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Philippine Invasion Rumor Unconfirmed

U. S. TRANSPORT IS NAMED FOR EASTLAND CO.

According to information released to the press by Miss Johnnie Hightower, County Clerk, Eastland county is to have a United States transport named for the county and it is expected that the ship will be commissioned very soon.

The matter was brought to the attention of Miss Hightower when the librarian at the United States Naval Air Station in Astoria, Oregon wrote to her and requested that a brief history of the county be sent to the library in order that crewmen of the ship might read it and also that it might be placed in the ship's library.

Miss Hightower sought out county historians and the result was that some very fine articles were prepared by Ed Cox of Eastland, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger and Miss Maifred Hale of Eastland.

After the articles were received by the librarian at Astoria she wrote to Miss Hightower thanking her for the articles and stating that they were just what they wanted and exceptionally fine articles. It was stated that they would be placed in the ship's library which will likely be in charge of the chaplain of the ship.

In a letter from Addison Grant Noble, chaplain of the U. S. S. Eastland written on October 8, the chaplain described the ship as an attack transport which carries Marines and troops to the scene of battle and lands them on the beach with amphibious craft. Chaplain Noble said, "She then waits to receive the wounded and transport them to some base hospital."

The chaplain also stated that he as well as the officers and men of the ship would appreciate any interest that the people of the county might take in the ship named for their county.

HURRICANE HITS FLORIDA

The fury of a tropical hurricane is venting itself on central and northern Florida.

The storm roared ashore this morning on Florida's West Coast, after sweeping north from the Caribbean Sea into the Gulf of Mexico.

A late report from Jacksonville says the storm struck that shipyard port this afternoon after battering a destructive path across the rich citrus belt.

Makes It 30



MAJ. RICHARD BONO, the Poplar Wis. flyer, has bagged two more Japanese planes in the Pacific to boost his total to 30 planes. Bono recently returned from a two-month leave in the U. S., shot down two Jap planes over Borneo. He is now an aerial gunner instructor. (International)

ONLY A SAMPLE OF WHAT CITY OF AACHEN GOT



THIS IS AACHEN-FORST, a town on the outskirts of Aachen, key German city, after Allied air force and artillery blasts had reduced the site to rubble. When the Nazis refused an ultimatum to give up Aachen, the Allies opened up on that city. United States Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

LOCAL LEGION POST PLANS CELEBRATION

The Silver Anniversary of the founding of Dublin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion, will be celebrated by members of the post with a specially arranged program October 29. The public will be invited. The program will be given at the American Legion Hall at the Eastland City Park.

By General Walter Page, Texas State Director of Selective Service, will be one of the principal speakers. Another speaker will be Capt. F. J. Moss, Public Relations Officer for McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Texas, who will bring with him four returned overseas soldiers whom he will interview in the progress of his talk.

Other features of the program are yet to be worked out and will be announced later.

Camp Fire Girl Executive Here For Monday Meet

Miss Harriet Dively, Camp Fire Girls Associate Field Secretary is arriving in Eastland Monday for a three days visit with Eastland Camp Fire Girls and leaders during which she will meet with mothers of girls from 7 to 14 years of age, Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Community Clubhouse.

Gorman Couple, Married Fifty Years, Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pounds, who met, married and lived in the Rock Bluff community most of their life, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a trip to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irene Fisher, in Fort Worth. Other children accompanying them were Mrs. Ruby Jo Webb who makes her home with them while her husband is overseas; Mrs. Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Merl Littlefield of Sipe Springs.

Mr. Pounds stated that when he and Mrs. Pounds married DeLeon was a very small place and Gorman had never been heard of. They have been very successful farmers, retiring a short time ago and are now residing in Gorman.

EXECUTIVE

Miss Harriet Dively, Camp Fire Girls Associate Field Secretary, to be in Eastland Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Former Eastland County Resident Dies In Arizona

Information of the death of J. A. (Alec) Woods, 68, who died early Sunday in Glendale, Arizona, was received Sunday by relatives in Eastland. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Glendale followed by interment there.

Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Alec Woods was reared in Eastland county. He went to Glendale, about 20 years ago where he had since resided and engaged in farming.

Survivors include the following children: P. O. Woods, Eastland; Duell and Obe Woods, Glendale, Arizona; Mrs. Lottie Butler, Phoenix, Arizona; and another daughter who lives at Midland. Also the following brothers, and sisters: Former Sheriff Los Woods of Eastland; Luther and Jeff Woods of Phoenix, Arizona; Jim Woods of Eastland; Mrs. W. V. Dunham of Waco; Mrs. W. L. Brashears, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jessie Nabors, Mrs. A. S. White, and Mrs. H. S. Studdard of Glendale, Arizona.

9:49 Bible Class Has Annual Bean-Barbecue Supper

The Men's 9:49 Bible class, which is non-denominational and which meets at the Eastland Methodist church, held its annual bean and barbecue supper at the Eastland City Park Tuesday night. One hundred and thirty men registered. In the summer the class also has an annual mellow feed. To each of these affairs all men and boys are invited.

The program Tuesday night was an exceptionally good one featured by a talk by Rev. L. Darwood Fleming who was introduced by Judge V. T. Seaberry. Max Ward gave two vocal solos and led the singing of other songs which was joined in by most of those present.

Robert Vaughn, president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies. Other officers of the class are Raymond McDaniel, vice-president and V. T. Seaberry and Chester Gene, teachers, all of whom were present.

The barbecued veal and beans were prepared at the park and served on the long concrete tables at the park.

ALLIES TAKE TIDDIM

Southeast Asia Hqs., Kandy, Ceylon (UP)—Allied troops have captured Tiddim, Japanese key base in Burma from where they launched an abortive attack on India last spring. A communiqué announced today.

WILLIAM A. OWEN JR.



Check his bombing charts prior to a mission on rail installations at Budapest is 2nd Lt. William A. Owen, Jr., 21, above, bombardier of a Liberator bomber. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Owen, 519 South Daugherty, st., Eastland, he is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF bombardment squadron.

A graduate of Eastland High School, Lt. Owen was attending Panger Junior College before entering the Air Corps on November 10, 1942. He received his wings and commission March 18, 1944 at Midland Army Air Base, Texas. He has been assigned to a veteran organization which is well past the 100-mark and whose crews have dropped thousands of bombs on vital German-held objectives in Southern and Central Europe.

Manuel Gimenez Of Eastland Is Rome Visitor

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy—Private First Class Manuel D. Gimenez, son of Mrs. Lupe Gimenez, Eastland, a machine gunner in an infantry division fighting with the Fifth Army, recently spent a five day leave in Rome.

"Just before I came down here," he said, "I spent the night in a shell hole firing at a German pill box about twenty yards away. I ran out of ammunition. Luckily, I ran out of Germans at the same time."

"Things like that are what make a fellow really appreciate a chance to visit a city like Rome."

Private First Class Gimenez, has been overseas 10 months and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, one Bronze Battle Participation Star, the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

W. S. ADAMSON SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER INJURIES

County Judge W. S. Adamson who is at the West Texas Hospital for treatment of a broken hip, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Judge Adamson received the injury Saturday morning as he fell at the entrance to his office. He regarded the fall lightly at first and remained at his office until noon and refused to have a doctor called. It was stated that he was fairly comfortable all Saturday afternoon but Sunday morning the pain became so terrific that Mrs. Adamson contacted the doctor who advised that he be brought to the hospital where an x-ray picture revealed that his hip was broken. With him are Mrs. Adamson and their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, who is making her home in Ft. Worth while her husband is with the armed forces in Paris, France.

Gorman Couple Been Married Fifty Years

By Mrs. Walter Dixon
Rare is the occasion for couples celebrating fifty years of married bliss together, but such was the occasion Sunday at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hampton, three miles east of Gorman. The celebration was planned for Nov. 22, which is the date of their anniversary, but due to the arrival of the youngest son, Chester, from the South Pacific war theatre, and Jimmie Bryan, a grandson who arrived Friday night from the Atlantic Fleet, the family gathered Sunday so that the two service men might meet with them.

Relatives, neighbors, and friends coming to the home brought covered dishes of food to help with the bounteous dinner served at the noon hour from a table improvised in the yard under a huge oak tree. Pictures of the couple and of the family were made.

Visitors registered in a hand-designed book. The front of which bore the inscription "Golden Wedding" and names, Agnes Perry and A. P. Hampton. At the bottom were the dates 1894-1944.

Their most prized gift was a hand painted breakfast set of table and chairs given them by their children. All the children were present except Tommie. Children present were: Mmes: Zesta Pittman, Comanche; Minnie Bryan, Ranger; Iva Wood, and Virginia Mauney, Gorman; Royal De Leon and Chester, pharmacists first class in the U. S. Navy. Seventy-five people called during the day, among them Rep and Mrs. O. H. Moore of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. They have five grandsons in service. One grandson, Lesland Bryan, gave his life in defense of Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were married in Marion County, Ark., where both were born, and went to school together. At the time of their wedding, Mr. Hampton lived 22 miles away. He went after her in a wagon. Their first home was a one room log house, but in a few years they built a ten room house. He dealt in cattle and the only farming he did was raising alfalfa. All their children were born there with the exception of one. They proudly point to a clock on the mantle that was bought the spring after they were married, and is still keeping perfect time.

Another rare possession is a sugar bowl, made of glazed imported china, sent from England almost two hundred years ago. It belonged to Mr. Hampton's great grandmother.

GRADUATES



Glenna Johnson, above, is graduating from T. C. U., Ft. Worth, this week.

Glenna Johnson Graduates From T. C. U. Tuesday

Miss Glenna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, South Daugherty street, Eastland, will receive her B. A. degree from Texas Christian University on October 24. She is majoring in violin.

A reception will be held at Foster Hall, Ft. Worth, Tuesday for the parents of those graduating, and Tuesday night the graduation exercises will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will attend.

K. B. Tanner Is Speaker Before Eastland Lions

K. B. Tanner, guest speaker for the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday noon, presented some very interesting facts and figures about the past, present and future of Eastland. He was introduced by Mayor Victor Cornélius, who was in charge of the program for the day. Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the Ranger schools and president of the Ranger Junior College was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting, as was C. H. Hutchinson of Cisco.

It was announced at Tuesday's meeting that the next meeting will be on Ladies Night, which will be Tuesday, Oct. 24. There will be no noon luncheon and the night program, to which Lions will bring their wives and sweethearts, will open at 7:00 o'clock.

Frank Crowell will have charge of the program following Ladies night.

Magic Lighter Features New Gas Range

An automatic lighter that makes a gas flame travel instantaneously downward, in circles, around corners and in virtually any direction is among the revolutionary new features in the postwar gas range according to officials of Lone Star Gas Company. Research by the Laboratories of the American Gas Association, Cleveland, Ohio, has developed this single point ignition.

The laboratories also announce a new type gas burner in which the flame burns when completely enclosed. It is capable of burning in the products of its own combustion.

The new automatic gas range lighter means "matchless" lighting for the oven and broiler from a single pilot on the top section of the range. It is done by a new magic ignition tube. Tub burners will be lighted automatically from the pilot, as usual.

The new ignition tube eliminates all but the one pilot light, providing greater economy and convenience. It also will provide greater freedom of design in placement of oven and broiler.

Development has been completed and is ready for consideration by manufacturers as a definite gas range feature. Some have indicated they will incorporate this feature in the postwar range as soon as possible.

The new type gas burner produces a flame that burns sharp, hard and blue. It is shorter than the conventional flame, and may be developed so burner and grates can be combined. Advantages include greater heating speeds and efficiency and better control of heat. Many of the potentialities of the new burner, which is still in the experimental stage, will apply to water heaters and other gas equipment as well as ranges.

MATERIAL RECEIVED

Mrs. Curtis Kimble announces that the Production Department of the local Red Cross has just received a shipment of 100 pounds of khaki yarn for knitting and that volunteer knitters are needed. The workshop will open Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Also the Production Department of the local Red Cross has just shipped 185 Army Kit bags for use of service men.

JAPANESE SAY ALLIES HAVE LANDED ON SULUAN ISLAND

The Jap-controlled Manila radio now "officially" reports confirmation of landings in the Central Philippines, but there still is no word from the Allies. The second Manila broadcast says the American forces landed on the tiny island of Suluan Tuesday when the American fleet began its attack on the Gulf inside the Gulf waters, bombarding the coastline defense positions. In Europe, official German news dispatches report that reinforced Soviet forces have

Undated—Radio Tokyo today announced a raid by 270 carrier-based U. S. aircraft on Manila, capital of the Philippines.

crossed the East Prussian border. The Germans admit the evacuation of a frontier town, and say the Russians are continuing to push westward.

The enemy reports say the Russians used about 500 tanks in the invasion, losing more than half of them.

British and American columns in Eastern Holland drove the Germans back on a 25-mile front today. The Allies—aiming for the Meuse river and Germany's Ruhr Valley—are nearing a junction at the small town of Amerik—the last Nazi stronghold on

ROME (UP)—Three columns of Eighth Army troops drove against Cesate today with a Canadian salient spearheading the attack after forcing a crossing of the Pisciotta river to establish a bridgehead in the outskirts of that industrial and communications center on the Rimini-Bologna highway.

a highway running 9 miles south-east to the border town of Venlo.

The German radio reports that the American Third Army is reaching the fortifications of Metz—the great Nazi held French fortress city.

Front line dispatches indicate that the remaining Germans in Aachen have been hemmed into the northwestern part of the city.

Grand Jury To Convene Tuesday October 24th

A grand jury for the 88th district court, presided over by Judge B. W. Patterson, has been summoned to convene at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 24.

Following are those summoned: J. F. Robertson, Rising Star; W. J. Foxworth, Cisco; Ed May, Desdemona; George Boyd, Cisco; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; A. L. Gattis, Scranton; A. N. McBeth, Nimrod; P. O. Burns, Okra; J. J. Galoway, Cisco; Frank Crowell, Eastland; Edwin George, Jr., Ranger; Frank Stubbfield, Carbon; H. G. Childress, Rising Star; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; Dave Finney, Eastland.

BRITISH SINK NAZI SHIPS

ROME—British carrier planes have destroyed 27 German vessels in three days of raids off the Aegean Islands. Troops landed from a British Cruiser have seized an island above Crete, while another British Warship sank an armored sailing vessel loaded with 200 Germans.

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Team Work Will Build Communities

When the time comes that businessmen throughout Eastland County and the entire nation will work together for the common good of themselves and their community then will we have cleaner and better competition among business men and a better deal for every consumer.

Our hats are off to Les Short, genial manager of Lamb Motor Co., Chevrolet dealer and L. E. McGraw, owner of McGraw Motor Co., Dodge - Plymouth dealer, both of Eastland; their joint announcement in last weeks issue that they had purchased from the U. S. Army and were offering for sale to Eastland County motorists, a lot of Grade Three Tires shows that competitors can be friends and render a service to their community since it is a known fact that competition among automobile dealers is plenty keen.

In discussing this purchase with Messrs. McGraw and Short we were told that the entire lot of tires could have been more profitably sold to one of several companies at points as far away as the Lower Rio Grande Valley in which case the motorists of Eastland County would have been deprived of the last lot of grade three tires to be disposed of for some time.

This type of teamwork and co-operation on the part of the United Nations is winning a war, so if a job of this magnitude can be handled by cooperation and teamwork, then most assuredly it will pay dividends on a local basis.

GORMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman had the following of their children: Don and Mrs. Chas Hicks of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman and daughter of McMoan; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones and daughter of Seymour.

Mr. Bernice Jeffs of Odessa spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk and her son, Billy Fred who is going to school here.

Mrs. Lou Medford and son of Carbon were in Gorman Monday on business.

Mrs. Bill Heffley and baby spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, and Mr. Neil Rose took the Tarleton students, Jimmie Dean, Beatrice Henderson and Thurman Jay, to Stephenville Sunday, after they had spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields of Cisco visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Dona Moorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Darden of Eastland were visitors in the Don Roetzlers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and daughters of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bennett and son of Cuhoma, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Van Winkle and a house guest, Mrs. C. P. Arnold spent Wednesday at Conancho with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Friday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

Johnnie Allen, Seaman Cook Se., is home on leave from the Naval hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland, where he has been the past two months receiving treatment for an injury received while serving in the South Pacific Theater of war. S. C. Se. Allen is wearing two battle stars. He is visiting his wife and baby and his mother, Mrs. Flora Allen. After his leave he will report to Bainbridge.

P.O. John Sutton arrived home Friday night from the McCleskey hospital at Temple for a three week's furlough. John has been in the hospital for treatment of wounds received in the invasion of France. He is up and feeling fine.

The Rebekah Lodge team consisting of Mrs. Rosa Boucher, Pauline Love, Alta Dixon, Mamie Clements, Mittie Whitlock, Effie Broom, Addie Stamey, Velma Simon and Misses Ozella Pulley, Louise Baker, and Van Winkle went to De Leon Monday night and initiated five candidates for them. The two lodges are planning

a "Tacky party" and initiation for Tuesday night of next week to be held in the Gorman hall. Also plans are being made for the several lodges in this district to attend the Oil Belt Association Thursday evening of next week. This meeting will be at Cisco.

Maxine Moorman of Austin spent the week end here with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton of Lingleville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid of Desdemona were Gorman visitors Monday afternoon.

Luther and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey of Talpa were in Gorman Friday seeing friends. They were on their way to Ft. Worth for a visit. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk. They are former residents of Gorman, he having pastored the Methodist church here for a number of years.

Leonard Woods of Ralls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, first of part of the week.

Mrs. Maude Lee McDowell of Robstown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burrow of Ft. Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus, and at the hospital visiting Mrs. John Slaton, who is recuperating from a major operation.

Mrs. Barbara Wood and Mrs. Evans Barker were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Sgt. Henry J. Lindley of Elgin Field, Fla., is home on a few days furlough visiting his wife, and other relatives.

Mrs. Speck Greer and Mr. Ira Ford of Carbon shopped in Gorman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson are visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Sgt Ken W. Wilson and J. W. Averett of Stamford visited in Gorman, Monday.

County 4-H Clubs Reorganizing For Year 1944--1945

Eastland County 4-H Clubs are reorganizing for 1944-45. The boys are carrying on demonstrations in swine production, beef cattle, dairy cattle poultry and crops.

The officers elected in the clubs to date are as follows: Carbon, Mack Weston, president, Dwain Jackson, vice president, George McBee, secretary, Howard Wilson, reporter. (No leader elected).

Desdemona, Grade School, Charles M. Guthrey, president, president, Bobby England, vice-president, Winford Lindley, secretary, Benny White reporter, and song leader; Adult leaders, are S. G. Tarpley and Sam Sparks.

Desdemona High School Club, Homer Joe Sparkman, president; Gene Lapdon, vice president; Wayne Friday, secretary treasurer; Elwood Ragland, reporter, J. S. Dishman, leader.

Ranger Young school, Owen Falls, president, Sonny Spurrier, vice president, Udell Hale, secretary, Billy Wayne McKinney, reporter, O. C. Southers, and J. D. Johnson leaders.

Olden, Paul Lewis, president, Oliver Canet, vice president, J. C. Burk, secretary, Lonnie Bryant, reporter, Johnny Marlow, treasurer and song leader, Virgil R. Christian local leader.

Morton Valley, Bobby Gene Harrison, president, Paul Tankersley vice president, Bobby Moore, secretary, Rayford Reynolds, reporter, D. Williamson and Sam S. White, local leaders.

Gorman Grade, Doyle Lee Jobe, president, Carl Jean Satcy, vice-president, Roy Clements, reporter, Lane Dixon, sec. treas., Dallas Jobe leader.

Other clubs will be organized later and their officers announced.

Turkey School Held Saturday At Thurman Ranch

S. A. Moore, Poultry Specialist at A&M College Extension Service held a turkey school at Mrs. John Thurman's on Saturday October 14. Mrs. Thurman had 450 turkeys from which was selected 100 for breeding purposes. The turkeys from which were selected according to Moore, if a turkey breeder expects to sell eggs, it will be necessary that they blood test their turkeys for pullorum.

Humble Begins Tenth Year Of Ball Broadcasts

This Saturday will be All-Conference Day for football fans with three Conference games slated for broadcast by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The A. & M. - T. C. U. game starting at 2:20 p. m. will have as announcers Kern Tiph and Dave Russell. It will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WTAU, College Station.

2:20 is also starting time for the Longhorn-Arkansas broadcast over stations KXYZ, Houston; KTS, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas; Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; KFDM, Beaumont; and KFOW, Austin. Ves Box has been assigned the play-by-play job and Charlie Jordan will describe color.

The game will be the night affair between Rice and the S. M. U. Mustangs. Bill Michaels will do a play-by-play description with Fred Nabas highlighting color over KTRH, Houston and KRLD, Dallas at 7:50 p. m.

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LT. BROWN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL

A United States Troop Carrier Base, European Theater of Operations.—Second Lieutenant Thomas M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, Eastland Hill, Ranger, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of the "magnificent spirit and enthusiasm" displayed by himself and others in his unit, which "combined with skill, courage, and devotion to duty, is reflected in their brilliant operation of unarmed and unarmed Troop Carrier aircraft at minimum altitudes and air speeds, in unfavorable weather conditions, over water, and into the face of vigorous enemy opposition, to spearhead the Allied invasions of the continent, and to support air and ground forces in the critical periods which followed."

Lieutenant Brown's Group is a unit of the A.S. Troop Carrier Forces, which is commanded by Major General Paul L. Williams, planner and leader of the airborne invasions of Europe.

He is married to Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, who resides at Route 1, Box 98, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Brown is a graduate of Ranger Junior College, from which school he holds an A.A. degree. He entered the arm-

ed forces in July, 1942 and left for overseas service late last year. Also included in the photograph is Flight Officer William E. Henley (co-pilot), of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Roy L. McCleskey Learning Combat On Fighter Plane

STROTHER FIELD, Kansas, Oct. 17.—Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey, son of Roy McCleskey and Mrs. C. A. Strong, both of Ranger, Texas, and husband and father of Mrs. Merline M. and Donald L. McCleskey, is among the young pilots now receiving combat instruction in fighter planes at this 72nd Fighter Wing Base of the Second Air Force. After completing training here P-O

McCleskey will be assigned to a combat unit for movement overseas to do his part in defeating the enemy.

P-O McCleskey graduated from Ranger High School before entering service in October 1942. He received his wings and appointment at Foster Field, Texas, on May 23, 1944 and is now flying one of the powerful fighter planes of the Army Air Forces.

FDR Adds Boston To Campaign List

WASHINGTON—Boston has been added to the growing list of cities where President Roosevelt will speak for his campaign. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early made the announcement to reporters today, but did not give the date of the appearance.

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Founded by Capt. June Kimble November 1, 1887, the Chronicle will have served the people of Eastland and surrounding counties in the newspaper field for 57 years November 1, next. There are many people in this area who have been reading the Chronicle since its first publication and many others have become regular readers during the more than half century of its existence. It is not uncommon to find people who have been readers of the paper for 10, 15, 20 and 30 years. We want you to continue as readers and also want others to become readers.

Special Bargain Rates

For some weeks now we have offered special bargain rates to old and new subscribers residing in Eastland and adjoining counties as follows

1 Yr. Reg. \$1.50 Bargain	\$1.00
6 Mo. Regular 75c Bargain	60c
3 Mo. Regular 50c Bargain	40c

(Above rates for Eastland and adjoining counties.)

These special bargain rates will be continued until our Birthday, November 1, 1944, after which regular rates on subscriptions will prevail. If you are receiving the Chronicle now and are not paid up, we urge you to pay your subscription now while you can get the benefit of the Special Bargain Rate. The scarcity of newsprint, high price of labor, etc., compels us to discontinue the paper to non-paying subscribers.)

New Features Begin November 1st

You will not want to miss a copy of the Chronicle. In addition to the local news from Eastland and other towns and communities of Eastland and adjoining counties, the Chronicle will, in the future, bring you the following features among others:

NEA FEATURES

Out Our Way

- Red Ryder by Norman Freckles And His Friends By Blossor
- Also Many News Photographs
- Washington News Letter by Edson
- Cartoons, Etc.

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8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
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3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.
WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week conference.
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Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.
MONDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Missionary Society meets on the first Sunday in each month.
Church Board meets on the first Sunday night in each month

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Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Church of The Nazarene
F. L. Pierce, Pastor

St. Frances Catholic Church
Services at 9:00 a. m. by Father Duesman.

REDS IN EAST PRUSSIA

LONDON—Berlin reported today that the Red army had smashed into East Prussia, forced the evacuation of the German town of Eyrkuhnen, and opened a new offensive against the Junkers province from the South in a bid to break through to Danzig.

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L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

PLEDGE DAY NEXT SUNDAY
With the shifting of our financial year a bit (to begin November 1 instead of the 15th), we must prepare ourselves in a systematic and orderly way to handle the change with ease. We are asking that all gifts to the budget be in not later than Sunday, October 29. The minister must make his financial report to the annual conference on the 30th.

We're going to move right out in front getting ourselves ready to begin a fresh, new year November 1, by specifying next Sunday, October 22 as "Pledge Day". Fledge cards were included in the last mailing of the CHURCH-GRAM, a statement by the chairman of the finance committee and the adopted budget for the new year. That is, every member has the facts necessary for Sunday's plans.

It will be of extreme interest to know that Mr. Fleming is planning his message around the discussion of the obligations and it will be interesting and enlightening. You must not miss. An opportunity will be given during the order of service for the making of personal pledges for the next year. The music will be beautiful and everything will be done to make a grand day. Your cooperation is essential to its success!

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HELP WANTED—Male and Female. Established Route available. We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine Route in Eastland. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis (2) Tennessee.

FOR SALE—Three metal flues with rain proofs. J. R. Gilbreath.

WANTED TO BUY—A good modern five or six room home close to business section at a reasonable price for cash. Bains Furniture Store.

NEW LOCATION I have moved my mattress plant to 114 East Hill street, where I am ready for business. A. S. McCord.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man or woman wanted for Rawleigh route of 1,500 families in S. Brown County, where products sold 30 years. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TX 1-222-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see Thos. Bendy, 507 Walnut, Eastland, Texas.

IF YOU want to sell your farm or stock farm and mall ranches, list same with W. A. Stagner, 307 Citizens Bank Building, Abilene, Texas, Phone 7333.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES—paid for used furniture. Bains' Furniture Store, South side of square.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom with outside entrance, 403 South Daugherty. Phone 446-W

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Electric Refrigeration. Close in. Call 90.

NOTICE—New address of Fuller Brush dealer is 517 South Bassett. Phone 215-J. F. S. Henderson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for furniture, good Howard piano. For rent wheel chair. Cart Daniel, Rt. 2, Eastland.

WANTED TO BUY—Stock farm of 50 to 200 acres, suitable for both cattle and goats. Must have plenty of water. Would trade Ford v-8 in good condition as part payment. B. F. Lewis, Olden, Texas.

LAWN Mowers sharpened and repaired and lathe work. R. E. Head, 1011 West Main.

FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS, 25 packed in box with name imprinter for \$1.00. See Mrs. Frank A. Jones or phone 601 or 346-W.

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WORLD FLIERS OF 20 YEARS AGO FIGHTING NOW

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Aviation history has moved so fast that some of the fliers who made the first around-the-world flight 20 years ago are still in combat while their feat now appears common place against every day performances of the Air Forces.

It took months of planning and elaborate organization to carry out the globe-circling hop. Many thousands of bombers and fighters have made longer and more difficult flights enroute to combat fronts in this war than any of the jumps made by the original around-the-world fliers, while transport planes are regularly flying to all corners of the earth.

The first world flight started in Seattle, April 6, 1924, and ended there Sept. 28, 175 days later. Four Douglas cruisers carrying two men each started the flight and two finished, flying 26,345 miles in 363 hours and 7 minutes flying time.

Participants and their present whereabouts:

Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer and pilot of the flagship Seattle, retired as major general July 31, 1944, home 401 N. Bowling Green Way, West Los Angeles, Cal.

Lt. Howell H. Smith, Chicago's pilot and commanding officer after Maj. Martin crashed in Alaska, now Colonel on duty with 6th Air Force in Caribbean area; wife, Mrs. Madeline C. Smith, 2820 East 6th St., Tucson, Ariz.

Lt. Leigh Wade, Boston's pilot, now colonel commanding U. S. Army Air Forces in Cuba; wife 3065 Cleveland Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Erik H. Nelson, New Orleans' pilot, now colonel on duty in AAF Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Leslie P. Arnold, now colonel on duty with 8th Air Force, England; wife 94 Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J.

Lt. John Harding, resigned from Army, now in aviation at Love Field, Dallas, Tex.

Sgt. Alva Harvey, who crashed with Martin in Alaska, now colonel commanding wing of the 20th Bomber command operating against Japanese from China; mother, Mrs. L. Harvey, RFD 1, Cleburne, Tex.

MRS. STUARD'S FUNERAL TO BE HERE THURS.

Ranger, Texas, October 19—Friends have been advised of the death of Mrs. R. C. Stuard at her home in Weatherford Tuesday night and plans for the funeral to be held at the First Baptist church in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Merriman cemetery.

Mrs. Stuard who was 84 years of age was a former resident of Ranger and had lived in Eastland county since its earliest days and was a resident of Merriman when that was the county seat of Eastland county. Mr. and Mrs. Stuard were present for the Merriman reunion last summer. She was a charter member of the First Baptist church of Ranger. Friends recall that she moved from Ranger to Weatherford shortly after the boom started here. The Stuard addition was built on the old family farm which was located in the area back of the Lone Star Offices in Ranger.

Survivors include her husband, R. C. Stuard who is 97 years of age; three sons, one daughter, fourteen grandchildren including Joe Stuard and C. H. Stuard, of Ranger, and 22 great grandchildren.

I see his face in every bulb

EVERY time you turn on an electric light, it becomes a glowing testimonial to the genius of Thomas A. Edison. Sixty-five years ago this Saturday, on October 21, 1879, Edison successfully completed the long series of experiments he'd started many months before to make a practical light source.

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Today, electric light is a commonplace convenience. On the farm and in the cities, in homes, offices, stores and factories; in one-room shacks and in mansions this man-made light source that pushes back the mantle of darkness at the flip of a switch has helped bring about many of the fine things of our modern civilization.

Edison not only invented the first practical incandescent lamp. He also established the first commercial electric generating plant to extend the benefits of his revolutionary invention. The electric industry, today supplying the greatest amounts of power in history as a result of war needs, pays tribute to Edison's lamp and his pioneer electric generating plant.

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Staff Sgt. Henry H. Ogden, civilian, employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp., in Ireland.

The route was divided in seven divisions, with advance officers assigned to arrange for the flight. These divisions and the advance officers were:

1st Division, Seattle to Chicago, Attu, 3,292 miles; Lt. Clayton L. Bissell, now major general commanding G-2, War Department, General Staff, Washington, D. C.

4th Division, Allahabad to Constantinople, 4,450 miles; Lt. Harry A. Halverson, now colonel, Hamilton Field, Cal., formerly on combat duty in the Mediterranean; father, 4720 Thompkins St., Oakland, Cal.

5th Division, Bucharest to London, 1,893 miles; Maj. Carlyle H. Wash, killed Jan. 26, 1943, in an airplane crash while holding the rank of brigadier general; sister, Mrs. Arthur Zierold, 4305 Fremont Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

6th Division, Brough, England, to Boston; Lt. Clarence E. Crumrine, now colonel, 9th Air Force, England; wife, Dorothy E. Crumrine, 269 Volusia Ave., Dayton, O.; Lt. LeClaire Shultz who subsequently died on duty with the Air Corps. Bissell also served as one of the advance officers of this division.

7th Division, New York to Seattle; Capt. Burdette Wright, now vice-president, Curtiss-Wright Corp., Buffalo.

Air Corps officers who served on the World Flight Committee were:

Capt. William F. Volandt, finance and transportation member, now colonel AAR headquarters, Washington, D. C., home Westchester Apts., Washington.

Lt. Robert J. Brown, committee chairman, killed in an airplane crash at Langley Field, Va.

Capt. Lorenzo L. Snow, foreign with Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, Conn.

Lt. St. Clair Streett, now major general commanding the 13th Air Force in the Far East; wife, Mrs. Mary Streett, Fort Myer, Va.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton had as guests the past Friday the following brothers and sisters: Cpl. Ira Wilson and wife of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and family of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Onie Shook; Mrs. Gladys Proctor and family of Breckenridge and their mother Mrs. Sarah Wilson also of Fort Worth.

Asst. M. J. C. Daye Love left Sunday to report for duty on the west coast, after spending 30 day leave here with home folk. He has spent many months in New Caledonia and brought back a number of interesting souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

Correction—In last week's issue we stated that Tom Blackwell was from Montana, which was our mistake. He is from Boston, Mass. and he is home for the first time in 25 years and not 24 which was the printer's mistake.

Week end visitors in the E. R. Underwood home were: Mrs. Dorcas Kerns, Mrs. May Gibson, and daughter Hazel; Mrs. C. O. Stephens, and two children all of Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ray and daughter Jo Rita, of Wilson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kerns, and two sons of Hearne, Texas. The occasion for the visit was in honor of E. R. (uncle Bob) Underwood's 89th birthday and reunion of the Kerns family all of whom but one were present.

Mrs. Dorcas Kerns is the daughter of E. R. Underwood and sister to Will and Walter Underwood, who with their families were also present for the birthday dinner on Saturday.

This writer and son Billy visited with Ellen and Betty Tucker Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman of Coffeyville, Kansas, is visiting her father Cleo Weekes, and other members of the family. She was a visitor at church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Faye Crouch, whose husband, S. C. Loyd Crouch, is stationed at Treasure Island, California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton here last week.

David Blackwell of Ranger visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, and attended church at Cheaney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blackwell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

WAR? WHAT WAR? THESE GI'S LISTEN TO SERIES



WAR PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE for a couple of hours on the Siegfried Line in Germany as Yanks listen to a broadcast of the world series game. One Yank keeps score on the pillbox in background. This is an official United States Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Belva Jean were callers in the afternoon in the parental home also.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler came home the first of the week from Fort Worth, where she has spent the past three weeks in the home of her son, Oscar Strickler and family. She was accompanied home by the son's wife, Alma Strickler, who is recovering from a serious illness, and expects to be here for some time.

Miss Billie Marie Myrick visited the Richard Myricks, the week end.

CARBON

CARBON, Tex. Oct. 16—Rev. T. G. Story has returned from a visit to his children at Nolan.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Jagers were here last week visiting Mrs. Jagers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert. Lt. Jagers has been stationed in Maryland.

Mrs. Catherine Darwin and son are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton, and grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Couch, enroute from San Antonio to Burk Burnett to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch.

Mrs. Steve Novak of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bettie Lou and Glen Hughes of Cisco, spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Holloway.

Mrs. Margaret Dickerson and daughter, Ida Kate, of El Paso, Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker of Eastland and Mrs. Irma Clark and daughter, Patsy of Sundown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Miller and daughters, Patricia, Carol and Sandra, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Warner.

F. L. Moore, who has been in California and other places in the West for the past year, is home again for a few weeks during the harvest season.

Miss Oleta Robertson, who has been attending a school of telegraphy in Fort Worth, spent Sunday with relatives here before leaving Monday for Fort Worth to join a group of girls going to San Francisco where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas

and family have returned from Odessa where Mr. Nicholas and "J. L." have been working.

A. C. D. M. Collins, came in Sunday from Amarillo and will be home while his children are recuperating from operations for the removal of their tonsils.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas of Camp Wolters were at home here over the past week end.

Calvin Gilbert, a V-12 student at TCU, Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Pvt. Basil White of Camp Wolters was accompanied home this week end by Pvt. Bill Wilcox of Michigan, also stationed at Camp Wolters.

Merlin B. Gilbert, stationed at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., came in Monday on furlough for a visit to his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Emmett Gilbert.

Sgt. Ray Martin, recently returned from England, is visiting his brother, Pvt. Doc Martin, who is home on furlough from Marfa Air Base.

Mr. Elzo Peen returned Saturday from Elgin where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis and family. Mrs. Davis and children accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Rebecca White, who has been here at the bedside of her uncle, G. D. Hall, returned to her home in Dallas, Monday.

"Doc" Hall has returned to Sundown after attending the funeral service Sunday for his grandfather, G. D. Hall.

Mrs. G. D. Hall has gone to Ozona, where she will visit for a while with her daughter and family.

Cpl. J. C. O'Brien, who has been with the Marines in the Pacific for two years, came in Monday on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien.

Mrs. Joe E. Ford, student nurse at Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, spent from Thursday to Saturday here with her husband, Pvt. Joe E. Ford, who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Floyd Henson of Cisco

visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Rhyne of Houston, are visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Ruell Allison, who is employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gordon, and Miss Wayne Lovell, who is employed by Western Union at Breckenridge, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell. They all visited friends at Baird on Sunday.

Pvt. Joe E. Ford and Glen Ford were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Elroy Bethany, J. M. 3-c, who has returned from two years overseas duty as visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bethany.

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We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

The Dallas Morning News

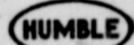
POP McCOY IS WORKING ON BORROWED TIME

Pop built up the best Humble Service Station in his neighborhood and he was ready to turn it over to Bud and retire a couple of years ago. But Uncle Sam had other plans. So while Bud takes care of some serious unfinished business in the South Pacific, Pop's taking care of the folks at home.

It's true—most of the help he used to have and some of the products he used to sell have gone off with Bud to help the fight. But, Pop's doing his best. He knows that no matter how old the cars or how worn the tires, doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers have to keep going. He figures it's his job to see that they do.

Even if he can't sell you a thing—Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your

windshield, check your tires or give you any of the typical services you expect at Humble stations. He's looking forward to the day when Bud will be back to service that streamlined post war model of yours with newer, finer Humble products than you ever had before.



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duced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians. Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war... just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

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The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

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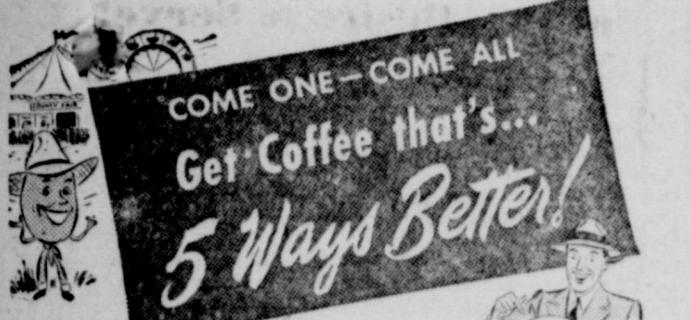
GREYHOUND LINES

OLDEN NEWS

Masters Jerry and Billy Dean Mathis have returned from Sweetwater where they had been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Herschel Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips brought them home one day last week and visited relatives for sev-

eral days. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and daughter, Raylene, from Eastland, spent the day, Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. Mary A. Wright. Mrs. Barber from Big Spring, Mrs. and Mrs. ... who have been visiting in the

W. P. Weatherall home, returned to their home last week. Little Miss Cathey Ann Smith of Eastland, spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurien. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith are the parents of a baby boy born at their home, Friday, October 15th.



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Pvt. Jack Beckman from Harrison Hospital in Longview spent the past week and home with home folks.

Mrs. Anna Mae Williamson from Ft. Worth, visited with home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Maxine James from Ranger visited with homefolks here last Thursday night, Friday and Saturday morning with friends here and in Eastland.

F. H. Spurien and son, F. L. made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and children from Eastland visited here at Mr. J. L. Smith, last Friday.

Little Miss Virginia Ray McCord from Eastland, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurien.

The box supper which was given by the seniors last week was attended by a large crowd, and a sum of \$69.61 was raised.

Pvt. James Hendricks from Amarillo has been visiting his wife here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks, over the week end. Pvt. Hendricks is stationed in Amarillo.

Lemar Whisenant from Houston, has been here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant, and his wife and children in Ranger. Mrs. Lemar Whisenant underwent an operation recently in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Hendricks and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and son Jack left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo for a visit with friends there.

Miss Marcelle Kuhn left Sunday for John Tarleton College in

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visiting in the W. P. Edwards home. Mrs. Raymond McCord and children of Eastland, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurien, Sunday.

Sgt. J. W. Burns from Louisiana was here this week visiting friends, he was a former resident of Olden and graduated from Olden high school.

Master of Arms and Mrs. Roy Drummond from Norman, Okla., are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurien.

P. F. Lewis of Houston was here for several days, this week, visiting with his family.

Mrs. Joseph Hineman from Panger (nee Miss June Groves), has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves, this week. Mr. Hineman, a nurse, is also capt. of the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

Miss Bobbie Nell Spurien visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond McCord of Eastland, over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Sinner left Monday for San Francisco for several days visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Howell.

Mrs. M. Groves has returned to her home in San Francisco, after

visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville, in Ranger on last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Williamson had business in Gorman last Friday morning.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited relatives in Eastland last Thursday.

Farms of this section are very busy harvesting hay and cotton.

Mrs. Viola Pollard is ill and was taken to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visited in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

George Colford of Eastland was a business visitor at the home of Tom Topp, Thursday.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard was a Gorman visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and little Donald, accompanied by Mrs. Hazard's mother, Mrs. R. A. Parker, were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White honored Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland with a birthday dinner at their home last Sunday. Those present: Cpl. G. W. Williamson, Eastland, recently returned from service with our armed forces in Italy Miss Evelyn Bogard of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williamson and Children of Silverton, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison and children of Hico; Mrs. Anna Williamson of Olden; Tommie June Sharpe of Olden; Mrs. J. T. Horn and children of Olden N. J. Cain of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massengale and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, of Staff. Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Cain, and son of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son and Miss Edna Everton of Staff.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland.

Cpl. John M. Wall of Monica, California, spent from last Friday to Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines and with his cousin Mrs. John M. White.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and daughter, Miss June, shopped in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland, were guests of their daughter Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little visited with relatives at Langleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard on their way home at Pampa, last week-end.

ROCKETS OVER SWEDEN
A Swedish Broadcast reported by the FCC said "Several Rockets or Robot Planes" flew over Southern Sweden at a high altitude today.

Hugh McCall Is Missing Over Italian Area

By Special Correspondent
CARBON, Tex., Oct. 18 (Sp.) - The tragedy of war struck again in Carbon Saturday when news was received by Devoe Dover that his nephew, Capt. Hugh McCall, had been missing in action over Italy since September 25th, last. Capt. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall, formerly of Carbon, is a nephew of Mrs. Jack Bourland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dover, pioneer residents of Carbon. He has two brothers, Preston McCall and Sgt. Milton McCall of the United States Marines. His wife lives in Florida. He only recently received his captain's commission and had previously been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross together with other merit medals. He was home on furlough last July.

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The groom met him at the door, cussed him out, blacked his eye and threatened to kick him down the steps if he came back. The reporter went to a telephone in the lobby and reported the treatment he had received and the threat that had been hurled.
The "chief" banged his fist on the table as he shouted into the telephone. "You go back and tell that blankety-blank that he can't intimate me."

STAFF NEWS
By Special Correspondent
STAFF, Oct. 16 — Mrs. John W. T. Thurman and Miss Edna Everton were shopping in Ranger last Tuesday.
Mrs. Robert Barber and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alford, were in Gorman last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Barber's husband who is ill at the Blackwell hospital. They found him doing nicely and expect him home Friday.
W. L. McDonald was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Society

SCALE RUNNERS JUVENILE CLUB MEET AT HOME OF H. T. WEAVERS

The Scale Runners Juvenile music club met with Jana and Herby Weaver at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, with Buster Graham as co-host.

The president, William Aaron, presided over the program, which began with assembly singing of America, "March of the Toy Soldiers," was given by Billy Jean Ashley. Reading, "Suppose," was given by Billie Vessels. "Evening Bells," was given by Herby Weaver. Reading, "Air Traffics," by Tommie Young; "Long, Long Ago," by Jana Weaver; "Chimes"

After a number of games refreshments of pinon cheese sandwiches, lemonade, and butter were served.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The Camp Fire girls met at the home of Misses Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn Harkrider. Tuesday of last week. New officers elected were: President - Jennie Green, Vice-president and Treasurer - Nancy Harkrider, Secretary - Betty Bumbass and Reporter - Patricia Stephen.

GRADUATES

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17 — Pvt. James R. Gilbreth, Jr., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreth, Box 656, Eastland, Texas, has been graduated from the AAF training Command as aircraft radio mechanic school at Trux Field where he studied servicing of radio equipment.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. LOVETT

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Frank Lovett for the Circle meeting and a tea. The Devotional on Endowments, was given by Mrs. Starnes. Mrs. Womack gave a reading and a tea. The Devotional on Painted.

MRS. HOLLIS BENNETT LEADS MUSIC PROGRAM

Mrs. Hollis Bennett led the program of the music club on "Our American Music" at the women's club house Wednesday afternoon.

ON ABILENE PROGRAM

Misses Dorothy and Heidi Thron by special request appeared on an USO program given at Abilene last Saturday night. The program was presented by the Baker school of Dance, Abilene.

BETHOVEN JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MET WITH JAN SPAULDING

The Bethoven Junior Music club met recently in the home of

Jan Spaulding with Mary Halkias and Leta Saffley as co-hostesses. Family Starnes, president, presided. The following officers were elected:

President—Juarice Jones; Vice-president—Wanda Lou Harris; Secretary—Mary Halkias; Parliamentarian—Sarrah Starnes; Reporter—Jan Spaulding; Historian—Billy Floy Hunt; Pianist—Donald Kinnaird, Jr.; Program Chairman—Marleece Elliott;

Corresponding secretary, gave an interesting report. The program was opened with the assembly singing of America, with Juarice Jones at the piano.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 25 with Wanda Lou and Sammy Harris as hostesses and Majorie Hatcher, co-hostess.

The study will be "Music in England."

ALPHA DELPHIANS HAVE ASSEMBLY DINNER

The Alpha Delphin Study Club opened the 1944-45 club year at a six o'clock assembly dinner at the women's club October 12th.

The long damask covered table was decorated with garden flowers, and Mrs. W. C. Vickers gave the invocation. Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, president, presided over the program and presented Mrs. L. C. Brown, chairman of the year book committee who gave an outline of the year's program, and presented the books in club colors of black and gold.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Hoffman sang several numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha June Morehart.

Hostesses were Meses. K. F. Page, Herman Hague, Leroy Patterson, and Gerald Wingate.

The next meeting of the Alpha Delphin's will be October 26th. The subject of the program will be "Between the Book-ends". Mrs. Herman Hague will be hostess, Mrs. H. J. Starnes will give a book review and Miss Gladen Womack will furnish the music.

Those present at the meeting were: Meses. J. Leroy Arnold, L. C. Brown, E. A. Beskow, George E. Cross, D. J. Fiensy, H. Hague, Marvin Hood, G. D. Jones, Frank A. Jones, C. E. Moore, K. F. Page, Leroy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, D. O. Trigg, W. E. White, Gerald Wingate, Aubrey Van Hoy, Robert D. Vaughn, W. Vickers, R. L. Young, and Miss Mable Hart.

MRS. HARRY WOODS TEACHES CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Harry Wood taught the Church of Christ Bible class meeting at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church when St. Paul's First Missionary Journey was reviewed. Others having parts on the program included Meses. Spain, Carter, Lee, Wittie, Angel.

Among those present were: A. W. Angel, J. J. Jordan, P. L. Harris, Henry Calloway, Johnnie Aaron, W. W. Linkenhogor, D. E. Webb, Finis Johnson, J. R. Davis, W. D. Spain, Jack Lee, Grace Wittie, J. Will Carter, J. H. Pistole, C. C. Little, R. L. Rust, D. E. Gann, R. B. Reagan, Lee Williams, E. T. Spence, Wiley Harbin Miss Minnie Faye Davis and Miss Grace Baxter of Houston, a sister of Mrs. Linkenhogor.

ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY

The annual dinner celebrating the Birthday of J. L. (Uncle Jake) Rhyme of Carbon, held recently in Eastland at the home of his granddaughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold, was attended by 81 relatives and friends including the following from Carbon:

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Mrs. Leak Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Rhyme and family; Mr. Mrs. Sam Murray and family; Mrs. Hazel Campbell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes; Misses Mildred and June Hayes; Mrs. Ruby Gray and son and Misses Dorothy and Yvonne Driver.

MRS. JAMES HORTON AND MRS. R. B. ALLEN ARE SPENDING SEVERAL WEEKS IN TOPEKA, KANSAS WITH RELATIVES

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Mrs. Etta Kuykendall was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club on October 18th at 3 P. M. The house was decorated with red and white Dahlias.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Meses. Ruth Owens, Mary Frances Burkett, Myrtle Van Geem, Louise Earnest Nora Fulton, Oia Robinson, Merle Poe, Sofia Lovelace, Eunice Whitely, Pearl Peck, Mable Garrett, Helen Tolver, and Blanche Sylvester.

Anteers may wear clean wash dresses or uniforms from home. Call 710-W for further information. The work room is located on the third floor of the Eastland National Bank Building.

W. D. Spain returned Tuesday from Poonville, Arkansas, where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. Jack Ammer will be hostess to the Fifty year pioneer club Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence Melton of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell on South Seaman Street. Captain Lawrence is post National Commander of Disabled Veterans. His duty is to look after 12 hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiman Smith and children of Coleman spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferrell.

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Mrs. D. E. Switzer Died Saturday At Home In Mangum

Mrs. D. E. (Dave) Switzer, 72, died Saturday at noon at her home in Mangum, Eastland county. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Methodist church in DeLeon, her former home. Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, and Rev. Sicoof, pastor of the DeLeon Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the Switzer family burying ground at DeLeon.

Willie Garrett was born in March 1872 in Georgia. She married Dave Switzer at DeLeon on Oct. 14, 1896, who died in 1932. The couple had no children of their own, but had helped in rearing 12 children, one of whom was Maurice Mancill, formerly of Cisco, but now residing in Dallas.

Mrs. Switzer, with her husband, who organized the King Candy Co., and for many years was a traveling salesman, for the concern, had lived in Eastland county for many years and better that 35 years ago settled at Mangum, where they developed the one-time famous Mangum mineral water wells. She owned considerable property at Mangum including the large two-story building used in the Mangum boom days as a home and hotel, and a large ranch and stock farm.

Palbearers were V. T. Seabery, C. L. Garrett, Morris Kasner, John Hart, C. B. Frost, all of Eastland and Jim Haynes of Mangum.

Relatives attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancill of Dallas; Glenn Garrett and wife of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Houston. Friends attending from Eastland were Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Women of the age from 20 to 49 years and who have no dependants under 14 years of age, are eligible if they can meet physical and other qualifications, Lt. Barker stated. She also stated that women suitable for medical, laboratory or X-Ray technicians were especially needed at this time. These may be trained on the job or be sent to schools.

The government will defray the expenses of prospective recruits from their homes to the Abilene office and back, for physical examinations.

If there are those who are interested they should contact the WAC Recruiting office at 307 Postoffice Building, Abilene, or see the recruiting officers when they are in Eastland or Hanger. They will be at the Chamber of Commerce building in Eastland from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon each Tuesday, and will be at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Building from 1:30 p. m. each Tuesday until Wednesday morning.

Former Olden Boy Ranks High In Marksmanship

LAS VEGAS, Nev. —Pfc. O. D. Sellers, Jr., formerly of Olden, Texas, ranked among the ten top Ground to Ground marksmen in a class of aerial gunners which recently received graduation diplomas and silver wings at the AAF Flexibia Gunnery School here.

Pfc. Sellers son of Mrs. Ida Sellers, Big Spring, Texas, graduated in '43 from Olden high school, where he was active in football, basketball and track.

He was not employed prior to his entry into the Army, September 13, 1943. Pfc. Sellers and his fellow gunners are vital cogs in the United Nation's devastating aerial offensive.

WAC Recruiters To Be In Ranger Every Tuesday

Lt. Sarah T. Barker, sub-commander of the WAC recruiting office at Abilene, and Capt. Irene Pumsey, also of the Abilene office, were in Eastland Tuesday in the interest of the campaign being staged at this time for recruits for the Women's Army Corps.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George White of Fort Worth was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lisle last Friday and Saturday.

Pvt. Robert L. Key, formerly with the Eastland Fire Department, is now in the armed forces in France.

Cpl. Homer Wiesen is with the armed forces in New Guinea.

Mrs. Velma Stewart of Midland visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Lyela, this week.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson returned last week from Oklahoma City where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Renshaw and husband.

Mrs. Jim Dodson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Grant Jolley of Shamrock, and Pvt. Grant Jolley, Jr., of Camp Wolters, visited Mrs. E. A. Peck during the past week end.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Sr., visited her sister, Mrs. Earnest Harkrider and family in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Ray Hardwick, have sold their home on West Commerce street and the Butler grocery store and have moved to the Will Harris home at 912 West Patterson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris have purchased a home on Halbryan street, and have moved there to make their home.

WORKERS NEEDED

Eastland Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit needs more volunteers to complete 10,000 sponges before December 1. Volunteers are urged to work some time during the hours between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. each Wednesday. Vol-