

From The Editor's Window BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said that industry is taking a kinder view of older workers...

Most large concerns will continue to conduct their most intensive recruiting in the twenty to thirty age group...

In response to inquiries from over the state Governor Stevenson has announced that in accordance with the act of Congress he will designate the fourth Thursday of November as the official Thanksgiving Day in Texas...

Former President Hoover has said that America must make a strong effort to improve our leadership and moral values after a war which has degraded truth, justice and tolerance.

He said truth was the first factuality of the war and insists that the country must have intellectual honesty in government.

He added that "reconversion of our intellectual, moral and spiritual life" is of greater importance than the reconversion of industry.

It is reported that 100,000 Bibles in Chinese, 75,000 in Polish and portions of Scriptures in several other languages are being printed in Sweden by the British and Foreign Bible Society...

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia is reported as having thousands of copies of the New Testament printed in the Amharic language for distribution in his nation.

A boy was a witness in court, and the lawyer in cross-examination said: "Did anyone tell you what to say in court?"

"Yes, sir." "I thought so. Who was it?" "My father, sir." "And what did he tell you?" "He said the lawyers would try to get me all tangled up, but if I stuck to the truth I would be all right."

Husband: "You will never succeed in making that dog obey you." Wife: "Nonsense. It is only a matter of patience. I had difficulty with you at first."

Teacher: "And how did God create woman?"

Jimmy: "I think He must have taken the brains out of a man and made a woman."

The DuPont Company of Wilmington, Delaware has announced that the plant now being built by this company at La Porte, Texas will be equipped for quantity production of various livestock remedies, fungicides and disinfectants.

It is reported that a sub-Congressional committee will soon be appointed to investigate the possibilities of silk culture in the United States, particularly in Texas and the South. It is said this action was taken after Ernest Mims, Mineral Wells chamber of commerce manager, had explained developments in this part of the state.

We are promised a walnut-size one-watt fluorescent light bulb that will provide inexpensive lighting and lessen home accidents in the near future. It is said the globe will burn steadily one month, day and night, at a cost of about 2 1/2 cents worth of electricity and will be able to operate at this rate for at least one full year.

Mrs. George Weeks was shopping and visiting in Baird Monday morning.

Pecan Tree Care to Be Demonstrated in County by Grower

Thousands of dollars are being lost each year by farmers and ranchers of Callahan county by oversight in the handling of their native pecan trees.

Mr. Hefner agrees to make a demonstration on an appointed field date for the farmers and ranchers here the first of the year and will work with the county farm agent and the soil conservation office to make a practical demonstration.

Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District News

Grover and Virgil Morris, ranchers three miles northeast of Moran, were sowing hairy vetch and abrazzi rye last week on land being prepared to seed later to permanent pasture grasses.

Soon after the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District began operation two years ago, Virgil requested the Soil Conservation Service rendering assistance through the district for help in laying out a coordinated soil and water conservation plan to control erosion and increase production.

Practices established to date on the ranch include construction of 10 miles of level broadbase terraces, killing 36 acres of mesquite trees, rotating grazing on pasture land, planting 8 acres of crotalaria, 8 acres of madrid clover, 53 acres to a mixture of permanent pasture grasses, 20 acres treated with 3000 pounds of super phosphate and planted to vetch and rye.

Grover reports that plantings of clover and permanent grasses are the most progressive steps they ever made.

He said the clover has furnished twice as much grazing as any crop ever planted, staying green from the time it was planted in the spring of 1944 until this fall.

They removed the cattle for a short time this summer to allow the clover to make seed and they expect a volunteer crop this fall. The clover grazing has been reserved mainly for registered cattle. Messrs. Morris are equally enthusiastic about the cropland planted to grass. Grover stated that he had waited a lifetime to get as much grass on old fields as they have on the 53 acre planting made last spring.

Buffalo grass was pointed out having runners 12 inches long. Little blue stem, yellow blue stem and hairy grama were making seed with a good scattering of grass that had recently germinated.

Grover gives credit to his son, Virgil, for these plantings because he said he did not believe in either until he saw the results.

List of Jurors For District Court Grand Jury

List of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Callahan county, at the June term, 1945 thereof to serve as grand jurors at the October term, 1945, of the said district court to-wit:

R. A. Miller, Andrew Johnson, Oplin, Howard Farmer, Baird, M. A. Tatom, route 4, Cisco, W. E. Barton, Clyde, Norman Coffey, Henry Frye, Putnam, Warren Price, route 1, Baird, L. A. Williams, Putnam, A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains, Jack Gilliland, Baird, Russell Warren, Baird, J. L. Bonler, Cross Plains, C. E. Foster, Cross Plains, and Earnest Higgins, route 1, Baird.

Frank Sunderman Back in School After Discharge

Frank Sunderman, war veteran of Putnam, Texas, is not permitting the war to keep him from getting an education.

Frank is an active member of the Veterans Club, a student organization at Tarleton, composed entirely of veterans, and sponsored by faculty members who are veterans. This organization has already given several social affairs for their members and wives, and has a number of other affairs planned for the school year.

Mrs. A. C. Forester Opening Florist Shop in Clyde

Mrs. A. C. Forester of Clyde, who owns a large hatchery in Clyde is now constructing a building for a hot house, with the plant nearing completion for the purpose of putting in a florist business and green house.

The plant is now nearing completion at a cost of about \$2500, has all new modern equipment. Date of the formal opening has not been announced.

Mrs. Forester, who is owner and manager of the plant, has had extensive experience in flower culture and is widely known throughout West Texas.

PUTNAM FOOTBALL TEAM WINS OVER RISING STAR FRIDAY

Putnam football team journeyed to Rising Star Friday evening where they met the Rising Star team on the Star field and won the game, the score being 31 to 0, in favor of Putnam in a non-conference game. Everett and Jose scored twice and Tatom once for Putnam.

There were quite a number who went from here to Rising Star for the game, however we do not have the names.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCRANTON GYMNASIUM WEDNESDAY EVE. OCT. 31

64 Bales Cotton Ginned in Putnam To Saturday Night

Cotton has begun coming in again and the gin here has turned out today 64 bales to Saturday at noon. The scarcity of pickers is holding down the receipts some.

From reports it looks like the gin would gin about 200 bales during the season. Most of the cotton is grading low, being from strict low to strict good ordinary.

Several farmers have not begun picking yet. Jewel Ellis was in town Saturday and stated he had about 20 bales open and no pickers. This is the largest crop that has been reported to date.

Farmers report that the ground has a good season for sowing grain and in fact the best that has been in years, and it looks like there would be a large acreage sown to grain in 1946.

Putnam Sophomores Elect Officers at Meeting Oct. 10th.

The Sophomore class of the Putnam high school met with their sponsor, Miss Miller October 10th, and organized. The following officers were elected as officials:

President, Billy Jim Everett; vice president, Maurine Harper; secretary, Patsy Taylor; program chairman, Lexadine Pruet; social chairman, J. H. Culwell; reporter, Fredalyn Cook. A tacky party was planned and held at the home of Billy Everett by the class, October 15th. Plans were discussed for giving a play in the near future.

Two Hitch-Hikers Relieved of \$6.00 On C-Plains Highway

From the Reporter News: Two youthful hitch-hikers were "taken for a ride" Thursday night, relieved of \$6 in money, and left by the wayside near Abilene.

West Coast workers, Charles Bilbo 18, and Wayman Lynn Osterholt, 17, stood beside highway 80 in the southeast part of town. A 1936 black Ford westbound coupe stopped, the driver inquired as to their destination, and finding they had a "little money" to help pay expenses to Fort Worth, promised to return shortly.

The boys were placed in the "turtle," and taken five miles down the (Cross Plains highway). The driver stopped presumably to examine his tires, pointed a big pistol, relieved them of their money, and then drove away.

They walked to the airport and got in communication with police. Fortunately, they said, they had \$55 in their shoes the highjacker did not get.

RAILROAD WAGES 33% PLUS OVER WAGES PAID 1929

Railroad salary and wages for 1944. The average railway employee was paid for 2,828 hours of work during the year 1944. This figure showed an increase of 12 hours above the corresponding 1943 average, and was the highest for any year since 1918 when the average was 3,096 hours.

But note in 1918 the hourly wage rate was only 45.8 as compared with 96.4 in 1944. This puts wages more than 100 per cent higher than the 1918 level.

This shows wages to be 110 per cent above the 1918 wage.

The average hourly earnings of railway employees in 1944 amounted to 96.4 cents and represented an increase of 45 per cent over the 1918 average.

The railway totals for labor in 1918 was \$2,613,813.351, in 1929 the payroll was \$2,896,566.351 and in 1944 it had climbed to \$3,853,234.681, this was an increase of 33 per cent plus over the 1929 payments.

1929 was the boom year after World War I.

Scranton 4-H Girls Elect Officers at Meeting Oct. 12th.

The 4-H club girls of Scranton school, had a meeting October 12, 1945. Miss Wood, our assistant home demonstration agent, met with the club. First we elected new officers: Gloria Bell Slatton was elected president, Roma Jean Reese, secretary and treasurer.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER THE 31st.

Get out the old conveyance and come to the Halloween Carnival at the Putnam school building October 31. Come prepared to have fun and more fun.

The P-TA will have a food sale of pie, sandwiches and coffee. Also will sponsor a country store. These plans were made when the P-TA met Thursday, October 18 with twenty-two members present.

After being entertained with a nice program by the school children, the president, Mrs. Henry Frye presided over the meeting. Mrs. Rutherford made a report on the lunch room, stating it was running nicely and thanked everyone for their cooperation.

Those present: Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Emmett, Mrs. Wylie Clinton, Miss Leona Miller, Miss Billie Verne Emmett, Superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider, Mrs. Henry Frye, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. Jack Ramsay, Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Gaidys Wlais and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mrs. Burl Reed, Mrs. Doc Smith, Mrs. Art Nolan and Mrs. Montie Gunn.

CALLAHAN SCHOOLS ARE RUNNING WITH FULL QUOTA OF TEACHERS

PREBLE STEWART MARRIED AT SAN ANTONIO NOV. 8

Miss Preble Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart of San Antonio, former residents of Putnam, was married October 8 to Mr. J. C. Daniels, overseas veteran of two and one-half years, of San Antonio. They are making their home at 812 Augusta Street, San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Guyton received a letter from Mrs. Daniels the past week disclosing the news of their marriage. Mrs. Daniels was reared in and near Putnam and is a young woman of sterling qualities and Mr. Daniels has our congratulations on his choice of this, one of our Putnam girls.

She received most of her education in the local schools, and is favorably known in religious circles, having been a faithful worker in the Baptist church and Sunday school for a number of years.

The News together with her many friends throughout this section, wish Mr. and Mrs. Daniels much happiness and unbounded success in their undertakings through life.

C. H. FEE DIED IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL 11-20

C. H. Fee, a pioneer citizen of Cisco, about 85, was buried in Cisco Monday afternoon. Mr. Fee had been an invalid for several years, having had a stroke of paralysis several years ago.

He came to Cisco at an early date and established a hardware store, where everybody from far and near in a radius of two or three counties went to C. H. Fee to buy their supplies.

That was in the days when everybody in the territory grew cotton, and bought on fall time. The writer has known Mr. Fee for many years, and he was always and willing to extend credit to any person worthy. Mr. Fee at the time of his death was interested in banking and ranching and had been for several years, and well known over a wide range.

Second Clothing Drive Set for Next January 7-31

Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, scheduled for January 7-31, 1946, announced today that already 1,395 men and women have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities in the successful collection of used, serviceable clothing of last spring which was also headed by Mr. Kaiser.

Wisconsin leader with 97 acceptances. Texas is second with 89 and New York third with 87. America's spring cleaning which was done in answer to the plea "What Can You Spare that they Can Wear?" yielded enough clothing to help 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, China and the Philippines, according to UNRRA (the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration).

The goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 serviceable garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Contributors are invited to attach good-will letters to their clothing gifts.

According to UNRRA and other relief agencies working overseas the 25,000,000 people assisted are only a small percentage of the destitute, homeless and loded people who are in desperate need of clothing. Conditions are such that Canada, Australia and New Zealand have been conducting clothing collections for relief of the invaded and bombed countries, and President Truman has announced that the need justifies another appeal to the people of the United States.

Temperature Drops To 38 Degrees on Monday Morning

When people arose Sunday morning the temperature was about 75, but by 11 o'clock the wind had switched to the north and everyone began to go for cover and it continued to get colder until night, and by Monday morning it had dropped to around 38 degrees. Monday the temperature went down some in the afternoon, but dropped back Tuesday morning to about 41 degrees.

Funeral Services For R. M. Mask at Baird Thursday

Funeral services for Radford M. Mask, about 57 years old, were held in Baird at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted by Loyd Connell, minister of the church, with burial in Ross cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Mask was born February 22, 1888, near San Antonio. He had lived near Oplin for 12 years before moving to Baird about three years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Davis of Novice, four sons, J. P. Mask of Kerrville, Sam and Troy Mask of Baird, all of whom have returned from overseas service, and Vernon Mask, who is now with the Army in Japan.

PUTNAM LADIES ATTEND A CLUB MEETING BAIRD

The Woman's Study club of Putnam, together with clubs of neighboring towns were entertained in the home of Mrs. Viva Tucker in Baird, Wednesday evening, October 17.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the sixth district, was introduced by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Dudley brought a very interesting speech.

Musical numbers by Mrs. Viva Tucker on her Hammond organ and by Mrs. Wylie on the piano, were very much enjoyed.

A social hour followed with refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Those present from Putnam were Miss Ettie Mobley, Mmes. Bryan Clinton, Willie Clinton, Leo Clinton, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, C. A. Dittmore, Douglas Frye, Henry Frye, Fred Heyser, A. E. Hutchison, H. A. Pruet, R. E. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams and S. M. Eubank.

Visitors, Mrs. M. B. Emmett and daughter, Miss Billie Vern Emmett.

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Austin, Texas.—Effective immediately by authority of the Railway Commission of Texas, All American Bus Lines will provide local bus service to all points on its line between El Paso and Dallas, Texas, excepting local service between Fort Worth and Dallas.

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## TEXAS AND ANNEXATION

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

(The first of a series of articles on the Texas Centennial of Statehood, which is being observed this year).

Though the precise date at which the Republic of Texas was merged with the United States is of no practical importance, it is a topic of intermittent popular discussion and antiquarian interest. Puzzlement arises from the fact that the process of annexation is confused with the dramatic ceremony that accompanied the transition of the government from republic to state.

Briefly, the congress of the United States passed the annexation resolution on March 1, 1845. President Tyler approved it and instructed Andrew Jackson Donelson, American minister in Texas, to present it to the Texan authorities and urge its prompt acceptance.

President Anson Jones called a special session of the Texas Congress to meet in June and a convention of duly elected delegates to assemble at Austin on the 4th of July. Both Congress and convention formally accepted the terms offered by the United States, and the convention proceeded to frame the first state constitution.

The constitution was ratified by popular vote in October, and was accepted by the Congress of the United States on December 29, 1845. By this act Texas became the 28th state of the Union.

Following the admission of Tex-

as, it was necessary for the people to elect state officers. This being done, the legislature assembled on February 16, and on February 19, 1845, President Jones, in an impressive ceremony, delivered the government to Governor J. Pickney Henderson and declared, "The Republic of Texas is no more." Calling attention to the happy merging of the two republics, "not by violence and disorder, but by the deliberate and free choice of its citizens," he closed his speech with an eloquent peroration.

"The lone star of Texas," he said, "which ten years since arose amid clouds over fields of carnage, and obscurely shone for a while, has culminated, and following an inscrutable destiny has passed on and become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all freemen and lovers of freedom in the world must reverence and adore—the American Union.

"Blending its rays with its sister states, long may it continue to shine, and may a gracious Heaven smile upon the consummation of the wishes of the two republics now joined in one. May the Union be perpetual and may it be the means of conferring benefit and blessings upon the people of all the states, is my ardent prayer."

As he ended, the Lone Star flag was lowered and the flag of the United States took its place.

### WORLD SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS

The annexation of Texas by the United States was for ten years a subject of world importance.

### Sectional Controversy and Threats to the Union

At home, the subject aroused bitter sectional controversy between

the north and the south. Abolitionists, who were determined to prevent further spread of slavery, declared that annexation would be unconstitutional and would cause the dissolution of the Union, intimating that it would justify the secession of the states that had abolished slavery. Southern states, on the other hand, declared that refusal to annex would justify secession of the South.

### International Aspects

In international relations, Texas was an actual or potential bone of contention between the United States, Mexico, England, and possibly France. Since Mexico refused to accept the battle of San Jacinto as final and repeatedly declared its intention to reconquer Texas, annexation might lead to war between the United States and Mexico. British financial interests in Mexico, desire to promote abolition of slavery, and commercial aims shaped England's policy toward Mexico and Texas and caused it to oppose annexation by the United States.

Evidence indicates that the British government had no desire at any time to make Texas a part of the empire, but it was willing to establish a protectorate over the rising republic and guarantee its independence to prevent its acceptance of annexation by the United States. French policy was never aggressive, but the government was ready to follow England's lead in trying to prevent annexation by the United States.

### Texan Diplomacy Played on the International Situation

The Texans used the international situation to their advantage. Houston, during his two administrations, was able to feign an indifference toward annexation that he probably did not feel, thereby stimulating anxieties of pro-annexationists in the United States and encouraging British statesmen to hope that Texas would remain independent. It is a notable fact that neither American nor British diplomats ever felt quite sure of Houston's preference. The same doubt was felt about Anson Jones, under whom annexation was consummated.

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NOVEMBER, 1955. Joe: "Good thing you kept those Victory Bonds." Sam: "Right-O. This den and bathroom are what we've needed since Grace and I set up house-keeping. Lot of other wise bond-holders are modernizing their places, now, too." U. S. Treasury Department

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The Eighth Bond Drive starts October 29 and will continue throughout 1945. Moran has topped each previous bond assignment. We cannot afford to fall on the last one.

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# MORAN

Visitors in the Edd Collinsworth home on Tuesday evening to meet Eddie Collinsworth Jr., home on furlough, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull of Eastland and son, Ronald, Miss Joe Ann Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Mildred Smith and daughter, Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cottle visited in Graham last Sunday and Mrs. Pearl Williamson of Graham and little daughter, Mary Ann, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cottle this week.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and son are visiting in Moran this week. Mrs. Stephens recently had a letter from Pvt. Willard J. Stephens, husband in Japan in the American Division, attached to the 8th Army. Conditions are good where he is and a very pretty country and had not been bombed, the civilians were very glad the war was over because they received better treatment from the occupation forces. Mrs. Stephens makes her home in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Rosie Close Keemer of Corpus Christi arrived in Moran Saturday greeting old friends. It has been 16 years since Rosie operated an electric laundry in Moran. She was greatly pleased with Moran and to find our streets lighted at night. She was a great worker in the Methodist church while she lived here. The last 7 years she has operated the Mission Tourist Camp in Corpus Christi.

J. C. and O. C. Brooks of Moran left for Denver, Colo. last week to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Virginia Homer. They will be joined there by M. Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Brooks who are arriving from San Francisco on Monday and all will return to Moran together on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's niece, Mrs. Oscar Rosson and Mr. Rosson of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Auden Shelton of Long Beach, Calif., are in Moran visiting Mrs. Cleo Evans. Mrs. Shelton was formerly Ella Reese Jackson of Moran.

Mrs. Seth Chamolis visited relatives in Moran last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Cooley and little daughter, Dale of Evanston, Ill., who had spent 4 weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder and family, left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paterson of Bastrop spent the week-end in Moran visiting friends and relatives. They moved from Moran last March.

Capt and Mrs. George McCargo and daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Freeman and little son Top, returned from Austin Monday where Capt. McCargo attended Texas State Guard Officers Association convention October 20-21. Mrs. McCargo and daughter visited with Mrs. Dr. Burns and family of Austin.

W. B. Green and Sherman Green of Fort Worth spent the week visiting in the home of Enoch McCollum and family.

Mrs. Cole Jackson returned last week from Fort Worth where she had been with her sister, Mrs. John Bullett, who is now much improved in health.

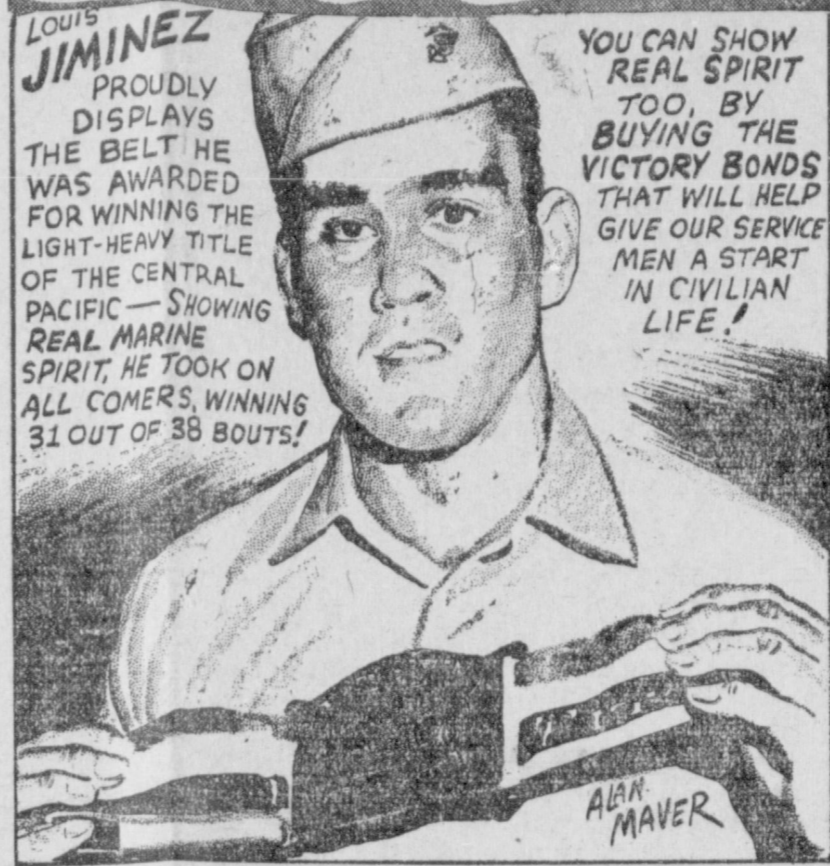
E. A. Elliott and Dr. R. E. Forrester left last Friday for Nebraska to hunt pheasant. While at Cambridge, Nebraska, Mr. Elliott attended Mousel Bros. Hereford sale. They expect to be home Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ricks left Wednesday of last week for New Orleans. They plan to visit Mr. Ricks' sister in Americus, Georgia before returning to Moran.

Mrs. Lloyd Livingston and daughter, Carol Jean were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Culwell the past week.

Mrs. Tressa Cunningham has returned to her home in Miami, Fla., after spending two weeks with relatives in Moran.

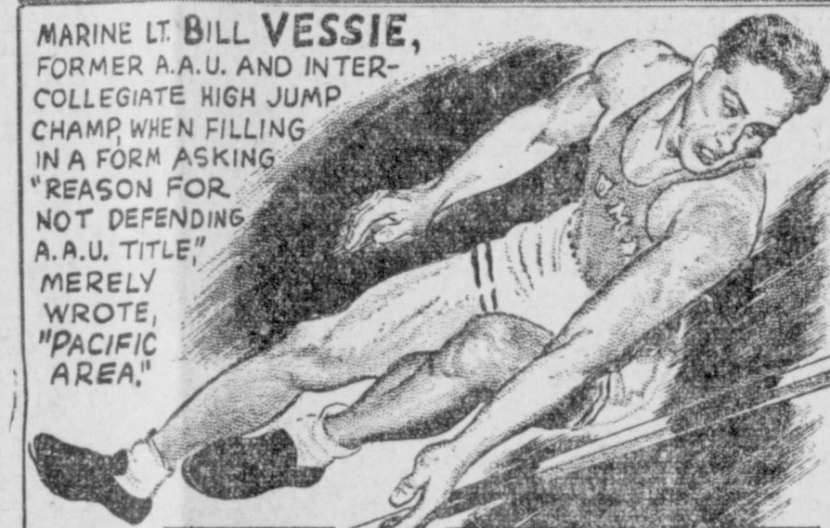
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Dly AM	Dly PM	Dly AM	Dly PM	Dly AM	Dly PM	Dly AM	Dly PM	Dly AM	Dly PM	Dly AM	Dly PM
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11:25	3:25	7:40	11:35	6:25	Ar Ft. Worth	Ar 11:31	3:21	6:10	10:12	32	7:10
12:06	4:21	8:28	11:57	7:06	Ar Weatherford	Ar 10:49	2:39	5:34	9:34	11:50	6:34
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4:54	9:24	12:59	4:39	Ar Sweetwater	Ar	Ar	Ar	Ar	Ar	Ar	Ar
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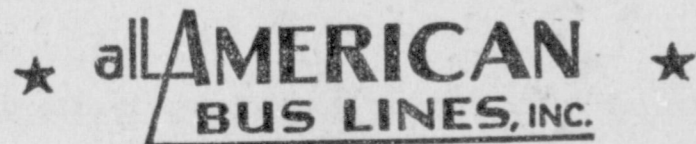
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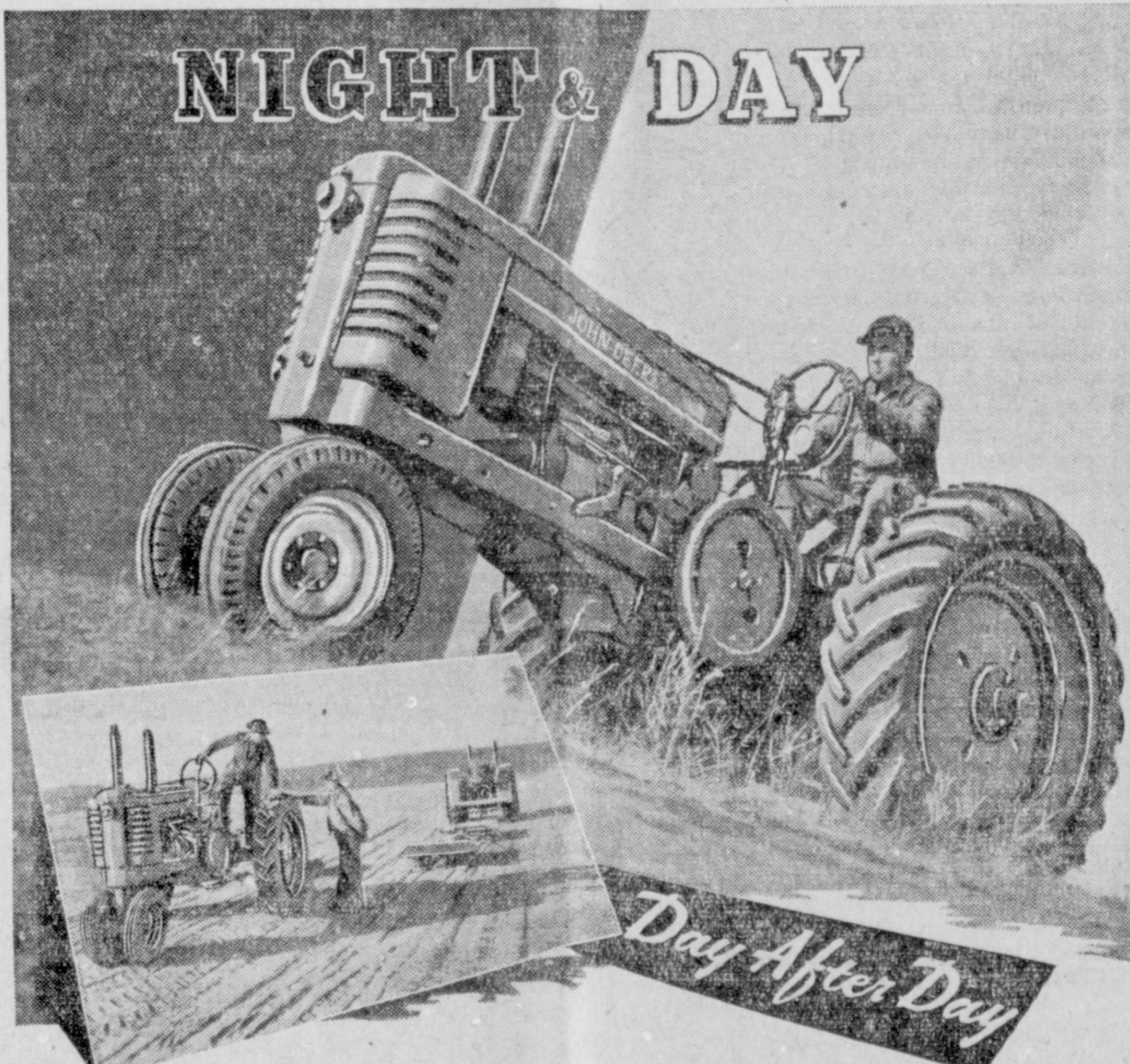
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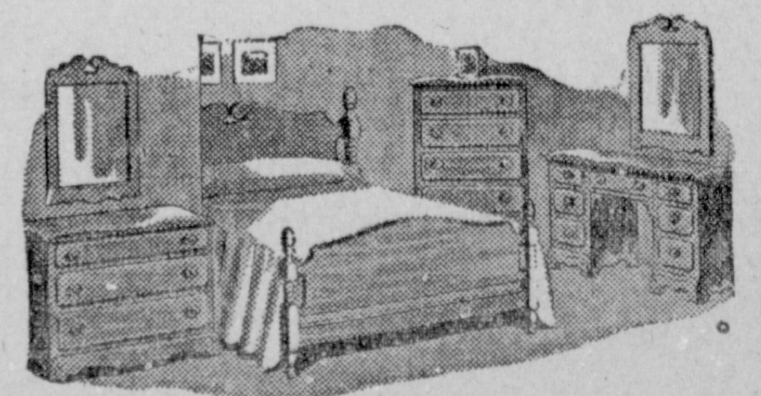
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NOTICE

All copy must be in by Tuesday noon to insure publication, otherwise, it will have to go over to next week.

LOCALS

Received a letter this week from Mrs. O. D. Allen, Moran, stating she enjoyed the paper very much and renewed her subscription for another year.

ATTENTION LADIES

Our Realistic Wave is appreciated by the woman who knows her permanents. Given by experienced operators who have the last word in permanent waving.

LUCILE'S BEAUTY SHOP Lucile (Kile) Shannon, Owner Baird, Texas

Orville Taylor has his honorable discharge and has returned where he will be with his family. He is undecided as to just what he will do at present.

FOR SALE

Want to sell 150 pure bred brown Leghorn pullets, 7 months old and now laying. For further information, write or see D. E. Payne, Scranton, Texas.

Loren Everett who has just recently been discharged from the service is reported to have accepted employment at Westbrook.

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.

Charley Jobe of Lamesa was in Putnam Friday morning and while here he called at the News office and said he was over at Verdon a few days ago and picked up a Putnam News and decided he would come take a year's subscription.

PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES \$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, evergreens, shade trees, shrubs, OIC type pigs, bred sows. SHANKS NURSERY Largest Apple Orchard in Texas Clyde, Texas

The News also received a letter recently from Mrs. Carry Hull, Route 4 out of Cisco, renewing her subscription and sending in two other subscriptions for her sons, Sam Hull and Ben L. Hull, both on Route 4, Cisco.

WAR FUND DRIVE

Putnam's quota for the War Fund is \$410. Please be as liberal as you can toward the monthly cause.—Mrs. Fred Heyser, chairman.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Gilmore, were shopping and visiting friends and relatives in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Well equipped shoe shop, in good location, two machines, plenty of business, will sell worth the money. Wanting to quit business. Apply or write The Putnam News for further information.

Elmer McIntosh returned from Marshall Thursday afternoon from where he had been in the railroad hospital for a check up. He stated since he returned that the doctors thought he would be alright after a few days.

Get ready for winter driving by installing a new battery in your car. We now have batteries in stock for all makes of cars.

Western Auto Associate Store Cisco, Texas.

Lon McIntosh returned from Fort Worth Thursday from where he had been visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, while Elmer was in the hospital at Marshall.

FOR RENT—One hundred and thirty acres sheep or goat land near Atwell, with a new tank on place. Will rent for a term of years to some one moving their own home on place. Some peanut land, good fence.—M. GUYTON, Putnam, Texas.

Barney Carter, rancher of Tyler was in Putnam Wednesday looking after his ranch interests here. He has an interest in the ranch formerly owned by Dr. Clark.

Raymond Clark was in from the ranch Saturday afternoon and in talking of the cattle business, he thought everything was looking good. The rains recently put a good season in the ground and he thought they could graze through the winter and still make a good crop of grain, besides, saving a lot of high priced feed.

FOR SALE

Baby Beef turkey for sale, price \$10.00. Can be seen at Mission Hotel, Putnam.—Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye were trading in Putnam Saturday afternoon from the Dothan community.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst who returned to Beaumont a few days ago, purchased the Willie Culwell place in the south part of Putnam near the school building. Consideration \$12000.00.

Loren Everett was home from Westbrook over the week-end visiting with his family.

Mrs. Frances (Lunsford) Coffey of Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Alice Brown was home over the week-end from John Tarleton visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAIRD, TEXAS

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corbin of Detroit, Michigan, have moved to Putnam and are at home in house formerly purchased from W. W. Everett. Mr. Corbin purchased the home some time ago, but just now getting moved. Mrs. George Weeks Jr. is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and has been here some time.

WANT TO BUY

40 a. to 320 a. farms improved or unimproved. Also city property. Want to sell: 350 a. Hamlin farm, 86 a. Clyde farm. Many others. 3-room furnished apartments at Clyde. 5 a. Clyde 3-room bungalow to lease.

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Mrs. Carl Gentry of Richland Springs returned to her home Wednesday after visiting with her son and family. Rev. Gentry and wife have a little son who they have named L. R. Jr.

Mrs. D. C. White of San Antonio left for her home Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter and husband, Rev. L. R. Gentry. She has been up also to see the assistant pastor of the Baptist church, L. R. Jr.

STAR-TELEGRAM

Bargain rates are on again. Bargain rates will be open to old subscribers only. One year, seven days a week, regular rate \$12.00. Bargain day rate \$8.95. This rate good only to old subscribers. Bring the name and date on your paper showing when your subscription expires. This red tag with the date must accompany the renewal. No new subscribers until further orders. Clubbing rates with the News \$9.45.

Mrs. B. L. Vaughn of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Jr. returned to Putnam with them.

Callahan Abstract Company

Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan County.

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE MARION VESTAL, Manager RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer had as week-end guests her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embry and children of Brownwood.

Mrs. Jack Mercer left Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. M. Roller in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and family were visiting Mr. Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell Saturday night and Sunday, leaving for San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds who have been visiting Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham the past several days, returned to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Edwar King left Sunday for Fort Worth in the interest of securing employment. He has been in San Diego, Calif. for the past two years.

W. M. Kirkpatrick has been in Putnam for several days and states his brother who was reported killed is still on the missing list.

PLENTY OF DISKS

We have plenty of both kinds of Disks, 24 and 26 inch breaking and 24 inch one-way disk. Shackelford Implement Co. Putnam, Texas.

Clinton Waddell was home from training camp this week. He will be here for a few days before returning.

R. J. Davis of Hurley, New Mexico is here this week visiting with his brother, Charley Davis and family. He will be here several days before returning to New Mexico.

Vernon Donaway has returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had employment on account of not having any place to move his family up there.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde is here this week visiting with his brother, Lon McIntosh and son, Elmer McIntosh. Glenn G. Burnam who has been stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, is now at home. He has received an honorable discharge, but is held in reserve and could be called at any time in the future if needed.

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