

### From The Editor's Window

At a recent meeting of the Texas Institute of Letters at Dallas Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star was elected president. She is the third woman to receive that honor. She succeeds Hilton R. Greer of Dallas to the highest office of the organization.

Mrs. Robertson, a resident of our neighboring town, was formerly Poet Laureate of Texas and has written several books of poetry. She has brought honors to her home town and the News congratulates Mrs. Robertson on her elevation to the highest office of the Institute of Letters.

The people of Texas are anxiously awaiting the time when our State University will again be our "pride and joy," which every one hopes will be the case, after the house-cleaning is over.

At present the Senate is investigating conditions of various natures, some of which tend to make us bow our heads in shame. The things uncovered by the investigation relative to the morals of the University are not confined to students alone. Ten members of the faculty have left the school in the past few weeks and conditions in general are of a very disturbing nature within the confines of the institution.

President Homer P. Rainey has been discharged by the board of regents and President Pat Neff of Baylor University and President D. M. Wiggins of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso have both been suggested as worthy men to take over the duties as head of the University.

Our South Texas rice crop is reported good this year and the prospects are that much of it will be used for war purposes.

Current purchases at present from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas have already reached a total of 27,249,000 pounds and, according to reports, much more will be needed.

For lend-lease stockpiles a national total of some 396,390,000 pounds will be purchased the report stated.

Counsel to woman witness—"I hope I haven't bothered you too much with all these questions."

Witness—"Not at all. I have a small boy, aged 6, at home."

Judge—"Do you mean to say a physical wreck, such as this man is, gave you that black eye?"

Defendant—"Well, your Honor, he wasn't a physical wreck until after he gave me this black eye."

Mike and Pat, one dark night, had lost their way.

"We're in a cemetery," said Pat. "I can feel a gravestone."

"Whose is it?" asked Mike. Pat struck a match. "I don't know," he said, "but he lived to be 175!"

He struck another match. "I can see now. It's some fellow named Miles, from Dublin."

Boake Carter, widely known news commentator, died November 16 shortly after suffering a stroke in a physicians office. He had given his regular news analysis over the radio during which he complained of a dyspeptic feeling and immediately following went to the office of the doctor. He was removed to a hospital but only lived a short time.

Mr. Carter was born in Rus-

### CHRISTMAS SEAL TIME HERE AGAIN, BUY A FEW SEALS

Christmas seal time is here again. This heartwarming practice of buying cherry little seals to help combat tuberculosis began just forty years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. In a war torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war.

Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many people don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their home. Yes, the Christmas seal has a new significance this year. It is one means of which all of us can take part in, the fight against the renewal threat of man's ancient enemy, the white plague.

### SEVERAL REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE RECENTLY

Several real estate transactions have been consummated in the last few days. George Weeks bought G. R. Jeter's home in Putnam and will move here as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Jeter move. They are planning on moving to Moran in the near future.

Burette Ramsay purchased the L. J. Sikes farm of 160 acres in the Union community from the Sikes heirs at Clyde, consideration being \$37.50 per acre. Several other prospective deals, but none of them closed yet. Real estate is getting pretty high, the highest trade that has been made as far as the writer knows, has been \$40 per acre on one 160 acre farm. Some grazing land selling as high as \$25 per acre.

### BOND SALE DRIVE AT SCHOOL BUILDING BEGINNING AT 8 P. M.

Remember the bond rally at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Major Evans of Camp Berkeley will be there with his band. Let everyone turn out for this rally. Our quota is \$20,000 and it will take all the small change in the community and Putnam does not want to fall down, since Cross Plains over-subscribed their quota Saturday afternoon by more than \$25,000.

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It is said the average individual in this country eats about 275 pounds of fresh vegetables annually and around twenty-five pounds of canned vegetables to say nothing of the meat and bread and other foods consumed.

Probably this is what makes the average American a whole-souled individual. Plenty of food and plenty of freedom produces a satisfied mind which in turn tends to produce a happy nation.

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### Plane Wreck Reported Sunday Was a Mistake

Considerable excitement in the Putnam and Baird vicinities Sunday afternoon when it was reported that an airplane had exploded and fell about 12 miles north of Putnam in the neighborhood of the Schults ranch. Some boy from Baird turned in the report.

Several planes were sent down from Abilene to see if the plane could be located. The planes went out to the Schults ranch but no direct trace of the plane could be had. After no trace of the plane was found the men returned to Abilene. Monday morning several planes were sent back to the scene and thoroughly covered the vicinity where the plane was supposed to have fallen, but failed to find any wrecked plane. So the planes returned to Abilene reported that no trace of any plane falling could be found.

### Miss Ruby Riffe Married to R. W. Purvis at Atwell

Miss Ruby Nell Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe of Atwell and R. W. Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis of Atwell, were married in Lampasas November 10.

Mr. Purvis has been in the Navy Seabees for the past two years and in the South Pacific for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Purvis is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school and has been employed the past year by the Consolidated Aircraft Company, Fort Worth until the past two months she has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company of Lampasas as long distance operator.

Seaman and Mrs. Purvis are spending his furlough with their parents and other relatives until December 15, when he is to report back to his base on the West Coast. Mrs. Purvis will return to Lampasas where she will resume her work.

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He enlisted in the service June 6, 1942, and trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Baltimore, Md., Salt Lake City, Utah, Alamogorda, New Mexico, and in Florida, South Carolina and Wyoming. He went to England in 1944.

Survivors are his parents, a brother, Forest who is attending Baird high school and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Glendale, Arizona and Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Baird.

### DECREASED MEAT SUPPLIES IN STORE FOR 1945

According to a report from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, there will be a decrease in meat supplies for the nation for 1945, approximately two billion pounds less than in 1944. The predicted decrease of eight per cent is attributed to livestock liquidation which has been taking place over the country as a whole.

The department further forecasts a lower level of production for 1946. Prices are expected to remain at or near the ceiling price.

Production of meat on a dressed basis will be a total of about 24,500,000,000 of the predicted production in meats will be pork, the department said, estimating that hog slaughter in 1945 may be 25% less than the 1944 production.

Marketing of calves and veal and the production of beef and veal last month, consumer supplies of the more demanded cuts of all meats were scarce more than 40% of all federally inspected meat, beef, veal, pork and lamb goes to the United States Armed Services and to the United Kingdom, British War services, Russia, liberated areas, etc.

Cattle marketing at federally inspected meat packing plants for the months just closed were 11% greater than for September 1943, and 37% greater than for October 1943.

### CROSS PLAINS GOES OVER TOP ON BOND SALES

Cross Plains was the first place in Callahan county to subscribe their quota of the 6th War Bond drive.

The people of Cross Plains and surrounding territory assembled on main street in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon and over-subscribed the community quota of the 6th War purchases of all types of war bonds totaling \$97,475 the quota being \$72,000. The Series E bond quota of \$30,000 was over-subscribed. Bonds sold were in excess of \$25,000 over the quota.

Major David Evans, special service officer of the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Berkeley, was the official auctioneer. He was introduced by County Judge B. H. Freeland of Baird.

### CATALOG PRINTED ANNOUNCING LIVESTOCK SHOW ABILENE MCH. 3-6

Catalogs have been printed and are being mailed out from Abilene for West Central Texas Future Farmers of America and 4-H club livestock show to be held in Abilene March 3-6.

The contests are open to FFA boys from Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Coke, Nolan, Fisher, Haskell, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Eastland and Knox counties.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilbert visited with Mrs. E. H. Gilbert and children Sunday.

### Denton 4-H Boys And Girls Aiding In the War Work

Nine hundred and ninety-one days out of the last year have been spent in the fields helping with the crops and doing a big part in helping out in the war effort is the recent report of Denton 4-H club girls. Aside from their days in the field, the girls have raised 425 chickens, cared for 28 dairy cows, and 19 calves. Also they have helped with the winter food supply by canning 715 containers of food.

The Denton 4-H girls have organized into a Junior and Senior club. Senior officers are: President, Wandene Crawford; vice president, Wanda Faye Shipman; vice president, Frances Gibson; secretary, reporter, Bobbie Lou Gotcher; recreation leader, Daphene Whitley.

Junior club officers are: President, Elizabeth Ann Burleson; vice president, Elizabeth Ann McKenzie; secretary, Virginia Jones; reporter, Pat Whitley; recreation leader, Lorene Sargent. Mrs. Lewis Johnson was selected sponsor.

### A FEW HUNDRED STRIKERS CAN STOP THOUSANDS

A favorite statistical myth promoted by some spokesman is that since Pearl Harbor, only one-tenth of one per cent of man hours have been lost by strikes in war plants.

In two instances of late the lie has been given to those mythical figures. A one day strike of 4000 to 6000 maintenance workers in the Detroit area has just forced immediate idleness upon some 50,000 to 60,000 workers.

Because the men who keep the assembly lines and equipment in running condition refused to work, the production workers had to be sent home. On another case, the strike of a few thousand transportation employees tied up two million people, 900,000 of whom were war workers.

As the New York Times declares of the statistical myth, "It cannot be too often pointed out that such statistics are essentially meaningless, not only because they fail to take into consideration the amount of indirect idleness that a strike involves, but because they ignore how vital the particular production may be that is brought to a halt."

A review of "The Robe" by Loyd Douglas, was given by Mrs. R. C. Ames. It was decided to step the time of meeting up to 3:15 p. m. during the winter months. Thirteen active and two associate members were present.

### WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. A. WILLIAMS NOV. 20TH.

The Woman's Study Club met Monday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams. Roll call was answered by each member with one of God's promises. Mrs. R. L. Clinton led the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

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### HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP HELD MEETING IN BAIRD NOVEMBER 18

A home demonstration planning group met in the agent's office Saturday. Those present were: Mrs. Carl Cook, Midway, Mrs. Ray Young, Enterprise, Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Deep Creek, Mrs. Chas. Holden and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde Helping Hand.

It was regular Council meeting day, but due to the heavy rain a quorum was not present. The group worked on the 1945 year book. Mrs. Jim Barr is head of this committee. Also the group outlined plans for selling advertising for the new cook book which is being compiled. Mrs. Ray Young is head of this committee.

### FROZEN LOCKER WILL BE BUILT IN BAIRD SOON

A frozen locker is to be built in Baird. It is to be a cooperative association and it has already secured a permit from the secretary of State at Austin and plans are going forward soliciting members from farmers and others who might be interested in purchasing stock.

W. O. Wylie Jr., funeral director of the Baird and Putnam Wylie Funeral home, has been chosen president with Mayor Hugh Ross, as secretary.

A membership fee of \$10.00 will be charged and monthly dues of \$1.00 per month for door type lockers and \$1.25 for drawer type lockers. The Baird lockers will be built along lines of other lockers that have been built in other localities which have been very successful in the past.

Those who attended the meeting in Baird recently were W. O. Wylie Jr., E. A. Franke, Earnest Higgins, W. F. Jones, I. G. Mobley, E. J. Barton, and Frank Windham, F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, is handling the legal work in connection with the operation of the cooperative.

### Industry to Rally To Immense Task of Changing to Peace

The courage and initiative of the individual American, essence of our victories on the battle front, are exemplified on the home front by words of K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, rallying industry to the tremendous task of recovering to the peace to come.

He called upon industry to "strike" to "face its own problems" to take swift and confident action, without reliance upon government, without fear of government or labor, or of stockholders or of its critics.

Head of American business know better than anyone in government what needs to be done to put their plants back to work on peace time goods, Mr. Keller points out. They should "make sure that everything is done for which they themselves are responsible, and cooperate with the government in the things that are the joint responsibilities of both."

This is industrial leadership at its best, making its plans now for the progress of prosperity under which all of us in postwar can earn more, buy more, and have more.

It is American industry, with the greatest productive capacity in all history, much of it built for war but capable of being rebuilt for peace, ready to meet its responsibilities, pledging itself to do its part to assure an economy of abundance for all.

### 60,000,000 JOBS PROMISED ENORMOUS POST-WAR TASK

It was labor that elected President Roosevelt to his 4th term responding to the promise of 60,000,000 jobs. And a job promise can not be passed off easily, even by experienced politicians.

Corporate executives hope postwar activity will be as excellent as government officials anticipate. But a 60,000,000 job task is substantial. Government labor management friendship will have to be exceptional to make the job possible. It isn't likely that 60,000,000 jobs will be available.

This despite the fact that the president said he believed in free enterprise and the profit system. His record and that of labor, do not substantiate the prospects, neither do working population figures.



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**UNFAIR TO INDUSTRY**

The Chicago Daily points out something that is interesting to the people under existing conditions: "The tax laws prevent the railroads and many other industries from making adequate provisions for the replacement of worn out locomotives, cars, and other facilities after the war."

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that the roads can charge up to operating expenses money that would normally be spent in repairs or replacements, that must be deferred because of war conditions, and set it aside as a fund to be spent when it is possible to spend it.

That appears to be a sound and sensible ruling. It would enable roads to create reserves for new equipment that will be badly needed. It would create a backlog of purchasing power that would be translated into many jobs when jobs will be needed.

But the Internal Revenue Department has ruled that

these funds are current net profit, that they can not be deducted as operating expenses, but must be taxed. In the case of numerous roads which classify as excess profits, which means that there is little left after the tax collector gets his. Many other industries face essentially the same problem.

It appears that the ruling of the Internal Revenue Department is faulty and should be revoked by Congress. Since it is obvious to every person that knows anything about business that railroad equipment is wearing and deteriorating all the time and that under present conditions it has been impossible to purchase equipment and do any repairing on account of shortage in manpower. The Interstate Commission has wisely held that railroads as well as other industries are entitled to a certain per cent for depreciation. And now Internal Revenue Department holds that money earned for depreciation is excess profits and subject to tax as such.

This ruling is in line of many New Deal ideas and Congress should clearly define each department, its powers, rights and other duties and see that they stay within the law."

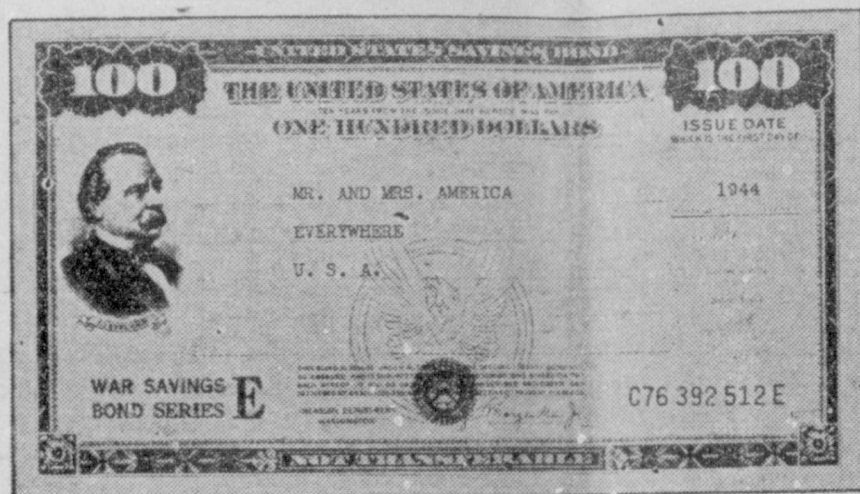
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**Will Barron and Family Moved to Baird this Week**

Will Barron and family are moving to Baird. Mr. Barron and R. T. Hutchison of Baird traded places and Mr. Hutchison is moving to Putnam.

Mr. Barron came to Putnam in 1908 with his parents from Monroe, Louisiana and has lived here ever since, with the exception of one or two years after he married when he lived at Stephenville, having married a Stephenville girl. Later they moved to Atwell where they stayed two years and moved back to Putnam where they have lived since.

**Dr. E. Stanley Jones Here December 3 to 8**

Dr. E. Stanley Jones of New York City, for 25 years a missionary to India, will be presented by the Abilene Ministerial Alliance in a series of meetings December 3 to 8. Dr. Jones will deliver his first message to a mass meeting at the high school auditorium Sunday, December 3rd at 3 p. m.

Arrangements are underway now for a meeting to be held at Camp Berkeley Sunday night, December 3rd. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, Monday through Friday, at the high school auditorium.

Other engagements for that week will include a daily radio program, luncheon clubs of the city, speeches before the student bodies of McMurry College and high school and other occasions that will be announced later.

**STATE GUARD NEWS COMPANY C., MORAN**

Tuesday night, November 21, and again Company C had a good attendance. In the absence of First Sgt. Cuno, S/Sgt. Pettit formed the company outside the armory. Sgt. Roy Newton acted as Platoon sergeant in place of Sgt. Pettit. As Captain McCargo approached, the company was called to attention. Then right face—right shoulder arms, and forward march, and the unit was off for the drill field. The drill period was spent by various members of the company giving commands in close order drill, manual of arms, and other important drills. A special class for the benefit of the supernumeraries was conducted by 1st. Sgt. Jones. He instructed them in the manual of arms, and military training.

Captain McCargo spoke of the military training program for youths, and explained this very important part of the future preparedness program of the United States. All agreed that the plan, as sponsored by the American Legion, would be a great thing for the future of the country, to say nothing of the value of the physical training to the youth of America.

The matter of some sort of entertainment for the Guardsmen in the near future was brought up. This will likely be in the form of a chili supper, or something on that order. It was decided to have an expression from the men as to what was wanted, and when it would be held. So now everybody, talk it up, and mention it to your Platoon commander and Captain McCargo, and let's have a good one.

Captain McCargo held a 30 minute session with the non-commissioned officers after being dismissed. Now if you want to know what was said, just ask a "non com." See you next week!

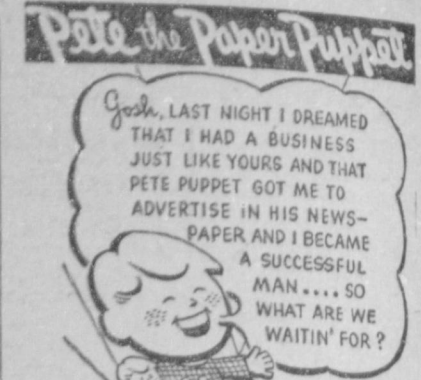
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MORAN Personal Mention

Mmes. Laura Wild, O. W. Cochran, Jim Howard, Maggie Dyer, Ella Royal, Etta Terry, Frank Basham and Dora Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton, Misses Rheba Grisham and Murlie Hitt attended a stated meeting of the Albany O. E. S. Monday night.

Ola Jean Schooler, daughter of O. N. Schooler of Moran, had an appendix operation at St. Ann hospital in Abilene Monday. Miss Schooler's home is at 1120 N. 13th street in Abilene and she is employed at the United Military store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott will spend November 30 in Austin and their daughter, Betty, will meet them there for a day's visit.

Mrs. Bill Sargent of Oklahoma is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster, and is looking for a house to rent. Also a visitor in the Brewster home over the week-end was their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland.

Eugene Snyder has arrived home after spending three months in Beaumont, Kansas, looking after cattle interests. He states the weather is much colder in Kansas than in Texas.

Pvt. Edward Lee Keese of Harlingen is here on a furlough to visit his aunt, Mrs. Edd Collinsworth and family. He also visited his father, L. L. Keese at Terrell.

Mrs. E. O. Isham of Dumas is in Moran for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris. She came in and subscribed for the Leader while in town.

Mrs. Lester Dalton and Mrs. W. M. Freeman were in Gorman Thursday where Mrs. Dalton went for a tonsil operation.

DESK BLOTTERS

Large desk blotters in beautiful, assorted colors, at the Leader office. Only 10 cents each.

Funeral Moran For Pioneer of West

Funeral service was held in the Moran Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, for Granny Sweet who died early Tuesday morning in the Masonic Home for the aged at Arlington. She was a pioneer resident of this area until 10 years ago, had made her home in this immediate vicinity since 1889, when the family first settled near Eolian, in Stephens county.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Moran Baptist church, conducted the service. Mrs. Sweet had been a member of the Moran Church of Christ for many years, having come to this church from the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She became a member of the Baptist church in early childhood, but transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church when it was most convenient to attend the church.

Born Melissa Jane Jones Caldwell, July 13, 1848, in Columbia, Ga., she was the daughter of Oliver Perry and Marie Antonette Caldwell. At the age of seven, she left Georgia with her parents by oxen wagon train and they settled near Magnolia, Ark. There she met and married James Cary Sweet on Nov. 21, 1889, and they came to Texas to make their home. They made their home on the old Blach ranch, north-east of Albany a few years, but most of their lives were spent near Eolian, in Stephens county. Her husband died in 1919 and was buried in the Shady Grove cemetery, near their old home, where her body was also laid to rest.

Granny Sweet was near the age of the late Uncle Billy Garrett, who was only from March to July older than she. Both had made their homes near the old Shady Grove Presbyterian church and cemetery for almost a half century. She was in possession of all her faculties and enjoyed life until the last. Her

outstanding characteristic was being a good christian wife, mother and neighbor. The night was never too dark nor too long for her to lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were the parents of three children, two of whom died in infancy. Only one daughter, Lula, now Mrs. Floyd Midkiff, of Moran, survives.

Other survivors are six grandchildren, Charlie Midkiff, serving in the armed forces in England; W. H. Midkiff, serving in Belgium; Elizabeth, Lucile and Floyd Midkiff Jr., and Mrs. Annie Mae Whitt, all of Moran; one great grandchild, W. J. Whitt. She also had one nephew, W. D. Caldwell, MM 1/C in service with the seabees in England. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Hattie Pullig of Gorman, and one brother, Jim Caldwell of near Big Spring, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers for the funeral were Earl Cannon, Albert Grace, Alton Burton, Lee Weir, Ben Waters and Derrell McClelland.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell and son, Goring, of Big Spring; Mrs. F. C. Broyles, Sudan; Mrs. Zed Erwin, Petersburg; Mrs. E. D. Hale, Albany; Miss Della Pullig, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Caldwell, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell, Eolian; Mrs. Frank Blackburn and Mrs. Austin Richardson.



With Our Men In U. S. Service

Emil E. Webb, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, arrived home Wednesday with a discharge from the U. S. Army after serving 22 months overseas. He was given his discharge November 21, at Fort Sam Houston. He won medals for Good Conduct, the European, Asiatic and Pacific theatres of war.

He left Moran April 3, 1942, and received only seven weeks training at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., before being shipped overseas. He had pneumonia twice while in service and received a ruptured side from driving a truck. Iran is his largest supply line for Russia, he said, and it was there he drove the truck on the long mountain hauls and the dust destroyed the tissues of his lungs, injuring his health. He spent eight or ten weeks in the hospital at Iran before coming home.

Emil was very glad to get home and stated this was the best looking country he had seen in all his travels. He was employed in the oil industry before entering service.

Moran friends will regret to learn of the death of Capt. Dixie Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Prints More War News

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Griffin, former residents of Moran, but now of Centralia, Ill. He was also a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Lummus and Mrs. B. L. Chaney of Moran. He was killed in action in Luxembourg on November 5. His wife and baby also live in Centralia, I

Peleliu, Palau Islands (delayed) —A platoon of amphibious tractors commanded by a San Marcos, Texas, Marine officer suffered severe losses during the landing here, but he escaped uninjured.

Only four of the platoon's amtracs which carried assault waves ashore were still in action when Second Lieutenant O. L. Grisham of 208 West Wood St., San Marcos, Texas, had his first chance to make a check on D-Day.

Although Grisham's amtrac was hit twice, not one of his crew was wounded. He made nine trips across the Peleliu reef on D-Day, under intense mortar fire.

Lieutenant Grisham was a reporter for the San Marcos Record when he entered the Marine Corps, and formerly had edited the College Star, campus paper of Southwest Texas Teachers College. He graduated in 1943.

His wife is the former Doris Muelker, secretary to the superintendent of public schools in San Marcos.—San Marcos Record.

Scott Field, Ill.—Pvt. Wiley C. Williams Jr., son of Wiley Williams, Moran, has just been graduated from this radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. His intensive training here saw him complete a course as Radio Operator, Army Airways Communications System.

Now qualified for further duty as a skilled radio technician on the world wide battle fronts of the AAF, he may become one of the many Scott Field graduates serving as members of American bomber crews.

In civilian life a student, he attended Moran high school and Texas Christian University. He arrived home last Saturday and will visit his parents until December 3, when he will report for duty at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Lt. James Snyder, paymaster in the U. S. Navy, arrived in New York this week and talked with his mother and stated he was enroute to Washington, D. C. He has seen 18 months service in the navy and is expecting a reassignment.

Ensign and Mrs. Hubert Green of Buford, S. C., are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green. Ensign Green is a bomber pilot in the Naval Air forces.

My Column MRS. C. C. CADY

Thanksgiving will be observed by Moran business men on the same day set for the school holidays, November 30. Supt. Hugh W. Smith has announced the closing of school Wednesday afternoon for the week-end holidays. The Moran Luncheon club will have a turkey dinner on the last Wednesday, November 29, with plenty of roast turkey and all the trimmings, all for 75 cents. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving this year is again sobered with the realities of war. We give thanks with the hope in our hearts that Liberty and Freedom will become the heritage of all mankind. Many of those dearest to us are away from home and at times it may seem that there is little for which we can be thankful. But this is a good time to count your blessings and to express our appreciation by buying bonds to help restore the freedom we so much love. We must help to pay the price for victory.

Moran's quota in the 6th War Loan is \$48,000, of which \$12,000 is in Series E bonds. Our people must realize that our boys must have our support at home and there is no way like that of buying bonds to get them back home. The slogan is, Buy an extra \$100 bond. Up to Wednesday noon the bank had sold \$1237.50, and the Moran postoffice \$956.25 in bonds.

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METHODIST SERVICE The Rev. Orian W. Carter, new superintendent of the Abilene district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday and preached to a good sized congregation. Mrs. Carter accompanied her husband to Moran for the service. It is expected the church will soon have a regular pastor.

Keeps on BACKING the ATTACK with WAR BONDS Approximately 235 tons of medical, laboratory and hospital supplies from the American Red Cross have been flown into China during the last six months.

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ANNOUNCEMENT Mary E. Forbus, who specializes in Permanent Waving, Hair Cutting and Styling, has arrived in Cisco and will be connected with Jeannette's Beauty Shop, 107 West Eighth Street. Miss Forbus has studied and worked in California, Arizona and Nevada. For the past year she managed and operated a shop for the army in Arizona. She also owned and operated the most exclusive beauty shop at Borger for several years and is known for her courtesy and friendliness. APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONING NO. 9

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston of Baird left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they will meet their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Oklahoma, and they went from there to Corpus Christi, where they met Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and son, Donald David of Brownsville, and Sgt. Sam B. Stokes and wife of Laredo. The family took Thanksgiving dinner in the home of S. L. Stokes in Corpus Christi. Mr. Boydston stated this was his third visit in about 53 years.

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Raymond Clark of Fort Worth was in Putnam Saturday and while here visited the News office. He said that Mrs. Clark was in the Graham hospital where she had an operation for appendicitis. He thought she was doing fine and would be able to go back to her home in Fort Worth in a short time.

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Rev. H. N. Balderee and wife and W. M. Tatom and possibly others attended the Sunday school meeting in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Karl of San Saba and sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Langley of Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting with their mother, Mrs. Crockett, and sister, Miss Maxine.

Miss Maxine Crockett spent a few days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Karl, San Saba, and Mrs. Mary Lou Langley and another sister at Brownwood.

Miss Velma Eubank of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle spent a couple of days in Putnam last week visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford; and of course, John never gets so busy visiting that he does not mention cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls attended the Sunday school meeting at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and families visited with Cpl. J. E. Sunderman and family at San Angelo last Thursday and while there they attended the ball game.

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Staff Sgt. Lullian Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer, county judge-elect, Route 1, Clyde, has been awarded the AAF Technician Badge at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Col. Blackwood, commanding officer has announced. The sterling silver badge, outlined with a wreath of leaves and centered with a cog wheel and four-bladed propeller, carries an individual designation bar showing the wearers technical classification.—Clyde Enterprise.

Mrs. G. W. Sills of Franklin is here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ramsay. She will be here a week or ten days before returning to her home at Franklin.

David Park Clinton spent the week-end visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks at Knox City.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past week, returning to Dallas Friday.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde spent several days visiting with his brother, Lon and nephew, Elmer McIntosh last week.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of the Atwell community was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Wednesday.

Mrs. John Cook has been confined in the Graham hospital for the past several days with a case of pneumonia, but last reports she was recovering and thought she would be able to come home in a few days.

H. N. Balderee Jr., a First Class Mechanic in the Air Field Training camp at Monteto, N. C., has been moved to where he will take advanced training in hydraulics in the Navy Air training center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

Leonard Fitzgerald, Glenn Elzey and sister, Miss Caroline of Fort Worth, spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom. Glenn has been in the Navy for about four years and is chief petty officer.

Vernon Dunaway who has been in training in California for the past several months has been honorably discharged from further service on account of some physical disability. He is now home with Mrs. Dunaway and the children who have lived here since he was inducted into the service.

Benny Ross and Joe Verl Everett are confined to their room from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Nelda Lowry and Miss Mary Alice Brown were home from college over the week-end, Miss Lowry from Hardin-Simmons University and Miss Brown from John Tarleton, Stephenville. They were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mrs. Stanley L. Butler has returned from California and is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler. After leaving here she will go to Cisco and visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Fred Cook's sister, Mrs. Jack Cabiness is a patient in the Graham hospital on account of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Good and Mrs. Lee Good of Clyde were in Putnam Saturday morning looking after business interests and meeting old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Wait and Mrs. R. E. Lee left last Thursday for their home in Oxford, Miss., after visiting with their sister, Mrs. D. E. Park for several days.

Mrs. Jewel Golson came by the office and stopped Monday and subscribed for the Fort Worth Press and paid a year's subscription to the Putnam News.

Chief Petty Officer Glenn Elzey and sister, Miss Caroline of Fort Worth were in Putnam for several hours meeting old friends Friday, since they were born and reared in Putnam. Glenn was enroute to Norman, Oklahoma, where he is being transferred from Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. Loren Everett is home for a ten days visit with Mrs. Everett and children. He has been in training at El Paso for several months.

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