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Jimmie Rogers Is Praised by His Commanding Officer

James Evan Rogers, F 1-c, is now "missing in action," and has been since May 4, 1945 when his ship was sunk off Okinawa.

James volunteered for service in the Navy in November, 1942. He took his training at Corpus Christi and later was sent to San Francisco, California where he was assigned to the Morrison.

The Morrison was sent to the Pacific where it took part in several battles.

James was home last November for Thanksgiving when his ship returned to the States for repairs.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rogers now live in San Francisco, California.

The commanding officer of the Morrison wrote his parents the letter below, which discloses that Jim was a fine brave and loyal boy:

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rogers:

It is with heartfelt sorrow that I write you concerning your son, who, as a result of the sinking of the USS Morrison on May 4, 1945, was declared missing in action.

In the early morning off the coast of Okinawa Island, the "Mighty Mae," as we affectionately called her, was attacked by a large number of Japanese planes. For an hour we shot them down without serious damage to ourselves. Suddenly the ship was hit a great many times throughout her length, causing most of the super-



JAMES ROGERS

structure and parts of the hull to disappear amidst many violent explosions which started numerous serious fires. Our damage was so severe that the Morrison rolled over and plunged beneath the surface within a few minutes. Those who were either washed off or blown off the ship were the only ones found. Several ships and planes carefully searched the immediate vicinity of the sinking for several hours, and all remaining debris was carefully inspected, but your son was not found. Less than one-fifth of the ships personnel escaped uninjured, and over one-half of the personnel dead or missing. It is with deep regret that I must state that there is only a slight possibility that Jim survived this action.

Jim's sincerity and amiability made him an outstanding shipmate, a valued friend, and a real man. His conscientiousness was a great asset.

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Congregational Methodist Revival at Brookshier

Rev. O. D. Cox of Voss, pastor of the Congregational Methodist church at Brookshier, writes requesting The Enterprise to announce the annual summer revival meeting of the church at Brookshier which begins Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in August and continues through Sunday Aug. 12.

Rev. Cox says: "Rev. Louis Peral of Gordon will do the preaching. We are also planning to have with us our preacher daughter, Hazel. She will probably have charge of the young people."

"Everyone has a special invitation to come and be with us. We are praying for an old fashion revival where folks will get saved and sanctified."

Methodist Bible School Scheduled For Next Week

Rev. A. Hanson, pastor of the local Methodist church, makes the announcement that the Bible school of the church will be held next week.

The hours for the school daily will be from five o'clock to seven o'clock each afternoon.

The school is not only for the children of the Methodist church, but for all the children in the community regardless of church affiliations.

A faculty of interested church workers is in charge and will work unselfishly not only to acquaint the children with the text of the Scriptures, but also to train them in Christian ideals and sentiment.

LEE VINSON IS HOME FROM WAR OVERSEAS

Lee Vinson packed just ten days being in the service five years when he was mustered out with an honorable discharge. He enlisted July 25, 1940.

He first went to San Antonio and was sent from there to Ft. Bliss where he trained in the 1st. Cavalry Division. He went overseas in 1943 and was in the Southwest Pacific. He was in New Guinea, the Philippines and some of the other Islands in that part of the world.

Mr. Vinson and Miss Reta Miller of El Paso were married in that city just before he went across. He and family are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

"I am through with the war," said Mr. Vinson, "at least for the present. I'm glad to get back to civil life and go to work again and make a living for my family."

The Enterprise is glad for the return of Mr. Vinson and all the other dear old boys who are home and those that will come back, and for the boys who will not come back, we pause with their loved ones and shed a tear to their memory, for, they died that the things all true Americans hold most dear might be saved and given to the living as a heritage. May they rest in peace wherever their bodies sleep, whether on land or in the mighty deep!

Brooks Browning Buys Purebred Hereford Cattle

With his other interests as merchant and farmer Brooks Browning, owner of Browning's a general merchandise store, is now launching into the purebred cattle business.

At Sweetwater last week Mr. Browning invested several hundred dollars of his "hard earned cash" in some of the widely known Joe Boothe herefords.

At the Boothe sale at Sweetwater last week Mr. Browning bought 8 head of cattle, including 4 cows, 1 sixteen months old heifer and 3 calves. Mr. Browning paid the neat sum of \$225 for one cow.

Two years ago Mr. Browning bought eight head of the R. F. Cumbie herd. Mr. Cumbie's purebreds are gaining recognition rapidly.

It is the plan of Mr. Browning gradually to increase his herd, while at the same time he will raise animals for sale.

Baptist Revival In Progress This Week at Brookshier

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte, is with the Baptist pastor and congregation at Brookshier this week in their summer revival.

Rev. Blake reports that the interest in the meeting is growing.

MRS. O. W. CHAPMAN GIVES HAT CLEANING DEMONSTRATION

The Ft. Chadbourne H. D. Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. T. White with 9 members, 4 children, and 1 visitor.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman of Bronte gave a demonstration of hat cleaning. She also gave a talk on spot cleaning, caring for silks, rayons, and woolsens.

This will be the last meeting until September.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

Ruby Nell Brock who accidentally burned her lower limb Saturday is getting along very well now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price were in San Angelo Thursday afternoon and early evening, attending the birthday party of their 3-year old granddaughter, little Miss Cynthia Ann Keeney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney. Congratulations to the little honoree.

Mr. and J. A. Percifull were brief, but pleasant callers at The Enterprise office Thursday afternoon. The editor has been in charge of "the old home town paper" for almost a quarter of a century, and this was the first time Mrs. Percifull ever visited the office. Hence, it is seen that if none of our friends ever called more often than Mrs. Percifull we would have "a lonely way" to travel. Call again, friends, for we are always glad to have our friends call and see where their home town news paper is printed.

Try a Want AD.

H. A. Springer, Manager West Texas Utilities Company, Ends Fifth Year; He and Mrs. Springer are Appreciative

July 31, which is next Tuesday, is an important anniversary in the life of H. A. Springer, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

July 31, 1940, the West Texas Utilities assigned Mr. Springer as manager of the Company for Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell.

Due to the man power shortage in June 1942, it became necessary for Mr. Springer to assume all responsibility which was formerly done by two men.

she can be just a home-maker again.

The Springers own their home in Bronte, as they start their sixth year here. They would like to be one of the community and feel just as much at home as if they had lived here a hundred years.

Mr. Springer wishes to thank each and everyone of the patrons or his Co. for their splendid cooperation in waiting their turn for service. He hopes that in the not too distant future



MR. AND MRS. H. A. SPRINGER

Both Mr. and Mrs. Springer have been residents near this vicinity for over twenty years, so Bronte is not new to them. They are civic-minded young people that take part in church and community affairs, though Mr. Springer's duties limit his time somewhat now.

Mrs. Springer is an excellent school teacher, but she will be glad when the war is over so

additional help will make it possible to give the patrons more and better service.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer have hosts of friends throughout Coke county, which they have gathered around them in the social circle through the years they have been residents of Bronte, who wish for the Springers life's fairest and best everywhere.

"GRAMMA" CUMBIE IS HOME AGAIN

"Gramma" Cumbie—(and we don't mean Grandmother R. M. Cumbie, who is one of the most elderly ladies in this bailiwick, for she is like a "sixteen year old" compared with the one of whom we write) but, we mean "Gramma" I. M. Cumbie) has returned home from nearly a two months sojourn in "the hills of old North Carolina." Mrs. Cumbie went the first of June upon receipt of information that a son had just been born to Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Claffey. The mother will be remembered as Miss Alma Jane Cumbie. This young "wearer of the kakhi" was born June 3, 1945, and has been christened "Stephen Allen Claffey." The mother, babe and father are doing all right, while "Grampa" and "Gramma" are gradually getting back to normal. "Irv" says that it is fine to be "grampa." He has named the grandson "the coming cowhand," and says soon as the young major is old enough to sit astride a horse he is going to make him a present of a good cow pony and fine saddle and let him be at "Home on the Range." Congratulations to all.

Mrs. Cumbie says that it is really cold in the "ol' North Carolina mountains."

Larkin Family Has A Family Reunion, Sunday

Mrs. D. Larkin was quite ill last week. All the children were called home. But, the sufferer rallied and is doing well as could be expected.

As the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were all at home, a family reunion was held Sunday, with a luncheon at the home of the parents. In all the children had been home at the same time. There were ten children, three granddaughters and one great grandchild.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Fowler, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. C. Clark, Bronte; Sam Larkin, Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Tom Williams, Bronte; Mrs. Tom Jackson, San Angelo; L. D. Larkin, Bronte; Joe Bailey, in the Navy, Camp Parks, Calif. Mrs. W. Fulgham, Lubbock; Mrs. W. C. Carter, Merkel. Grand Daughters: Mrs. Alfred Williams, San Angelo; Jo Ann Fulgham, Lubbock; Jackie Lou Larkin, Brady. Great Grand Daughter: Reva Beth Williams, San Angelo.

Also present was Mrs. Will Good an old time friend of the family.

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BURDICK GREATER SHOWS IN BALLINGER ALL THIS WEEK

Things are merry at Ballinger all this week, and there's a reason; The Burdick Greater Shows are there for the week. Like all the other road shows when the war came, the Burdick Greater Shows stored their equipment and all the boys eligible for service went to war. But, with the first part of the war won, and many of the boys and girls back at home, Ira Burdick, owner and manager of the show, mustered his entertainers, and is on the road again. They are showing this week at Ballinger under the sponsorship of the Ballinger American Legion. The Burdick Greater Shows are well known all over the country. There is frolic and fun for everybody. Mr. Burdick is a good scout and likes to please the people with his shows. The Burdick Greater Shows have an invitation in this issue of The Enterprise to everybody to come to Ballinger Saturday and visit the shows.

RHEUMATIC FEVER NOW HAS HIGHEST DEATH RATE AMONG CHILDREN

Austin, Texas, July 26. Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid,

diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physicians accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by cer-

tain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads it to others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kinds of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hageman have moved to Brady where Frank has accepted a job. They order their "old home town paper" to follow them so they can keep up with the "happenings at home." That means of course, that after awhile they will get "homesick," and back they will come. All right, folks, come right on when you wish.

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Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Ar. 12:10 P. M.	Ar. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Ar. 12:05 P. M.	Ar. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Ar. 11:25 A. M.	Ar. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Ar. 10:55 A. M.	Ar. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Ar. 10:30 A. M.	Ar. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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 50ft.
 Edward Rawlings.

O. W. Keesee from Hobbs, New Mexico is here on a visit with his mother, other relatives and friends.

JAMES ROGERS—
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 tious performance of duty was in keeping with the highest of our naval traditions. To his shipmates he will always be an inspiration and his memory will greatly aid us in carrying on this struggle to preserve our nations standards and ideals just as he would have done. He was a definite credit to his home and country and you can justly be most proud.

Very sincerely,
 J. R. Hansen,
 Commander, U. S. Navy
 Former Commanding Officer

'Tis reported that soldiers in New Guinea discovered a tribe of natives in which the bridegroom greases himself from head to foot before the ceremony starts . . . but seldom escapes.

With meat so scarce we no longer get excited when invited out for a steak dinner, until we learn how many guests will be there.

Nothing but an echo can get the last word with the wife.

The ancient custom of saying grace was observed as early as the 3rd. century.

Bonds Over America



ASTOR COLUMN

Atop of Coxcomb Hill the Astor Monument reaches skyward, close to the site of the first permanent settlement in Oregon. Captain Robert Gray on a trading mission and his crew were the first white men to visit Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They came in 1792 and in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the spot, setting up winter quarters seven miles southwest. The city's location and name were picked by members of a fur trading expedition sent out by the famous John Jacob Astor Company. War Bonds pay for munitions, planes and warships that guard this area so that future generations may enjoy opportunities still untouched there.
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WAR BONDS In Action



Official Navy Photo
 Help for Australians. U. S. Amphibious units that War Bonds helped to equip put these Aussies ashore to drive the Nips from Tarakan, Borneo.
 U. S. Treasury Department

The HEROINE BEHIND THE LINES



Stationed at her post, behind vital lines of communication, she performs a task as essential as any in wartime. No service flag carries her star, yet her service helps win battles. She has no uniform of traditional blue or khaki. Yet, together with her fellow workers who assist her in completing the record number of telephone calls now being made, she has been an important factor in our coming victory. She is your telephone operator . . . doing distinguished service "behind the lines."

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PFC. John Soute of St. Albans, Vt., will tell you to buy all the War Bonds possible if only to repair physical damage of war. He's been through tough days as a result of a strafing by a Nazi plane in Europe.



War Bonds do great things for our fighters. They furnished this apparatus for Army fighter in Italy to support his head until his neck was strengthened. He shows he's pleased. Name of the heroic lad was missing from photo.



Dean Blatchley, 28, Lebanon, Ore., dropped safely behind enemy lines in Europe but an "88" bowled him over. He came back to tell Americans everywhere to buy War Bonds to rebuild shattered bodies of the lads still fighting Japan.



Pvt. Patrick A. O'Connor, Cleveland, O., recovering in Hawaiian hospital from wounds suffered in action with 11th Airborne Division, says dig deep for War Bonds because the men over there will need the best care doctors can give to the fighters who are being struck by Nip ammunition every day. More money is needed for the ships and supplies to support the millions who will be blasting at Japan for months. O'Connor will tell you how tough it is. U. S. Treasury Department