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"When The One Great Scorer Comes to Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

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## PUTNAM SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER

### From The Editor's Window

Dr. Louie D. Newton, vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, has announced tentative plans for a trip to Moscow this fall at the invitation of the Soviet Government. He is said to be the first American Protestant leader to visit Russia since that Government's new church policy went into effect.

Dr. Newton hopes to have an interview with Premier Stalin and other high officials. If this can be arranged he will urge greater religious freedom in Russia and other parts of Europe.

Dr. Newton said he will visit Russia as an individual minister and not as an official representative of any church group. He received the invitation for the visit through the Russian War Relief which he has aided in this country in a great way.

According to Representative Marion Bennett of Missouri the big battleship named for his state "has the most powerful armament of any ship afloat." He has recently returned from a trial cruise voyage aboard the mighty fighter. The ship carries several airplanes and has a crew of 2700 men.

The Missouri is said to be the largest battleship in the world and, according to Mr. Bennett, "she makes a tremendous blast."

Former President Hoover had a birthday August 10. He was 70 years old. Interviewed by a group of newsmen he said there would be no celebration of any kind. "There is no interest in that sort of thing," he said.

Mr. Hoover was on a train bound for California after a tour of inspection of mining interests in Nevada and Utah.

Another huge cave has been discovered in the mountains near El Paso, thirty-five miles south of the city. The discoverer was Ednardo Silva, a gold miner.

Mr. Silva said he explored the cavern to a distance of some three miles and never reached the end of the cave. He said the cave is divided into four large rooms or sections and was interesting throughout.

"Halt; who goes there?"  
"An American."  
"Advance and recite the second verse of The Star-Spangled Banner."  
"I don't know it."  
"You may proceed, American."

Customer: "Those hose I bought from your store were worthless. A hole came through the first day I wore them."

Haberdasher: "Great Scott, you didn't put them on and wear them did you? They weren't intended to be worn. They were designed solely for Christmas presents."

The Duchess of Windsor, who with the Duke are on an extended stay in this country, expects to undergo an appendectomy early in September, or perhaps sooner, in a New York City hospital.

At present they are guests of friends in Newport, R. I.

Miss Paulina Longworth, granddaughter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, will be married soon to Mr. Alexander McCormick Sturm, author, according to a recent

### \$178,000 Annually Paid in 16 Counties On Social Security

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments are now amounting to approximately \$178,000.00 per year in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene Social Security Board field office. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, office manager. The Social Security Board has recently put into effect its millionth monthly benefit payment in the United States.

In the Abilene area 313 retired workers, age 65 or over, are receiving \$6,447.01 a month; 116 wives, age 65 or over, of retired workers are receiving \$938.75 a month; 143 young widows with children under 18 are receiving \$2,491.84 a month; 427 children of deceased or retired workers are receiving \$4,698.29 a month; 23 widows, age 65 or over, are receiving \$393.48 a month. Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of insured workers who die leaving no wife or children. Lump-sum payments are made where an insured worker dies, leaving no person eligible for monthly benefits.

The Abilene field office services Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephen, Stone, Taylor and Taylor counties. Workers who have become 65 years of age or over are invited to contact that office for information as to their eligibility. Survivors of deceased workers should also get in touch with the Social Security Board office promptly. The office address is 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

### Cotton Producers Urged to Hold Cotton For Parity Prices

In a series of movements to put the price of cotton higher Senator Bankhead of Alabama urged cotton producers last week to hold their cotton off the market for parity prices.

Telegrams to governors, commissioners and farm bureau presidents enlisting their aid followed a call by Bankhead and cotton manufacturers on war mobilization director, James F. Byrnes. Justice Byrnes assured the full cooperation of his office in carrying out the directive in the so-called Bankhead-Brown cotton amendment that cotton prices and other farm prices be raised to parity.

At an earlier conference with a group of cotton manufacturers, Bankhead said a number of specific steps intended to raise the price of cotton were considered, included in the 97.5 to 100 per cent of parity loans in the event that other actions set up failed to accomplish the results. Bankhead said the mill representatives were in full accord with the program as outlined by Washington authorities.

announcement by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Miss Longworth is the only child of former Speaker of the House of Representatives, now deceased, and Mrs. Longworth, who before her marriage was Alice Roosevelt.

It is said since the construction of the big dam the water of the Red River has changed its color from a reddish brown to a deep blue. The reason given for the change is that the waters have settled, after centuries of a muddy red color.

**DID YOU WASTE AN HOUR YESTERDAY?**

IF SO... Won't you call your War Price and Rationing Board today and help them for an hour tomorrow? **THEY NEED IT!**



### Callahan County Schools Receive About \$12,000

Callahan county schools will receive around \$12,000 as a result of a ruling of the Attorney General on the six and half million dollars that was left over from last year's appropriation by the legislature to the schools of the State of Texas.

According to last year's report on the number of scholars in Callahan county, there were 2761 enrolled.

The State payment aggregating \$6,044,844 was based on census of 1,511,211. This payment completes the \$29 per capita apportionment of state funds to supplement the money of local school districts for the 1943-44 term. The Putnam school will get approximately \$800 from this fund.

### Quincy Loven, Clyde Found Dead in Car In Abilene Tuesday

Quincy Loven, a rancher about 40 years old and well known in Callahan county, living about 15 miles south of Clyde near Dudley, was found dead in his car parked near the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church on third street in Abilene Tuesday morning. A bottle of carbolic acid was found near him.

Police received a call about 4:30 Tuesday morning to investigate the car, a 1941 Studebaker, which a man had been slumped over the steering wheel. Grady Jones and J. D. Jordan, city policemen found Loven dead in the car.

An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham, with Dan Abbott acting as county attorney, and chief of police Virgil Waldrop, investigated the accident, and said the judge would return a verdict of suicide.

### Neighboring Towns Requested to Save Paper, Notify Army

Neighboring towns, within a reasonable distance, have been asked to aid salvaged paper from their territory to that gathered in Abilene to Sunday, September 3rd in the monthly one day pick up drive, Captain Norman Turnbull, salvage officer, stated last week.

Communities which plan to come in on the drive are asked to contact the Abilene Reporter-News which will inform Berkeley officials so arrangements can be made to send trucks to pick up the paper.

In the August drive which netted 160,500 pounds, waste paper from Rotan, Knox City, Roby, Tye, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola and Lawn, was brought here by Army trucks.

We must all get in this drive and reach our goal of 200,000 pounds. This is not just a local campaign, but one which is being carried on throughout the nation. If everyone in Putnam that has waste paper will pool it together an Army truck will come down and pick it up.

### West Texas Fair To be From Sept. 1 Through the 19

West Texas Fair Park given free for the West Texas Fair which is to be held from September 1 to 19.

At a meeting last week of the city parks board and a committee of the West Texas Fair Association directors, an agreement was reached and unanimously adopted, whereby the parks board agreed to let the Fair association use the West Texas fair grounds free of charge. If a profit is made from the fair, the two boards are to meet again to decide what improvements will be made with the money. There was no great difficulty in reaching an agreement, but there was considerable discussion on both sides.

Judge Eplen said, "through the years there had never been a question as to the use of the grounds. The old contract stipulated that the grounds be set aside 30 days each year for the staging of the West Texas Fair."

### Teachers Examinat'n To be Held in Abilene September 1 and 2.

There will be examinations held in Abilene for second grade certificates to teach in the public schools of Texas, will be given in the county superintendent's office September 1 and 2, according to a news story in the Abilene Reporter-News.

The second class certificates require no college training and qualify a person to teach in the public schools of Texas for a period of four years. There are a number of vacancies in the schools over the district and anyone interested in a teaching position for the coming year, should make application at once.

Opening dates for the schools are set by the local trustees and administrators, and most schools are opening about Monday, September 4.

### Basic A Ration Books to be in Before Sept. 10

Basic A ration books available in the local offices, so states a news release. These application blanks are to be filled in completely, the back of the old A book is to be attached and the two mailed to the ration office before September 10th. If the back of the old book is not available, the current auto license receipt may be attached. The tire inspection will not be required with this application.

Applicants are requested to mail these forms to the office at the county site at once, since they can be handled more rapidly in this manner than having them brought in, besides it will save the applicant gas and time.

See that all information that is called for is given accurately so that none will have to be returned. Time is limited and it will be a great task to get all rations to car owners before the validity date.

### People Are Warned To Watch out When Purchasing Insurance

The following release has been received from the State Commissioner of insurance: Commissioner O. P. Lockhart, chairman of the board of insurance commissioners, last week issued a warning that the people of Texas should be sure they know what they are buying before they pay money out to out of state insurance companies not licensed in Texas or insurance policies that have been advertised by radio or direct mail.

Complaints reaching the Board of Insurance Commissioners from dissatisfied policy holders indicate that a number of companies whose home offices are outside of the state of Texas are using the mails and radio advertising to sell policies in the State of Texas, even though such companies have not obtained a certificate of authority to do business in Texas.

Such companies can not be regulated by the laws of the State and are outside the jurisdiction of both Texas Insurance Department and the Texas courts, with the result that Texans must go to the home state of such company to bring suit against when disputes arise.

### James F. Hampton Buried in Eula Cemetery Thursday

James F. (Uncle Tooke) Hampton, a Callahan county resident for 61 years, died at Baird at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday morning after an illness extending over several weeks.

Mr. Hampton was born November 6, 1863, in Mississippi and lived in there and Louisiana until he came to Callahan county in 1885, when only 20 years of age and lived here ever since. He was the last member of a family which included ten children. Surviving are many nieces and nephews. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Eula Methodist church with F. E. Mitchell delivering the sermon, assisted by the Rev. Linal Hester, pastor of the Methodist church.

### C. W. Baird of Cisco Gets 40 Copies of Cisco Daily in Bundle

Just for the benefit of our subscribers who are overseas, we are using this news story taken from the Cisco Daily of August 23:

"W. L. Baird, first class engineer and serving on a submarine, is a subscriber of the Cisco Daily Press. Recently he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird of Route 4, Cisco, and among other things stated on arrival at a port some time ago he found forty copies of the Cisco paper awaiting him. Mr. Baird has been in the service 14 months and has visited many points in the enemy waters during the past year."

### J. B. BRANDON HAS MAJOR OPERATION THURSDAY MORNING

J. B. Brandon who has been ill and confined to his room for the past several weeks, was taken to the Hendrick Memorial hospital where he had a major operation performed Thursday morning. Late Thursday afternoon he was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

On account of moving press and other repairs in the shop, there will be no Putnam News next week, but will be back the first week in September.

The first Monday in September, September 4th is the date set for the opening of the Putnam school. The doors of the school will open at 9:00 a. m. for the teachers and student body and enrollment and classification will take place the first hour and from 10:00 to 11:00 a program will be offered the patrons and visiting friends who care to be with us at this time.

Mr. Holebrook, our supervisor from the State Department recommended that our school board should place new library books in the grades to the amount of something over \$200 in value before the opening date of the 1944-45 session. A list set up by the State Department was given our school as a tentative list to be placed in our school by Mr. Holebrook, and these books have been purchased by our school board and now ready to be used by the grade children this term.

The faculty members and what each member is to teach: R. Lee Snider, mathematics in high school; Mrs. Francis Clinton, English in high school; Mrs. Earlene Clark, science and history in high school; Miss Eloise Clemmer, homemaking in high school and Junior high school departmental work; Mrs. Coy N. Bailey, typing in high school and 3rd and 4th grade departmental work; Mrs. Roland Nichols, 1st and 2nd grade; Mrs. D. D. Westfall, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. E. C. Waddell, music in both the high school and grades.

Miss Eloise Clemmer is a graduate from Abilene Christian College with a major in homemaking and our girls are fortunate in this selection. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall from Cisco will move to Putnam in the next few days and Mrs. Westfall will take over the work Mrs. Myrtle Emmett had last year. Due to the shortage of enumeration in scholastic enrollment, most schools lost from one to three teachers this year, but the Putnam schools has managed to maintain her regular teaching staff.

Graduates from the Putnam school may attend any college or university in the United States and be given full entrance credit without examination. Our school was given extra credit in higher mathematics last year and this gives our school 21 credits that is recognized with the standard colleges and universities. We are proud of our school and type of citizenry who believes in an educated class of boys and girls who are to be the women and men of tomorrow.

### TWENTY MEN LEAVE FOR ARMED SERVICE AND FIVE REGISTER

The following men have left for the services:

For the Navy: Ben Louis Russell 3rd, William Travis Henry, C. C. Pee, Billy Bob Kelly.

For the Army: Rae Winford Klepper, G. H. Fiedler, Paul Henry Rogers, Eugene Poindexter, Carl Alvin Shel-nutt, Hugh Lindie Tarrant, Waldo G. Gatewood, Reba Joe Childers, Aaron Lee Varner, Otto Lee Rogers, Olean Leslie Peevy, Dan Johnston, Leonard Britton Simmons, Alton Willie Fleming, Wilford Perry McCann, Leslie Allen Young.

The following registered during the month of July, 1944: Jimmy Dale Newton, Robert Wesley Rutherford, Adrian Don Gorman, Dan Lafayette Gorman, Otis Odell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mr. Hinkle is a representative of the Portland Cement Corporation.

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Cards of Thanks, Recollections of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

**Bankhead Highway May Miss Putnam, Two Plans Submitted**

R. D. Williams was at the News office Wednesday afternoon and had the plans that are being proposed for the Bankhead Highway from Baird east to the county line. He showed two routs, one that would locate the road about one mile north of Putnam and the other would locate it through Putnam. Mr. Williams said they had settled on a route west of Baird, but from Baird east, it was not definitely located.

If Putnam expects to retain the road, we will have to do a lot of work, and the sooner the better. If the road is located on the route north of town, the town here will be a thing of the past. People will begin to build after the war and locate on the new highway and Putnam will be in the same shape as Ovalo and Tuscola on the highway from Abilene to Ballinger. There are two towns within a mile and one-half of each other that are fighting for business against each other and not sufficient business in the district to support one.

And beside the town's interest the taxpayers will be called upon to furnish right of way from the county line to Baird which will be very expensive, while if they come the

south route through Putnam there will not be very much right of way to purchase. They follow the old road pretty well most of the way to Baird. They leave the road at the Hughes filling station and come back to the old road about a mile this side of Buster George's place about seven miles west of Putnam.

If Putnam people expect to retain the highway, it is time that we were doing something about it. What are we going to do?

J. C. Overton who was operated on in a Sweetwater hospital a short time ago and been visiting with his mother at Grandbury for the past several days, is here visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, and Mr. Butler reports him recovering nicely at the present time.

Lon McIntosh spent the week-end visiting with his brother, Arthur and Evan Barton in the Denton community, returning to Putnam the first of the week.

Lt. C. W. Brandon of Dallas spent a few hours last Thursday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Pvt. Loren Everett is home on a two weeks furlough with Mrs. Everett and the children. This is the first time he has been home since his induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon of Crane were here visiting with his father, J. B. Brandon on account of illness.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon of Dallas are here this week spending a few days with Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Carlsbad, New Mexico is here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Doyle White is home from training camp this week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Mrs. Fred Heyser were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

**News Receives Letter From Senator Stewart**

Dear Sir:

This letter is written as an expression of my own ideas, as well as the thoughts of practically every one of my associates and friends. Speaking for them, and for myself, I am frankly asking this:

That, when you attend the State Convention on September 12th, you ratify and confirm the action of the May Convention relative to un-instructed electors.

To me this is a matter much deeper—much more important—than partisan politics. It is to speak frankly, a question of whether you and I and other Democrats in Texas are to be controlled and dictated to by such men as Sidney Hillman with his Political Action Committee, Carl Browder, that Un-American Communist, Boss Kelley of Chicago, as well as our black and tan negro population.

To those who were reared in the South the negroes are a definite segment, with a definite place . . . and that place is not one of authority, and control. Yet the promoters of the C. I. O. are loud in their demands for equality of the races! These are men who were in charge at Chicago . . . these men are giving orders to Texas politicians who would have you become a rubber stamp for the C. I. O. Political Action Committee.

I, as much as any man in Texas believes in rightly organized, rightly conducted labor organizations, but neither you nor I believe in such racketeers as Harry Bridges, Earl Browder or Sidney Hillman or the big city bosses, nor can we, knowing the racial differences of the whites and the

**Texans in France to Be on Radio Next Monday Night at 9:30**

AUSTIN.—For the first time since the invasion, Texans on the home-front next Monday will hear the voices of their husbands, sons and friends fighting on the battle-fronts of France, when the United War Chest of Texas presents its state-wide network radio program, "The Texan's Share in the War."

Plans for the unique program were announced today by Wayland D. Towner, UWCT general manager, whose staff arranged the broadcast with cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company and the three Texas radio networks.

The thirty-minute program will consist almost entirely of short-waved interviews with Texas service men abroad, Towner said. From Normandy and other battle-fronts, Texas fighting men will talk by short-wave with the folks back home in a series of informal "chats," the war chest official explained. In addition, Larry Allen, famed Associated Press war correspondent, will tell briefly of his 13 months in a Nazi prisoner-of-war camp.

The broadcast, one of the most unusual staged during the war, will be introduced by Judge Ben H.

negroes ever be content with a mixture of the races in our business and social life.

Let me emphasize that an Uninstructed elector can, and will, vote for a Democrat for President and for Vice President. They were chosen by the duly appointed convention to be Uninstructed. To justify our own birthright, as free Americans, this action should be upheld and in asking you to act accordingly, I am voicing my own sentiments and the sentiments of a very, very large majority of real Texans.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) R. A. STUART.

Powell, state war chest president. Music for the production, which will originate in the studios of the University of Texas Radio House, will be by the Eighth Service Command military band.

The program will be carried by all three Texas radio networks and by independent stations from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Monday, August 28.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Darby of Dedham, Mass., is here this week visiting with old friends and relatives in Putnam. Mrs. Baxley was reared in Putnam and a daughter of the late Y. A. Orr.

The Shackelford County Leader is the same price—\$1.00 in county, \$1.50 elsewhere.

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MORAN PERSONALS

Elder Cole Jackson has returned from a ten day meeting at Old Masker Lake, below Ranger. He reports a very successful meeting. Leo and Bobby Ray Jeanis left Thursday 17th, for a two weeks visit with his mother and grandmother near Lake Charles, La. Dorothy

Irene Jeanis recently returned from a two months visit with her grandparents at Corpus Christi, where she attended summer school. Beauford Ray McDonald, who for the past two months has visited the Leo Jeanis family at Moran and the Ray Kitchen home in Ranger, has returned to Corpus Christi. Beauford is the brother of Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Jeanis.

Pfc. and Mrs. Delbert Michael

returned from West Virginia. Enroute they stopped over at the Jeanis home on their way back to Camp Bowie. Pfc. Michael will go from Camp Bowie to Fort Benning, Ga. where he will train as a paratrooper.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran visited in the L. C. Kays home Sunday evening. Mrs. Kays has spent twelve days in a Ranger hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is improving, but will be confined to her bed for several days yet.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller, the former Nettie Bartee, left Monday, August 21, for Columbia, S. C., where she will join her husband, P. 2/c Rollin Fuller, who is stationed at Ft. Jackson.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and sister, Mrs. Owens, have as their guests this week their brother, Ira Speed and son, Eddie, from Sayers, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogan and family of Lubbock were in Moran last week greeting old friends.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Wortham visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke last week-end. Miss Donaway, who is a member of the faculty in Cisco schools which open September 11, has taught continuously since leaving Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and granddaughter, Billie Alpha, spent last week in San Saba and McCulloch counties. Mr. Knight has two brothers in McCulloch county and one brother and a sister-in-law at San Saba. One brother, E. F. Knight, is in the turkey business and has ninety birds enclosed in a feed lot and expects to get a good price on the early market.

Stanley Harris of Brady attended the funeral of Mrs. Chism last Thursday in Moran.

Mrs. Ruby Fae Blunt of Mineral Wells left for her home Wednesday. She had been with her father, Edd Chism, the past ten days and awaited the arrival of her brother, Lieutenant Ocie Chism, of Pearl Harbor.

Miss Lucille Harris returned to her school in San Angelo on Wednesday. She has been made principal of North Ward school there. Ronald Harris is accompanying Miss Lucille to San Angelo to visit his sister, Berna Dean, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond of Abilene spent last Sunday in Moran with relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Harris left last Wednesday to visit relatives in Abilene and Anson.

Misses Myra Nell Willis and Janet Dunn spent from Wednesday through Saturday as guests of Miss Betty Willis of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis and Ernestine spent Friday and Saturday in Strawn with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn and Miss Betty Merchant of Palo Pinto spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

Mrs. J. C. Noland who spent her vacation in East Texas, has returned to Moran to assume her duties at the school lunch room.

Mrs. Estelle Marchbank of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudman, last week-end.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Wagley of San Diego, California and Mrs. George McCannies and children of El Paso, have arrived in Moran for an extended visit.

Sgt. Leonard Ledbetter of Moran, assigned to Camp Berkeley, Abilene as instructor in Medical Training Center, spent last Sunday visiting his mother in Albany and his sisters in Moran.

Corp. Bryant Edwards, Engineer in the Air Force at Pampa, Texas, is home on two weeks furlough visiting his parents and relatives in Moran.

Amarillo Army Air Field.—Cpl. William M. Rountree, son of the late J. J. Rountree of Moran, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Cpl. Rountree spent last week in Moran visiting his wife and family. He is now stationed at Bryan, Texas.

Pfc. L. C. Rountree, a native of Moran, visited relatives and friends here last week on his first furlough home. L. C. has seen service with Uncle Sam for the past 39 months, 16 months being spent in Alaska and Canada in Engineering Dept. He has been transferred to an Engineering School in Kentucky.

Jr. Lieut. Ocie Chism arrived home Tuesday evening from Pearl Harbor. Lieut. and Mrs. Chism will visit in the Chism home in Moran. The extent of his furlough is 20 days from the Pacific Coast. He was a week late to attend his mother's funeral.

Jim Tom Brooks, U. S. Navy, returned last Sunday to Long Beach, Calif., after a 15 day furlough with his wife and parents in Moran and his brother, Claude, in Midland, Texas.

J. C. Hess, U. S. Navy, arrived home last Saturday from San Diego, Calif., where he completed his boot training. He left Friday to report back to San Diego.

Mrs. R. E. Forrester has been moved to her home here after several weeks confinement in the Methodist hospital at Dallas where she received treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident. Her condition is as well as could be expected and her many Moran friends hope she will soon be able to be up again and regain her usual strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Chaney were the parents of a son born Monday, August 21. The baby weighed nine pounds and has been named Gayle Dean. Mother and baby are reported doing well.

C. B. Snyder and son, Eugene, returned home from a two weeks trip to Beaumont, Kansas looking after their cattle interests. While there they topped the grass fed market at Kansas City, getting \$15 per hundred weight.

Lonnie Jonns Hamilton, age four months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamilton of Breckenridge, and grandson of J. S. Hamilton of Moran, passed away at his home in Breckenridge last Saturday. Funeral services were held at Moran Baptist church on Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Strauss Atkinson officiating. Burial in the Johnson cemetery.

Funeral rites for Mrs. E. S. Chism, age 62, were held at the Moran Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Atkinson, Thursday afternoon, August 17. Mrs. Chism was one of the early pioneers of Moran. She came here as a child in the 1880's.

As a young lady she was a lover of music and singing and taught both in public schools. She was a woman of rare cultural ability and charm. She was organist for the Baptist church for many years. She joined the church as a child. Mrs. Chism died at the home of a sister in Cisco last Wednesday, August 16 after a three day illness. Going to visit with her sister at Cisco last Sunday, she suffered a stroke and did not regain consciousness after Tuesday. The former Daisy Stevens, she was married to Edd Chism Sept. 11, 1900. Survivors are her husband and five children. The daughters are: Mrs. John Hamilton, Stanton, Texas, Mrs. Ruby Fay Blunt, Mineral Wells, Mrs. A. B. Steen, Idalou, Texas. The sons are: Ike Chism of Albany and Lieut. Ocie Chism, Pearl Harbor. All her children were at her bedside except Lieut. Ocie Chism. Mrs. Ocie Chism was present at the funeral. Two sisters, Miss Fannie Stevens of Cisco and Mrs. Ruby Hock of Loraine, and one brother, Grover Stevens of Dallas. Interment was in the old Johnson cemetery, Moran.

Mrs. Chism has a host of friends in Moran that mourn her passing. Pallbearers were E. E. Hudman, Henry Grisham, Earl Cannon, O. W. Cochran, A. T. Grace Sr., and Lee Weir.



"I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly!"

Those words of a Texas fighting man will go down in history along with "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" They were spoken by Capt. R. A. Kerley of Houston, in answer to a German demand that he surrender, after his battalion had been cut off and surrounded in France.

The invitation to surrender was made by a natty Nazi who advanced under a flag of truce, after the embattled Texas unit had fought for five and a half days against Germans who had completely surrounded their position. Just to make sure that he was understood, Captain Kerley answered "Go to Hell!" when the German officer pointed out that odds against the Americans were hopeless. A few hours later other Allied columns broke through and rescued the beleaguered Texan's battalion.

From France, where Texans are making new reputations as scrappers, several Lone Star soldiers will speak soon to their home-folks. Definite arrangements have now been made for a program of interviews with Texas service men to be broadcast direct from the fighting fronts. The feature, planned by the United War Chest of Texas, will be carried by all three Texas radio chains from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Monday, August 28. It will consist almost entirely of "reports to Texas" by Texan men.

If you have a husband, son or friend in France or England, be sure and listen, for he may be one of the lucky boys chosen to appear on the program. Pfc. Irwin "Slim" Sladek, Fayetteville veteran of many a rodeo bronc busting contest, is now a veteran Jap Buster as well.

In the fighting on Bougainville, he fed shells into a mortar so fast that they made a bucking bronco look like slow motion, according to reports from the front. "Slim" is regarded as one of the fastest mortar feeders in the South Pacific.

In his pre-army days, he took part in more than 30 Texas rodeos. Texans who think their tasks in the home-front war program are heavy should pay tribute to Sgt. Joe E. Chastain of Waco.

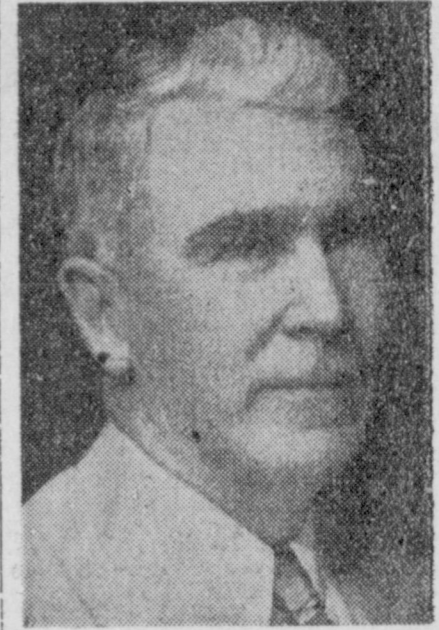
Sergeant Chastain, after heroic fighting, was captured by the Japs and placed in a prison camp in Manchuria. But, even there, he wasn't through fighting. With two companions, he escaped from the camp and headed toward Russia, hoping to make his way back to the United States and his old army unit, to fight again.

The three heroic youngsters were captured. Last week came news that they had been executed by the Japs.

If Texans on the home-front will attack their jobs with the determination and the will to win shown by Sergeant Chastain, there is little danger that any war bond or National War Fund campaign will ever fail. When one thinks of the courage and sacrifice of our fighting men abroad, he realizes that the pity is not that we are called upon to do so much, but that we are able to do so little!

Read the Putnam News and get more news items by actual count. When you have news hand it in and help to make the News the best country weekly in the territory.

Vote For



Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. FOR District Attorney

We have known Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. all his life. He was born in the Hart community north of Putnam in Callahan County, where he received 25 votes to none for his opponent in the first primary. His father, Ed Hayden, is one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Callahan County.

We know that he is a man of outstanding honor and integrity and is a capable lawyer. We recommend him as to his character, his ability as a lawyer and as District Attorney for this district.

(Political advertisement written and paid for by Jess Hart and other life long friends of Thos. E. Hayden, Jr.)

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Mrs. Ella Thornton has just opened a Cafe first door south of Ashlock Insurance Agency. We Serve Dinners, Lunches and Breakfast

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The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge.

Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

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Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

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Final Summer

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Non-Rationed Shoes, low and high heels, Red, Green and Wheat, \$4.95 and \$5.95 values, choice entire stock.....\$2.95

Children's and Women's non-rationed Shoes, odd lots of broken sizes, \$2.75 to \$3.95 values.....\$1.98

Summer Purses, one group, values to \$4.95 and \$5.95, choice.....\$1.98

Summer Dresses, group values to \$10.95.....\$4.98

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District Attorney, 42nd District:

THOS. E. HAYDEN

Floterial Representative 107th District:

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County Judge:

LESTER FARMER

For Assessor and Collector:

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff:

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For Treasurer:

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Commissioner Precinct 3:

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Pay the Convenient Way

A checking account here is valuable in many ways. You always have a complete record of expenditures, you are protected against loss, or theft of cash, and you can pay your bills by mail.

Enjoy this convenience now. Your account is invited by this friendly bank.

Buy more War Bonds and keep them!

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Most complete stock of parts in this part of the county.

Trained Mechanics to serve you.

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We have most all vital parts for Chevrolet and Plymouth.

Bring your Ford "Home"

**Earl Johnson Motor Co.**

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BAIRD, — TEXAS

Phone 218

Lt. Colonel Jody Brandon of Fort Clark was here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, on account of the illness of his father, J. B. Brandon.

**CEMENT**

Plenty of cement, just received and unloaded a car.

**Shackelford Implement Co.**  
Putnam, Texas

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**Calcium Arsenate**

For poisoning Insects, Leaf Worms, Boll Weevil and all other Insects.

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Putnam, Texas

All Cuts Steak, lb.	35c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
1 pound Pork and Beans.	11c
Pickle Pig Feet, jar	30c
Oxydol	26c
Duz	26c
Small Milk	5c
Tomato Puree	8c

**WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS.**

**Personal Mention**

A. L. Hock of Seattle, Washington was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here made the News office a short call. Mr. Hock is a former resident of Putnam, moving to Seattle about 18 months ago where he is employed in a defense plant. He says he is coming back to Callahan county when the war is over.

**DO YOUR PAINTING**

We have a nice stock of Sherwin-Williams Paint. The best, why not do your painting now?

**Shackelford Implement Co.**  
Putnam, Texas

A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tennessee is in Putnam visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. Ellis formerly lived at Cottonwood and will visit there and possibly Cross Plains and maybe other places before he returns to Tennessee.

Mrs. Flora Adkisson of San Antonio is here this week visiting with her niece, Mrs. Dr. H. W. Baxley of Dedham, Mass., and other friends and relatives. She will be here several days before returning to San Antonio.

**R. E. GRANTHAM**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Practice in all Courts.  
Cisco, Texas

Mmes. H. A. Pruet and S. M. Eubank were visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

**FIRST CLASS MECHANICS** to do your car repair, also washing and greasing service for you at

**RAY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Phone 33  
Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams left Monday to join Mr. Williams in Santiago, California after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

**LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
Baird, Texas

School to start Monday, September 4. Girls, it would be a good time to get your hair in shape. Call us and make an appointment or better come in get your work before the rush of the last days before school starts.

On account of moving press and other repairs in the shop, there will be no Putnam News next week, but will be back the first week in September.

Lou Ann Boutwell of Woodson was the guest of Maxine King for several days the past week.

**NOTICE**

I am taking a short vacation and my Home Laundry will be closed until I return.

**MRS. LULA DIXON.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, attended the association of the Primitive Baptist church at Atwell through the week-end.

Miss Velma Eubank of Abilene spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Bill Jaeger of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

G. S. Pruet, L. J. Cook and George Biggerstaff made a business trip last week to Rankin, Crane, San Angelo and other places in West Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of our many friends who so generously assisted us in the final sad rites of our father. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral offerings, the nice food served and your words of sympathy. May God in His infinite bless you, is our sincerest wish.

The Sandlin Family.  
Editor—The above card of thanks was turned in early last week to the News, but on account of the amount of advertising, it was overlooked. The family was very anxious for it to appear in last week's issue and we are sorry, but this will happen.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay returned a few days ago from several days visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sills at Franklin and other relatives in Houston.

Second Class Machinist Buster Roberson, who has been stationed in the Pacific for two or three years, is here visiting with his parents for a few days on a furlough.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett is spending a few days in Albany visiting with Mrs. L. C. Overton and her husband, M. P. Clampett.

Charley Good of Clyde was in Putnam Saturday with a truck load of grapes and grape juice. Mr. Good was a former resident of Putnam.

Mrs. Mary Lou Langley returned a few days ago from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her husband's people for the past several weeks.

Mrs. (Dorothy Roberson) Erick of Long Beach, California is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

W. P. Yarbrough of Freer, spent the past week-end in Putnam and the Union community visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business interests.

Charley Roberson of Stephenville was here a few days ago visiting with his brother, Herman and family.

Mrs. G. W. Damon and daughter were visiting and shopping in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs live here, but they have been employed at Carlsbad for the past 18 months.

Good stock of tires, tubes and automobile parts at

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For Helping Us With a Big Job



Our Service Shop has been a busy place this past year. Many car owners depended on us to help keep their cars rolling, and with their help we've done the job.

Ford Protective Service has been adopted by most of our customers. They bring their cars to our shop regularly for expert inspection and maintenance work, preventing small repair jobs from becoming major overhauls.

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Cisco, Texas S. H. NANCE Phone 244

**Paint Up**

Protect your home and buildings now with famous Mound City Paints.

We also carry a big line of TEXO-LITE, Magic Water Thinned Paint. Paint right over Wall Paper, Beaver Board, Sheet Rock, Plaster or most any surface. Covers better and cost less than others.

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**OMAR Burkett**

— FOR —

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We, the undersigned citizens of Callahan County, urge you to vote for **OMAR BURKETT** for State Representative on August the 26th, for the following reasons:

1. He has never involved himself in local or State-wide disputes on any matter.
2. His record as a Legislator has never been attacked.
3. He has remained on the job between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions, helping his constituents wherever possible.
4. He has at all times stood for the most rigid economy possible in State affairs and has at every opportunity opposed unnecessary and wasteful spending of our tax money.
5. He has aided those less able to help themselves and at all times answered all inquiries promptly and courteously.
6. His record supporting the Needy Aged, our schools, the teaching profession, needy blind and dependent and neglected children as well as all legislation for the benefit of the masses has been 100%.
7. He has at all times supported legislation beneficial to the farmer, stockman, oil operator and business man.
8. He is opposed to the levying of additional taxes and for the further reducing of State expense wherever possible.
9. He urges post-war planning NOW so as to make ready for the unemployment after the war is over.
10. His seniority as a House Member places him among those who secure the most important committee assignments. There is no substitute for experience.
11. Let's vote for him because we know he will courteously and promptly render us the kind of service to which we are entitled.

This ad sponsored by the Callahan County friends of Omar Burkett.

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