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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, MAY 27, 1943

## From The Editor's Window

From the OPA comes the announcement that the current sugar ration will remain unchanged. Sugar stamp No. 13 in ration book No. 1 will become valid June 1 and will be good for five pounds of sugar as usual. The period during which stamp No. 13 will be valid will extend from June 1 to August 15, or a period of two and one-half months.

According to the War Production Board reports expenditures for the support of World War No. 2 during April reached the high total of \$7,290,000,000, which brought war expenditures since July, 1942 to \$94,900,000,000.

Expenditures for April of this year exceeded those of March by \$178,000,000, or three per cent, according to the report recently issued.

From the Rising Star Record comes this useful bit of information:—Yeast bread made with everlasting yeast, the kind "grandmother used to make" is the current rage in Midland county. Alpha Lynn, the county home demonstration agent, says the vogue came about through sharing of girls' 4-H and women's home demonstration clubs.

The "starter" came from a club member, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford of the Greasewood community, who obtained her "starter" two years ago from a friend in Lubbock. Recently when Miss Lynn made rolls in a series of 4-H club meetings, each girl took home a "starter." Then the women heard about it, and soon all home demonstration club members got "starters" at their meetings. Now, Miss Lynn says, families in country and town are eating yeast rolls and bread made of everlasting yeast.

Bobbie: "I hear your sister's sweetheart gave you a kick yesterday."

Dickie: "Yes, but I got even with him. I put quinine in sister's face powder, and every time he kissed her he made such a face that now she will not speak to him."

Corporal (at dance): "Do you see that old buzzard over there? He is the meanest officer I ever saw."

Girl: "Do you know who I am? I'm that officer's daughter."

Corporal: "Do you know who I am?"

Girl: "No."

Corporal: "Thank the Lord."

"You look worried," said the druggist.

"I ought to be," said the cashier of the bank who was also on the school board. "All I have to do now is find a teacher who can coach the football team, be scout master, avoid the draft, sing in the church choir, neither drink nor smoke, teach chemistry, and keep aloof from local politics."

In England on May 12 the sixth anniversary of the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth was observed by flags waving from all public buildings. The couple is well beloved, seemingly, throughout the great Empire and in spite of the war seem very happy. Both the King and Queen have taken part in war activities and have done their part in aiding the country to prosecute the war.

The President of China, who recently suffered a stroke, is reported resting comfortably in a hospital somewhere in China.

The President was stricken after a long wearisome journey from his country villa to the offices of the national government, where he was to have received the credentials of Canada's first minister to Chungking. It was believed the excessive heat might have been one cause of his collapse. He is 81 years old. Dr. James Ewing of New York, noted pathologist, who has received

## Ed Niger Buried In Admiral Cemetery Saturday Afternoon

Ed Niger of the Atwell community, a long time resident of Callahan county, age about 62 years, died at his home about eight miles south of Putnam Friday night after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Niger had lived in that community several years, farming and truck growing, up until a year or so ago when he commenced working on the roads and other jobs he could secure around through the country.

He is survived by his wife and several children, but the News has been unable to secure details.

He was buried in the Admiral cemetery Saturday afternoon, with burial arrangements being made by the Wylie Funeral Home at Baird and Putnam.

## Two Putnam Boys Win Essay Contest On Registered Pigs

Nine Callahan County 4-H Club boys, winners in the Sears Roebuck and Co. essay contest, received as prizes, registered Poland China pigs, presented Saturday morning, May 22, at Baird.

Boys winning gilt pigs were: Lowell Johnson, route 1, Ovalo; Bobby Frank Estes, Clyde; Ersal Lee Johnson, route 1, Abilene; Cloice Clemmer, route 1, Abilene; Edgar Connel, Clyde; Dale Ellis, route 2, Moran; David Park Clinton, Putnam; George Weldon, Cottonwood; and Joe Ross Millhorn of Oplin received a boar pig.

All gilt pigs will be judged in October and the boy owning the first place gilt will receive a registered jersey heifer, 2nd place gilt—100 baby chicks; 3rd place gilt—75 baby chicks; and all other boys owning gilts will receive 50 baby chicks.

## CISCO GRADUATING EXERCISES AT THE H. S. BUILDING JUNE 3

It has been announced that the graduation of the Cisco high school will take place in the high school auditorium June 3rd. This will follow the baccalaureate sermon on May 30 by Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco. The address to the senior class is to be delivered by Lt. Commander Barry Helton of Dallas. The graduation exercises of the Cisco grammar school will be held on June the 1st.

## MRS. KATYE SPICER NEW ASSISTANT TO COUNTY AGENT

Mrs. Katye (Nichols) Spicer who was just recently married, has been employed as assistant in the office of Miss Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent office, and in the office of farm agent, W. L. Meador of Callahan county.

## MOST OF FUTURE ARMY OFFICERS TO BE TAKEN FROM AGES 17 TO 19

Dallas.—The great majority of officers for the Naval Reserve soon will be provided through the V-12 program, and the number of commissions direct from civilian life will decrease sharply, it was announced by the Navy today.

Lieut. Gus Cook, in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Dallas, said most of the future officers would be taken from 17 to 19-year-olds who are being ordered to active duty and sent to college at Navy expense. Men who have enlisted in the V-5 or V-7 programs will be absorbed in the program as future officer material.

As a result, the number of schools used for indoctrinal training of men commissioned directly from civilian ranks will be reduced to four. These are located at Princeton, Cornell and the University of Arizona, and Fort Schuyler, New York.

ed many honors for his work in the field of cancer research, died recently after a long illness. Dr. Ewing was 76 years old.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japs around Sanananda were withholding their fire, using the injured soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again he crept out under sniper fire to rescue wounded comrades until at last the Japs got him. "That kid was the best," his commander said of determined little Hyman Epstein. Are you buying War Bonds as determinedly?

U. S. Treasury Department.

## Miss Marjorie Brown Tenders Resignation As HD Agent

Miss Marjorie Brown has tendered her resignation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the commissioners of the county to take effect on June 15. She has been home demonstration agent in Callahan county for about 18 months. She states she is leaving the service to enter college at Fort Collins, Colorado, to complete work on her master's degree. A successor to Miss Brown will be appointed, but has not been named at this time.

Since Miss Brown came to Callahan county she has created much interest in the work and has made many friends who regret to see her leave the county, but wish her much success in her new field of work.

## ROY WILLIAMS WILL BE AWARDED DEGREE FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS

Abilene.—Roy Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Putnam, will receive a bachelor of arts degree when 106 Hardin-Simmons university seniors participate in commencement exercises Monday, May 31. He is a member of the a cappella choir and the Ministerial council.

Paul Wilford Scherrulle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scherrulle of Baird, also will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, will deliver the graduation address, while Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the Evans Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth is to preach the baccalaureate and missionary sermons Sunday, May 30.

Three honorary degrees will be awarded. Dr. Wiggins, Hardin-Simmons graduate, former dean of students and head of the department of education, will be given a doctor of laws. J. W. Bill Marshall, state student secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will become a doctor of divinity. W. T. Reid, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago, a 1926 Hardin-Simmons graduate, will receive a doctor of science degree.

## CARL HENSLEY BUYS ABOUT 900 ACRES OF DITTMORE RANCH

From the Abilene Reporter-News: Carl Hensley, formerly of Baird and lately of Fort Worth, has purchased the north part of the F. E. Clark ranch south of Putnam from C. A. Dittmore of Abilene, who purchased the five section outfit intact last winter. There are about nine hundred acres in the tract Hensley purchased. He is planning to move to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring of Hamlin were visiting in Putnam and looking after business interests Thursday.

## Graduating Exercises Held at School Building Monday Evening

Graduating exercises for the senior class of the Putnam high school were completed Monday evening, May 24. The following seniors received their diplomas: Kelley Damon, Wanda Merle Lowry, Billy Mack Jobe, James Manes, Glynn Maynard, Billie Gene White, Hortense Morris, Benton Pruet, Lavern Rutherford, Dorothy Simmons, and Leroy Williams.

The baccalaureate services were held in the school auditorium at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, May 23, Robert Reeves, professor in Abilene Christian College, delivered the message. Invocation was given by H. N. Balderee, pastor of the Baptist church in Putnam. George Brown announced the benediction.

Mr. Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Superintendent of Education, gave the address for the commencement exercises. Rev. Wayne Dunson, Methodist pastor of Putnam Methodist church, gave the invocation. Diplomas were presented by Supt. H. L. Gay, and benediction by Mr. Hunt.

The senior class accompanied by their guest speaker and teacher, enjoyed a luncheon served and prepared by the mothers of the senior class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, following the exercises at the school building.

## Putnam Receives 1.69 Inches Rain Thursday-Friday

Just at the time everyone thought it would not rain and everything would dry up, it began raining. Putnam received last week up until Saturday afternoon 1.69 inches of rain. This rain has thoroughly wet the ground and the farmer can proceed with his farming. The past few years most people have waited until about this time of the year to plant anyway and have been pretty successful in producing as the average has been higher last few years than usual. Cotton produced around one-half bale per acre in 1941 and also in 1942.

The rains have not been hard enough to put out any water and many farmers are getting low on stock water and some municipalities. The Putnam water supply is low and possibly will be exhausted by the middle of June or first of July unless it rains sufficient to catch a supply. However, the water was turned out in order that the railroad might repair the dump which makes the dam that impounds the water that the city uses for a water supply.

## STATE HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES TYPHOID SHOTS TO PREVENT DISEASE

Dr. Cox, State Health Officer, advises, "If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once.

Typhoid fever, he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by typhoid "shots."

"Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who after recovery carries the germs of disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect food they handle with unwashed hands.

Dr. Cox explains that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system." The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization.

One of the leading turkey raising counties in Texas is Caldwell county.

## Lowell Johnson, Oplin 4-H Club Member Dem. For Sheep

Lowell Johnson, Oplin 4-H Club member, is the club demonstrator for sheep. Lowell is 11 years old, and has 10 lambs on feed.

An accurate weight has been kept on the lambs by weighing every 30 days. By doing this he gets a check on how much has been gained or lost, therefore, he is able to grade himself as a feeder.

By using grain sorghum and bundle feed, which was grown on his father's farm, with a small amount of cottonseed meal, Lowell has been able to get one-third of a pound gain per day from each lamb.

Knowing the cost of the feed and the amount fed, when the lambs are marketed, he can very easily determine his profit and loss.

## David Park Clinton Makes Good on Three 4-H Club Calves

David Park Clinton, 14-year-old Putnam 4-H Club boy, bought 3 club calves in December 1942 for \$120,000. These calves were put in the feed-lot on December 15 weighing 400 pounds each. A balanced ration of grain sorghum, cottonseed meal, and roughage were fed until April 6, 1943, at which time the calves were sold on the local market.

During the 111 day feeding period the calves gained 630 pounds, or an average daily gain of 1.9 pounds per calf. When marketed, the calves sold for 14.85 cents per pound, or a total of \$271.75. After deducting the initial cost and cost of feed, a profit of \$75.00 was made.

David Park invested \$50 in a War Bond, and he plans to feed 6 calves next year. He thinks by feeding these calves, enough beef can be produced to feed several soldiers in the armed forces.

## Hardin-Simmons Rodeo Set for Next Week

Abilene.—Hardin-Simmons University, founded by the cattlemen of the Southwest, will present its first annual rodeo and round-up June 2 to 5 on the Cowboy football field.

Gene Autry's World Championship Rodeo Corporation has been signed to provide the wild livestock and horses for the performance, and entries are being received from leading ropers and riders of several states. Everett Colburn, Autry's partner and director of the Madison Square Garden, New York, and Boston and Chicago rodeos, will be manager-director of the Hardin-Simmons event.

The rodeo is being presented at the request of officials of nearby Camp Barkeley, and is primarily to provide entertainment for the servicemen of that camp and the Abilene air base, athletic director Gilbert B. Sandefer, general manager, said. Efforts are being made to secure Gene Autry, radio and motion picture star, for personal appearances and for broadcast of his weekly radio show from Camp Barkeley.

## 7,260 ON PENSION ROLL IN 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

According to reports from the State Public Welfare Department, there are 555 persons in the 17th Congressional District beneficiaries under the old age and survivors insurance program in Texas. In 1942 the old age assistance payments in the district was \$1,969,853, about 95 per cent of the amount allocated to the old age pensions in the district. The total amount paid out in the state was \$44,852,882.

The report does not disclose the number of beneficiaries in the different counties over the district, but on a per capita basis the 17th district received their prorata share of the amount paid out. In December 1942 7260 persons received old age pensions in the district, and 182,000 in the state.

**RECIPES FOR CANNING ALL KINDS OF FRUIT FROM COUNTY AGENT**

**Berry Juice:**  
Berry juice, put up with a little sugar, is another possibility for saving the surplus. About a cup of sugar to a gallon of juice is the usual proportion. Heat the juice almost to boiling, pour in hot jars, seal and process in water bath 15 minutes. Green bottles are best for putting up strawberry juice, as they cut off the light and help hold the red color of the juice. Home canned juice makes good drinks and ices, and holds its vitamin C very well.

**Strawberry Jam:**  
Allow 1 cup sugar to each quart of berries. Wash and hull the berries. Mash some or all of the berries to start the juice, and add some of the sugar. Cook quickly until quite thick, then add the remaining sugar and cook for 10 to 15 minutes longer. Pack in containers while hot and seal at once.

**Blackberry Jam:**  
Heat berries and press through sieve. For each pint of pulp use 1 cup sugar (or 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup corn syrup). Boil until stiff. Pack hot into hot jars. Seal at once.

**Strawberry Preserves:**  
Usually 1 pound of sugar is used for each pound of fruit. If 1/2 pound sugar is used, the preserves will make a nice product but the syrup will not be as thick. When less than the usual amount of sugar is used, or if corn syrup is substituted for sugar, it is necessary to seal the containers airtight to prevent molding or souring.

**A Standard Strawberry Preserve Recipe**  
1. Boil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water together until it begins to form a thread.  
2. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes.  
3. Add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top.  
4. One tablespoon lemon juice

The writer was in Baird Monday morning and met several of the boys from the Admiral community, including Joe Smart, Les and Bob Walker, and all reported a fine rain but did not think the grain crop would amount to too much since it would not make any large yield and only a limited acreage. Mr. Smart reported he had his cotton crop planted and was up to a stand and his corn was fine and it would not take much rain to make a good crop of corn. The Walker brothers thought we had a chance to make good crop of feed and cotton but the most of it was to plant yet, but with the season in the ground that we have now, with a minimum amount of rain, there would be plenty of feed and cotton.

Freakish weather continues to claim nearly as much comment as the war. Cold mornings have been a boon to the gas business, ordinarily considered at minimum rates at this time of the year. Continued damp weather this week has meant nothing however, in the way of precipitation with no actual rainfall marked up for the week. Last week's rains put a fine season in the ground and most Victory gardeners as well as farmers, could welcome a little more sunshine as an aid to the growth of all vegetation.

W. L. Meador, county agent, was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after interests in connection with the county agent's office.

added at this time helps retain color.  
5. Boil continuously about 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jelly stage.  
6. Remove from the fire and shake the kettle gently until the foam collects in the center and can be easily removed.  
7. Then pour into a flat container and let cool before putting into hot sterilized containers.  
8. Cover with wax and seal at once.

**FRUIT CROP IN TEXAS SHORT THIS YEAR AND SHOULD BE CANNED**

Generally speaking, the fruit crop in Texas is going to be pretty short this year. That's one more reason for saving all the berries which now are becoming generally available.

Canning berries and berry juice offers an economical way to save the berries. That will save on sugar too. Using some sugar for canning berries is desirable for that helps hold both the color and flavor. When berries are heated with enough sugar to sweeten them, they'll provide their own juice. The same holds true for strawberries. Canning berry juice also offers a possibility for saving quantities of berries you don't eat fresh. Home canned juice makes good summer drinks and ices, and it holds its vitamin C very well.

About a cup of sugar to a gallon of juice is the usual proportion. Here is another tip: If you can find green bottles for putting up your strawberry juice. They cut off part of the light and help the juice retain its beautiful red color.

Here are some recipes to help you:

**Canning Berries:**  
Fruit may be canned with a very little sugar. Some sugar is desirable for flavor, and it helps both the color and the flavor. When berries, including strawberries, for canning are heated with just enough sugar to sweeten, they will provide their own juice. Add the sugar to the berries, let stand a short time until some juice is drawn out, then bring them carefully just to a boil, and fill jars boiling hot, allowing sufficient juice to cover. Then the jars may be processed in a water bath for 15 minutes.

When packing fruit raw, crush some softer berries, strain, and mix with the rationed amount of sugar (1/2 cup sugar per quart of canned fruit). Heat to boiling and pour over whole raw fruit that has been packed in jar or can. Steam 5 minutes. Press down, re-fill if necessary, and seal. Process 15 minutes in water bath.

**HARDIN-SIMMONS TO GIVE FARM COURSE FOR FARM MEN & BOYS**

Hardin-Simmons University to give farm course for farm men and boys and girls of Taylor and twelve neighboring counties to be held June 20 and 21, was announced last week.

Co-sponsors of second annual Victory short course are the county agricultural victory council, home demonstration council and the Abilene chamber of commerce. The program is to deal with conservation and production of poultry, pork, fruit and vegetables. Several hundred persons are expected to attend this course, and rooms at Hardin-Simmons will be available for visitors who care to spend the night.

Counties invited to take part are Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Eastland and Taylor.

**MRS. E. D. WILLIAMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN FOR CANCER CONTROL**

From Mrs. Valney Taylor, State Commander Woman's Field Army Brownsville, Texas.

To all County Captains and city commanders: Due to the continuation of the Red Cross drive into April and to the Second Loan Fund Drive, some of our counties were unable to put on a membership campaign until May. The National office of the American Society for the control of cancer has extended our own time for fund raising.

I need not call your attention to the great need for members and for funds with which to carry on the work. Not a day passes but that we receive requests for literature or for financial assistance. If we are really to accomplish much in reducing the ravages of cancer, we should have an active volunteer unit in every county.

"Fight cancer with knowledge is the slogan." Any donation to this fund will be greatly appreciated. Half of this money is retained in Texas. The rest is used for research.

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL  
Captain for Callahan County  
Woman's Field Army for the control and cure of cancer.  
Box 897, Baird, Texas.

**Red Cross Meeting At Abilene May 19**

The committee chairman of Camp Barkeley hospital service met in the recreation room of the American Red Cross at Camp Barkeley May 19, 1943. Those attending from Callahan county were Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, T. P. Bearden, Gilbert Hinds, Colonel Dyer, J. R. McFarlane and W. P. Brightwell. Nine counties were represented.

Contributions from Callahan included magazines, a Bible, a song book, 3 Victrolas, ping pong table, ash tray, dish towels, books. Most of these things went to the new Air Base at Tye.

The call for June includes summer robes, costumes, shoes, hats, evening suits and dresses, costume jewelry. Tye wishes to establish a permanent wardrobe to be used in putting on plays. They also would appreciate magazine subscriptions, sturdy old oak furniture, also wicker furniture, money is always needed; ditty bags, rattlesnake rattlers, (these are used for bingo prizes. (Any other small articles that will make good prizes.

These things may be taken to Callahan county library. I will see that they get to the hospital.

MOLLIE M. BRIGHTWELL  
Committee chairman, hospital service for Callahan county, Camp Barkeley, Box 897 Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Uvalde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager Friday night. Mrs. Dodson is a sister to J. D. Morris and was passing through Putnam and stopped and spent the night with her brother.

Miss Claudia Allen of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

**PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT HOME-MAKING BLDG., MAY 24**

The Putnam home demonstration club met May 24 for an all-day meeting at homemaking building with Miss Marjorie Brown doing the demonstrating. We had a nice crowd and it was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

First the stuff was prepared for canning by Miss Brown. First step fixing the green beans. They were placed in jars raw, put in a hot bottle for eight minutes before putting in the pressure. Chicken and pineapple was canned. In canning the chicken, the bones from the thigh, leg and breast and large part of the wing. The bony pieces could be used for broth, use one teaspoonful of salt to one quart, put salt in the bottom of jar first. To can pineapple use one cu of sugar to three cups of water, put the peeling and core in the syrup and let boil. Then pore over pineapple before putting in hot bottle.

Anyone wanting pineapple to can get in touch with Mrs. Charley Davis or Mrs. Earl Rutherford before Saturday afternoon as they will be cheaper.

Miss Murrell and homemaking class visited the demonstration and took notes.

Those present were: Mesdames Earl Jobe, Earl Rutherford, O. D. Allen, M. E. Spraw's, Clyde Hicks, Mable Carico, Henry Freeman, J. B. Brandon, Harve Black, Fred Glover, O. J. Sampson, M. L. Ram-

say, M. P. Clampett, Charlie Davis, Lynn Williams, D. L. Kiser, Lavern Rutherford, W. A. Strickland, Roy Speegle. Demonstration closed at 4 o'clock.

Shorty Hamlin and wife have been visiting the home of Mrs. Ella Kenney the past week-end.



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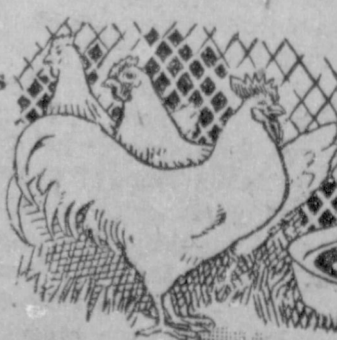
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**J. J. TAYLOR, EDITOR  
 DALLAS NEWS, DIED  
 MONDAY MORNING**

The newspaper fraternity mourned not alone, but with all of Texas and the Southwest this week in the loss of one of the most brilliant writers of all time, in the passing of Dr. J. J. Taylor, the well known State Press of the Dallas News. His death came as a shock to many who did not know of his serious condition, due to the fact his unique writings on the editorial page had been continued all during his illness. The final State Press columns appeared in the morning edition on the day of his death.

There was hardly a country weekly editor in Texas that did not read that column daily in the News and when they chanced to run onto a clipping from their own columns with a bit of his comments in wit and wisdom, it brought a thrill that no other recognition could bring to the country writer. The News announced there would be no more State Press columns, due to the fact there were no other writers who could replace Dr. Taylor. Of all the brilliant journalists of the day, none has been found like him and this is a broad statement made by the management of The News, and with which all will agree. His style was his own and unimitable. He was a selfmade journalist, having entered the newspaper field at the age of 20, with less than an average high school education. His life and achievements were examples of what any aspiring young boy or girl may do with the ambition and willpower to become useful and efficient citizens. A great philosopher has left his imprint on the pages of life.

The News has announced that they will discontinue the column State Press, as there is no one available that can fill the place.

**SUBJECT AT METHODIST  
 CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 30  
 "THE RIGHTEOUS LIFE"**

"The Righteous Life" will be the sermon subject for next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. This is a sermon which has a message for all of us; so put off your fishing and come to church. Some of you work all week in the field and when Sunday comes you feel you deserve a day of fishing or some other kind of recreation. Well, you might be right, but you think you cannot afford to take off during the week. I am wondering, and you should give it some serious thought yourself, can you afford to use God's special day for it and just forget the church and His work? OK, go on fishing, but I bet your conscience hurts you. But I wish one thing. I wish some of you men could take more than one dose of preaching at a time. Some people come once or twice and they are just plain scared to come back for fear they will want to quit their sorry living and get right. Yep, I believe some men are absolutely afraid to attend services. Does that hit you right between the eyes? If it does, are you just going to stand there and take it. No? Well, come on to church then. You know it takes more manhood to be told about our "no count ways of living" than it does to do just lots and lots of other things we run up against in life. If you do not believe it, try it.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford is in New York this week visiting her son, Franklin Pierce, who has been in training for more than a year and is expected to be sent overseas in the near future. Mrs. Shackelford will remain in New York until he leaves if he is to go within a short time.

**Hart Church to Have  
 Services Again**

The Hart church which for the last few years has been abandoned as far as the spiritual services is concerned, will once more have these services. In fact the services started Sunday, May 16. Much interest has been evidenced, and the people feel that this interest will spread.

Take notice of this: the services will be absolutely interdenominational. No certain denomination will be in charge, and no church doctrines will be preached. The purpose of this plan is to afford a place of worship for those who live quite a distance from Putnam and Moran. So if you are a Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Nazarene or of any other denomination, you feel free to attend.

The services begin, Sunday school and church, at 3:30 p. m. If you come on time, you can get home to do up your work by 5 o'clock. So if you are living in the

**MORAN  
 Personal Mention**

Mrs. J. D. Meredith was called to Wichita Falls to meet her nephew, Lieut. Jack Gant, and Mrs. Gant while he is home on furlough for only two days. Lieutenant Gant is in training at Quinziaco Camp, Va. Miss Katherine Freeman returned Saturday to her home in Moran after a successful year of teaching in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith and daughter, Patricia Ann, and E. C. Collinsworth visited in Weatherford and Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke spent the week-end visiting friends in Cisco.

Sgt. Judson Wise who has been stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field, at Roswell, N. M., spent two days here this week visiting his parents and friends. He was enroute to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will spend some time in the Infantry Officers Candidate School of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Leon Hammons and little daughter, Ellen LaRue, left Monday for Marysville, Calif., to join her husband who is stationed there. Mrs. Balliew and daughter, Mrs. Nathan Mayhew of Albany, were visitors in Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer McDonald of Pharr was joined at Stephenville by her daughter, Margaret Ann, who has just completed two years work at John Tarleton college, and they are here to spend two months with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Dyer.

Mrs. William T. Perry and Mrs. Glen Cottle returned Monday from a week-end visit to Waco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Perry. They also visited relatives and friends in Austin. Mrs. Perry will soon join her husband in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. W. R. Pinnell and Naomi

Hart community, be at church at 3:30 next Sunday. We need you.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Late are leaving Moran to make their home near Houston where Mrs. Pinnell has employment. They will still call Moran home and expect to return for visits here and in Cisco.

Mrs. Maude Bankston left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit in the home of her son, William Gay and family.

Mrs. Evert Faught, Roberta and LaDelle, and Joyce Coston spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Edd Collinsworth.

Joe Basham left Monday for Dallas where he will be employed by Western Union.

Eugene Snyder has received his honorable discharge from U. S. service and arrived home last Sunday from Bryan.

Ensign James Snyder arrived in Norfolk, Va., recently and will be in the United States for a while.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchard returned Monday from San Marcos where she had gone to attend graduation exercises at which her grandson, Byron Grisham, was a member of the class. Accompanying Mrs. Pritchard home were her daughter, Mrs. Velma Grisham and children. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Pritchard are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Leverage and son of Springfield, Mo., who were delayed enroute because of the floods; Mrs. H. J. Nichols of Tuscon, Ariz.; Mrs. Ray Jennings, of Safford, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sherman came in Tuesday from Lubbock for a day and Mrs. Sherman is remaining in Moran.

Miss Yvonne Brooks has returned from Brownwood where she has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Brownwood have announced the birth of a daughter, Nora Deyaan, on May 18, at the Memorial hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. Brown is the former Ollie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Betty of Strawn, and Mrs. Walter McCollum. Mrs. Willis and Betty are spending this week here.

Betty Louise Willis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

graduated from the Strawn grammar school with honors. She was valedictorian of the class, received an award for perfect attendance and was president of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuler and son from Detroit, Mich., arrived in Moran last week after several days delay from flood waters in the East. They are making an extended visit to Mrs. Tuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough.

Mrs. Sarah Jewell of Piggott, Ark., is a visitor here with her brothers, J. J. and M. N. Hitt. Also a guest of the Moran brothers is another brother, J. D. Hitt of Abilene. Mr. Hitt will return with his sister to Arkansas where he states she has a cellar filled with canned foods and a farm with strawberries and cherries now ripening.

A young man named Jerrell Arlon Montgomery arrived Tuesday morning, May 18, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Fort Worth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Penny of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Penny of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Sedwick.

Mrs. Eva Noland, employed the last school year and this year at

the school lunch room, who had not been absent a day last year and absent only 3 days this year, is spending her vacation time with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Muller in Brownwood. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Hatchet, will spend the summer with her sons at Eolian.

Cpl. T. F. Pettus of Camp Berkeley is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. V. Brooks and Mrs. R. L. Mashburn.

Mrs. William Wurst of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. V. Brooks and Mrs. R. L. Mashburn.

Mr. Surratt has some new help in his feed store, three boy friends taking their vacation in Moran are visiting the Surratt family and Tommy Taylor. They hail from Olton, Texas. They are Willie Green, Charles Ball and Leonard Carlyle.

Mrs. N. A. J. Mitchell of the Deep Creek community was a pleasant caller at our office this week and renewed her subscription. She stated her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, had been quite ill but is now improving.

Miss Lolo Houseman of Fort Worth was visiting her father, Fred Houseman, and other relatives in Moran last week.

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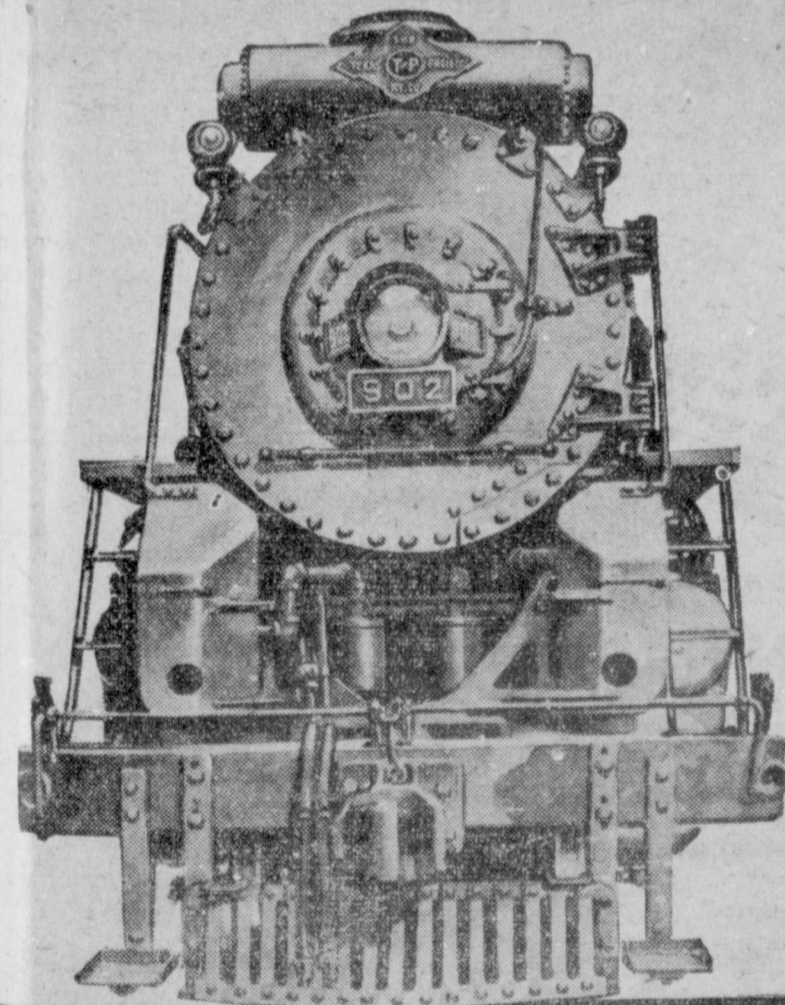
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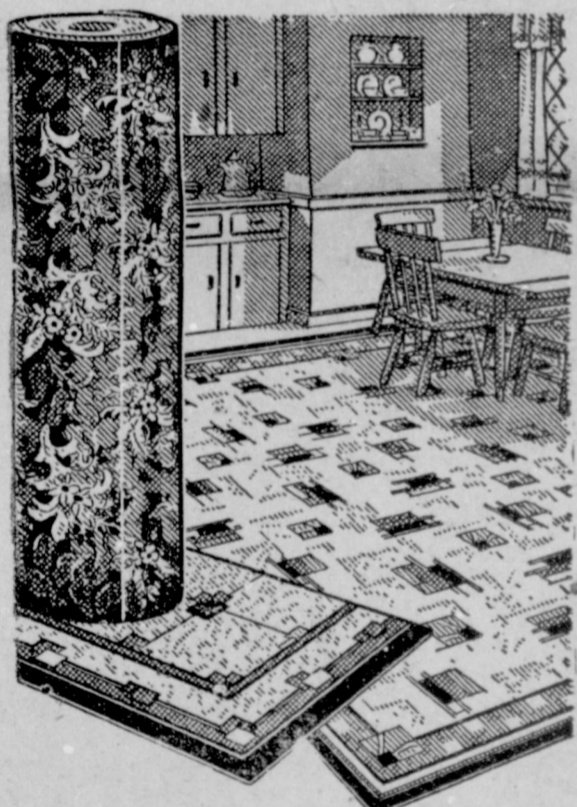
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**THE TWO OLD PARTIES HAVE NOTHING LEFT EXCEPT THE LABEL**

The News clips the following from one of its exchanges. Quote: "If you want to know how public thought is running, let me say there was a tremendous response to last week's 'Pink Rag.' Perhaps you'll want to get it out and read it again. I'll confess, I did that very thing myself. The people are beginning to fear that our thoughts and energies and our resources will be spent on distant shores, dissipated on far-flung efforts, while no one stops to figure out how we're to get the plowing done in the back forty."

"Wilkie's winsomeness still attracts. But Wilkie as a solid thinker directing the affairs that concern John Doe and family and Richard Roe and his neighbors up to Pruntyville is not so promising. "Bear this in mind: Just a short time ago the Republican Ike Hughes, John Hay and a lot more of 'em were the best informed group on foreign affairs this nation ever produced and were interested in proper international relations. Those Republican ideals were fought by the Democrats down to and including Roosevelt himself, until the present war situation began to develop, when suddenly the Democrats went international and the Republicans were accused of isolationism."

"And yet in spite of complete recersay of views on many subjects, the two still use their old names. If the American voters continue to cling to those old parties because they are wearing the same labels and are not doing any thinking for themselves, not only are the parties in a bad way, but democracy is in danger."

"If a corner grocery store began inserting whiskey into its stocks until the whiskey crowded out the groceries, it would be silly to continue to call the institution a grocery store. And if the saloon across the street let groceries crowd out the liquor until it was out of the liquor business and in the grocery business, it would be silly to continue to call the establishment a saloon."

Mrs. Aleta Pinnell, formerly a teacher in the Putnam school resigning to accept a position in the Sweetwater school, was in Putnam Monday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the Putnam school. She has been employed to teach in the Sweetwater school for the 1943-44 term. She stopped at the News office for a few minutes and stated she was moving back to Moran, her former home, where she expects to spend the summer and return to Sweetwater at the beginning of the next school term.

**Manpower Shortage To be Worked Out By Victory Council**

Local needs will determine Shackelford county's participation in a new farm labor program aimed at reducing the manpower shortage which threatens success of the 1943 food production program, county agricultural agent W. C. Vines, said following his return from a conference held May 13-14 at San Angelo.

County plans for, registration and placement of farm labor will be worked out by local farm men and women who are members of the county agricultural Victory Council, Vines said. Members of the council's executive and labor sub-committees likely will be called in to discuss the new program.

At the San Angelo conference, county workers of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service learned that the college recently had agreed to accept supervision of the program upon the request of Chester C. Davis, War Food Administrator. Funds for conducting the program in Texas will be apportioned to the college under legislation recently enacted by the 78th Congress. The agreement between the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and the office of the National Food Administrator relates only to the recruiting and placement of farm labor within the State and the various counties and does not apply to the movement of farm labor across international boundaries or state lines.

"We realize that farmers and ranchers in Texas will not be able to obtain the quantity and quality of labor to which they are accustomed, but we hope to be able to help them get enough workers to prevent the wasting of crops in the field and the dispersal of livestock," the county agricultural agent said.

In some counties where the need justifies and it is desired by farmers, town and city boys and girls known as Victory Farm Volunteers will be recruited and trained for emergency work on the farms. Many rural schools already have adjusted their schedules to free school children for work in the critical periods. In a few counties in Texas where the farm labor situation is very serious, there may be organized local battalions of the Women's Land Army, the agents learned. In the nation as a whole, recruiting of a U. S. Crop Corps of 3,500,000 workers for fulltime, seasonal or temporary farm work is contemplated.

Vines quoted Lt. Col. Jay L. Taylor, Texas rancher and deputy War Food Administrator, as saying that "Ninety-nine per cent of this program will be carried on in

**HAROLD D. INGRAM ENLISTED IN MOTOR TRANSPORT COURSE**

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pfc. Harold D. Ingram, son of Mrs. Irma Ingram is attending the Enlisted Motor Mechanics Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

The Motor Mechanics Course is a twelve week program designed to produce skilled mechanics capable of performing and supervising second echelon maintenance on all vehicles in the infantry regiment. The students come to the infantry school on detached service from their permanent units, and they return to those units upon completion of the course.

The course is divided into three four week groups known as the engine chases, and operate on groups. The engine group places greatest emphasis on carburetors and automotive electricity.

**DONALD GILMORE TO BE HOME ON FURLOUGH IN JUNE**

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore received a letter from her son, Don, who is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who is a gunner on a torpedo boat, who states he thinks he will be home on a furlough about the 15 of June. He enclosed the following on a gunners vow:

I wish to be a pilot,  
And you along with me.  
But if we all were pilots  
Where would naval aviation be?

It takes guts to be a gunner,  
To sit out on the tail  
When the shrieking Zeroes are coming  
And the slugs begin to wail.

The pilots just a chauffeur,  
It's his job to fly the plane,  
But it's we who do the fighting  
Though we may not get the fame.

If we all must be gunners,  
Then let us make this bet:  
We will be the best dam gunners  
That have left this station yet.

the country and one per cent in Washington."

"The long hours and hard work of families now on Texas farms and ranches indicate their patriotism," local Extension workers said, and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service accepts its new war-time assignment with the hope that it may bring some measure of relief to the people who are working to produce more food and feed than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hunt of Abilene attended the graduating exercises of the Putnam high school Monday night. Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Hunt made the News office a short visit while here. We are always glad to have our friends call on us when in town.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Fort Worth visited with home folks a day or so this week.

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