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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

What is believed to be the largest post oak tree in Texas has been found near Waskom in Harrison county. The tree, discovered by the Texas Forest Service, is 11 feet, 8½ inches in circumference, 86 feet high and 81 feet across the crown.

The Forest Service is trying to locate the largest tree of each species in the state.—Rising Star Record.

The Attorney General of Texas has ruled that former members of the Armed Forces may vote in any election held under the laws of the state or the constitution without the payment of a poll tax for eighteen calendar months.

It is said the opinion was requested by the State Comptroller's Department to determine whether the eighteen months meant calendar months or a total of days aggregating eighteen months.

It is reported that Emperor Hirohito's imperial household fortune in Japan reaches the staggering sum of 1,590,615,500 yen, Japanese money, or a little more than \$106,000,000 in American money.

This total was said to have come directly from headquarters of General McArthur and includes cash, negotiable instruments, real estate and timber holdings, but does not include silver bullion, art objects or jewelry.

Hirohito is said to own stock in 29 companies some of which are being investigated by Allied command, according to the report.

Zoe—"I hear you stayed in a haunted house last night. Did anything happen?"

Moe—"Yes, about midnight a real ghost came right through the wall just as if no wall was there."

Zoe—"And what did you do then?"

Moe—"Me, oh I went through the other wall the same way."

Speed Fiend—"It's great to be speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you are alive?"

Passenger—"Glad isn't the word. I'm amazed."

"How realistic that painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water."

"A sunset makes your mouth water?"

"Oh, is it a sunset? I thought it was a fried egg."

Mohandas K. Gandhi, the grand old man of India, is now engaged in writing a book which will be entitled "The Way to Health."

Mr. Gandhi recently celebrated his 76th birthday and says he is planning to live to be 125. He has been in the public eye much of the time during his adult life as he has been an ardent worker for Indian freedom.

Mr. Gandhi has twice attracted world attention by going on hunger strikes in behalf of independence from the rule of England.

James H. R. Cromwell has finally obtained a limited New Jersey divorce from the tobacco heiress, Doris Duke Cromwell. She holds an absolute Nevada divorce from him.

Mrs. Cromwell has been abroad much of the time, since getting her divorce from her husband, doing work in Red Cross areas among the Armed Forces.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek recently celebrated his 58th birthday by remaining at home with Mrs. Chiang and resting throughout the day. A few friends were present at intervals during the day the report stated.

From Phopal, India comes the news that an influential farmer, Haki Ghulam Mohammed, of that region died recently at the age of 127 years. The report said Mr. Haki was seen plowing in his fields only a few days before his death.

He was married ten times and was the father of 32 children, of which the eldest is 85.

His widow is 82 years old.

Every day is wash day with running water on unterraced fields.

Retailers Know No Bounds in Way Of Getting Results

Just another man with an idea. The imagination of the progressive retailer knows no bounds. A fruit vegetable concern in Pennsylvania is pushing sales of "air fresh" produce. Under an arrangement with the eastern retailer, the produce is grown in Salinas, California, then transported by air twice a week to a near by airport where it is reloaded and whisked air express to the east. Seventeen hours after it is picked in California, the air cargo is on the market. Newspaper advertisements are run the night before the sale. Window streamers, posters, reproduction of current advertisements and wall signs are used to spur consumer demand for airborne produce.

Strawberries, plums, seedless grapes, honey dew melons, cantaloupes, lettuce and tomatoes, have been tested to date with satisfactory results.

The enterprising courage of this retailer is as refreshing as is airborne fruit. Here is further proof that the age of new ideas, of pioneering toward new horizons, is not a thing of the past. As long as individual opportunity for profit exists, new ideas will continue to appear. And generally the consuming public is the greatest benefactor of every workable idea. The conveniences and luxuries which go to make up the thing we call our standard of living are nothing but accumulation of ideas created by people who saw an opportunity to earn a dollar. Continued encouragement of these people with ideas is nothing more than common sense.

No Monopoly Now In Oil Business

Many persons think of the oil business as a big monopolistic industry. It is big in the sense that there is room in it for much activity, but it is not monopolistic. The price of gasoline attests to that. Using the official base year of 1926 as 100, the index of all petroleum prices is about 60% of the general commodity index. A report submitted this year by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives states that, "Oil, from the standpoint of its inherent value, is one of the cheapest products that money can buy." The average earnings of the oil industry over a period of 13 years, from 1926 through 1943, as represented by a total of 102 companies, was about 6 per cent on the average invested capital. The net over-all profit per gallon of petroleum and products averaged eight-tenths of a cent.

The oil industry has less of its business concentrated in a few companies than most other industrial groups. There are some 10,000 substantial oil and gas producers, about 350 refiners and about 14,000 wholesale marketers. There are at least 20 large and many small integrated companies (that is, companies engaged in every department of the business—producing, refining, transportation and marketing) all competing with each other, and no one of them doing more than a small percentage of the total business.

These are the facts about oil that everyone should know. The more people that do know them, the less likelihood there will be of a political, vote gathering "crusade" against the oil industry.

NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT TOOK UP WORK MONDAY MORNING

Miss Loretta Allen the newly appointed Home Demonstration Agent took her place in the county official family of Calahan county Monday morning. She came from Sweetwater where she had been teaching home economics in the Sweetwater Junior-high school since January 1944.

Miss Allen whose home is in Dublin where she taught in Erath and Eastland counties for several years before going to Sweetwater.

The Demonstration clubs over the county will be glad to know the county has another agent. Miss Allen said she is getting into the work immediately getting acquainted and would be visiting with different clubs over the county in

Christmas Goods Arriving at Ramsay Variety Store Daily

CHRISTMAS GOODS ARRIVING. The writer was talking to Mr. Ramsay owner and manager of the Ramsay variety store at Baird Monday morning, and he says he has the largest stock of goods of that kind that has ever been in Baird. He has remodeled the store, taking out some counters and moving around others making a display of his goods in such a way that there is more room to take care of the customers. He has made several trips to market and has purchased a large stock of Christmas goods and they are arriving daily and will continue to come until the holidays begin.

This store has adopted the layaway plan. You can make a small down payment and hold any piece of merchandise in the store. Why not use their layaway plan and do your Christmas shopping early before the rush, and everything is picked over. It will pay you to visit this store and inspect the stock whether you are ready to make your purchases or not.

Clyde Has Chance To Detour Baird Before Season Ends

Baird plays Cross Plains, Bill White recently discharged from the navy, hopes to clinch the district 7-B football championship for Baird high. His Baird Bears whom he led to may success before donning a uniform, played the Cross Plains Buffaloes in the most important conference skirmish to date. The Bears are undefeated and untied in league competition while the Buffaloes are beaten only by Clyde which still has a chance to detour Baird, even if it gets beat by Cross Plains. Only a deadlock with Rising Star mars the Clyde record.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE FIRST PAYMENT ON QUOTA

The public schools over the state of Texas are to get the first installment on the \$25 per capita appropriation for the schools made by the board of education last summer. This will mean about twelve thousand dollars to the public school fund of Callahan County, as there are about 2,400 scholastics in the county.

WAR RECRUITING OVER 10 000 EXCEEDS QUOTA

Jesse P. Hunter Dies in Eastern Hospital Sunday

Jesse P. Hunter Sr., 55, widely known in West Texas as an independent oil operator died in an eastern hospital Sunday morning.

Colonel Bacon's announcement followed reports from the commanding officers of the Eighth recruiting districts at an important two-day conference in Dallas concluded this week.

Recruiting for the regular Army has surged past the 10,000 mark, far exceeding quotas established for the Eighth Service Command, it was announced today by Colonel Robert L. Bacon, director of military Personnel Procurement.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO GET 1,500 FOOT WILDCAT WELL

Callahan county is to get a 1,500 foot wildcat well near Baird. The Woody Petroleum Co. of Houston will drill a fifteen hundred foot wildcat one and one half miles south of Baird. It will be No. 1. Mrs. Marie Horn. Location for the Callahan county test is 900 feet from north and 350 feet from west lines of section 105 BBB and C Survey, a short time.

Fingernails Have Hand in Modern Kitchen Planning

A long-time problem of kitchen designers was how to eliminate the chipping of cabinet and drawer surfaces when the housewife grasped the handles. Some cabinet-makers have solved the problem by replacing the handles with grooves underneath the cabinets and drawers so tell-tale marks from sharp fingernails won't show.

This and other departures are being incorporated into plans for the modern gas kitchen which will be tailored to suit individual needs, according to the Lone Star Gas Co. officials. New kitchens are to be designed for comfort and convenience and many are built large enough for use as gathering places for families and friends.

Cooperating with demands of home builders and persons who plan to remodel their kitchens, the gas industry will offer the New Freedom Gas Kitchen, comfort-conditioned to seasonal desire and available as a package unit. It will contain range and refrigerator and an integrated line of steel cabinets insulated to prevent rattle; sink, water heater and accessories, all in matched ensemble. One of the all-gas kitchens has been designed by Serval, Inc., manufacturers of the gas refrigerator. It will be offered as a complete kitchen installation or in separate work units. A cabinet cowl will provide automatic circulation of air for removal of greasy vapors, moisture and cooking odors.

Other appointments include a food conditioning cabinet over the refrigerator for crisping cereals and crackers; condiment bays at eye-level for frequently used items, and additional steel cabinets for storage of cups, dishes and other small containers.

Some kitchens are designed to include a snack room, counter or food bar and a desk that can be converted into a serving table. Many are planned to contain a play room so mama can watch the baby while doing kitchen duties.

There was a time, gas men point out, when the kitchen merely developed as the house was constructed and the room was placed in any spot available; today's kitchen, they state, should be planned and the house built around this all-important room.

Five Hundred Million Dollars A Year Loss On Account Of Fires

Car Wreck East Of Town, Operator Landed in Jail

A car wreck about two miles east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway, near the Humble pump station, was the means of securing a stolen car and the arrest of the party who drove the car from McKinney.

The driver was taken to Baird to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the wreck. Sheriff Peterson of Baird phoned Capt. E. L. Posey of the patrol force he was holding a man after a car accident near Putnam and wanted a check up. Posey communicated with Austin by teletype. Immediately intelligence came that the man was wanted at McKinney for theft of a car.

When confronted by Sheriff Peterson, the man acknowledged he had stolen the car involved in the accident near Putnam, at Oklahoma City. McKinney officer arrived Wednesday, took the man back to McKinney.

CHARLEY QUIGLEY SEVERELY BURNED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Charley Quigley was severely burned Tuesday afternoon while out on the Hutchison ranch southwest of town helping to brand some cattle.

They were using a barrel with the bottom cut out to heat the irons, the irons were not heating fast enough, and Quigley had a can of kerosene oil and was throwing it on the fire and when the oil was ignited it followed the oil back to where Quigley was standing, catching his clothes on fire. He started to run and Hutchison caught him and threw a sack or something around him extinguishing the flames but not before he was severely burned.

Mr. Hutchison got him in the car and rushed him to the County hospital in Baird for treatment. He will likely have to remain in the hospital for several days, possibly a couple of weeks, before returning to Putnam.

Thursday, November 22nd. Proclaimed Thanksgiving Day

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed Thursday, November 22, as Thanksgiving day in Texas.

For three years Thanksgiving has been observed on a limited basis because prayers of thankfulness have been mingled with those supplemented for peace, said the governor.

He continued by saying, the day of victory has dawned and our hearts are grateful that the holocaust of World War II is at an end.

The document officially proclaimed November 22, as a legal holiday in Texas. The Governor had given prior notice that he would designate that date, the fourth Thursday in November, in accordance with an act of Congress, instead of the older traditional fifth Thursday in November which this year is on November 29.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE 9,368,000 BALES

The Government census report on the amount of cotton ginned and the estimate Thursday, November 8, showed that there had been ginned to the night of November 1, 5,153,000 as compared with 8,282,000 in 1944 and 9,952,000 bales in 1943.

The estimate on the crop was for 9,368,000 bales against an average of 12,293,000 for the ten year average from 1934 to 1943. And final ginnings 1944 crop was 12,230,000 bales. Should the crop show only 9,368,000, it would be 2,925,000 bales less than ten year average from 1934 to 1943.

\$15,000,000,000 Will be Added to Merchandise Cost

Manufacturers warn that, fifteen billion dollars will be added to the price tags of American merchandise and to individual tax bills if Congress enacts pending legislation to boost the present 40 cent hourly minimum wage to 65 cents an hour immediately, 70 cents next year and 75 cents the following year.

This warning from the National Association of Manufacturers, whose 14,000 members employ four out of every five manufacturing wage earners in the country, has sobered the members of the House Labor committee which is considering the proposed Pepper minimum wage bill.

The NAM emphasizes that industry believes in high wages, but that "increases in wages which are not accompanied by increases in productivity can do neither laborer or the country any good whatsoever."

"You can not dump 15 billion of artificially created purchasing power into our economy without having inflation," the NAM said, "and 85,000,000 persons who patriotically bought war bonds could not have their payments in fixed dollars increased, nor could 45,000,000 depositors in banks."

There are 70,000,000 life insurance policy holders whose contracts are payable in fixed dollar amounts. Those amounts will not be increased, even though the dollars are worth less than the dollar which paid the premiums.

Mark L. Craig Appointed General Agent Texas-Pacific

Captain Mark L. Craig, recently appointed General Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, has been released from the Army after more than three years service and will assume his new duties on November 1, 1945, according to an announcement today by Mr. A. P. Smiri, Freight Traffic Manager of the company.

Captain Craig, a native of Dallas, began his railroad career with the Texas and Pacific in this city on May 1, 1918. Starting as a mail clerk, he gained considerable railroad experience in various departments in the general offices before being made traveling freight agent at Oklahoma City in August, 1926.

In the succeeding ten years he served as General Agent at Sherman, Texas; Assistant General Freight Agent at Atlanta, Georgia, and later General Agent in that city. Appointment to General Agent in New Orleans, Louisiana, took place on November 1, 1936, which position he held at the time he entered the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant on December 8, 1942.

E. C. Collinsworth Returns from Pacific On a 21 Day Leave

This news item just sent in from Moran on the return of one of our neighbor boys at Moran, who is well acquainted with many of the Putnam young people.

E. C. Collinsworth S 2/c has just returned from the Pacific. He is joined the navy on May 15, 1944. He was stationed on a light cruiser (The USS Duluth). He left the states April 5th, 1945. His ship went to Pearl Harbor and on to Guam. Then to Tokyo Bay. E. C. left Tokyo October 1 and arrived in Seattle Washington the 19th of Oct. He received a 21 day leave and arrived in Moran October 22.

When home he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth and sisters, Mrs. Olan Z. Smith and Mrs. H.A. Hull of Eastland. Also Miss Jo Ann Ramsay of Putnam.

He had to report back to Seattle, Washington Nov. 10.

The next few years will constitute an unparalleled opportunity to correct some of the reasons for America's annual four to five hundred million dollar fire loss. Hundreds of thousands of new homes will be built and countless thousands of old homes will be renovated. The same will be true of industrial establishments. In the process, many fire hazards can be eliminated cheaply and permanently.

The president of the National Board of Underwriters, in urging such action says: "Spending time and money to eliminate all kinds of hazards not only results in improved appearance and greater comfort, but is also true economy. If the furnace is put in first-rate condition, it will deliver more heat while burning less fuel. In addition to being safer if the building has been painted, its rate of depreciation will be lower and it will be more fire resistive. Insulation in the walls will conserve fuel and likewise, in case of a fire, check the spread of flames through the formerly hollow wall space."

A new roof preserves the entire building and lessens the hazard from fire from flying sparks.

Even if certain fire preventive measures do involve added costs, they are worth while. They may not only save an investment of thousands of dollars, but human life as well. Anyone who spends money on construction or rehabilitation and ignores the elimination of every possible fire hazard, is indeed penny wise and pound foolish.

Rain in Putnam Since January 1st. 21.03 Inches

In our last report it showed that Putnam had received 20.35 inches of rain since the first of January this year. The rain the past Friday night of .68 inches brings the total to date 21.03 inches from January 1st of this year to the night of Nov. 12.

The rain was very gentle and slow and like most of the rains this year did not make very much water. It did not rain enough to start any of the creeks running.

The rain will aid the grain considerably, since, some farmers were reporting the ground getting too dry to bring up grain that had been sowed lately. But this rain will bring up all grain sown and the farmer will have plenty of season to bring up what will be sown in the future.

STATE OF TEXAS WELL FIXED ON FINANCES AT PRESENT

According to a release out of Austin, the State of Texas is well fixed financially for the post war reconversion. As of October 31, it has a net cash balance of \$81,262,567 in the 118 funds, including \$14,467,567 in the general fund which is the barometer of the state's financial condition.

The state treasurer's month-end report showed a gross cash balance of \$86,541,791 in all funds against which there was a total outstanding debt of \$51,278,921.

W. F. GORMAN OF BAIRD HAS SIX SONS IN THE WAR SERVICE

W. F. Gorman, of Baird did his part in winning the war. In talking with the writer. He stated he had six sons who had been in the service practically all the time since the war began. Mart A. who is still in the service and J. D. and John S. both have been honorably discharged. Tom, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, Don stationed in Japan and Dan in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman expecting him home on a furlough in a short time.

This is a record for any one family to have six sons in the service most of the time. This is likely more than any other Callahan county family. Judge J. R. Black former resident of Callahan county has six sons in the service but he is a resident of Taylor county at present.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

HALF TURKEY THANKSGIVING

Many small families are going to have a "half turkey Thanksgiving."

Although market reports for the Thanksgiving season show there will be plenty of turkeys, many small families find a whole bird more than can be eaten with economy. For this reason many butchers are prepared to sell half turkeys on request. The bird is simply split down the back and along the breastbone.

The half bird, says Miss Edith Lawrence, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is prepared for cooking in the usual way. The skin is skewered over the breast to keep it from pulling away, the leg is tied

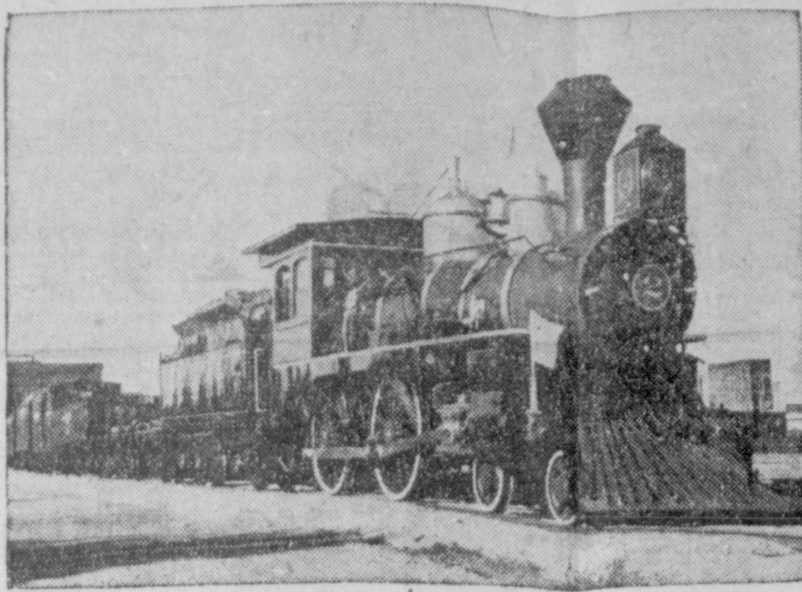
down and the bird is brushed with melted fat. A good trick to keep the meat from becoming dry is to cover with a clean cloth saturated with fat.

Place the half bird, cavity side down, on a flat rack about the size of the cavity. Cook in a shallow, uncovered pan at 325 degrees.

Make the usual dressing. Build a mound of it on a well greased, doubled piece of oil paper. When the turkey is about half done, remove the rack and substitute the mound of dressing.

Six pounds of turkey will be well cooked at about three hours, according to Miss Lawrence.

When raindrops hit the ground running they pick up top soil. Slow them down to a walk by farming them on the contour.



The busiest train in America last week was tiny, two coaxed affair pulled by a sputtering, wood-burning 1870- model locomotive. Upwards of 10,000 persons rode the train between the Parsons, Kansas station and the yard limits—a round trip of only three miles.

It was all a part of the city of Parsons' week-long 75th birthday party for the Missouri-Kansas Texas Railroad—and thousands of persons from throughout the Southwest waited in line for hours for a chance to ride the exact replica of the first train to enter Parsons. Some 50,000 people watched a 3-miles-long parade depicting the history of the Katy, ending with the initiation of R. J. Morfa, Katy board chairman, as a chief of the Kiowa Indian tribe.

Katy shop employees at Parsons didn't build the replica—they simply restored a vintage locomotive and cars to their original grandeur. The 70-year-old locomotive gave up its modern adornments for its original wooden cab, link-and-pin couplers, diamond shaped smoke-stack, long cowcatcher and wood-burning firebox.

The cars went through the same

reconversion process. The tiny cars, converted into cabooses in more recent years, were returned to their original state as "palace" cars—complete to long sleeping bunks along the wall, brass kerosene lamps, and a pot-bellied stove. On the baggage racks were pieces of luggage marked to "Red" Hall, famed deputy sheriff at Denison, Tex., in the Seventies; to Kit Carson in the Indian Territory, and others.

In the freight car were simulated barrels of whiskey billed to the Indian Territory; military supplies destined for Fort Gibson; and other vintage freight. The cars were equipped with brakes made of wood because air brakes were unknown when the first Katy train chugged across Kansas to open the Southwest.

Crew members were garbed in period costumes, as were hundreds of the thousands who rode the train.

Believed to be one of the two existing trains of its type in America, Katy officials have indicated that they will keep the locomotive and cars intact for future historical occasions.

ANNEXATION IS DEFERRED

By Dr. E. C. Barker Professor of American History The University of Texas.

THE ABOLITIONISTS OPPOSE

In September, 1837, following Van Buren's curt rejection of the Texan proposal, John Quincy Adams offered in the House of Representatives a resolution embodying the substance of the President's scruples about the Constitution. He declared: "The power of an-

nexing the people of any independent foreign state to this union is a power not delegated by the Constitution of the United States to their Congress or to any department of their government, but reserved to the people." In other words, it would require an amendment of the Constitution to annex Texas. He repeated the resolution toward the end of the next session of Congress, and gaining the floor on June 16, spoke for one hour daily with a few exceptions until Congress adjourned on July 9, 1838. The speech covered a wide range. Had he been challenged, he would have maintained that all that he said was germane to the resolution, but in fact he traveled far a-field. His view of the Texas question was that it was a sordid plot to expand the slave territory of the United States so as to give the South greater power in the Senate. It is not likely that he wanted the House to vote on his resolution. More probably he offered it to gain an occasion for the

speech. Later he claimed that the speech laid the annexation question for three years. But other conditions suspended the question.

PRESIDENT LAMAR OPPOSES ANNEXATION

Perhaps by inadvertence the Texas government did not withdraw its offer of annexation after the United States declined. President Houston ended this undignified situation, however, in 1838, instructing the Texan minister in Washington to inform the government that the offer was no longer pending. The Texas Senate approved this action in 1839.

Houston was succeeded by Mirabeau B. Lamar. He had won an enviable reputation as leader of the calvary in the battle of San Jacinto and had served as Vice-president while Houston was President. He was a poet and an orator. He had a great vision of Texas as an independent nation and devoted much of his inaugural address to the expression of his views. Of annexation to the United States, he said: "I have never been able myself to perceive the policy of the desired annexation, or discover in it any advantage... which could possibly result to Texas. But on the contrary a long train of consequences of the most appalling character and magnitude have never failed to present themselves whenever I have entertained the subject... The step, once taken, would produce a lasting regret, and ultimately prove as disastrous to our liberty and hopes as the triumphant sword of the enemy." Annexation would deprive Texas of her public lands, of the right to make appropriations therefrom for internal improvements and education, to levy her own taxes, to control commerce... pouring her abundant treasures into the lap of another people than her own." When he turned from this "dark and dreary picture" to the brilliant future that awaited the independent republic; when he contemplated the "vast extent of territory, stretching from the Sabine to the Pacific and away to the southwest as far as the obstinacy of the enemy may render it necessary for the sword to mark the boundary"... he could not regard the annexation of Texas to the American Union "in any other light than as the grave of all her hopes of happiness and greatness." And much more of the same sort.

The people of Texas did not share Lamar's views, however, and it was at Washington on the Potomac rather than at Austin on the Colorado that the fate of annexation was to be settled. Civilian consumption of peanuts as nuts, peanut butter and in the form of candy during the past three years has been at the rate of over six pounds per capita, or about 35 per cent above the pre-war average. The national 1945 honey crop is estimated at 226 million pounds.

ALL AMERICAN announces LOCAL BUS SERVICE BETWEEN EL PASO AND DALLAS

effective October 16 By authority of the Railway Commission of Texas, All American Bus Lines, Inc., now offers you fast, convenient highway transportation to and from all cities between El Paso and Dallas.* Big, comfortable buses, courteous service, low fares.

DAILY SCHEDULES table with columns for READ DOWN and READ UP, listing routes and times for various destinations like Ft. Worth, Weatherford, etc.

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ELITE BEAUTY SHOP advertisement featuring a woman on a telephone and text about operators and services.

Callahan Insurance Agency advertisement with large text 'Insure Your Home against loss by' and 'AUTOMOBILE FINANCING BUILDING FINANCING'.

PALACE Theatre--- Cisco advertisement listing shows like 'LOVE LETTERS' and 'ARMY WIVES'.

Altman's Cisco Texas advertisement featuring a woman in a coat and 'SWEATERS \$2.95 to \$8.95'.

MORAN NEWS

Personal Mention

M/Sgt. Leon L. Hammons arrived in Boston Nov. 2, came home a 90-day furlough visiting his family. He received his discharge and immediately volunteered for three years service and will report to Fort Sam Houston Feb. 9, for assignment. He is an instructor in Diesel engineering.

Connie Alexander is confined to his home this week with illness. His host of friends hope he will soon be out.

Rev. and Mrs. Culwell returned home from the Northwest Texas Methodist conference last Sunday evening, where the Conference has assigned to them the pastorate of the Sanford Church near Borger, Texas. They will move there on Thursday. Rev. D. A. Ross will move here this week and will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

D. P. King had the sad news of the death of a brother-in-law, Carl McAnally of Grayford, Texas. Mr. King will attend the funeral services on Wednesday.

Carl Bender of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke and will take in the deer hunt with them. Mr. Bender, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Locke is thinking of locating in the South. This is his first visit to Texas and he is very much surprised with our winter weather here.

Moran schools will close Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

The Strawn, Moran game played on Moran home field Thanksgiving Day will ring down the curtain on our 1945 Championship season. The game starts at 2:30 p.m. and a large crowd is expected.

Bob Martin, of Marshal, Texas is home on two weeks vacation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and baby have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin in Moran. Bob is sorry he can not be here for the Moran-Strawn game Thanksgiving Day.

Last Sunday week Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and mother, Mrs. H. E. Jones of Hico, spent Sunday as the guests of Elder and Mrs. Cole Jackson in Moran. Mrs. Jones remained until Tuesday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson taking her home and spent a brief visit at their home. Mr. Jackson returned to officiate at Mrs. Mary Eisenhuth funeral.

Mrs. Nettis Mae Terry spent a week in Grand Prairie visiting in the home of her son, Leroy C. Terry. While there he celebrated his 32nd birthday with 20 friends present for a social hour of games and refreshments. Mrs. Leroy Terry and son, Kenneth Michael, accompanied her to Longview where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. May and family.

A. C. Oyler was called to his home in Edinburg this week. Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler accompanied him there.

Mrs. Ida Leftwich accompanied Mrs. Terry as far as Fort Worth and visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Lee, and also returned home with her.

R. H. Eisenhuth of New York City is the guest of Clarence Gay. Mr. Eisenhuth is a step son of the late Mrs. Mary Eisenhuth and arrived too late for the funeral.

Come to Moran Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 p.m. and see this exciting game between Moran and Strawn. Moran is behind our boys and we expect them to win. See this Thanksgiving game.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Cisco spent from Friday last week over Armistice as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke. She will have two days holiday for Thanksgiving next week from the Cisco schools.

S. W. Jackson of 1605 Truxville, Houston, sends in his subscription. They state the Moran paper is like a letter from all home town people and please keep it coming to us.

Rev. and Mrs. Culwell returned. E. J. Faught of Albany spent last Saturday in Moran renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. L. H. Royal spent last weekend in Big Springs, visiting relatives.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale in Moran newspaper office, (Mrs. Cady's Office), next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

ANNUAL DEER HUNT

The annual deer hunting party from Moran that never misses bringing home the bucks, will leave Moran Wednesday morning for Fredericksburg. Those composing the party are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke and their guest from Ohio, Carl Bender, Pete and Edd Collinsworth, Hub Baughman, Jack Midkiff and son Leonard. We are expecting the limit for these great hunters.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

A war-torn world has returned to peace and is rapidly resuming its normal pursuits. Throughout America prayers of Thanksgiving will be offered on Thursday, November 22, of this year. Christian Scientists will join with grateful hearts the millions of others who will voice their thanks to God for the blessings of peace and for His bounty and goodness to man. Our God is a good God. "O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord" (Psalms 117).

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Golden Text is: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High" (Psalms 92:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings" (page 15).

Mrs. E. J. Freeman and her mother, Mrs. George McCargo entertained with a party, honoring Top Freeman on his fourth birthday, Saturday, Nov. 10. Due to the rainy weather the little guests were unable to play outside. Many indoor games were played, among them, pinning the tail on the donkey, a prize was given to the winner, Ruth Walker. After gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty-seven guests. The favors were flags and sticks of candy.

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J. D. Sprawls of the Scranton community was in Putnam Thursday looking after business. He is in the peanut business and said he was through gathering and they had made a fair yield.

Miss Nalda Lowry, student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end visiting with home-fools.

FOR SALE—THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.—MRS. RUTH ISENHOWER, Putnam, Texas.

Rev. L. R. Gentry, pastor of the Baptist church here, is in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas Baptist general convention at their annual session.

E. C. Collinsworth and Jo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull and son, Ronnie of Eastland Sunday.

BARGAIN DAYS

Bargain days are here again. Abilene Reporter seven days a week for only \$6.95. Send in your subscription now and get the balance of October free.

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NOTICE

Just received shipment of Pan-American Cast Aluminum Cook-ware.

SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY Cisco, Texas.

Herman Roberson was in Baird Monday morning consulting Dr. Hill in regard to some bad teeth.

Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was looking after business interests and doing some trading Monday morning in Baird.

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Mary Guyton, owner of the Mission Hotel, was circulating among friends and transacting other business in Baird Monday morning.

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Emanuel Wilcoxon and wife were in Putnam Monday afternoon looking for a bus to Abilene, but busses are a thing of the past. They thought the Greyhound strike had been settled.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hems of Higgins were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider Sunday. They were old friends of the Sniders and were unexpected. They are in the dry goods business at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsay had as their guests for dinner Sunday, November 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughters, Linda and Gloria Jean, E. C. Collinsworth Jr. of Moran and Jo Ann.

Cpl. E. N. Wood left November 8 for Atlanta, Georgia where he will receive his discharge. Pvt. Billy Mack Wood is stationed in Illinois.

Mrs. John McIntire of Abilene has just recently spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of the Colony community.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. Mike Hughes attended the funeral of Miss Katherine Bexter at the Dennis cemetery Sunday, November 4, near Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff of El Paso were in Putnam a few days ago looking after business interests and visiting among friends and relatives here. They formerly lived here before moving to El Paso.

Claud Cunningham who has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, was in the News office Thursday morning in connection with securing a birth certificate, and stated he was leaving for home that night.

Miss Glynn Maynard, who is employed in Abilene spent several days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, returning to Abilene Thursday.

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A. C. Moore of Cisco was here Monday looking after his oil interests in the Putnam field. He has two or three proucing wells on the Isenhower, about one mile south-east of Putnam. He says he will do some more drilling in the near future.

Gus Brandon spent the week-end visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred at Big Spring, returning to Putnam.

Miss La Juan Gunn spent the week-end in Putnam visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn and other Putnam friends.

Edward King of Fort Worth and Troy Caraway of Comin, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, returning to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has been visiting with her daughter and husband at Big Spring for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred.

Mrs. M. H. Cook of New Mexico is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. while her husband is up in the mountains deer hunting.

GOVERNMENT ERRORED

A deputy sheriff from Cross Plains was here last week with a warrant for the arrest of Melvin Donald Gilmore, which was issued by the federal government charging him with army desertion which was an error and based on wrong information.

From the commanding officer, Carrier Aircraft Service, the Chief Naval Personnel: Gilmore Melvin Donald, 617-48-45 AFC 20 (T) Vs. USNR-Erroneous declaration of Stragler of.

(a) Stragler's reward in case of subject named man dated 29th of October. I. Reference (a) is hereby cancelled due to the fact that subject named was erroneously declared a stragler 29th day of October 1945.

T. F. Carlin.

Mrs. Don Gilmore, his wife, talked to her husband, Donald a few minutes after the report reached her and he said he had been honorably discharged from service and would be at home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Manly Crow King of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Loraine, Texas, Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Dickenson, Loraine, Mrs. Luke Coleman and daughter, Sue of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and son, Bob of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons, Don and Dale of Clyde, and Lt. Allen H. Nelson who is at home from the South Pacific on a 45 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry were looking after business interests and shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

An Advisement Center for ex-servicemen attending the University of Texas has been set up by the Veterans Administration, with Dr. Roger A. Burgess in charge. Veterans wanting to attend the University may now get their papers processed at the Center, rather than by sending them to state headquarters at Waco. Dr. Wayland Moody has been named Training Officer to the University by the Veterans Administration. Dr. Burgess estimates that approximately 1,200 to 1,500 are now enrolled at the University.

Lack of housing at the University of Texas will be eased somewhat at the spring semester in March, for 150 hutments will be ready for occupation at that time.

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