at the Legion hall Thursday night.

At the meeting final plans for the March of Dimes dance tonight were made and the public is urged to attend the dance and support the infantile paralysis fund drive.

It was also stated today that the commander and adjutant will have a big surprise for the members and veterans at the next regular meeting which will be next Thursday, February 6.

### Cattle Disease Spread Would Be Costly Here

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson warned today that if the current epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease in Mexico should spread to this country, it would cost the United States cattle industry "millions of dollars."

Anderson said he hoped that an American-Mexican program would curb the epidemic before it crossed the border.

The university of Minnesota rejected 13,700 out-of-state applicants this term to accommodate state students.

### IRON LUNC HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund.

Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail.

Ranger Rotary Club  
M. A. Wooten  
Community Public Service Co.  
Ranger Welding Shop  
Shin Whitson  
Lone Star Ladies Club  
Dabbs Electric Co.  
Mrs. Ada Gordon  
Joe Todd  
H. H. Vaughn  
Mrs. Ven White  
Mrs. A. B. Gilbert  
St. Rita's School Students  
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word  
Junior Chamber of Commerce  
John Kimbrough

### Churchill Would Turn Palestine Over To The UN

LONDON — Winston Churchill demanded in Commons today that Britain surrender the Palestine mandate to the United Nations unless the United States agreed to share equally in responsibility for the Holy Land.

Churchill, leader of the government opposition, was the first major speaker in Commons debate on Palestine.

He urged withdrawal of the estimated 100,000 British troops in Palestine, even if it should result in civil war between the Arabs and Jews. He said he thought civil war would be "very likely, very likely indeed. But is that any reason why we should stay."

He ripped into the government with a charge that it has been cowed by the Jewish underground in Palestine, and admonished the cabinet to "at least bear yourselves like men."

### Two Students Over 60 Take Up Theology

BOSTON (UP)—Two elderly students—a retired school teacher and printing firm president—will complete their training at the Boston University School of Theology this June and embark on preaching careers.

They are Joshua Peavy, 65, of Slagle, La., and Rowel W. Beach of Cambridge, a 62-year-old printer. Peavy taught in one-room schoolhouses in Louisiana, while Beach has been in the printing business 40 years.

Peavy plans to return to Louisiana on completion of his studies, be ordained and then travel the state as a preacher. Beach already has been named minister of the First Unitarian Church in Ellsworth, Me., and will devote full time to this post on graduation.

### Asks Development Of A Synthetic Oil Industry

WASHINGTON — A special Senate petroleum committee today called for development of a synthetic oil industry to guard against the loss of foreign oil supplies in any future war.

"It should not be assumed that all future warfare will occur beyond our borders," the committee warned in a final report to the Senate. It was set up in the last session of Congress.

The committee said that large-scale war "could not be accomplished from oil reserves now known in the United States."

### Police Shoot Starlings And Natives Feast

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—Police turned a local health menace into a rather delightful dish, many kitchen experts found.

Six thousand starlings were shot out of the sky by the police and the birds were scooped up by residents anxious to prepare themselves a batch of starling potpie.

One woman wanted a mess of starlings reserved for her.

"We'll shoot them," an officer replied, "but you'll have to come down and gather them yourself."

**To Cut Spending**  
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**Pushing Atomic Weapons**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The federal atomic energy commission today informed Congress that it is pushing development work on "improved atomic weapons."

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VET DENTAL WORK

The Texas State Dental Society and the Veterans Administration have "teamed up" to offer out-patient treatment to eligible veterans with service-connected dental conditions. A. D. Modrett, local VA contact representative said today.

Veterans may apply for "home town" dental treatment to the VA Regional Office, Love Field, Dallas 9, Texas, either by letter or in person. If they write, said the contact representative, veterans should include this information, their service serial number, rank and organization, date of enlistment and discharge. The name of the dentist the veteran desires also should be included in the letter.

Veterans may select any participating dentist, paid on a fee basis by VA, and request authority from the Dallas Regional VA office for treatment of their service-incurred or aggravated condition.

The contact representative said that for one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental condition and will authorize treatment. If the veteran has been out of service a year or longer, his condition must be adjudged by a rating board as service-connected before treatment can be authorized.

For more detailed information, veterans are urged to see Modrett contact representative, when he comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on itinerant service in the post office.

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### BACK PAY CASE HEARING IS ENDED TODAY

DETROIT — Federal Judge Frank A. Picard wound up a hearing in the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery Company case today and said he would have to "pick a formula out of the air" to determine the amount of portal-to-portal pay to which employees of the firm are entitled.

The 57-year-old jurist indicated that two days of arguments by attorneys for the pottery company, the U.S. government and the CIO had offered him little assistance in deciding the case on which may hinge the future of labor's multi-billion-dollar portal pay drive.

After the hearing, Picard went into immediate conference with company and union attorneys in an effort to obtain agreement between them on stipulations in the case.

The court previously tried without avail to arrive at common denominations on the amount of walking and make-ready time put in by workers at the Mt. Clemens firm.

If the parties agree, Picard said he will "spend a quiet week-end" at his Saginaw, Mich., home studying documents in the case.

**LIZA ANN PARSONS, 90, COUNTY PIONEER, DIED TUESDAY AT 10:25 P.M.**

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### MINERAL WELLS RANGER TAKE OPENING GAME

Ranger High School's annual basketball tournament got underway Thursday night with a double header opener in which Ranger defeated Eastland and Mineral Wells beat Carbon.

The first game was between Mineral Wells and Carbon with the former taking the game by a score of 32 to 22. High point man for the Carbon team was Adair with 15 points and high point man for Mineral Wells was Seary with 16 points.

Ranger defeated Eastland by a score of 42 to 21 with Arterburn leading the Ranger team with a total of 13 points. Matthews scored high for Eastland with a total of seven points.

Brownwood was to play Moran at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock Ranger plays the winner of the Strawn-Olden game.

The tournament will continue through Saturday night with the finals being played then and trophies awarded after the games.

### A. L. (Pat) Butler Passes at Carbon Home of His Son

A. L. (Pat) Butler, 85, Eastland county pioneer died at the home of his son, Ike, in Carbon Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Carbon at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday followed by interment in the Ajames cemetery at 4:00 p.m.

Survivors include his widow, the former Lodie Schmidt, a daughter, Mrs. Miligan Greig of New Mexico, and son Ike, with whom he made his home.

A native of Tennessee, the deceased came to Texas when a very young man and, while he had resided elsewhere for short periods, Eastland county had been his home since arriving here from his native state.

### Proposes Air Safety Program

WASHINGTON — David L. DeLoach, president of the Airline Pilots Association, today proposed a 40-point air safety program including an independent board to investigate plane crashes.

President Truman was reported meanwhile to be receptive to suggestions for possible budget revisions to finance air safety improvements.

### Portal-To-Portal Hearing



Government representatives in the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co., portal-to-portal hearing in Detroit, look over their briefs. Left to right: Enoch E. Ellison, special assistant to Attorney General; John Sonnett, Washington, Assistant U. S. Attorney General and Charles S. Corben, Department of Justice attorney. (NEA Telephoto).

### RUMOR LEAKS OUT THROUGH WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN

WASHINGTON — David L. Spokesman said today he had gained the impression from presidential assistant, John R. Steelman, and others that an administration order boosting rents was due.

Steelman's name had been injected earlier into a "comedy of errors" which almost produced an OPA order late Wednesday boosting all rent ceilings 10 per cent. The White House stopped the order. And today the White House rejected as "untrue and absurd" a report that Steelman had approved it only to be overruled by President Truman.

George M. Engler, president of the National Apartment Owners Association, told the Senate Banking Committee that he had expected an administration rent hike by now.

He said he gained "this impression from talking to people in high places," among them Steelman. The committee wants to know how the authoritative order was conceived in the first place.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross denied at a White House press conference that Steelman had anything to do with it. He added that President Truman has acquainted himself with details of how the confusion came about.

Chairman Charles W. Tobey, R., N. J., of the Senate committee said that Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chief of the Office of Temporary Controls, and James W. Fallon, deputy OTC director, will be questioned at a special hearing this afternoon. Tobey said the committee is "anxious to know" what happened behind the scenes on Wednesday.

Fleming conferred lengthily with Steelman after a White House cabinet meeting today. He said later he would "clear up the whole thing" before the banking committee.

### McArthur Calls Off Proposed Japan Strike

TOKYO — Howling to a blunt order by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in what he called a dire emergency the Japanese today called off a general strike of 2,600,000 government officials and utility workers scheduled for midnight—10 a.m. CST.

Yashiro Iyi, chairman of the joint strike committee, gave in after considerable hedging and broadcast to the nation that the walkout was called off under pressure of Allied Supreme Command. "It is MacArthur's order. We can not do anything else but call off the strike."

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 500, slow, about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-21.00. Medium cows 11.00-12.00.

Calves 250. Slow, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 16.00-18.50.

Hogs 900. Active and steady on all weights. Top 24.00 paid for Good and choice 150-175 lbs. Good and choice 150-175 lbs. 22.00-23.75.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy this afternoon, colder tonight, much colder, lowest temperatures tomorrow 12-20 in the northwest, 22-32 in the west-central and extreme north portions.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	61
Minimum	32
Hour's Reading	61
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum	59
Minimum	20

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#### NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braly were guests of his mother, Mrs. Maud Braly, Tuesday. Braly is attending the State University.

Mr. H. White of Braly was a guest in the home of Weems S. Braly Tuesday. Mr. White has just returned from Japan and has

enrolled at TCU, Fort Worth, to begin preparations to become a medical missionary.

Mrs. John Lee Roper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Pribe, in Sacramento, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred H. Porter attended the Southern Baptist Sunday school board convention at Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Bran Umphrey returned from Abilene Monday when she has been with his mother, who has been ill in an Abilene hospital.

Beanie Hooie returned this week to TCU at Ft. Worth. He attended the school before he went into the U. S. Armed Service.

### Blizzard Hits Milwaukee



There was no traffic problem in Milwaukee after the town was hit by the worst blizzard in 11 years. All transportation was stuck in snow drifts that covered the city. People walked to work and stores closed. This is one of the main streets. Note the streetcars which are stopped. (NEA Telephoto).

Thomas Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, returned to Texas Tuesday at Lubbock this week.

Mr. W. D. Spain returned Monday from a visit with their son, Foy D. Spain and family at McCamey.

R. L. Clinkscales of Coleman, wife and son of Waco are moving to Eastland about February 8. Mr. Clinkscales is an Optometrist, and will be with the Beskow Jewelry.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson of Baird, to Ft. Payne, Alabama, and Tenn., last week. They visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Hall at Fort Payne and his mother in Tennessee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller the past week-end were Miss Betty Brown of Gainsville and Charles Nelson of Denton. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Byron Nelson, famous golf player.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook and daughter, Mrs. Roy Birmingham of Ft. Worth are guests this week of Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mr. Jones. They were here also to attend the Pioneer Club meeting Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Lou Jones of Abilene was a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Lynn Trimble, employed at Hal Jackson's. They spent the week-end at Miss Trimble's home, near Carbon.

Mrs. Hal Jackson attended a gift show in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of

Abilene were guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Cullen and Mr. Cullen and Mrs. Andy Taylor and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon went to Ft. Worth Monday. Mrs. Gordon remained over for an operation at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr of Mineral Wells were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones of the Eastland Chronicle. Mr. and Mrs. Orr have retired on a ranch near Mineral Wells, prior to moving to Mineral Wells they were in the rdug business in Odessa. Mrs. Orr is a sister of Mr. Jones.

#### A Statement

We the Church of God which are and have been for the past two decades located at the Junction of First Street and the old Strawn Road, wish to take this means of thanking the Citizens of Ranger for your moral and financial support in the past and to let you know that we are not soliciting funds for building purposes and have not authorized any one to solicit funds in our name for a building.

**The Church of God**  
C. F. MEADOR, Pastor

little daughter who arrived Monday morning, January 27. Mother and son are reported as getting along fine.

P. E. Davenport of Snyder, father of W. F. Davenport, is visiting his son and family here this week. Mr. Davenport has been in ill health for sometime.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Pearl Kilbough were Brownwood visitors first of the week.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will hold a rummage sale Saturday at Castleberry's feed store on North Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell of Chicago are visiting Eastland friends and Mrs. Darnell's sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mr. Lambert. Mr. Darnell is with Burr's Stores out of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks of Cisco were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Wescott of Rising Star was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Perdue this week. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Perdue were

Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harris were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Harris and Mrs. J. F. Alsop Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs.

James Turk Pipkin were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

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- 5 room house, modern, Highway 80
- 5 room stucco, 3 acres, good outhouse, possession.
- 3 room modern house, Hodges Oak Park newly decorated, immediate possession. \$2500.00
- 2-bed room house, cooper addition, immediate possession. \$2500.00
- 181 acres, Breckenridge Highway, possession.
- 163 acre farm, 95 acres goat proof.
- 2 room frame house, to be moved, comode and lavatory, good roof.
- 5 room house, close in, fully modern. \$3500.00
- And Many Others.

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### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

### BY FRED HARMON

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**WANT AD RATES**  
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 Minimum 60c  
 3c per word first day  
 2c per word every day thereafter. Phone 224.

**FOR SALE**

**WALL** Paper, paint of all kinds, Jack Williams, 1096 Young St., phone 359-W.

**CARAWAY** Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.

**FARM** for sale—8 miles north on Caddo Road. 200 acres, 60 cultivation, balance extra good grass. Well improved; plenty of water. See me at Jack Garner's barber shop. A. G. Ketcherside.

**FOR SALE**—Baby Chicks, Harmonson's 280-350 Egg Strain. Big English White Leghorns. Groves White Leghorn Farm. 2 miles South of Breckenridge. Highway. Phone 199-J-2.

**FOR SALE**—6 room modern house. Open for inspection evenings. Phone 138. Calvin Brown.

**FOR SALE**—Small modern house, Phone 301. T. W. Chambers, Ranger Tire Shop.

**FOR SALE**—Square tub electric Maytag washing machine. Good condition. T. C. Wylie.

**FOR SALE**—Nine large gas heaters. Homer Langford, 323 S. Oak.

**FOR SALE**—1942 model jeep in good condition, also 6 double-deck wood-type beds, phone 103-M.

**FOR SALE** or trade—1936 model Ford sedan, 1935 Plymouth sedan. Ranger Hill Service Station.

**FOR SALE**—Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, 74 inch flat head, phone 14 before 6 p. m. 575-W after 6.

**FOR SALE**—New Lavatory 718 South Austin.

**FOR SALE**—Good clean small staple stock of dry goods. Write Ranger Times, P. O. Box 118, Ranger, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Ford Truck 1 1-2 ton with new 1946 motor, 6 new 10-ply tires. P. G. Nader, Mingus, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—4 room modern house, venetian blinds, excellent condition, 2 lots, double garage, 1101 Apple street.

**FOR SALE**—12' x 20' house in good condition. A. J. Pritchard, Mingus.

**FOR LEASE**—50 acres, \$50.00 per year, 3 miles south down lane at Olden Swimming Pool. Fenced and good grass, Dr. J. L. Johnson Place, A. L. Fuller, Dix 2529, Odessa, Texas.

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**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment. Mrs. Ruth Reeves, Pershing street.

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**RETIRED NEWSPAPER PEOPLE EASTLAND VISITORS MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig of Athens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones at the Chronicle office Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Craig recently retired from the newspaper business, having sold their daily newspaper at Athens, and are vacationing at Mineral Wells.

**Chimpanzee Mothers Kitten**

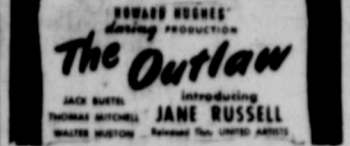


Harriet, an ancient chimpanzee at the Ft. Worth, Texas Zoo, has a soft heart. She likes cats. Any cat that is Little Felix, ignored by his real mother, romps past Harriet's cage. The crochety chimpanzee's hairy arm shot through the cage door and presto, Felix had a new mother. Harriet croons tenderly over Felix, fixing a bed for him out of her straw. The only way Zookeeper Sam Hittson can get Felix away to feed him is to give Harriet a banana, which makes her forget about Felix for a while. (NEA Telephoto).

**CARBON RITES FOR MRS. G. A. MASON HELD THURSDAY P.M.**

Mrs. G. A. Mason, 54, formerly Miss Mattie Barnett of Carbon, died Tuesday night in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman where she was taking treatment. Funeral services were held at Carbon at 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Interment was at Carbon. Survivors include the husband, one daughter, Hannah Lee Mason; a brother, L. P. Barnett of Carbon, and a sister, Mrs. S. S. Sherrill of Carbon.

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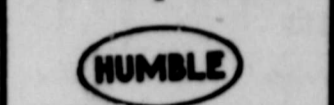
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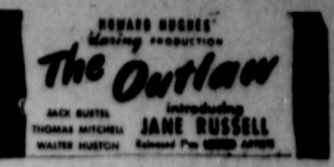
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## SOCIETY

### Recent Bride Given Gift Tea At Olden

Mrs. A. Roberts and Mrs. J. F. Moreley entertained Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roberts at Olden with a gift tea complimenting Mrs. Billie Ray Elder, the former Miss Jean Marlowe.

Guests were received by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and the bride, Mrs. Elder. They registered in a bride's book at a hand carved teakwood table where Miss Jimmie B. E. Todd and Mrs. Bert Brewer alternated in presiding.

In the dining room the table was covered with a Maderia cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils in a crystal bowl. Green candles in crystal candelabra, lighted the table where Miss Roberts, Miss June Marlow and Mrs. Oleta Wade alternated in presiding at the imported Satsuma tea service. The yellow and green theme was carried out in other decorations and appointments.

During the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Mollie Green, and Miss Margie Ann Hendricks. A shower of lovely gifts was presented to the bride.

### BLIND VET OPERATES CHICKEN FARM



Operating a sizable chicken farm near Waxahachie, Texas, although blind, World War II veteran Ois L. White is shown stapling a new fence into place. Young Jimmy White, who has complete confidence in his pop, assists by holding his cane. White, who had 200 broilers ready for market when this photo was taken, attends a weekly Veterans Administration-approved vocational agriculture school.

sited by Mrs. Lee Graham. The next meeting of the Circle will be at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday February 5 and all members are urged to attend.

Those attending the meeting Wednesday were Meses. Edna Williamson, Beatie Harris, Hattie Lester, Carrie Henry, Lena McDonough, Josephine Rogers, Ruby Greer, Lee Graham, Eva Stallings, Laura Melton, Mollie Patterson, Louise Calder, Mabel Greer, Thelma Dabbs, Eula Blackwell and Mrs. Patterson.

## PERSONALS

Miss Carolyn Ducker left Thursday for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom have received word that their son, Louis M. Croom who is with the Armed Forces in Beppu, Japan, has been placed in a hospital for treatment of rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Austin are the guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maier of Charleston, Arkansas are the guests of their son, Jack Maier and Mrs. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nabers of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here today while enroute to Baylor University to attend the home coming.

Verne Peterson has returned from Corpus Christi where he was called because of the illness of his father.

**DETECTIVE GETS MAN**  
AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Detective Frank Jago got his man recently—but it took a two-block foot race to do it.

He was ready to arrest Leroy Murphy, wanted for questioning in connection with a cafe fight, when Murphy broke loose and ran. After dashing for two blocks, the breathless detective had his prisoner.

## NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. Leroy Rogers and children of Anding, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain and daughter, Wanda Lue of Bryson visited Mrs. Brittain's sister, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean and her father B. C. Weekes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Kimbrough of Big Spring is a visitor in the Freeman and Dean homes.

Mrs. Joe Butler returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton, who is in the All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Compton who is of Bassier City, La., recently underwent surgery at the hospital in Ft. Worth.

Invitations have been extended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler to a dinner and musical at their home on February 15 at 7:00 o'clock. The occasion is to honor Mr. Strickler's father, John Strickler, who will be 86 on the above date. Each family will take a covered dish to the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halsted of Ft. Smith, Arkansas spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman. The couple was enroute home from California.

Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters, Sue and Ann spent Saturday and Sunday with Cheaney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers were Sunday callers in the William Melton home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman,

## SHOW TO HAVE LIVESTOCK OF 19 STATES

FORT WORTH. —Aristocracy of the livestock world will roll in to Fort Worth by train and truck from 19 states to set a new record at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-16.

Edgar Deen, general manager, announced today that the livestock entries indicate one of the most successful shows in the 51-year history of the exposition. In pre war years not more than 15 states were represented each year by entries.

The deadline for certain classes of the horse show has not been reached, but W. A. King, general livestock superintendent, estimated that the total number of animals may reach 5,728 before the closing date early in March. A total of 5,978 animals have been entered to date by 550 exhibitors. That is an increase of more than 1,000 animals over the 1946 show figures.

The 19 states with entries this year are Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, California, Georgia, Arizona, Wyoming and Ohio. This list may be increased when all the horse show entries are received.

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent Wednesday in the Dick Weekes home in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kimbrough and daughters, Sandra and Pamela of Big Spring visited in Cheaney over the week-end.

O. B. Ables moved his mother to her new home in the Salem community, Monday.

## Trick Kelp Barge Looks Much Like Aircraft Carrier

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Like nothing ever seen before on the Willamette River is the 100-foot, self-propelled kelp barge, which resembles a combination aircraft carrier and floating steam shovel.

The odd-looking vessel is to be used by a California firm in the harvesting of kelp. It has a 200-ton capacity and is equipped with a special underwater cutting device to slice off the kelp far below the ocean's surface.

The big increases in livestock over 1946 are in the departments for fat steers, Polled Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, sheep and goats, dairy cattle and swine.

The exhibitors will have \$65,000 at stake in prize money as well as the coveted purple and blue ribbons when the animals start the grand march into the judging arena on Friday, March 7.

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The luncheon table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of fruit.

A short business meeting was held at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Lena McDonough, acting president, presiding. It was announced that the next meeting of the club will be held February 19 in the home of Mrs. Mabel Greer who will be as-

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