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About Our Men In Service



CPL. JACK STUBBLEFIELD

1943, and stayed until last March, when he was transferred to Canada.

Lieutenant Brown said Texas looks awfully good to him after his experience in the far northern climes.

T-Sgt. W. L. Nabors, brother of Mrs. Guy Patterson, who was taken (Continued on Page 12)

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

W. C. Kimbrough came in Wednesday and was pretty upset because, he said, the story this paper published last week about his son, Jesse Coy Kimbrough, and himself was full of inaccuracies.

Specifically, he said that the story gave the impression that he had let his son have a car to leave Eastland in, while the fact was that he had not, but that Jesse Coy had come back at night and taken the car without his knowledge or consent.

I assured Kimbrough that if the story gave the impression he said it did, it was entirely unintentional, and no reflection was intended.

Boys who take wrong steps have been a problem as long as there have been boys; once when I was a young reporter I saw one of my childhood playmates brought before a judge and charged with holding up a grocery store, and I thought that there, but for the circumstances of our lives, stood I.

I hope that Jesse Coy Kimbrough lives to make a good and honest man, just as I hope that every youth in Eastland today lives to make that kind of man. I hope this not only for the welfare of the community and all involved, but because the straight and narrow path usually leads to more happiness than the other path.

I am letting H. J. Tanner do the editorializing on the dog poisonings this week, except that I will add that Tanner expresses my sentiments exactly when he says that the killing of dogs that destroy property or create a nuisance may be all right, but the indiscriminate throwing of poison where all dogs will find it, the household pet as well as the sheep-killing mongrel, is without excuse.

G. C. Lee, Sr., former publisher of this newspaper, had some extremely hard luck Monday when he fell from the roof of a house he had purchased in Strawn, his home, and broke his leg.

It was a compound fracture, said Grover, Lee, Jr., and the elder Lee was taken to a Fort Worth hospital for treatment. He likely will be unable to walk for several months.

CITY-WIDE SEARCH FOR GIRL, 6, ENDS WHEN SHE IS FOUND AT FRIEND'S HOME

One of the biggest hunts in recent years created a great deal of excitement in Eastland Tuesday when six-year-old Sharon Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin, could not be found after leaving her room at South Ward School.

The four-hour search finally ended when red-headed Sharon Ann was found playing with a friend, Audrey Fay Young, at the home of Audrey Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, about three miles out of Eastland on the Carbon Highway.

Martin, mechanic in a local motor company, said he was supposed to pick Sharon Ann up after school, but got busy and forgot to. The Martins had just moved to Eastland from Olden the day before. Sharon Ann got into the Young car with Audrey Fay immediately

Mavericks Lose To Mineral Wells; To Meet Winters

Eastland's Mavericks, defeated in their opening game last Friday night by the strong Mineral Wells Mountaineers by a 20-7 score, will take on the Class A Winters Blizzards at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

A large delegation of Eastland fans is expected to go to Winters to see the game. The football team will leave about 1 p. m.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the Eastland-Ranger game originally scheduled in Ranger Friday night of next week will be played Thursday night in Ranger instead.

Little was known here of the Winters team except that it had beaten the smaller Hobbs team handily.

Coach Chief Warden said his team will be in good shape except for a couple of boys who hurt their ankles in practice this week.

He planned to start Bill Brasher for Mathews, and Eddie Hart for Layton at tackle. Otherwise his starters will be the same as a week ago, he indicated.

In the Mineral Wells game, Eastland could not take advantage of its breaks, and Mineral Wells could. That was about the difference in the ball game, which was full of intercepted passes on both sides.

A poor Eastland punt led to the first Mineral Wells score in the second quarter, which came on a 39-yard drive. The payoff was a short touchdown pass from Dickinson to Burks.

Eastland soon evened it up when Hicks passed to Young for a 64-yard touchdown. Young batted the ball around a bit before catching it, then leveled off and loped for the goal line—and made it. Both teams kicked the extra points.

There was no scoring in the third period, but soon after the fourth quarter began, Walker "Tuffy" Hart, Eastland guard who was in there all the time, had his supreme chance when he intercepted a Mountaineer pass on the mid-field stripe and headed for pay dirt. He raced to the Mineral Wells 10 after breaking away from the opposition with the aid of some nice blocking, and there stumbled and fell. He was just too anxious.

Mineral Wells intercepted a pass in the end zone for a touchdown, and in two plays drove 80 yards for a touchdown, Burns carrying for 56 yards in the payoff run. The point was missed.

Crossley for Eastland almost broke clear on the next kickoff return, but was nailed on the Mineral Wells 45, and at that point Mahan of the Mountaineers intercepted a pass thrown in a spread play and ran for another score. The point was kicked, and the score was 20-7.

Rev. Jimmy McGraw To Hold Services

Rev. Jimmy McGraw of Fort Worth, formerly pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland, will conduct revival services at the church from Sunday, Sept. 30 through a week to Oct. 7, it was announced this week.

Mr. McGraw, son of Dr. W. D. McGraw of Eastland, has been engaged in holding revivals for ten years. He was pastor of the local church five years. He also is a talented singer.

He now is doing post-graduate work at T. C. U.

Rev. Weems Dykes Called By Church

Rev. Weems Dykes of Mineola has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Eastland to succeed Rev. J. B. Blunk, now an Army chaplain.

The new pastor, 23 years old and single, has been pastor of churches at Rusk and Detroit. He is a student at T. C. U. working on his D. V. degree.

His mother will make her home here with him.

There will be no services at the church until the new pastor takes charge Nov. 1, it was announced. However, Sunday School and communion services will be held at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

\$1,000 Reward For Dog Poisoner Renewed As Many Pets Killed

(Editor's Note: The following letter to The Record, written by a man who had just lost a dog to a poisoner, expresses perhaps better than The Record could hope to our attitude on dog poisonings. The writer is manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.)

TO YOU MISTER

Dogs (Canis Familiaris) have been a member of the family circle long before the dawn of recorded history. Some of the oldest human monuments in the Valley of the Nile depict the affection Dog had for Man. Throughout recorded history Dogs have been known to be the most intelligent, affectionate and loyal of all domestic animals.

"Man's Best Friend" is an expression frequently heard and understood as meaning a Dog. Bearing this out are countless dog stories attesting to the affection of Dogs for Men. There are many that do not understand Dogs and in the hurly burly of life, miss the affection that a Dog can give them. They do not realize what a lot they miss, in this business of living.

I had a Dog and his name was Wing. In the three and one-half years of his life I never heard of him molesting or harming anyone or anyone's livestock or property. He was a friendly Dog with a lot of affection for man. Wing is dead, by reason of the perverted action of some man. If Wing injured or bothered you MISTER, why didn't you have the decency to kill him individually? Why would you bring heartaches to many people, not alone children but also to adults, who understand Dogs and love them? Indiscriminately throwing out poison to any and every "Friend of Man" is a dirty business. It's a rotten business MISTER.

The reason for this city wide poisoning of Dogs is said to be that many sheep and goats have been killed. If my dog had any part in this sort of thing, he should be killed, and if he did, by what right of moral decency do you kill the pet of my neighbor?

This business of trying to destroy all to get at some fancied or real culprit, has not recently been productive of good results. The German people today know that.

Rewards have been offered MISTER for your apprehension. I sincerely hope that very soon someone may collect them. However, when you go to bed tonight, give a thought to "John Public's kid" who may miss the loss of a friend who had nothing to do with any loss that you may have sustained.

H. J. TANNER

Carbon Boy Wins Prize For Best Peanuts At Show

Troy Lee Cross, 15 year old Carbon 4-H Club boy, won first prize of 10 sacks of fertilizer for the best single bunch of peanuts at the Peanut Field Day and Peanut show held in Carbon, Thursday of last week.

Troy Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cross of the Flatwoods community. He has been in club work for six years.

Other winners in the peanut show were Elbert Richardson, Carbon, who won second and seventh place; E. Allison, Carbon, third; W. H. Justice, Route 1, Eastland, fourth; J. T. Foley, Carbon, fifth and F. L. Moore, Route 2, Carbon, sixth.

The ten sacks of 4-12-4 fertilizer were given by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. The \$10 for second place was given by the Gorman Peanut Company, while the Carbon Trading Company gave the \$5 for the third winner. Ribbons for the first seven places were given through the courtesy of the Eastland National bank. A total of 44 bunches of peanuts were entered.

Practically every phase of peanut growing, including cover crops, diseases, seed treatment, fertilization, home uses, harvesting, and future outlook, was covered in the all-day meeting held at the Baptist Tabernacle in Carbon with 75 people attending.

Besides county Judge P. L. Crossley, who gave a word of welcome, those on the program included: John Simpson, SCS, Rising Star; Goss, Rising Star; E. A. Miller, A. & M. College, extension agronomist; B. C. Langley, Experiment Station, Stephenville; Miss Myra Tankersley, Eastland County home demonstration agent; W. B. Starr, Cisco; W. C. Whipple, Santa Fe, agricultural agent, Galveston, E. D. David, manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman; George I. Lane, F.S.A., Eastland and A. Starting, Dallas.

J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural Agent, presided at the meeting.

Civic Committee Praises Efforts Of Building Owners

Appreciation for the work of merchants and building owners in painting up the downtown business district of Eastland was expressed this week by the civic improvement committee of the Civic League and Garden Club.

The committee listed the following buildings and business places having been improved in the campaign.

Linkenhogers, C. T. Lucas, Burr's Rust Building, Bains Furniture, A. & P. Store, Majestic Cafe, Hal Jackson's, Eastland National Bank, Vaughan's Western Auto Store, Home Furniture Co., Manhattan Cafe, Mrs. I. L. Johnson building, Carl Johnson's Dry Goods, Castleberry Feed Store, Modern Dry Cleaners, Connelles Hotel.

If any omissions are noted, the committee asked that 542 be called so the list may be corrected.

Ex-Eastland Youth Dies Of Paralysis

Billy Jack Settles, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Settles of Odessa, died last Saturday in a Big Spring hospital from infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Settles and Billy Jack formerly lived in Eastland.

Funeral services were held in Odessa Sunday with fellow Boy Scouts acting as pallbearers. A second funeral was held in Cisco Monday, with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery. A number of relatives live in Eastland County.

Novelty Trio To Play At High School

A three-in-one novelty trio program of juggling, trained dogs and novelty music will be given in the high school auditorium at an assembly at 9 a. m. September 27, school authorities said this week.

The program will begin the year's assembly programs that will include five other programs, or approximately one a month. Admission prices are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

Well-Known Pets Of Local People Among Those Dead

An outbreak of dog poisoning in Eastland last week end caused the renewal this week of offers of rewards totalling \$1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the dog poisoner.

The offers originally had been made last spring when scores of dogs were poisoned in Eastland. The City of Eastland offered \$500 and C. W. Hoffman, Eastland oil man, \$500.

Hoffman said Thursday he would be glad to pay \$500 upon the arrest and conviction of anyone throwing out poison within the city limits of Eastland.

The latest outbreak caused the death of some of the best-known pets in Eastland, including Wing, big red cow owned by the H. J. Tanner family. Wing rode with Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, wherever he went.

Other pets poisoned included those owned by Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Many Eastlanders were incensed over the poisonings.

Tanner said he had heard that owners of sheep were poisoning dogs because sheep had been killed by dogs running in packs. However, Tanner said his dog never ran out, and blasted anyone who would broadcast poison to kill dogs even if a few were at fault.

Pullmans To Open New Store Here Saturday Morning

A new store, to be known as Pullman's Store, will be opened in Eastland at 9 a. m. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman, owners announced this week.

The store will handle household articles and accessories of almost all kinds, Pullman said, except large furniture.

Pullman said the present store, which formerly was headquarters for the Eastland Iron and Metal Co., already has proved too small before it was opened, and he outlined plans for building an addition to the present building that will triple its size. All exterior walls of this building will be tile, and the entire front will be done over. A complete new roof will be built, also. Ultimate size of the building will be 75 by 65 feet.

The Eastland Iron and Metal Co., will continue operations at the rear of the new store, Pullman said.

Work on the new building will start as soon as plans are completed and the necessary materials can be located, he said.

Motor Firm Owner Here, Out Of Navy

Theo Lamb, owner of the Lamb Motor Company in Eastland arrived this week after being on active service with the Navy during the war, and assumed active control of his business.

He obtained the agency for Chevrolet cars and trucks in 1943 while he was in the Navy. Before the war he was district manager for Chevrolet in Dallas. He attended S. M. U.

Mrs. Lamb and a three-year-old son are in Dallas visiting relatives and were to join him later.

Lamb said that A. J. Blevins will continue as manager of the motor firm, and the personnel and policies will remain as they were.

Carl Harris of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, is visiting his brother, L. D. Harris, and family at the Leon Power Plant.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued licenses to wed last week:
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John R. McDermott to Mary E. Bills, Eastland.

PROBATE CASES

William Lafayette Farmer, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED

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

Lora Almeda Meroney vs. Ben Meroney, divorce.
Charles May Livingston vs. Ocie B. Livingston, divorce.
Patricia Anella Reynolds vs. Madison Lee Reynolds, annulment.

Willis H. Weeks vs. Com. Standard Ins. Co., to vacate, set aside and hold for naught award of Industrial Accident Board and recover compensation.
Earl Finley vs. Maurine Finley, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Cisco Independent School District vs. J. E. Roach, order. Cisco Independent School District vs. J. E. Roach, statement of evidence.
State of Texas vs. Thelma Lois Berry, judgment. Cisco Independent School District vs. Mary Frances Kitchell, et al, judgment.
Darwin May vs. Merl May, judgment.

J. W. Womack et ux vs. Rufus Stokes et al, judgment.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Johannie Aaron to Irene Hightower, deed of trust.
L. W. Alldredge to Jesse E. Richardson, warranty deed.
Tom Butler, Jr., to T. J. Culwell, warranty deed.
J. B. Bishop to Louise Medearis, warranty deed.
J. B. Bishop to Jake S. Bishop, warranty deed. J. B. Bishop to J. C. Bishop, warranty deed.
R. A. Bearman to J. F. Schlusser, assignment.

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Margaret Brown to James P. McCracken, warranty deed.

Leslie Boase to Paul Boase, warranty deed.

A. B. Cornelius to F. A. Hollis, warranty deed.

T. J. Culwell to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

City of Rising Star to W. E. Tyler, et al, quit claim deed.

J. Dudley Clark to Mass. Tex. O & G Co., Inc., assignment.

L. E. Clark to T. J. Patterson, warranty deed.

E. C. Downtain to Vernon Humphreys, lease.

Mary E. Davis to Mary Elizabeth West, release.

Mrs. G. A. Dawson to M. S. Holt, quit claim deed.

Eastland Free School Inc. to A. H. Johnson, ec resolution.

S. L. Falkner to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

F. & H. Savings & Loan Assn. to A. B. Cornelius, release.

First State Bank, Gorman, to T. I. Jay, special warranty deed.

Letha Rae Frump to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed.

First Baptist Church to W. A. Cox, warranty deed.

Great Southern Life Insurance Co. to Jack Muirhead, deed.

G. R. Gordon to the Public, affidavit.

G. R. Gordon to H. H. Notgrass, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to W. B. Wilcox, release.

Gladys Reed George to Pleas E. Moore, release.

H. L. Gibson to F. H. Anderson, warranty deed.

E. C. Hightower to Johnnie Aaron, contract, bill of sale.

C. W. Hoffmann to W. H. Thomas, ec abstract of judgment.

C. D. Hartnett to B. A. Tunnell, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Jesse E. Richardson, release.

J. B. Hulsey to Mrs. M. E. Nix, deed.

T. L. Jay to S. S. Powers, special warranty deed.

J. W. Joyce to Leslie Boase, warranty deed.

A. H. Johnson to J. M. Smith, warranty deed.

Mary F. Kimble to J. E. Smith, release.

Bertha Mae King to C. E. Kimbrough, warranty deed.

Simpson Kelly to W. H. LaRoque, correction deed.

E. W. Kimble to S. S. Powers, warranty deed.

Loie Lyerla to H. C. Nix, warranty deed.

J. D. Lauderdale to C. C. Webb, warranty deed.

R. M. Meador to Citizens State Bank, deed of trust.

L. B. Norvell to N. J. Tarver, warranty deed.

Pleas E. Moore to O. E. Kemp, warranty deed.

E. D. Norman to Bill Johnston, warranty deed.

H. C. Nix to Loie Lyerla, warranty deed.

Mrs. H. S. Packwood to T. L. Jay, deed of trust.

S. S. Powers to T. L. Jay, deed of trust.

Kittie Westerman Pulley to R. M. Meador, warranty deed.

Mrs. Nell Pierce to Mary Elizabeth West, warranty deed.

D. H. Persons to I. D. Hogan, release.

George Patterson to B. F. White, warranty deed.

J. W. Rains to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.

J. W. Ray to Tom B. Stark, special warranty deed.

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J. F. Robertson to G. A. Dunn, Jr., warranty deed.

Lidie L. Shelton to A. C. Pratt, warranty deed.

Tom B. Stark to F. E. Clark, special warranty deed.

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Silas Sheek to J. F. Lambert, deed.

G. I. Swindle to Bessie Farleigh, warranty deed.

John F. Smith to H. T. Robinson, warranty deed.

H. J. Tanner to L. W. Alldredge, warranty deed.

C. L. Tyrone to R. King, warranty deed.

B. L. Tanner to H. J. Tanner, quit claim deed.

L. W. Tucker to J. D. Lauderdale, release.

White Auto Store to The Public, assumed name.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace to L. H. Choate, oil lease.

C. C. Webb to J. D. Lauderdale, deed of trust.

P. F. White to George Patterson, warranty deed.

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News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Barbara Sims, 88, is in the Blackwell Hospital seriously ill. Mrs. Sims is one of the pioneer settlers of Eastland County having settled at the present home in the Jewell community when Cisco was the only town in Eastland County. Her son, Bill Sims of Gorman, is in a Fort Worth hospital seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Capers has been employed as assistant bookkeeper at Higginbotham Bros, since the resignation of Miss Muri Simmons, who accepted position as bookkeeper for the Golden Oak Feed and Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allison and daughter Frances, of El Paso, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate and family have moved to Gorman. Mr. Choate will be in charge of White Auto Store, which will open in the near future.

I. C. Underwood, manager of Higginbotham's, is in Temple for medical treatment at Scott and White clinic.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon and Joe have returned to Gorman and expressed hope that Dr. Brandon will soon be out of the Army and join them here.

Lt. Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Gertrude Wallace of Corpus Christi are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr, and

Mrs. Marvin Blair. Mrs. Alta Dixon, former assistant editor of The Gorman Progress, who recently moved to Winters, had the misfortune of falling out the doorway of her home and suffering a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., spent the weekend in Breckenridge with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and family.

Mrs. Hubert Craddock and daughter Kay Ann, and Miss Lorena Clark are visiting in Sundown and Lubbock.

C. D. Simmons, Muri and Mrs. Hickey spent Sunday in Cisco with relatives.

The Rebekah lodge was host this week to all neighboring lodges, holding open house in honor of the 100th birthday of Rebekah lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and family, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

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**FAYE TAYLOR WEDS
CORNER CORTS IN CEREMONY
BRIDE HERE WEDNESDAY**

Taylor, daughter of Jess N. Taylor of Eastland, was married to Mr. Cort at 10:30 a. m. at the home of the pastor of the church of Eastland.

about the two-tiered wedding cake. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mrs. Cort chose for her wedding trip an aqua blue suit with black accessories. The couple will be at home in about two weeks at Lafayette, La., where Mr. Cort will resume his work with the Texas Oil Co. He has been overseas for three years, and only recently received his discharge at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Cort had been employed as a deputy tax collector at the Courthouse.

Those present for the wedding and reception were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, Mrs. George Hipp, Mrs. Sam Bumpass, Mrs. W. W. Eddleman, and Mr. Eddleman, of Moran, Mrs. Pete Culen, Mrs. Maurice Vaughn, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Arlene Shuster of Ohio, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, and Misses Rama Barber, Betty Murphy, Marguerite Lanier, Frances Harris, Lillian Colwell, of Cisco, Louise Taylor, Maye Taylor and little Sandra Lynn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor and Bill Coplen of Cross Plains.

Mother-Daughter



Mrs. Bresse Westmoreland and tiny daughter of Texarkana, Texas. Mrs. Westmoreland is the former Connie Canaris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canaris of Eastland. Her husband, Sergeant Westmoreland, is a singer, a member of the Army Entertainment Corps, and is stationed at Texarkana. The Westmorelands have appeared on numerous programs here and at Camp Bowie.

**Stitch & Chatter Club
Meets Wednesday**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Poe, with reorganization of the club and packing farewell gifts for those who have moved away recently as the chief matters of business.

Refreshments were served the following members and guests: Mesdames McBee, Kuykendall, Garrett, Whitley, Owen, Penn, Robinson, Burkett, Overby, Lovelace, and Poe.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Penn on Hill Street.

Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Rotan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley, in Eastland, and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hutto, and family in Olden this week.

**Christian Church
Council Has Meeting**

The Missionary Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday for the first educational program of the season.

The theme is "With Christ We Build Anew."

Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Durwood Fleming, who had as his topic, "Our Local Church in the Post-war World."

Mrs. E. A. Beskow gave a piano number.

A social hour followed, with Mesdames Neil Day, Mildred Bean and Carl Angstadt as hostesses, serving refreshments to Mesdames R. F. Wynne, T. L. Cooper, E. E. Wood, Henry Ferrell, Cyrus Miller, F. W. Graham, N. L. Smitham, J. H. Caton, T. L. Gattis, R. L. Carpenter, Ewing Baker, W. E. Tankersley, J. R. Gilbreath, J. A. Beard, D. J. Fiensy, E. A. Beskow, E. L. Wittrup, George Grose, Eugene Day, George Hipp, George Harkrider, N. T. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, L. E. McGraw, John C. Koen and Miss Sallie Day.

Next Monday, the council will meet at the church at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as the guest speaker.

Wed Here



Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Strother, who were married in the First Baptist Church here recently. Mrs. Strother is the former Miss Frances Brown of Cisco. She is the niece of Mrs. E. M. Hunt.

**TWO GIRLS TO ENROLL
AT JOHN TARLETON**

Two Eastland County girls, June Bennett and Betty Hastings, will return to their studies at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, next week, according to a press release from the college.

Miss Bennett is the daughter of Mrs. Bess Bennett, and is a business administration major. Miss Hastings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings of Carbon, and also is studying business administration.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, has accepted a position with Filene's large Boston department store, in which she will be trained as a junior executive.

**TWO GIVE COFFEE
IN CONNER HOME
FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Mrs. Earl Conner and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. George Van Roeder and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., honored Miss Alma Williamson, bride-elect of Dr. Robert Moreton of Temple, with a morning coffee last Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Conner, 515 South Seaman Street.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Conner, who presented them to Miss Williamson and the following members of the house party: Mesdames Dixie Williamson, Earn Connellee, of Fort Worth, Clyde Hall, Jr., Joseph M. Perkins, Art Johnson, Durwood Fleming, Dan Childress, Cyrus B. Frost, Frank Castleberry, Robert Vaught, Luther Bean, Ann Perry, B. J. Parrish, Mary Faye Pruitt, Martin Jean Morton, John Earnst, Earl Conner, Jr., R. L. Davenport, Ben Hamner, F. T. Isbell, L. C. Brown, E. R. Townsend, R. E. Sikes, and

**MISS VIRGINIA GARRETT
ENROLLS AT H.-S. U.**

Miss Virginia Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Washington, D. C., formerly of Eastland, went to Abilene Tuesday to register at Hardin-Simmons University for her senior year.

Her sister, Miss Catherine Garrett of Wink, visited her here last Sunday, and also visited her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Sikes and family.

Misses Wilda Drago and Elizabeth Davenport.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over pink satin, centered with a big crystal bowl of white chrysanthemums, with pink tapers on either side. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, alternating with Mrs. Joseph W. Perkins and Mrs. Durwood Fleming.

About 200 guests called during the morning.

**Women Of Church
To Have Banquet**

Women of the Baptist Church in Eastland will have a banquet in the church at 8 p. m. Monday, Oct. 1, it was announced this week.

Guest speaker will be Miss Floy Barnard of Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mesdames H. T. Weaver and Fred Porter are in charge of arrangements.

**Knitters Are Urged
To Stay On Job**

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, this week issued a county wide appeal for knitters to stay on the job to turn out quotas for the army of occupation.

Mrs. Perkins said large quotas of knitting are still coming in, and the knitters are needed as much now as when the war was going on. Every effort is being made to get the knitted garments to the army of occupation before winter sets in, and those working on sweaters or socks are urged to speed their work.

Yarn for 45 more sleeveless sweaters and for 13 more sleeved sweaters, 30 v-neck sleeved sweaters, sweaters has been received. Twenty-four sleeveless, v-neck sweaters and 160 pairs of socks are already

**W. S. C. S. Has Lawn
Party On Monday**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, with husbands as special guests, for the organization's annual birthday party.

The program consisted of a book review, "She Came to the Valley," by Cleo Dawson, given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests.

**Methodist District
Meeting Held Here**

A district seminar of the Cisco Methodist district, of which Mrs. T. E. Robertson is president, was held at the Eastland Methodist Church last Wednesday in an all day meeting.

Lunch was served to about 65 guests in the basement of the church.

Four Conference officers were present, including Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Waxahachie, president.

being knitted and 210 pairs of socks were shipped from the county the latter part of August.

Women of the county are urged to contact their local knitting chairman and assist in getting out the quotas now on hand.

**Williams
Stone**

daughter of Williams of Alton Stone, son of Stone of Carbon, a. m. Monday Presbyterian

**Circle Meets
Crawford**

Women's Circle church W. M. U. of Mrs. Pat night for a short bus talk on "Keep White" by Mrs. the program. meeting, the circle All Women's at the church on t. 1.

**Circles
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Missionary Socie Church met in the homes of and Mrs. Mc had a business reorganization was of chief in

**made towels
Memorial Hos-**

with Mrs. Crawnes J. C. Crowe, O. L. Hooper, W. Porter, W. Love, J. H. Hart,

**will meet at the
porter, in charge
program.**

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News From . . . FLATWOODS

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Lon Palmer is very ill as this is written.

Miss Nacey Reed of Carbon was a week end visitor of Miss Dorothy Bennett.

Little Linda Mae Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster visited her nephew, D. E. Webb, and Mrs. Webb of Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson is suffering with an injured foot.

Mrs. O. E. Lyerla and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Lyerla visited their son and brother, Pvt. Jack Lyerla, at El Paso over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. Fimos Johnson, and Mr. Johnson, Friday night.

Mrs. Loran Watson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Petree, who has been under treatment at the Blackwell Hospital for some time, has been taken home and is showing marked improvement.

"Buddy Webb, who has been ill several days, is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justice and family of Ranger were visitors in the home of relatives here Sunday.

News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow, Mrs. J. L. Sims, and Mrs. M. O. Hazard went to Rising Star last Friday to attend the meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford are parents of a son born at the Gorman hospital Saturday, Sept. 15. The baby weighed six pounds and was named Norman Lee. Mother and baby were reported doing well. Mrs. Alford is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber.

Mrs. Jasper Phelps was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald were in Eastland last Monday on business.

Mr. Lyons of Ranger was a business visitor in the community last Wednesday.

E. N. Jones, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. LaMerl Miller, and two small daughters, was an Eastland visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Ranger last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland was the dinner guest of the Allen Crosby family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Griffin, of Olden last Tuesday.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald were Gorman visitors. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thurman were in Ranger Wednesday evening visiting with friends.

I. S. Echols was in Eastland last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson are having some improvements made on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson visited with their son, Terrell, and wife in San Antonio the past week. Terrell Williamson is to leave soon for South America, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Monahans have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, for the past week.

Jute, hemp and sisal are fiber plants from which rope, cordage and twine are made.

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Funeral services were held at the Alameda tabernacle Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Maddox, 86 years of age, who passed away Monday, Sept. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Case.

Mrs. Maddox is the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her. They are: Charlie Porter of Chicago, Rob Porter, Mrs. May Morris, Mrs. Elmo Gilmore, all of Oklahoma City; Elmer Porter of Canadian; Will Porter in Canada and Mrs. Dolly Case. Will and Charlie Porter were unable to attend.

Interment was in the Alameda cemetery with Max Stirman of Ranger, conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger were both on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Pat Brown is home again, very much improved over last week.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg in order to visit her sister, who was there from Lubbock.

Pvt. Buddy Rodgers left Monday en route to Fort Ord, Calif. He was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Mrs. Rodgers, who will make an extended visit there with a sister.

Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. Doyle James, Miss La Fray Reid and Billy Wayne Reid went to a Ranger movie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller have as guests, for a while, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller of Austin. Gus Kenman, of Cleburne visited them Sunday afternoon. Other visitors Sunday were Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Downing were present at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton visited several days at Hamlin with a son, J. P. Melton and family.

Billy Anthony Highsmith spent Friday night with Billy Alvin Tucker.

Mrs. John Love returned from a several days visit with relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Jid Blackwell, who has been a patient at the General hospital since Thursday is not recovering from loss of mind and will be placed in an institution, probably Wichita Falls, as soon as the necessary procedure has been finished.

MISS WILLIAMSON IS HONORED BY MRS. KENNEY

Mrs. F. M. Kenney honored Miss Alma Williamson, bride-elect of Dr. Robert Moreton, with a buffet supper on the lawn of her home at 417 South Dixie Street last Wednesday night.

Four madeira-laid tables centered with queen's wreath and plum-bago were arranged around the bird bath, which held a big bowl of pink and white dahlias.

The menu carried out the flower theme, and consisted of glazed carrots, fluffed potatoes in shells, pressed chicken, pear salad shaped as pink roses with bread as white lilies, and a dessert of apple fluff and white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds.

Guests were Mesdames Clyde Hall, Jr., of Lubbock, B. J. Parrish, Luther Bean, Martin Jean Morton, Mary Faye Pruitt, B. W. Patterson, R. E. Sikes, Dixie Williamson and Misses Alma Williamson, Martha June Morehart, Annabelle Taylor, Marion Vance, Wilda belle Taylor and Marion Vance. Wilda Dragoo.

SOUTH WARD P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of the South Ward School Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, it was announced this week. All school patrons were urged to attend.

EASTLAND WOMAN GIVEN EXTENSION POSITION

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, daughter of Mrs. Ora B. Jones, 511 South Seaman Street, recently has been appointed a member of the staff of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Miss Jones, a food specialist, at one time was home demonstration agent in Hamilton County, and at a later time served in the same capacity in Iowa.

Miss King To Talk To Young People

Miss Genevieve King of Ballinger will be a guest speaker at the Young People's Department of the Baptist Church Sunday School on Sunday, and also will be a guest at the fellowship hour following the church service Sunday night.

Miss King is a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and is connected with the Baptist Students Union, with headquarters in Dallas.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS AT MEETING

Miss Myra Tankersley and Miss Frances Barton are in Stephenville attending a district meeting of county home demonstration agents.

Miss Tankersley is home demonstration agent in Eastland County, and Miss Barton recently joined the office in Eastland as assistant in charge of school club work.

S. E. "ED" REYNOLDS VISITS FRIENDS HERE

S. E. "Ed" Reynolds, son of the late Harvey F. Reynolds, old time Baptist minister of Pleasant Valley, is visiting relatives and friends here this week. He lived in Eastland 37 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker of Amarillo are visiting relatives in Eastland this week.

Miss Edith Allison left this week to enroll as a senior at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Miss Lillian Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colwell of Cisco and former secretary to the late Judge W. S. Adamson, has been placed on inactive status in the WAVES by the Navy as of Sept. 9. She is an Eastland visitor this week.

Mrs. Imogene Cozby of Dallas has been in Eastland visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Weaver, and family. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and by went to another sister and family.

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DIAPERS—Gauze, 20"x40" per edges, dozen

PERCALE SHEETS—Crib size, fine quality

UNDERSHIRTS—Fine knit, side tie, size 1 and 2

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Blankets, Receiving Blankets, Booties, Sweaters, Bibs, Sox, Rubber Pants, Training Pants, Bibs, Cover Clips, Play Pen Pads, Buntines, Felt Shoes, etc.

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PENNEY'S J. C. PENNEY CO., INC. New DRESSES 7.90 All the world loves a new dress—and especially a teen-aged girl! She loves "something smooth" for school—like our two-piece gabardine and rayon-and-cotton dresses. And for dates it must be "super glamour" like smart sheers and rayon crepes.

PUBLIC SCALES The Eastland Feed & Grain Company is installing a set of Fairbanks-Morse Platform Scales and after they are tested will offer bonded public weighing service in Eastland. We expect this to be about Sept. 27. These Scales will give the farmers an opportunity to market their peanuts in Eastland, thus offering the advantages of a closer market and a saving in trucking charges. The Eastland Feed & Grain Company will have a buyer for your peanuts available at all times as soon as installation of the Scales is completed. Eastland Feed and Grain Co. BOB VAUGHT, Owner

POSSUM FLATS . . . FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GLADIOLA FLOUR PANT MILLING COMPANY SHERMAN, TEXAS. FIRST TIME I EVER SAW A KID IN SUCH A RUSH TO GET TO SCHOOL!! HE'S RUSHING SO AS TO GET THOSE GLADIOLA BISCUITS TO TEACHER WHILE THEY'RE STILL HOT. WHAT A SMART GIFT TO TAKE TEACHER! I BET HE GETS GOOD MARKS THIS YEAR. TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR! WISH I'D THOUGHT OF THAT! ME TOO! NUTHIN' LIKE WINNIN' TEACHER'S FRIEND AND PEE-LICIOUS GLADIOLA BISCUITS SURE WINNERS ANYWHERE! JUST SNIFF THAT HEAVENLY AROMA! BET'CHA THAT BRIGHT BOY WILL BE PRESIDENT SOME DAY!

Here's the Kind of Store We're Opening.

We are opening a store in Eastland to handle everything for the home except building materials and large furniture. We make no claims that we have full lines of everything we intend to sell — wartime shortages are still with us, and we may have overlooked something. But we have in stock for our opening the following lines, including hundreds of different items:

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| Hardware | Toys |
| Glass and Chinaware | Household Accessories |
| Small Furniture Items | Plumbing Supplies |

Later on we will have paints, electrical appliances, and other lines, but we do not have them yet. We do believe, however, that you will be amazed at the number of things we have—we'd like for you to come in and see.

Please remember, too, that our store is opening in Eastland to serve your needs. If you have any suggestions on how it can do that better, please tell us.

Building for a Better Eastland

Those of us who have been in business in Eastland a long while can see the hope of a bright new future. That is the reason The Pullman Store is being opened.

Eastland's future depends on the ambitions and planning of the people who have made Eastland what it is today. Our new Eastland of the future needs to be planned and built. We feel that in opening our new store we are taking one step in that direction—in the direction of progress.

The Pullman's Store always will back the movements which are for the betterment of Eastland. Our business is here, our hopes are here, and we have our money back of them.

We hope others will do the same. We are limited only by our fears or doubts.

Let's have as our slogan —Forward Eastland!

HERE IT IS The News You've ANNOUNCED The Opening THE PULLMAN Saturday, Sept.

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We don't have them yet, but complete line of the newest and most for the home. At that time we will

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ON THE HIGHWAY**

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THE IRON AND METAL STORE

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Iron and Metal Company.
On the Highway

Come and see our new store

Here's the Kind of Store We're Going to Have.

We have already found that our present 25x65 foot building is too small to display the many lines of items we plan to handle, so plans have been drawn and we intend to build as soon as possible a new addition to our store that will make the entire building 75x65 feet, or triple the size of the present building.

When our new building is completed, and we hope it will be soon, we will be able to serve Eastland and Eastland County with our present lines, and new ones to be added, better, we believe, than any store now handling these items.

Plans for the new building will be on display in our store at the opening next Saturday. We invite you to look them over.

A Message to the People

We came to Eastland in 1923 and opened a grocery store which did a thriving business for a number of years—the largest grocery business in Eastland County. Later we decided to go into the iron and metal business and opened the Eastland Iron and Metal Company, which has done a thriving business until the present time.

We are going to continue operations of the Eastland Iron and Metal Company at the present location, at the rear of our new store. The company still will serve you as it has in the past.

Our new store is designed strictly to fill a need we believe is here. Eastland needs other new businesses—we hope they come here.

We hope you always will feel that our store is your store. We are building it at least partly on the foundation of past successes. Here's to the future!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

We expect to have soon a complete line of electrical appliances available to offer you:

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- Electric Food Mixers
- Refrigerators
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Dryers
- Electric Irons
- Electric Motors
- and any other type of Electric Home Appliance.

IRON AND METAL STORE

TELEPHONE
270

"National Dog Week." Throughout the United States, people are celebrating National Dog Week by promoting the welfare of dogs.

Many families in our little city are depressed and sad this week because of having lost their dog. Let us take heed of National Dog Week and enforce the sound, fair laws, both for dog and owner, provided by our National government agencies.

A friend of the dog,
Mrs. Guy Patterson.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By BOYCE HOUSE

My grandpa had a thousand-and-one sayings. He didn't bother with quotation marks; he just reached up and took what he wanted. The wisdom of years of practical experience is found in such observations as:

If a man fools me once, that's his fault. If he fools me twice, that's my fault.

It's the squeaking axle that gets the grease.

And it's the hit dog that hollers. No gentleman will hurt me; no other can.

What is a gentleman? He is one who is kind and courteous to bootblacks and newsboys — in short, to those to whom he doesn't have to be.

The Lord gave us our relatives but, thank the Lord, we can choose our own friends.

A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck.

All of us can admire the rich man's yard and mansion without having to mow the lawn or pay taxes on the house.

It's all right for a man to own some things but if he gets too many, they own him. A Chinaman said, "Though a man drink at a river, he can only drink a bellyful."

You don't have to seek an opportunity for revenge; time will bring it. But the finest revenge is not to take it.

The race for Governor is off to the earliest start ever known. In fact, one candidate who has been occupying another State office for the last three years has been running all that time and he has been putting big advertisements in the big city newspapers, the ads being paid for by a mysterious group of "little business men," so-called.

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BUY NOW

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So easy to use, so handy. Has 26 feet of sturdy line.

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DISH MOP, each... 10c	TEA GLASSES... 15c	CHAIR and OTTOMAN... 9.95
POTATO MASHER... 69c	WATER PITCHERS... 49c	8-Piece FIRE KING... 98c
GRATERS, each... 25c	GOBLETS... 15c	1 BENCH TABLE... 9.95

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Lines, which rushed through messages navy, and war industries, now are as important to the nation's reconstruction as they switch from war to peace — are making more calls than ever. Long distance calls, too, are using long distance lines to locate new jobs and new homes. Instant calls have added to the load on phone circuits, a load—believe it or not—even in the busiest days of the war. Men—even though the war is over—make hundreds of long distance calls from army camps, debarkation points, hospitals, and hospitals. Their calls home are as important as ever. The operator says, "The circuits are busy," long distance call is delayed, we hope your patience.

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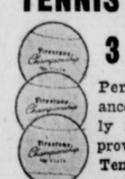
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Eastland Man Records Action In Pacific

At least one Eastland serviceman, anxious to preserve for the future some of his experiences in the war, kept a diary record of a sort of ground tour of the Pacific during which his ship, an aircraft carrier saw plenty of action.

The serviceman is Seaman Second Class Jack Tucker, whose wife lives at 611 South Walnut Street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker, live here also. Tucker formerly worked for the Railway Express Company in Eastland.

He served aboard the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga.

His diary, which he gave to his wife, follows:

Left San Diego Sept. 18 (1944) and arrived at Pearl Harbor Sept. 24.

October 18—Left Pearl Harbor. October 21—Crossed the International Date Line at 2:33 (9:33.) We skipped one day so we are now one day ahead of the time at home.

October 25—Arrived at Eniwetok.

October 26—Left for Ulithi.

October 29—Arrived at Ulithi.

November 8—Left for the Philippines.

November 4—We started a speed run to Luzon and Manila to make a dawn attack.

November 5—Our planes raided three to five airfields, ground installations and shipping. Sank one cruiser, one destroyer. We lost two fighters. The Lexington was attacked by Jap suicide planes. One was shot down and one crashed into her island on the starboard side. Fifty were killed and 28 wounded. Later in the afternoon we were attacked by one Jap suicide plane. We shot it down. A few were slightly wounded by strafing and shrapnel.

November 6—Made another strike on same airfields and vicinity. During the two days, Nov. 5 and 6, our pilots had to their credit one hundred thirteen planes and strafed 312. They sank one heavy cruiser, one tanker, three merchant ships, one sub chaser, one destroyer, and damaged two destroyers.

November 10—Our combat air patrol sighted Jap supply ships toward Leyte. We went off our course for the supply ships.

November 11—Sank three large transports, one medium, two destroyers, damaged two destroyer escorts, sank one ammunition ship. We lost one T. B. M. (torpedo bomber.) Shot down 13 Japs and one twin engine bomber.

November 12—Started to a safe

spot and refueled and received mail.

November 13—Heading toward (or for) Manila Bay and Luzon.

November 14—We're continuing toward Manila.

November 15—Raided Luzon and Manila. Did good.

November 17—Arrived at Ulithi and loaded ammunition and supplies.

November 18—Continued loading.

November 19—At Ulithi a sub sneaked in and sank one U. S. tanker. Survivors were few, but were picked up. Our destroyers sank five subs.

Monday, November 20—Underway. Gunnery practice.

November 21—Ditto.

November 22—Gunnery practice.

November 23—Thanksgiving—had a good dinner and church.

November 24—On our way to Luzon. Started speed run to Luzon.

November 25—Three strikes at intervals. Sank one heavy cruiser, one destroyer, two cargo ships. We lost one fighter and one bomber. Ship was attacked. Planes were all shot down. Intrepid was hit—severe damage, heavy casualties.

November 26—Refueled, routine.

November 27—Routine, awaiting orders.

November 28—Field day.

November 29—Gunnery practice.

November 30—Routine.

November 31—Ditto.

December 1—On our way to Ulithi.

December 2—Arrived at Ulithi for nine days.

December 11—Underway—Mail call.

December 12—Routine.

December 13—Refueled at 0700.

December 14—Raided Luzon and Manila. Sank one A. K., one destroyer.

December 15—Another raid. Thirty-nine planes shot down and sank A. K.'s transports.

December 16—Raided again—lost three planes.

December 17—Safe spot and refueled.

December 18—Hurricane and storms didn't permit raids. Two C. V. L.'s were damaged.

December 19—Refueled again—on our way to Mindoro.

December 20—Heavy rains and storms.

December 21—Routine—storms.

December 22—Refueled—cruised Manila area.

December 23—On our way to Ulithi.

December 24—Arrived at 10:30

a. m.

December 25—Christmas—good dinner. (8 to 12 watch).

December 26 to 29—Port routine.

December 30—Underway at 0745.

December 31—Refueled.

January 1, 1945—Awaiting orders.

January 2—Refueled—received orders and on our way to Formosa.

January 3—Fifty miles from Formosa—bombed railways and factories.

January 4—Bad weather—hard rain.

January 5—Refueled—bombed Luzon—bad weather.

January—Bad weather—bombed Luzon—speed run to Formosa.

January 7—Plans changed—day for invasion of Luzon. We covered the air and beachhead. Heavy damage on our amphibious forces. We lost a destroyer.

January 8—Refueled.

January 9—Received orders today and bombed Luzon and covered invasion front again.

January 10—At 12:01 midnight we are to enter the China Sea.

January 11—In the China Sea. No trouble. At 1930 (7:30) a single Jap scout plane spotted us. Maybe trouble tomorrow.

January 12—Bad weather. Planes bomber Sygar. A major attack. Results were good. Factories, shipyards and munitions were hit.

January 13—Saturday—Continued bombing Sygar.

January 14—Raided Lingayen Gulf and Camrahn Bay.

January 15—Struck Indo-China with very good results.

January 16—Action again in the task force. Pe lost two destroyers.

January 17—Three strikes in China with poor results. Refueled.

January 18—Finished refueling.

January 19—On our way out of China Sea. Came very close to the Philippines.

January 20—In Leyte and Luzon area—made speed run to Formosa.

January 21—Sunday—Our planes were bombing and strafing in Formosa. This date will haunt me as long as I live. It was the first time I really realized what war is. Several Japanese planes attacked. They were suicide planes and I was eating chow with Taylor and Guillory when General Alarm sounded and we each grabbed our pie and ran for the ladder. Taylor was at the top of the ladder and I was right behind him when there was a loud explosion and we both were knocked down. I lost them both as I was trying to get to my gun and I was still on second deck. God saved me. He is all that could have saved me. I was praying all the time I was trying to get on top-side. I started through a porthole as fire was all around us and the hatches had been closed. A man was burned terribly lying under the porthole under the catwalk—dying. I finally got lost in the smoke and found myself on the forecastle. I took off in a run for my gun battery but I couldn't get there for fire so I stayed on two-twenty. A suicide plane had dropped a (500-lb.) bomb in the center (approximately) of our flight deck and then he hit in our forward elevator. The ship was all in a blaze. This happened at 12:23. About five 'till 1, we had another Jap plane to hit our island from the starboard side. Tanner got his leg torn up there and Tarver was killed from one of them. I'll never know which one. We had about 500 casualties in all. We lost 14 out of the Fourth Division. They were all swell guys. Guillory and Taylor made it OK. My loader on my gun was killed. It was the saddest day in my life. The Skipper and Executive Officer were both wounded.

January 22—On our way to Ulithi. Our ship was heavily damaged. We got good comments (well-dones) from several different sources. Adm. Halsey for one.

January 23—General clean up.

January 24—Arrived in Ulithi.

January 25—Our ship was inspected by Adm. Halsey. He said the Third Fleet was very proud of the "Big T" because we saved the ship and got her back for another fight. Our wounded were transferred to hospital ship, including the Skipper and Exec.

January 26—General clean up.

January 27—Field Day.

January 28—Underway at 1730.

January 29—Still cleaning up ship.

January 30—On our way to Pearl Harbor.

February 4—Proceeding to Pearl Harbor.

And thus ended Tucker's diary. His experiences, dull at times, dangerously exciting at others, no doubt were typical of those of thousands of the men who fought the war so well.

As one serviceman expressed it, "You can stand the fighting somehow. What gets you is the waiting."

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THREE BROTHERS SEE SERVICE IN WAR



Jack Hubert Tucker, left, author of the diary printed on this page, is one of three brothers in service, an I supposedly pulled out of Tokyo Bay this week with Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet. When the editor of the ship's paper asked Tucker of his post-war plans, he said, "I'm going to build a fence

around Texas to keep those Yankees out." Another brother, Pvt. Walter L. Tucker, who was a prisoner of the Japanese, is shown at center, and the third brother, Pfc. T. J. Tucker, of Camp McCall, N. C. is shown at right. Tucker also has three brothers-in-law in

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has returned her daughter Mrs. Frank Saturday for here she has position. children of and Mr. Webb and bbb have re- in Crane visit with Dr. McCormack Carbon on of Romony day to meet Catherine who will spend J. W. Street who is em- spent the parents, Mr. manche is vis- Mrs. Slim Elms, and hus- Reisch, who her parents, Mr. on, has accept- Eastland with a left Tuesday response to a Mrs. Rob land Couder- of De Leon Mr. and Mrs. gnesday. Mr. gently received the Army. ssard are vis- Mr. and Mrs. Sgt. Broussard are being sent who has been with her par- W. S. Maxwell, Labbock to her husband, a eran, has em- smett Crossley visited Mr. and y Sunday. bert Gilbert of Gilbert and visited Mrs. r. and Mrs. C. de Turone and been in Califor- returned to and are visit- Bob Murray. Mrs. Henry Bea Stephenson small meeting of demonstration Wednesday. me home from employed, to

with relatives in Labbock and Goldsmith. Pvt. Omer Hogan, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending his furlough here with his wife and son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan, Sr. Cpl. Truman Knight has returned to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Campbell and children, Betty Jo and Tommie Ray, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn Eldridge and son of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor are in receipt of a card from their daughter, Mrs. Don Turner, saying she has received a card from her son, Johnnie Price Turner, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor.

He was released August 18 by American soldiers and there was nothing wrong with him that good home cooking could not cure, he wrote. Second Lt. Harold Allison and wife and sister, Miss Mildred McGinsty, of Dexter, N. M., visited in the home of Ed Allison this week end. Lt. Allison was on his way to El Paso, where he will receive his discharge. Pfc. Woodrow Weaver, returned veteran of the E.T.O., where he served eight months with a medical unit in France, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, while on a 30 day furlough. Private Weaver was six days out on his way to Japan when Japan surrendered, and was one of the 14,000 troops who were turned back to the United States. Mrs. Weaver, who lives in Slaton, accompanied her husband to visit his parents. Bernard Campbell, who has been with the Navy stationed on Guam, has received his discharge and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell. He was accompanied home by his "buddy," who, after a few days visit left for his home in Arkansas. Campbell went with him also for a short stay in Arkansas.

Prayer in unison, Mrs. W. H. Ussery brought a devotional. Miss Betty Collins and Mrs. T. E. Robertson rendered a vocal duet. This was followed by a social hour when Mrs. Robertson directed games that were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to a large group of women. Out of town guests were Mrs. Anderson of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. Ussery, and Mrs. Claiborn Eldridge of Desdemona, a former member of the society. A group of women plan to attend the district educational session at Eastland Wednesday. Pvt. Glen Ford has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss. to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., where he has entered training as teletype operator. Pvt. D. M. Collins spent a three day furlough here with his family and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, last week.

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MEN IN SERVICE

(Continued from Page One)

en prisoner on Corregidor in the early days of the war in the Pacific, was liberated Sept. 6 from Camp Toyama No. 7 in the Nagoya district, one of the Osaka area camps, his family has been notified. Sergeant Nabors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors of Desdemona, is in good health and will be flying home soon, it was said.

Lt. Frank P. Castleberry has been transferred to Germany with Naval Intelligence, his wife a recent visitor in Eastland, said.

Mrs. Castleberry visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, parents of Lieutenant Castleberry, after being with him during three months of advanced training in New York.

During that time, little Karen Castleberry has stayed here with her grandparents, and went back to the family home in Shreveport with Mrs. Castleberry when she left.

Ray Pryor, MM 2-c, son of Mrs. Ben Pryor, who has been on Okinawa for 27 months, is home on a 34-day leave, and will be reassigned for duty in the States.

Flight Engineer Truly Clary, his wife, and Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. R. B. Truly and family here this week. Clary and his wife were en route from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles.

Over 40 Attend Bus Drivers' Meeting

More than 40 school bus drivers and others attended a bus driver training institute in the County Court Room Thursday conducted by C. L. Yarbrough, director of safety education for the State Department of Education.

On the program were Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, member of the State Board of Education, Mr. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent, Mrs. E. E. Layton, Red Cross instructor, W. W. Linkenhoger, truck and tractor dealer who spoke on maintenance, S. Harry Kelsey, Johnnie Little and W. W. Eddleman.

Camp Fire Leader Comes To Eastland

Miss Claire Barricks, associate field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was to be in Eastland for five days beginning Thursday to see if interest in the organization can be revived here.

While here she was to work with Mrs. Nell Hightower, one of the former leaders of the Camp Fire Girls in Eastland.

Mrs. Harry Hoy Owen of Houston is a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges went to Seymour to visit their family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkey, Jr., are spending several days in Fort Worth this week.

War Chest Goal To Be Same, Says Chairman Brown

Ending of the war will not lessen but will change emphasis on the type of activities which the United War Chest must meet, it was explained this week by County Chairman Fred Brown in announcing that quotas for Texas and Eastland County will be about the same as last year.

More emphasis will be placed on China relief and expenditures in relief of serious conditions affecting war-ravaged countries now liberated by Allied might, he explained.

Last year Eastland County over-subscribed its quota of \$12,898. The quota this year will be the same. A meeting of the county committee will be held soon to plan for the campaign later in the fall, Brown said.

It is natural, said Brown, that the ending of the stress and tension of actual fighting will cause people to relax their interest in war relief, but it should be remembered that the peace is yet to be won and the manner in which America responds to the relief of suffering and famine in a war-blasted world will have a great influence upon the respect and confidence in which our nation and its leaders are held.

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