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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."

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945

## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Now that President Roosevelt is gone and Harry S. Truman has accepted the fallen chief's mantle with a plea, "Please pray for me," it is our duty to cooperate and boost our new President in every way possible.

It is said that President Truman has come up from the ranks of the common people with no plans or special desire to become President of the greatest nation in the world, but in a way it seems the honor has been thrust upon him and he has humbly accepted.

Mrs. Truman, too, was all but overcome by the suddenness of it all. She was reported to have remained in the five-room apartment they called home in Washington all day after President Roosevelt's death and would see no one.

Personally, we like the humble way in which the Trumans have conducted themselves and we believe the nation will continue to do all in our power for the hastening of the end of the most terrible war the world has ever known, then lay aside our differences and work for a peace that will endure for a long time to come.

The most studendous musical event to take place in America was the World Peace Jubilee, held in Boston from June 17 to July 4, 1872, to celebrate the end of the Franco-Prussian war, says Collier's.

Supplemented by a chorus of 20,000, the orchestra comprised 2,000 instruments, including a bass drum 25 feet in diameter.

To lead this vast aggregation in a rendition of one song, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," the composer, Johann Strauss, was brought from Vienna at a cost of \$20,000. — Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer.

Judge (looking at the meek husband) — "What induced you to hit your wife?"

With a small shrug the little man answered, "Well, she had her back to me, she was bent over, the frying pan was handy, and the back door open. So — well, I took a chance."

He: "We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes."

She: "Oh, George, dear, I just never could do that! Suppose I begin by trying to make yours."

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands recently landed at an air field near London after crossing the Atlantic from Canada. She was welcomed by Queen Wilhelmina.

Princess Juliana has spent the duration, up to now, in Canada and New England.

It is said that despite the gas and tire rationing sixty Texans were killed during January and February of this year and forty-one injured in car wrecks.

Last year during the same period fifty-two were killed and forty injured.

Screen Star Shirley Temple, almost 17 years old, has become engaged to marry Sgt. John George Agar, who is 24.

Shirley says they will not be married, however, for some two or three years. She was sporting a diamond engagement ring with a stone as large as an average sized almond.

Jack, as Shirley calls her fiancé, is physical instructor at March Field, California.

## Baptist Churches Set Mother's Day to Seek Aid for Needy

Mother's Day will be observed by Baptists throughout Texas in a concerted effort of all Sunday schools and churches to provide hospital care for the sick poor in the five Baptist hospitals of the state.

Every Baptist is invited to make a gift to the sick and needy on that day, May 13, as a personal tribute in honor, or in memory, of his own mother.

Gifts will be collected into a special fund which will be used solely for giving hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five hospitals which will give this service are Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene; Baylor University hospital, Dallas; Valley Baptist hospital, Harlingen; Memorial hospital, Houston; and Hillcrest Memorial hospital, Waco. Patients will be accepted from all parts of the state.

The annual charity service of the five hospitals runs to more than \$175,000 a year and in the past has been paid for out of operating budgets, administrators announced. There is a great need for enlarging such service but financial help is essential, as the budgets are inadequate to allow for complete coverage of the need, they said. It is in the hope of providing sufficient funds specifically allocated to the care of the sick poor that the Mother's Day observance has been instigated. The observance has been approved by the Texas Baptist executive board and the Women's Missionary Union Board, and will be made an annual event.

Patients cared for under the plan will, upon discharge from the hospital, be given a bill marked "Paid by the Baptist churches of Texas." Directors of plans for the observance are Robert Jolly, Houston; Lawrence Payne, Dallas; E. M. Collier, Abilene; Julian H. Pace, Waco; and K. P. Walker, Harlingen.

## J. Thomas Davis To Retire Sept. 1 As JTAC Dean

J. Thomas Davis, who has served John Tarleton College as administrative head since 1919, plans to retire from this position September 1st. This is in accordance with prescribed regulations established by the board of directors of the Texas A. & M. College system.

No person over the age of 65 can serve the system as an administrator after reaching this age, regulations stipulate. On the basis of these requirements the popular dean was due to relinquish his duties in June, but by reason of contingencies he has agreed to remain as head of the institution until September 1st, or until such time as officials of the college feel they can secure the services of a man to take over where Dean Davis leaves off. As a branch of Texas A. & M. College, John Tarleton is directly under the supervision of the mother institution.

A. & M. officials have so far made no announcement as to who will succeed Davis. However, it is believed this will be forthcoming sometime during the coming summer months.

## DOC ISENHOWER SELLS 245 ACRES LAND TO GEO. WEEKS

Real estate still changing hands at good prices. Dock Isenhower sold 240 acres of land, one mile north of Putnam, what is known as the "Briscoe place" to G. W. Weeks of Detroit, Michigan, for \$30 per acre.

The land has about 100 acres in cultivation and the balance good grazing land with plenty of water. Mr. Isenhower built a large earthen tank last year that will hold two or three million gallons of water, besides, there are one or two other small tanks.

## TEXAN GETS BIG JOB TO PROMOTE GAS INDUSTRY



D. A. HULCY

An expanded program of advertising, promotion and research aimed to bring improved gas appliances to American homes will be lead by a Southwestern gas executive. D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has been appointed chairman of a new promotional committee of the American Gas Association which will conduct a huge national advertising campaign.

Mr. Hulcy's appointment is considered by business men to be a recognition of the leading part which the Southwest plays in the American gas industry. — Texas, in fact, is the nation's leading producer of natural gas.

Mr. Hulcy's committee will supervise activities of a promotional bureau to be organized by the gas association. A full time promotional director is to be appointed. Funds totaling more than \$1,500,000 a year being contributed by gas companies throughout the country to conduct research, improve gas appliances, and to tell the story of gas to the American public.

## Tire Allotments To Be Increased To 1,600,000 Tires

Good news for civilian tire users. Some liberalization of civilian tire rations by June has been indicated Saturday night by the War Production Board increasing passenger tire manufacturing goals by about 60 per cent. The increase covering the April, June quarter, is accompanied by boosts in the production schedules of tires for trucks and buses, aircraft, and tractors. It was made possible, WPB said, by prospects of improved supplies of carbon black and tire cord.

Office of production and Price Administration officials said, however, the improved production rate would not show up in larger tire rations for next month, but probably would be reflected in better supplies for motorists in June.

## PUTNAM BOY HAS PAINFUL ARM INJURY

Riley, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hutchison, received a serious arm injury and cuts about the face when one of his school mates pushed him into a glass door at school Friday.

Children who saw the accident said a group of children were hurrying down the hall to the play ground, that Claves Ray Moore was behind Riley with his hands on Riley's shoulder.

Riley said don't push me, when Clavis said, well here goes, and gave a playful push, throwing Riley into the glass door. His right arm struck the glass panel. His teacher, Mrs. Coy Bailey and Mrs. Clark rushed him to the Baird hospital where a number of stitches were taken on his arm and face.

## William Winkelman Receives Medal of Lt. Meyer Winkelman

County Attorney Felix Mitchell was master of ceremonies for the program at Baird April 18, when William Winkelman received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster won by his late son, Second Lt. Meyer R. Winkelman, 23, a single engine fighter pilot, killed in action over Europe.

While members of the Callahan county Luncheon club and special guests looked on, Col. Bill Cummings, himself a heavily decorated European veteran and director of training for the combined Abilene Army Field and Avenger (Sweetwater) combat crew training command, pinned the medal to Mr. Winkelman's coat.

Captain John Little, also of Abilene Army Air Field, read the citation accompanying the award by the former West Texas athlete for exceptional meritorious service aerial fighting over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

The mixed group under Mrs. S. L. McElroy presented a melody of military favorites, and concluded the program out of respect to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt by singing "Home on the Range."

Sharing the table honors with Mr. Winkelman, in addition to Col. Cummings and Chaplain Little, were Hugh Ross Jr., B. L. Russell Sr., Bob Norrell, local banker and Felix Mitchell.

## Putnam Bond Rally To Be Held Friday Night, May 18th.

According to Commissioner I. G. Mobley who attended a meeting in Baird last Tuesday night, rallies will be held at various places in Callahan county to try to raise quotas in the 7th War Loan drive which opens on May 14th.

The rally will be held in Putnam Friday night, May 18, Clyde, Saturday afternoon, May 19, Baird Saturday night, May 19, and at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, May 26. Opalin is contemplating holding a rally, but the date has not been set by the chairman.

The chief desire of the chairman was that Callahan county people buy bonds in a way so that the county will get credit on its quota. The overall quota is expected to be about the same as the Sixth, but as yet it has not been received and no one knows just what it will be.

The meeting was presided over by Judge B. H. Freeland, county chairman. Those who attended were I. G. Mobley, E. C. Waddell, of Putnam, Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains, L. M. Green and T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, J. A. McKee, Euila, and Marvin Hunter, of Baird.

## JUDGE W. S. ADAMSON DIE DIN RANGER HOSPITAL APRIL 13th.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Ranger Saturday afternoon for Judge W. S. Adamson who died in the Ranger hospital Friday. Judge Adamson was elected as county judge of Eastland county at the November election in 1936 and served until January 1, 1945.

Born in Jacksboro, Texas, August 25, 1882, Judge Adamson had resided in Eastland county and at Ranger for 25 years, and for eight years was county judge of the county.

Survivors are Mrs. Adamson and a daughter, Mrs. James W. Cambell of Fort Worth; two brothers, E. C. and Eugene Adamson of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. John Harper of El Paso.

Burial was in the Ranger cemetery.

## \$37,500 IN PRIZES OFFERED PUBLIC BY THE LINCOLN FOUNDATION

### Afton G. Adams Reported Killed In Action May 23

Another Callahan county man reported killed in action in Italy. Afton G. (Chase) Adams of Cross Plains, previously reported missing in Italy was officially listed as killed in action, May 23rd, 1944, his wife, Mrs. Mary Adams was advised by the War Department April 17th.

Chase, as he was familiarly known in Cross Plains and Callahan county, was a linotype machine operator and worked for the Cross Plains Review in that capacity for a number of years before entering the service. He enlisted in the service in March, 1943. He was serving with the 3rd Division Co. G. 30th Infantry in Southern Italy.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams have been residents of Cross Plains for many years. He attended and graduated from the Cross Plains high school.

### Commissioners Court Employs New County Agent for County

Commissioner I. G. Mobley of Putnam precinct was in town Wednesday and he informed the News the commissioners court had appointed Robert Shultz of Eastland county as county agent to fill the place vacated by W. L. Meador who left the county to enter the conservation work in Shackelford county.

It is not known just what the county had to pay Mr. Shultz for his services as county agent, but regardless of the salary, it will be worth this price, provided he is a live and active agent. The former agents have accomplished a great deal and done a lot of good work organizing the boys and girls along the lines of 4-H club work besides many other things they have been taught in the past few years by the county agent that will be of great benefit to them in later years.

It would have been a pity to have discontinued the work at this time. It takes years of hard labor to put any program over, and all the men we have had in Callahan county have done a good job. However, the work has just begun to show. If the work had been discontinued in three or four years, it would have all been to do over.

### 45,000,000 Bushels Of 1944 Grain and Sorghum Stored

It is indicated by a recent survey that 45,000,000 bushels of the Texas 1944 wheat and grain sorghum crops remains in farm storage and country terminal elevators in the northwest part of the State on April 1. More than two-thirds of the 23,673,985 bushels of wheat represented in the total is in the Panhandle area.

D. A. Adams, who conducted the survey estimated 100,000 cars would be needed to clear the stored grain before the next harvest which is only about 60 days off. Otherwise, he added, farmers will have to plan for construction of more farm storage if the 1945 small grain crops are not to go on the ground. The State USDA war board has made an effort to obtain 250 car loads of lumber to be distributed for that purpose, but the survey showed that this amount would meet less than one-half of the need.

### Scranton Senior Play Big Hit, Raised \$55 Cash

The Scranton high school Senior class staged "Meet My Wives" Tuesday night, April 17, under the direction of Mrs. John Leveridge. This theatrical comedy was enjoyed by all who saw it.

The Senior class is happy to report they made \$55.00 on this play to apply on their Senior day trip. They are planning an interesting trip to San Antonio in the near future.

### Scranton Jr.-Sr. Banquet Held at Hotel Connellee, Eastland

Held at the Connellee Hotel Eastland, the Junior class of Scranton high and their sponsor, Mrs. Ray Battle entertained the Seniors and faculty members with a lovely banquet Friday night, April 20, on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel, Eastland.

The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, arranged in a large cut glass bowl for a centerpiece. There were other bowls and lined vases of pink and white roses down the center of the table as well as pink and white candles. The table was beautiful.

The affair was a very enjoyable occasion with a nice program as follows:

Toastmaster, Lena Ruth Green; response, Donald Rhyne; songs, Junior girls; remarks, Superintendent Adams, and an address by Judge W. D. R. Owens.

### Director of Supplies Give Rules on Buying Farm Machinery

The News has received the following release that may be of interest to some of our readers:

Effective this date, pursuant to instructions, the directors of office supplies property, Washington, the following policy has been adopted relative to the purchase of heavy road and construction equipment by federal, State and county agencies and municipalities.

It shall become the responsibility of these agencies to notify this office of their need for construction equipment and farm machinery in advance of any advertised public sale of such property. Requirements will be filled to the extent the property wanted is available.

In event such public sales have been advertised or publicly announced sales of any property affected, will not be made to other than commercial dealers.

### Sugar Applications Will be Signed on Dates Given Below

Those in Hart and Colony communities wishing to apply for canning sugar, bring your application filled out to the places listed to be signed and mailed to your local county board.

At Erath in the Pueblo church building, Monday, April 30, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hart at the Hart church building, Tuesday, May 1, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Colony at the small house south of Colony school building, Wednesday, May 2, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Get your blanks from the local grocery store.

College Station, Texas.—Announcement of a \$37,500 Award Program to encourage investigation, study and scientific development of arc welding in farm operation and maintenance has been made by The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dean Charles N. Shepardson, School of Agriculture, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, is a member of a special committee which has reviewed and approved the rules governing participation in the program.

Those eligible to participate in the program are divided into two groups. Division I includes persons actively engaged as agricultural producers of food and fibre products or in the raising and breeding of farm animals. Division II includes teachers of agriculture, county agricultural agents and others engaged professionally in agricultural education or services.

There will be 131 awards for the best papers in each division, according to the rules reviewed and approved by a committee composed of prominent educators in agriculture. In each division there will be a \$3,000 first award, \$2,000 second, \$1,000 third, \$750 fourth, \$500 fifth, \$250 sixth, \$100 each for the next twenty-five and \$50 each for the next one hundred best papers. Fifteen scholarships of \$250 each also will be distributed to the colleges of agriculture in the states of the top award winners.

Rules and details concerning the award program may be obtained by writing to the secretary of The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.

### PURCHASE BONDS BY CHECK AT THE POST OFFICE

E. C. Waddell, postmaster at Putnam, has informed the writer anyone wishing to purchase bonds on the new bond drive, may buy them through the post office by giving checks in other counties. By this means Callahan county county will get full credit in its quota if you purchase bonds through banks out of the county, the credit goes to the county where the bonds are purchased. If you have a bank account in any of the adjoining counties, you may check on your account in such bank, purchase the bonds and have them credited to Callahan county.

If the people who purchase bonds will remember this and make your purchase through some Callahan county bank or the post office, it will aid the citizens of Callahan county in reaching the quota for the county.

### 8.95 INCHES RAIN TO APRIL 23rd, AS AGAINST 6.47 1944

The rainfall reported last week has been raised by 1.40 inches since last report, making a total of 8.95 inches since January 1st, this year. This compares with 6.47 inches in 1944.

Rain by months, January 1944, 2.2, February 2.74, March 1.27, and April 4.4, making a total of 6.47 inches to Monday night, April 23. In 1945, January .44, February 1.73, March 3.61 and April 3.17 to Monday night, April 23, making a total of 8.95 inches. This makes 2.48 inches more rain to April 23 than fell in 1944, to same date.



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## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

### Hog Support Price Raised

A 50 cent increase in the support price for good and choice butcher hogs, Chicago basis, on all weights up to 270 pounds, effective immediately and continuing to September 1, 1946, has been announced by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. The increase is from \$12.50 to \$13 a hundredweight.

A joint statement by the War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration, received by the A. & M. College Extension Service, said that the support price increase, along with a larger 1945 fall pig production, are planned to insure the largest practicable production and marketing of pork products. The national fall pig goal has been set at 37,000,000 or 15 per cent more than raised in the fall of 1944.

At the same time, the statement continues, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced that there would be no reduction before September 1, 1946, in the ceiling prices for live hogs from the present levels of \$14.75 a hundredweight, Chicago basis, for butchers and \$14 for sows.

The statement points out that about 240,000,000 more bushels of

corn are available for livestock feeding now than one year ago. If normal yields are obtained on the 96,000,000 acres of corn which farmers indicated on March 1 they intended to plant, WFA officials believe that sufficient feed supplies should be available to fatten a 37,000,000 fall pig crop this year.

Judge Jones explained that the 1945 fall pig production goal calls for the largest number for which it is safe to plan upon the basis of the expected feed supplies. But expected heavy demands for pork makes it advisable to maintain hog production at the highest possible level.

### Mrs. B. F. Morrison's Funeral in Putnam Thursday Morning

Mrs. B. F. (Jamie Dean Damon) Morrison, died in a hospital in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. She was taken violently ill Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon and rushed to a Fort Worth hospital where she died a few hours after arriving.

She was born January 5th at Phoenix, Arizona, moving to Putnam with her parents where she lived until her marriage to B. F. Morrison May 31, 1943. She and her husband moved to Oklahoma

where they have lived most of the time since. Her husband is in the service and located some place in the 1943 class. She at Mississippi.

Mrs. Morrison was a graduate of the Putnam high school, graduated St. Joseph's Academy in Abilene and graduated from the 7th grade there. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon, one twin brother, Kelly in the service some place in the Pacific, a sister, Miss Marion Pearl, student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville and an aunt, Mrs. John Shertzer of Cisco.

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Morrison at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, with the Rev. Leroy Baker officiating. Burial followed the funeral in the Putnam cemetery.

### Former Roughneck Cpl. Bennie Knight In Personnel Office

FORT SUMNER, N. M.—You'd never guess it to look at him, but mild-mannered, quiet-voiced Cpl. Bennie Knight, of the military personnel office, was a roughneck in civil life. And not only that—he spent a good part of his time digging holes in which to put dead men.

It isn't as bad as it sounds, though. Knight worked in Texas oil fields before he entered service, and the stuff about roughnecking and dead men is oilman's double talk.

Roughnecking, you see, is just slang for jack-of-all trades. A roughneck is a general handyman in an oil field, working wherever he's needed most each day—laying pipe, digging ditches for pipe lines, and performing a hundred other duties.

And dead men—well, disillusioning as it may be, that's just the colloquial name for blocks of wood which fit into holes in the ground and serve as line-supports.

The oil racket, as you may have gathered by now, has a picturesque language all its own, and a conversation with an experienced oilman is guaranteed to get you nothing more than a dull buzzing in the head.

For example—other jobs Knight performed as a roughneck were doodlebugging (electrical testing for pressure points in an oil field, to determine where to begin digging the well) and cellar-work (the initial digging of the well). The terms are all years old, and their origins are obscure.

Cpl. Knight worked his way into roughnecking by hanging around the oil field where his Dad worked. Knight Sr. is a roughneck, too.

Young Knight learned the business thoroughly during after-school visits, then went to work as a night watchman when he was about 17. Eventually he graduated to roughnecking, and had been at it five months when he decided to enlist in the Army.

He's going back home to Albany, Texas, after the war and plans to continue roughnecking—but only until he's built up a stake. Then he'll turn to a business of his own, probably the raising of registered Jerseys.

So when you pass the Knight homestead on some future day and hear a contented sound which is unmistakably the moo of a registered Jersey, you'll know that mild-mannered, quiet-voiced Bennie Knight is a roughneck no more.

### MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE DAY SET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 4-5th

The Wednesday Club of Baird cordially invites you to be present at the open house to be held in the Callahan county public library and museum Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5th from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Throughout the calling hours the spinning wheel will be operated by experienced spinners.

If you are a member of a pioneer family be sure that it is represented by one or more articles used by the family in or around the house before 1890. The museum is planned to be a visible history of early day life in the county for the benefit of the present and future generations.

The name of the donor and a brief history of the article is placed in the show case with it. This is an opportunity to honor our pioneers.

### 1st Lt. Ted Miles Receives Promotion



FIRST LT. TED MILES

ELLINGTON FIELD, Texas.—First Lt. Ted Miles of Stamford, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank from that of second lieutenant at this installation of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

The broad shouldered West Texan has flown everything from a small primary trainer to a B-24 Liberator bomber in his three years as an Army pilot.

Since he left his job as five county agent for Continental Oil in the Stamford area back in July, 1942, he has amassed 2200 hours of flying time in army planes.

For many months Lt. Miles taught navigation to aviation cadets. He is still in the navigation training program but now flies missions for returned-from-combat navigators sent to Ellington for graduate training.

Some of the returnees, he has found, are men he instructed as cadets back at Selman Field, La., before they earned their wings and went overseas.

The 29 year old Jones county resident has proved to be a man of varied talents.

Last year friends entered his name as a candidate for the State Senate from the 24th district, but he was defeated by a narrow margin.

Lt. Miles studied journalism while attending San Antonio Tech College for three years. Last year he put this journalistic experience to use by writing a pamphlet on "Benefits and Laws for Service Men." This work consisting mainly of a review of the G. I. Bill of Rights, already has been distributed to more than 20,000 service men and women.

A graduate of Parks Air College, Lt. Miles was a commercial pilot even before entering the Army Air Forces.

His wife and small daughter reside with him at nearby Texas City while he is stationed at Ellington Field, where returned-from-combat navigators are trained as instructors and research is carried on for the AAF.

He is a member of the Young Democrats Club, the Exchange Club, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and is a Master Mason.

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Citizens of Moran and the community closed up all business for an hour Wednesday morning and gathered at the Methodist church promptly at 10 o'clock for an hour of prayer for peace.

Opening songs were America, and I Need Thee Every Hour, led by the Rev. Wm. Culwell. The Scripture reading and a short talk were given by the Rev. Strauss Atkinson on the cause and cure of war, James 4th chapter; God's Promise to His people; II Chronicles, 7:14; Lord teach us to pray, Luke 11th chapter.

Supt. Smith and the high school history class also attended the service and he gave the opening prayer. The auditorium was filled and many prayers were given, indicating that citizens everywhere are unifying their efforts in asking God's help in forming a world peace union. The benediction was said by the Rev. Culwell.

### When You Have News of Your Boy in the War—Tell Us About It! We All Want News About Our Heroes.



### Bonds Over America



EVANGELINE

American boys fight, suffer and die today to perpetuate freedom. And other Americans on the home front buy and hold War Bonds to safeguard freedom. If Henry W. Longfellow had not enjoyed liberty he could not have written "Evangeline," the story of Emaline LaBiche, St. Martinville, La., pioneer girl who waited on the banks of the Teche for years, hoping to greet her lost lover. The Longfellow-Evangeline Memorial Park, oldest of Louisiana's state parks, is a monument to liberty and freedom.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Bonds Over America



FORT RALEIGH

Seven English expeditions invaded Roanoke Island between 1584 and 1591. Fort Raleigh blockhouse marks the site of the first English settlement in America. Amadas and Barlow took possession of the continent for Sir Walter Raleigh there July 1, 1584. It's wide open shore now, too. But for the effective patrolling of U. S. submarines, planes and ships—and the Coast Guard shore patrols—enemy landing parties could seize beachheads in this war. War Bond funds help supply those patrols with dependable weapons.

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### Bonds Over America



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U. S. Treasury Department

### Bonds Over America



LOUISIANA'S CAPITOL

The tallest building in the South, Louisiana's capitol at Baton Rouge—34 stories, 450 feet in height—stands on the campus of the old State University. It supersedes the modest structure completed in 1849 and equipped with furnishings from Europe that had been dispatched to Emperor Maximilian of Mexico but arrived after his death. The present capitol proclaims Louisiana's faith in its opportunities for future generations in industry and agriculture. Thousands of Louisiana's sons are fighting to preserve those opportunities, and War Bonds supply them munitions.

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# MORAN NEWS ...

## PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral rites for E. M. Williams, pioneer resident of Moran who died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Wiley Williams, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church in Moran. The large auditorium was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends.

Elder Cole Jackson officiated, assisted by Rev. Wm. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Baptist church. Four granddaughters were flower girls and one granddaughter, U-Nita Rogers, sang "The End of a Perfect Day." Acting pallbearers were the following grandsons: Glen Cope, Archie Lee Jones, Harold Stokes, Loren Williams, Arnold McLemore and Earle Williams. Two other grandsons are serving overseas.

Ellihu M. Williams was born Sept. 10, 1861, in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and came to Texas in 1882, settling first in Ellis county. In 1906 he moved to Moran where he resided until his death April 22, 1945. He had been in ill health the past year and critically ill the last eight weeks. He had been a member of the Church of Christ over a half century.

He is survived by two sons, Wiley C. Williams of Moran, and Jim L. Williams of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Jones of Haskell, and Mrs. Homer Rogers of San Angelo; ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cope of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers and U-Nita Faye of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and Archie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Horace, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John McMillin, Mrs. Jack Johnson, and Miss Virginia Hutchens of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stokes and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White and Monty, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving, Mrs. V. E. Kuenstler, Mrs. Johnny Kline of Abilene; Dorothy Williams of Dallas; Earl and Val Williams of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Young of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wohlford and Frances of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hubbard of Graham.

Just received, new supply of typewriter ribbons. Leader office.

## Personal Mention

Tim Hamilton and son, Bobbie, made a business trip last week to Falfurrias and points in South Texas. They stopped by San Antonio and Bobbie got to see the Alamo and the army air fields there. They also enjoyed a trip into Old Mexico on Sunday and visited Reynosa, a border town with beautiful homes and lawns, palm and orange trees that were delightful to see. On the other hand, they said mosquitos were so bad they could not sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Bruce Willis and daughter, Betty and friends, Misses Dorris June Gaydis and Edith Gazzola of Strawn.

Hugh G. White of Cisco and David Dean of Fort Worth, officials of the Dean Bros. Oil Co., were in Moran transacting business on Monday.

Rev. Chas. F. Bryant, former pastor of the local Baptist church, now pastor in Hartley, Texas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, his youngest daughter, Miss Frankie Bryant was with him. They were enroute home from Brownwood where they had visited with another daughter, Lois, who is ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Bryant remained in Brownwood.

The Senior play, "Tons of Trouble," has been postponed from Friday, April 27, to Thursday night, May 3.

Mrs. Willie Rountree left Wednesday for El Paso, enroute to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. D. Burk of Amarillo is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. J. Snyder, and Mrs. J. V. Randolph. While here Mrs. Burk subscribed for the Moran paper for her son in Idaho.

Boy Scouts are bringing in the salvage papers. Last week's collection was 1700 pounds, this week 750, making a total of 2450 pounds. Three boys are making their goal of 1,000 pounds each. They are Barton Mashburn, Bob Morris and Bruce Willbank.

Ero. Ashley of Stamford who conducted the Church of Christ meeting last summer, was calling on friends in Moran Tuesday.

Henry Knight was taken to Stamford hospital on Tuesday for check up for a few days. His many friends hope he will be benefited.

Mrs. Homer Brooks was taken to Graham hospital on Tuesday. She is reported able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Mohon and children have returned to Texas to live. For two years they have lived in Tennessee. They hope to make their permanent home in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green had a telegram from the War Department Wednesday, that their son, Wiley R. Green, Technician 5th grade, was killed in action in Germany April 13th. This son had been in combat since D-Day the parents stated. In this sad hour Moran friends express their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Rogene Hull has word from her husband, Cpl. H. A. Hull Jr., that he has arrived safely in the states from Italy. He is at a convalescent hospital at Ft. Logan, Colorado, and hopes to be home soon on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Moran have a letter from their son, Sgt. Gerald Allen, now in Okinawa. This letter has brought good news as they had not heard from their son since March 10th. Sgt. Allen is in same invasion on Okinawa Island that the late Ernie Pyle was killed. He states that the Japs keep them darting into foxholes as active as prairie dogs. This news will greatly strengthen his mother who is now in Hendrick hospital, Abilene, for major operation.

Cpl. Marvin Rountree has returned to Bryan Air Field after spending a 21 day furlough here with his family. His mother, Mrs. Millie Rountree came from San Diego, Calif. to spend a few days with him. L. C., her other son in the service, is with the 1st Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagar have a letter from their son, Pvt. Floyd L. Hagar, that he is out of the hospital in France and is in the Ground Force Replacement pool. My position is a typist and clerk. I had my choice as to this new position and I like it fine. I have lost track of my pal, Wayne Knowles, who is some place in Germany. Take good care of my girl for me. I shall be home some day. Love to all, your son, Floyd.

Lt. Tommy S. Holden Jr., and Mrs. Holden who recently visited in Moran, are now stationed at Paris, Texas.

## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—MORAN

The Texas State Guard is equipped with federal property worth, in round figures, approximately \$15,000,000, according to Lt. Col. Sidney Mason, A. C. of S., G-4. A total of 448 separate items have been issued to the Guard. Colonel Mason says in a check of supplies he made at the request of the Guardsman, the official organ of the State Guard.

His department at the present time is busily engaged in the issue of motor equipment and within a short time every battalion in the guard will carry the equipment on its rolls, he says. And so each company commander will eventually be issued this motorized equipment as it is available, and according to the need for same.

We here of Company C, 10th Battalion, are looking forward to the day when we will be going out on assignment in one or more of the big olive drab trucks! Last week we referred briefly to the training program outlined for this summer, part of which is to be held in Abilene.

In an interview with Captain George McCargo, he disclosed the reasons as well as the plans for the Abilene training period. Since the organization of the State Guard, it has been the custom each year, of the company commanders and as many commissioned and non-commissioned officers as possible, would go to Camp Bullis for special training, and for refresher courses.

All expense of this training except transportation, was borne by the federal government, sponsored by the Eighth Service Command, under the direction of General Donovan, who visioned the vital necessity of a well trained State Guard to call on in emergency, when all trained, federal troops were in combat service overseas.

"This year, says McCargo, schools will be held over the state in strategic locations, available and accessible to the various companies of each battalion."

The training this year is also for enlisted men, in order that they

may be refreshed in the duties they would be called on to perform, in an emergency. The guard, according to General Arthur B. Kniekerbocker, is a state force, whose primary mission is to assist in the preservation of law and order.

"I feel that the very best school that could be offered the guardsmen would be along the lines they are expected to function," he said. It is expected that when an emergency occurs, it will be limited to one general locality and require the services of not more than about four battalions. A commander and staff will be sent from Austin to take charge of the situation; this will work to better advantage in controlling an unruly situation.

Here are additional members of Moran's Company C, who have been awarded bronze stars enlistment periods: S/Sgt. F. N. Hasen, Pfc. B. Newton, Pfc. Walter Callahan, Pvt. A. J. Taylor, Pvt. J. V. Roberts. More about the greatest emergency military force in modern times will appear in this column next week.

Displayed in the door of the Dr. R. E. Forrester home in Moran is a service flag which has served for two generations in two wars. Dr. Forrester's mother used this same flag when he served in World War I, and now it is in use again for his son, Pfc. Robert E. Forrester, who is following along in his father's footsteps.

The father served in the Vosges mountains, Alsace, France, and the son is seeing duty along the same places, and has gone on into Germany where he is with the medical detachment. After World War II is over, Pfc. Forrester hopes to complete his education for the medical profession, continuing to follow in his father's footsteps.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls did not have their regular meeting Thursday, but collected clothing for war refugees. We are progressing nicely in our work and all the girls are interested. There were 16 girls present with one new member, making 17.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of the Atwell community were in Putnam Saturday afternoon to meet the bus and in talking with Mr. Lovelady, he said the ground was getting pretty wet and it was about time to begin planting some things and unless the rains stopped, farming would be getting a late start.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brown received a message from the War Department Friday stating their son, Doyle Lee had been killed in action in the Pacific. Of course, the telegram did not give any of the particulars, as that will be followed up with a letter later.

**NOTICE**

Why not go to Lucile's Beauty Shop to get your next hair do? Experienced operators and latest styles. Mrs. Leotis Meadows noted for her work in Baird, is now with the Lucile Shop, Baird, Texas.

The News had a letter from Mrs. Mark Shurwin, Youngsville, Pa. this week in which she writes as follows: "Please continue to send the Putnam News at same address. We enjoy the little paper and still feel we are hearing home town news when we read it. Best wishes to the News and all of our Putnam friends." Mr. and Mrs. Shurwin are former residents of Putnam.

**Attention Tractor Farmers**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tedlie and daughter and Mrs. Barbara Rody of Stephenville, were visitors in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Snider the past week. Mr. Tedlie is a son of Mrs. Snider and president of the Stephenville bank.

**Mr. Tractor Farmer**  
We carry complete stock of Tractor Oil Filter Refills.  
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Mrs. Mary Lou Langley who has employment in Brownwood, was home over the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Crockett. She returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

There is a force here from Brownwood washing the gravel that has been on the square so long. As we understand, it will be placed on the road as soon as the washing is completed. The Highway Department engineers complained there was too much dust mixed with the gravel and it would not do to go on the road unless the dirt was washed out. It will take about a week or ten days to wash it.

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Mrs. G. W. Sills returned to her home in Franklin recently after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ramsay for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemer of Westbrook, spent the past week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemer and other friends and relatives in Putnam and the Scranton community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis and daughter, Mrs. Norman Coffey returned a few days ago from New Mexico, where they had been visiting with friends and relatives. They visited a number of towns while they were up there, including Artesia, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Deming, and possibly other places.

**FOR SALE**

Di-Nette Suites, see them at **WHITE'S AUTO STORE**  
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Henry Weeks was in Baird last Monday and visited the Star Hatchery and purchased a few more chickens to add to his flock of fryers.

R. O. P. sired English, White Leghorn pullets, AAA grade \$20, AAAA grade \$22 per 100. We do everything to improve our breeding stock that other hatcheries do but sell our pullets for much less. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

Sam Jobe came down to the office Monday with a nice bouquet of as fine red roses as you ever saw and the bouquet was really beautiful. He left them in the office to be presented to Miss Ruth Yeager, afflicted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Thanks, Mr. Jobe.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese have as guests this week their daughter and son-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. C. K. Walter of Freeport, Texas. Ensign Walter, United States National Service, who is serving in the National Merchant Marine, has just returned from a trip to the South Pacific, is home on two weeks leave before joining another ship.

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M. E. Frye of Cisco was in Putnam a few days ago looking after his ranch interests in the Putnam vicinity. He and his sons have large ranch holdings here and some of the best bred Polled Herefords in the country. Mr. Frye said he thought the fruit crop would be good, and probably make a half crop and the fruit would be better.

**FLY TIME**

We have plenty of Screen Doors in stock.  
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Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird was in Putnam for a short while Tuesday afternoon, and while here he made the News office a short visit adding his name to the long list of new subscribers to the best paper in Putnam. The doctor just moved to Baird recently and is associated with the County hospital. Thanks, and call again.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Eastland stopped in Putnam for a short while last week on their way home from Abilene, and made the News office a very pleasant short visit. Rev. Hollis was pastor of the Baptist church here for about four years.

**IN STOCK**

Plenty of Tractor lights.  
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Fred Golson received a message a few days ago that his mother in Louisiana was very low. He and Mrs. Golson left immediately to be with her and arrived just a few hours before she passed away.

Miss Agnes Jones of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Mary Guyton one day this week. She is a nurse by trade and stayed with Mrs. Guyton at the hotel for quite a while several years ago.

Pvt. Albert Weed is home from training camp on a furlough for a few days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed.

**Posthumous Award Presented Thursday To Mrs. Gilligan**

Mrs. Mary Belle Gilligan, wife of an AAF bomber crew member who was killed in a crash in England March 7, 1944, Thursday was presented the Air Medal won by her husband for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe."

Presentation of the award won by S/Sgt. Eugene G. Gilligan was made in the Gilligan home by Maj. Robert S. (Bob) Johnson of the Aulene Army Air Field. Major Johnson is a veteran of the European war, and himself the holder of many decorations.

Chaplain John C. Little, also of the leading West Texas combat crew training station, read the citation accompanying the award.

Both Major Johnson and Chaplain Little lauded Sergeant Gilligan for loyalty to his country which cost him his life.

The citation follows: "The Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Gilligan upon these occasions, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

**A. & M. Ex-Students Gather Near Graham For "Muster Day"**

Former students of A. & M. college, now business and professional men of Albany, joined a group of exes from other counties of the area as guests of Hon. E. W. Harrison of Graham, last Saturday evening for the annual "Muster Day" gathering. Highlights of the meeting was a barbecue supper after which reminiscences of days in college furnished entertainment for the evening.

The meeting was held in a ranch house on the banks of the Clear Fork river and attendance was cut short because of the rain.

In reviewing former days of the college, it was found that W. G. Webb of Albany took honors for being earliest day student in attendance at the barbecue, his entry at A. & M. college having been listed as 1891. Next in line was P. H. Williams, Albany postmaster, who entered school there in January, 1893.

Particular emphasis was made on the growth of the college since these men attended school when there were only 700 cadets enrolled and they wore the gray uniforms and oldtime cap of Confederacy vintage. There were only a few dormitories and the bare rooms were hardly more than shelter and the water system included a well or cistern at each hall where water was drawn by old fashioned method of rope and bucket. Contrasting the present day A. & M. college, they remembered there are 15,000 ex-students serving in the armed forces, 12,000 of which are as officers.

The muster honoring the Armed Forces was given with bowed heads, as there were many sons and other relatives of those present scattered over the world in every region of combat. It was also called to mind that of the 29 generals who were former students of A. & M., one of the foremost, Major Robert B. Williams was from Albany and now is serving in a most responsible position as commander of the Second Air Force and stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo. He began his career with the Air Corps when the first such unit organized at the college in 1920 and has been instrumental in the rapid development of the air corps since that time.

The annual meeting for 1946, which meets on April 21, San Jacinto Day, will be held in Albany with ex-students of Shackelford county as hosts. The district comprises this county with Stephens, Young, Throckmorton and Jack counties. Men from all the counties were present at last Saturday evenings barbecue.

Attending from Albany were W. G. Webb Sr., P. H. Williams, W. Graham Webb Jr., W. C. Vines and Harold Castleberry.

Dr. and Mrs. Charley Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jim Davis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe a couple of days last week. Mr. Davis is a brother to Mrs. Jobe.

**Re-allocation Favored In County Election**

Voting was unusually light last Saturday throughout the county when the question of re-allocation of county funds was placed before citizens for ratification. The measure carried by a large margin. According to a recent law, this method of the transfer of county funds from one fund to another, is made legal with the vote of citizens of the county. Only 140 ballots were cast, nine of which were against the action.

Vote by boxes was as follows:  
Precinct 1, Court House, 15 votes for.  
Precinct 2, Fort Griffin, 8 for, 2 against.  
Precinct 3, Moran, 26 for, 5 against.

against.  
Precinct 4, Post oak, 8 for.  
Precinct 5, Rockhill, 7 for, 1 against.  
Precinct 6, Berryhill, 8 for.  
Precinct 7, Hastings, 10 for.  
Precinct 8, Sedwick, 7 for.  
Precinct 9, Ibox, 10 for.  
Precinct 10, City Hall, 32 for, 1 against.

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