

IN 1985

Memorial at Peal Harbor

By H.V. & GayNell O'Brien
One of the high points of our trip came on the last day. We de-shipped about 9 a.m. Saturday and after claiming baggage, taking it to the Honolulu airport and checking it we were free to do Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial. We were later getting to it than we'd planned and the lines were long, but the U.S. Parks Service and the U.S. Navy which operate the facility jointly, have it so well organized that there's no problems. Upon arrival you take a number for a tour and wait in shops and museums until your number is called.

The tour begins with a brief talk by a Park Ranger who sets the mood, reminding that this is a burial place and not a tourist attraction for fun and games. In answer to her audience-wide question "Where were you on Dec. 7, 1941?" (Many of course answered that they were not even born). One man answered: "Fighting for my life on a ship right here in Pearl Harbor." After an enlightening film of news reels and informative graphics, which vividly gave the details of the attack of that day, the audience moves out of the comfortable theater onto a pier and boards a Navy launch piloted and managed by two attractive young female sailors (sailorettes?)

The launch crosses the harbor toward Ford Island, between which and the mainland, this nation's mighty naval force was anchored in that fateful Sunday of long ago, in the area known then as Battleship Row.

In addition to the Arizona Memorial there are still marked morings in the harbor showing where other ships were berthed. (Today we are reading of the Navy's dispersal of its fleets including major new harbors at Corpus Christi).

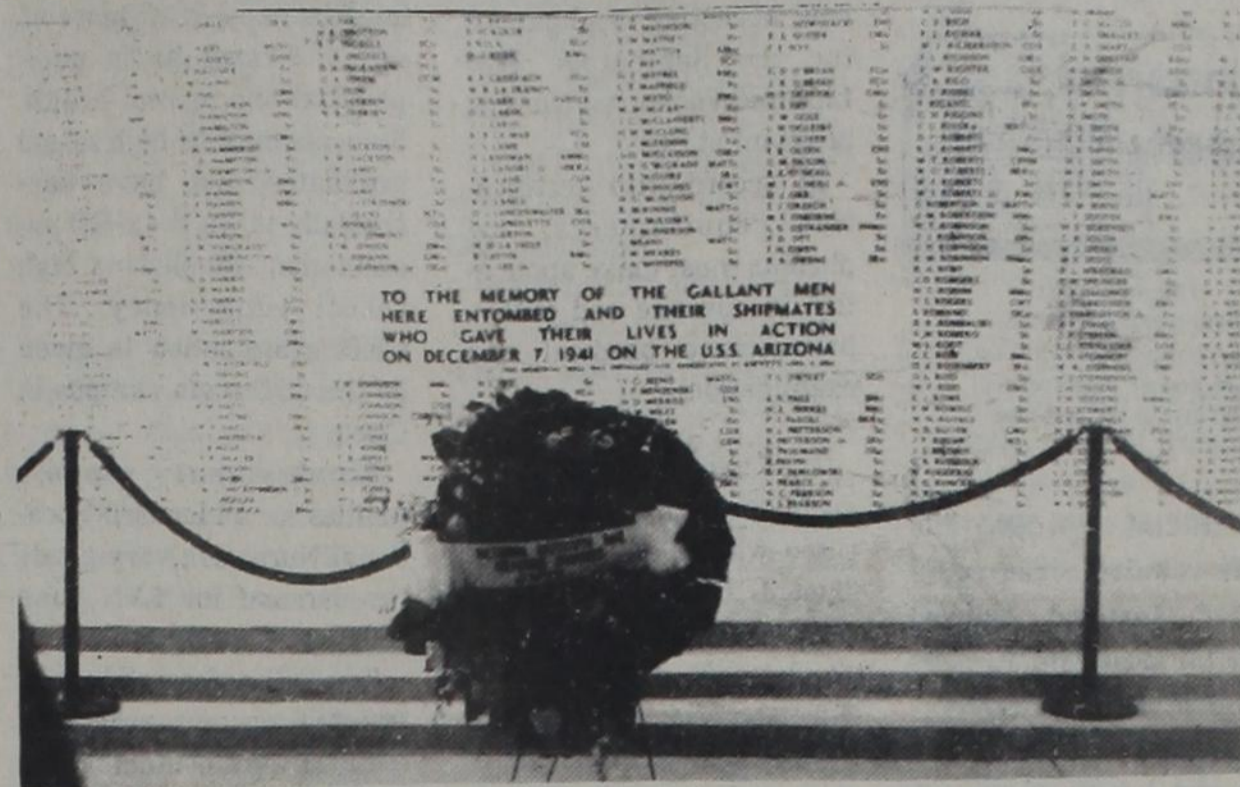
The memorial is an enclosed bridge, spanning (but not touching) the sunken hull of the Arizona, where 1,102 American servicemen found their final resting place. It was dedicated in 1962. From the launch, you enter the memorial, which is divided into three sections: a museum, the assembly area which can hold 200 people and the shrine room. "The form (of the memorial), at the ends, expresses initial defeat and ultimate victory." Wide openings in the walls and roof permit a flooding of sunlight and a close view of the sunken battleship eight feet below, both fore and after. At low tide, as the sun shines on the hull, the barnacles, which encrust it shimmer like jewels. Oil still seeps up.

The memorial was financed with \$150,000 appropriated by Congress, \$100,000 from the State of Hawaii, and \$250,000 from public contributions.

The U.S. obtained exclusive rights to Pearl Harbor in 1884 and by 1921 the Navy had spent more than \$40 million in Hawaii, nearly all of it at the base. Construction of elaborate dry docks early, later made it possible for the many vessels damaged in the '41 attack to be repaired and sent back to sea in the war effort. There's no telling how many tens of thousands of servicemen have passed through Pearl Harbor. The Battleship Arizona was launched at the New York Navy Yard in 1915 and was upgraded many times before she arrived at Pearl Harbor on July 8, 1941 with Rear Admiral Isaac C. Kidd commanding the Battleship Division One.

Volumes have been written about the attack but in essence, the Japanese plan was to sink or cripple large units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet so that they would not interfere with Japan's southern thrust toward the Philippines and especially the East Indies with its strategic supplies of oil, rubber and other commodities. Denied oil by the U.S., Japan needed an alternate source for her as yet undeclared war with China.

The Arizona was docked just a few feet from the beach off Ford Island - in the middle of the harbor. She was one of seven giant battleships tied up, some two by two, others alone - Nevada,



THE LIST OF NAMES IN THE MEMORIAL

the Tennessee, the West Virginia, the Maryland, the Oklahoma and the California. That Sunday two Army privates pick up blips on their radar screens - and were told that they probably were a flight of American B-17 bombers due from California that day.

Most of the men on board the Arizona were asleep belowdecks. The ship's band had earned a high rating in the fleet band contest the previous day and earned the right to sleep in.

The Japanese attack was a surprise because it was from the north; the attackers braved the northern route out of Japan, facing high seas, gale-force winds and dense fog as well as collision danger during at-sea refueling as the six carriers steamed toward Hawaii protected by two battleships and dozen of cruisers and destroyers.

When the attack came, the Marine Band finished the flag-raising playing the national anthem on the Nevada before taking cover. The Oklahoma was the first hit. The Tennessee and the West Virginia were tied up side by side. The West Virginia was on the outboard side and took five hits from torpedoes. The Tennessee was in between the West Virginia and the shore, so no torpedo could hit her, but two armor-piercing

bombs from low-flying planes crashed through her decks and exploded inside the great ship.

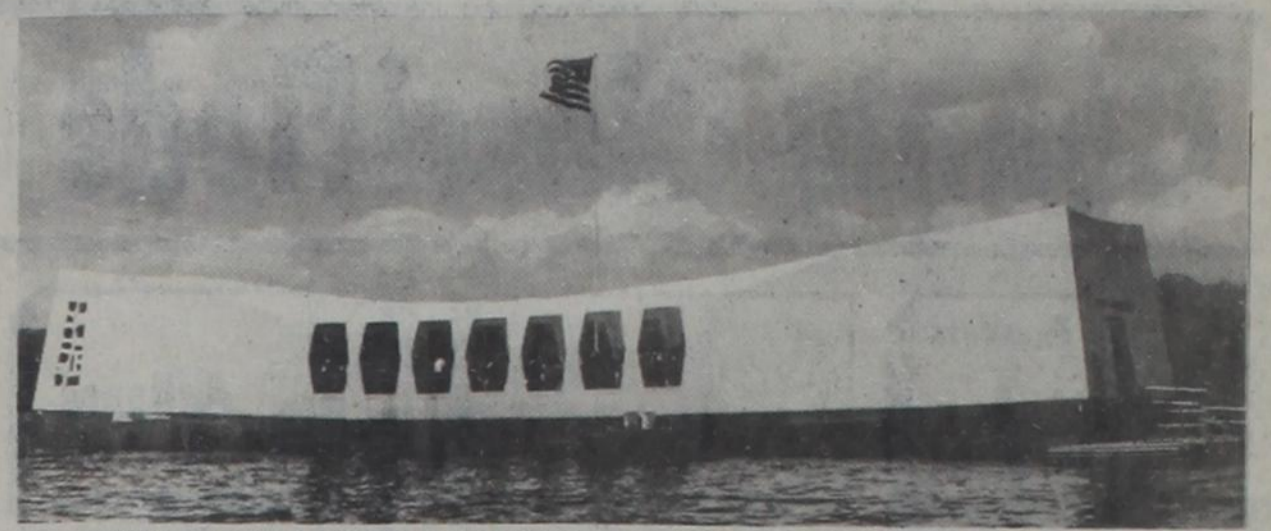
Five bombs crashed through the deck of the Arizona. One of them exploded below decks in an area where the powder for the ship's big guns were stored. There was a thundering explosion. The ship erupted into a ball of flame. They tell you now she sank in nine minutes. The Maryland was hit as was the California again. The old target ship Utah (already abandoned) was hit, the Japanese attackers were busy at Hickam Field destroying America's air might. The Nevada attempted to steam out of the harbor, was hit again, and guided by her commander rammed into the beach to keep from jamming the harbor. The Japanese first attack came from the west side of the island at 7:40 a.m. and the second was from the east side at 8:50 a.m. Statistics show that 2,409 were killed and 1,178 wounded. Most were Army, Navy and Marine personnel.

A total of 1,177 crewmen were killed on the Arizona. Only 75 bodies were recovered, and the 1102 remain entombed.

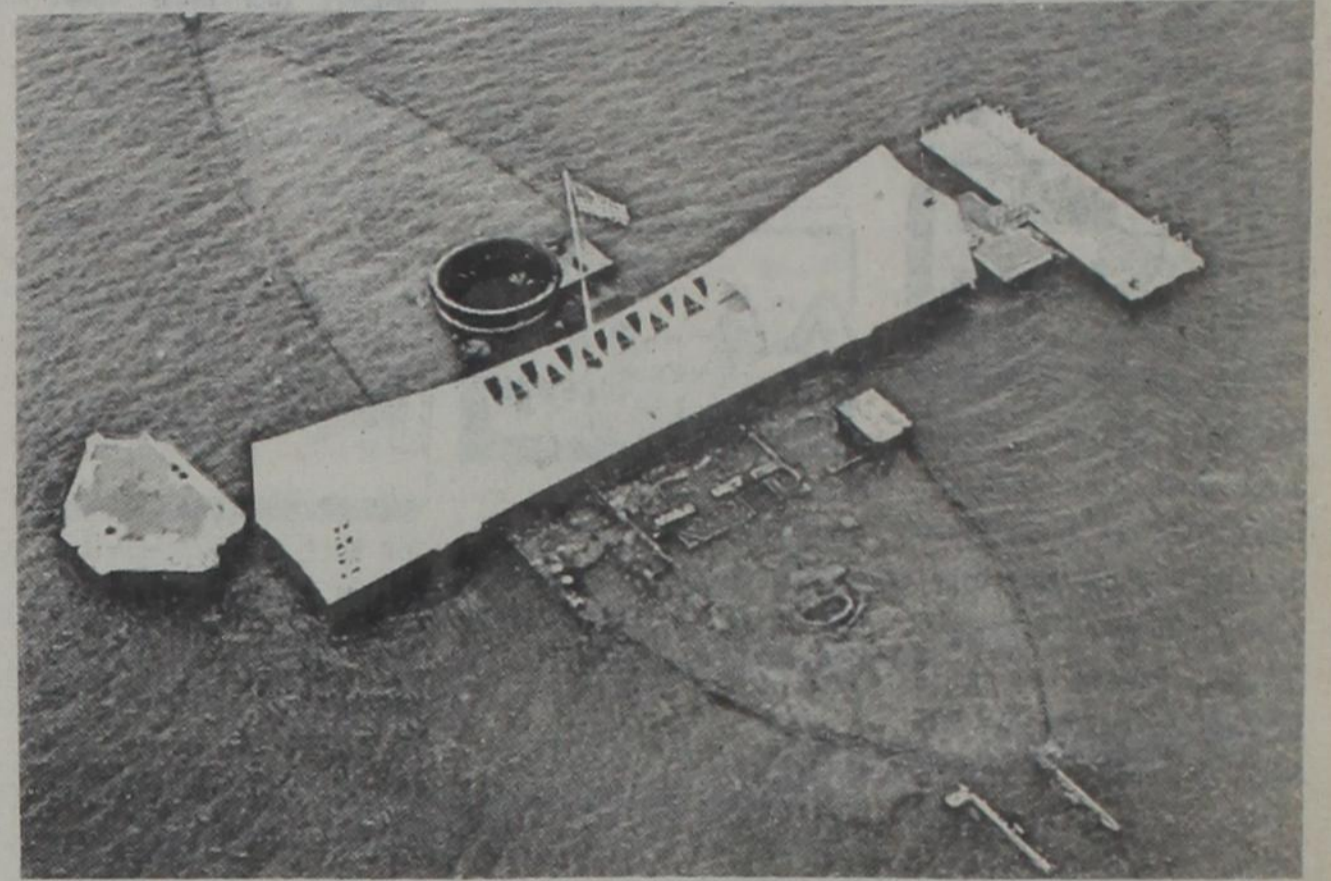
American engineers began immediately to salvage the



LITTLE OF ARIZONA ABOVE SURFACE



THE MEMORIAL FROM THE LAUNCH LEVEL



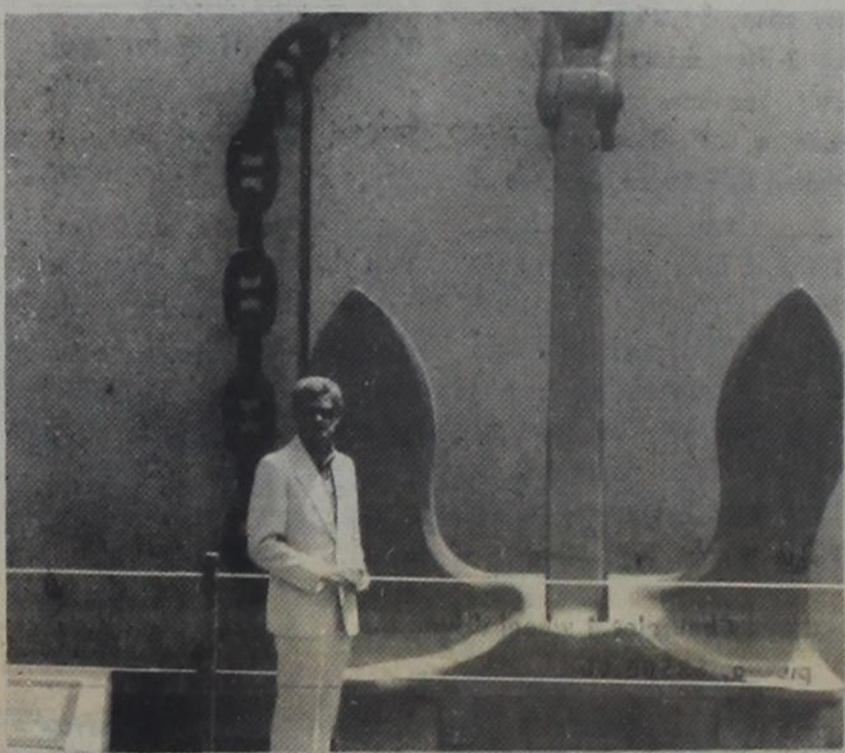
THE MEMORIAL FROM THE AIR

tourists (as many Japanese visitors as American) were hushed, respectful, and you just knew they were thinking the same thoughts -- "Please, never again, Lord."

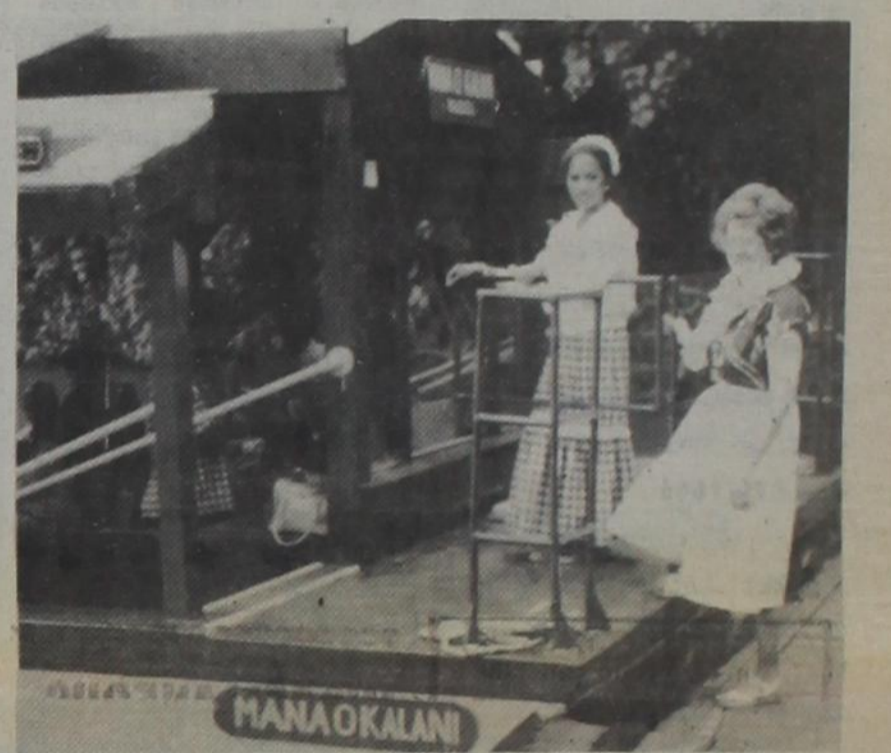
Our stay was ending. We took an hour-long city bus ride from Pearl Harbor to the Wakaki area, ate supper, did "one more" souvenir shop, took a taxi to the airport and on the long flight, (7:30 p.m. Hawaiian time to

7:30 a.m. D/FW time with flying time and time differential figured in) we talked and thought about all the things we'd seen.

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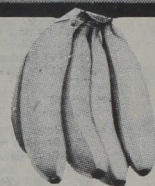
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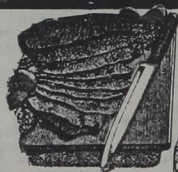
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Sheriff Don Underwood Refuses To Sign Bank Note

Sheriff Don Underwood, during a called meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners Court July 25, refused to sign any bank note which might be arranged to cover deficits and funding for his department until Oct. 1.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Richard Robinson, Pct. 1, L.T. Owen, Pct. 3, and C.B. Dill, Pct. 4. Jack Blackwell, Pct. 2, was absent due to illness. County Judge Scott Bailey presided over both the morning and afternoon meetings.

The Sheriff's refusal came as the Commissioners worked on the 1985-86 operating budget of the county, which is expected to total around 2 1/2 million dollars. A report from the Eastland County Tax Appraisal Office indicated that the county would probably receive something over 2 million dollars from its tax rolls for the next fiscal year.

Several divisions of the Sheriff's Department are

reported to have deficits, totaling around \$14,000 in the red. This does not include the July 22 authorization for payment of old bills, or an extra \$15,000 allotment for jail food, which was granted in the spring. Sheriff Underwood stated that about \$3,000 of this food money still remains.

He mentioned that it would take about \$18,066 per month to finish the year in the Sheriff's Department, and he would need around \$23,000 extra in order to do this.

Early during the morning meeting Judge Scott Bailey told the Commissioners that he was attempting to negotiate a loan with a Depository Bank, as the court had requested him to do. There was not enough residue in the general funds to absorb the current overdraft, the Judge said. The General Depository Bank had indicated a willingness to loan the county money at 8 percent interest. A bank holding the District Clerk's Trust Funds, however, had said they did not think it would be possible to pledge this type of funds.

"Do I hear a motion from the Commissioners to

authorize Mr. Underwood to borrow the money?" Judge Bailey asked.

"Me borrow the money?" Sheriff Underwood answered.

"Well, it's your budget," the Judge replied. "If one of the Commissioners overspent what was allotted him, he would need to borrow the money and pay it back."

Sheriff Underwood appeared to question the legality of such an arrangement. "I don't think there's any provision in the law for this kind of loan," he said.

He went on to tell of how he had become involved in a borrowing situation when he was the Sheriff of Nolan County. He had signed a note approved by the Nolan County Commissioners, he said, for money to "work narcotics."

"Later the County Attorney advised the Commissioners that they could not do that, and I had to pay the money back. I'm not getting into that kind of a financial judgement again," the Sheriff said.

Henry Zepeda, a jail guard, then questioned the Commissioners.

"Isn't it premature to be borrowing money and paying interest," he asked, "until such time as the General Fund has no money?"

He suggested that there ought to be enough general cash flow to absorb current overdrafts until the next fiscal year.

Emma Morris, County Auditor, replied that the County money was all budgeted, and extra expenses on Courthouse repair were coming up also.

Commissioner C.B. Dill then requested that District Attorney Emory Walton be called in for advice. He asked that District Attorney:

"Does the Sheriff have the authority to borrow money for his expenditures, with the approval of the Commissioners Court?"

"Offhand, my thought is that he can, with the Court's approval," Walton answered. "But I cannot give this as a final answer. I will need to check further into legal implications. I will

have you an answer within one week," he promised.

After this the Commissioners decided to table further discussion of the question until the District Attorney could report back to them.

In other business during the called meeting on Thursday, County Commissioners approved the proposed budget for the County Tax Office, which is expected to total around \$181,000. This office is now doing its own voter registration work, and has a computer system and terminals. The budget includes payment to Pritchard and Abbott, a firm which appraises the County Mineral

Rolls. Nancy Trout, office head, reports that tax collections are coming along quite well. There is still over \$200,000 out, however, in delinquent taxes - mineral, personal and real.

Workshop Set In Eastland For Painting

A Landscape Painting Workshop will be set up for beginners, those who have painted before will find the sessions enjoyable and informative. Tips on composition, use of color, behavior of light, methods of paint application, and adapting the photograph into a painting will be given. Each student will be encouraged to decide upon his own subject matter and will be given individual instruction on how to solve each problem that may arise. Instruction will be given on skies and cloud formations; organization of the landscape into fore, middle, and backgrounds, how to achieve atmospheric perspective through the use of color; painting trees of various kinds, and painting still and moving water.

Students will need to furnish their own supplies and will need to come ready to paint, in addition to their paints, brushes, palette, odorless turpentine, and paper towels, they will need to bring a table easel or standing easel. The class will have to be limited to 10 people, so please call soon to reserve a place. Phone 629-3671 or 653-2384 for a reservation or more information.

engagements



JAMES HAGAN AND RHONDA VAUGHAN

Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Vaughan announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda to James D. Hagan of Cisco.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Duncanville High School. She graduated from Tarleton State University in 1984 and is employed by Alto Warehouse in Dallas. The groom is the son of

Benny and Peggy Hagan of Cisco. He is a 1981 graduate of Cisco High School in Cisco and attended Tarleton State University. He is employed by Walker Engineering in Richardson.

The wedding is planned for August 2 at Northside Baptist Church of Duncanville. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brinkley, together with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherman, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Kristen Brinkley and Michael Don Sherman.

Lisa is a graduate of Eastland High School. Mike graduated from Cisco High,

Cisco Junior College, and holds a B.S. degree in geology from Tarleton State University. He is employed by T.L. Robertson Operating Co. in Eastland.

An August 24 wedding is planned at the Cisco Church of Christ.

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Obituaries

Joseph L. Farr

Joseph L. "Tuffy" Farr, 77, of Stamford, formerly of Route 3, Abilene, died Tuesday afternoon at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. 277.

The Rev. Wendell Vernon O'Kelly of Dimmitt officiated. Burial was held at Iberis Cemetery.

Born April 14, 1908, in Taylor County, he attended Wylie and Abilene schools and married Reba Mansfield Dec. 2, 1933, in Ovalo. She died Dec. 15, 1978. He was a retired self-employed contractor and farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors includes two sons, Buster of Abilene and James M. of Stamford; two brothers, J.A. and Wendell C., both of Abilene; four sisters, Eleanor Hoover of Eastland, Bernice O'Kelly, Gracie Poor, both of Abilene, and Lescia Sharp of Alpine; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests remembrances be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Jim I. Patton

Jim Isaac Patton, 82, of Eastland, a Koen Salvage employee, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Timothy Gray officiated. Burial was held at

Eastland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1902, in Cleburne, he married Lucy M. Purdom Dec. 29, 1929, in Gorman.

A son, Howard, died in 1966.

Survivors include four sons, J.L., Eugene, Bill, all of Eastland, and James of Camden, Ark.; three daughters, Verna Mae McGehee of Danville, Ill., Wanda Faye Roper of Wingo, Ky., and Eula Mae West of Burnet; three sisters, Stella Daniels of San Antonio, Lena Smith and Jamie Price, both of Eastland; 34 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy Williams

BIG SPRING - Mrs. Roy (Jewel) Williams, 79, of Big Spring died Monday evening at the Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

The Rev. Sammy Sims, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church, was officiate. Burial was at the Trinity Memorial Park.

Born September 17, 1905, in Denton County, she moved to Big Spring in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Knott.

Survivors include three sons, Leo, Charles R., both of Big Spring, and B.J. "Bill" of Knott; two daughters, Ann Land of Big Spring and Mrs. Homer (Rosetta) Petty of Ranger; a sister, Gladys Cline of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; and 15 Great-Grandchildren.

Robert Murray

Robert Murray, 81, of Cisco died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Veteran's Hospital in Temple.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bear Creek Cemetery with Bakker Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

He was born July 31, 1903, in Carbon and was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He married Virginia Carmack May 16, 1942, in Eastland. He was a member of Carbon Methodist Church and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia, of Cisco; two daughters, Polly Harton of Ranger and Sue Gean Bullock of Midland; one brother, Henry Murray of Fort Worth; four sisters, Alma Vann of Gorman, Veta Brown of Fort Worth, Essie Jewell Tyrone and Adele Murray, both of San Francisco, Ca.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce.

Morris J. Gray

CISCO - Morris J. Gray, 62, of Cisco, a retired salesman, died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Burley Taylor officiated. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Sept. 30, 1922, in Whitney, he married Lillie Ray June 3, 1944, in Vernon. He was a World War II Army veteran and a deacon at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Isbell of Breckenridge and Annie Pounds of Austin; two brothers, Preston Gray of Athens and Jesse Worley of Hawthorne, Calif.; three sisters, Cleo Kissinger of Hillsboro, Margie Nielson of Whitney and Pat Stouffer of Mesa, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Wilborn Harkins

Wilborn Harkins, 93, died Monday at Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Tolar Cemetery at Tolar, directed by Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury. Rev. O.L. Rogers officiated.

A resident of Eastland for the last three years, Mr. Harkins formerly lived in Hobbs, New Mexico; Snyder and Grandbury. He was a farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Born March 14, 1882, in Georgia, he married Minnie Nix in Glen Rose on Aug. 21, 1919. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Granbury.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Harkins of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Cuppet of Snyder; one son, Albert Harkins of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Grace McInroe of Matadore; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Alma Castleberry

Services for Alma Castleberry, of Eastland, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Milton Underwood.

Burial was held at Eastland Cemetery.

Born March 16, 1888, in Valley View, Texas, she moved to Eastland County in 1901. She married Thomas E. Castleberry Nov. 1905, at Carbon. They farmed and ranched N. of Eastland until 1951, when the moved into Eastland.

She was a member of the Daugherty St. Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1953, a daughter, Verna in 1977; and a son, Loyd, in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Wayne T. of Santa Rose, Calif.; a daughter, Lowell (Wanda) Rapp of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Robert (Glynn) Page of Pittsburg, Penn.; 9 grandchildren and 15 grandchildren.

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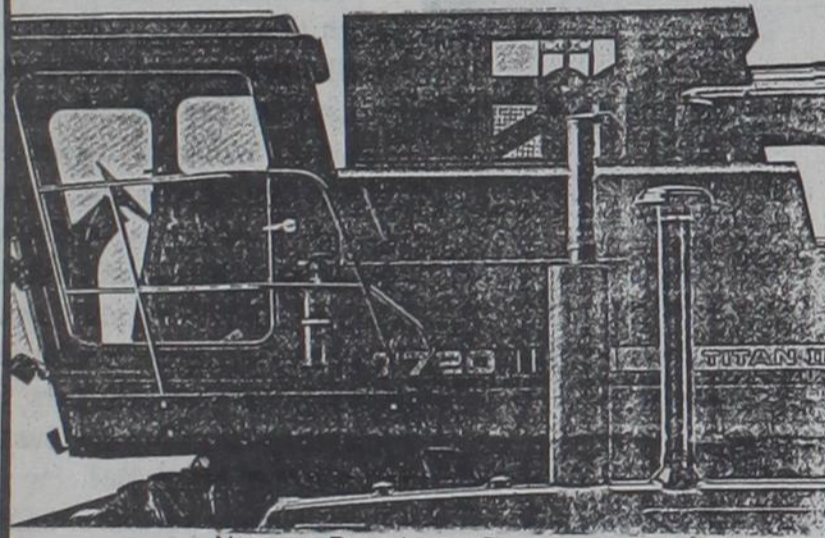
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Wage And Hour Law Changes Considered

The afternoon meeting of the Eastland County Commissioners included more discussion of the 1985-86 County budget, and an effort to work out ways to comply with the current Wage and Hour laws.

Since much of the proposed overtime pay - though certainly not all - is involved with the Sheriff's Department, an attempt was made to resolve difficulties in this area.

Some reference was made to a letter from Sheriff Underwood to the Commissioners concerning back pay to the Department's employees.

One Commissioner remarked that if this plan was followed it would cost the County about \$75,000 extra dollars.

The Commissioners indicated that the County was working out compliance. Overtime pay was not retroactive under current guidelines or the manner in which time had been turned in from the Department.

Personnel from the County Auditor's office had been working with a Mr. Carmichael of the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department in Abilene. By using his suggestions a 28 day pay period for employees, including those of the Sheriff's Department, had been worked out.

"One of the problems in adjusting this to the Sheriff's Department," Judge Scott Bailey said, "is that all these men were brought here from out-of-town, and they came with the idea that they were to have a certain salary."

Richard Robinson, Pct. 1,

made a motion to adopt the 28 day pay period and a set salary plan.

A question was brought before the Court by Reserve Officer Jody Heflin, as to whether employees in the Sheriff's Department would have to work a large number of hours to make the same wages.

"We'd have rather left it like it was," a Commissioner replied. "But the Commissioners have the last say, because they are the governing body. They have the right to adjust wages to stay within the budget, so long as they pay minimum wage."

It was pointed out that under the 28 day pay plan the Sheriff's Department personnel would receive approx. the same wages as before.

Sheriff Don Underwood then came into the meeting, stating that he had consulted by phone with Dwight Martin of the State Attorney General's office as to guidelines on this matter. Federal Guidelines were in the mail to Judge Scott Bailey, Martin had reported.

The Sheriff's information was that the Commissioners Court would have to reach an agreement directly with the employees. Their wages could not be adjusted without a meeting or discussion with them.

"Would it help if they talked to a bunch of taxpayers?" Commissioner L.T. Owen asked.

"I didn't make the current law," the Sheriff replied. "But whether we can agree on what the law is or not doesn't relinquish the obliga-

Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend our Texas Agricultural Extension Service State Conference at Texas A&M University. It is always a positive experience to be on the campus of Texas A&M University and have the opportunity to hear noted speakers. This year was no different...our conference theme was "Progress Through Excellence."

I attended the technical training course on "Families and Work: Lifestyles and Priorities." Six out of ten mothers in the labor force have children that are school age. According to the 1980 Census, Eastland County had 3,303 women in the labor

force with this number increasing each year due to the economy.

Dual-career and dual-earner families have many strengths and strains. Meeting the demands of job, home, and family leaves little time. One of the major concerns of dual-career families is time. You're in the majority if your day runs out on you! After working at outside employment, do you dread coming home to another full day of work with household responsibilities?

Time - or the lack of it - presents a major problem for many families. The key to having more time is to better use the 24 hours per day we have.

One of the biggest tasks you have to accomplish in managing time is deciding what is really important to you and your family. Then, set some short-term and long-term goals. Make a To-Do-List and keep a small notebook with you at all times to write down errands, things to do or buy, and any notes to yourself. Ask yourself "why?" About each task you do, this is often a tendency to live by other people's priorities rather than your own or those of your family.

One of the major stresses

of working mothers is child care. Rather than worrying, parents can work toward making the day care and home situation as good as they possibly can for the child. Here are some questions that parents need to consider:

Do I leave the child in the best situation possible? It takes children a while to adjust but after 6 weeks a child is whining, crying, tired, sucking thumbs, nightmares, etc. this may be their way of letting you know a change in child care is needed.

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Do I allow time for brief conversation with the baby sitter both morning and afternoon?

Do I devote some time each day giving special attention to the child? Children need attention regularly, even if it is only 5 to 10 minutes. Quality time is giving children your full attention - playing with them, listening to them, and enjoying them. On weekends plan special "family-times" for the weekend - a picnic, a walk or cookie-bake.

our course of "Working Families - Lifestyles and Priorities" stated that by the year 2000 every woman that is physically able will be in the labor force.

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1 medium onion, chopped
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2 teaspoons seeded chopped jalapeno peppers (optional)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

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Commissioner Richard Robinson amended his motion to state that the County would "pay the current pay period until we can have some kind of negotiation with the employees."

The motion carried.

Another Commissioner's Court meeting was set for Thursday, August 1. At that time further attempts will be made to resolve the Budget, and work out compliance with the new Wage and Hour Law. A report from District Attorney Emory Walton is also expected.

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