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## Van Buren Rejected Offer of Annexation

By Dr. E. C. Barker  
Professor of American History  
The University of Texas.  
**THE TEXAS PROPOSAL IS PRESENTED**

While William H. Wharton was still in Washington fretting over delay in the recognition of Texas, President Houston sent General Memucan Hunt to assist him. He succeeded Wharton in the post at Washington, and in August, 1837, made the first and only proffer of Texas to the United States. He was handicapped by circumstances. Mexico was threatening invasion to reconquer its truant province and the new republic, whatever its latent resources, was ill-prepared to maintain a national government and wage a war of defense; yet Hunt chose to present the subject in the light of a favor to the United States. He began with a lengthy summary of the history of Mexico since its independence, emphasizing the frequent revolutions and political instability. Then he reviewed the history of Texas during 1821-1836, showing its impressive development in the face of Mexican neglect and distrust. Arriving at the heart of his discourse, he declared in the grandiloquent language of which his generation was a master on occasion that Texas desired an "amalgamation of flags" on terms consistent with the honor of Texas. Annexation, he said would give the United States the great natural resources of Texas, would assure it a growing market for American manufacturers from the North, would enable it to avoid competition with Texas cotton and sugar in Europe, and would strengthen American control of the Gulf of Mexico. The United States would need to act promptly, he added, because Texas was already negotiating commercial treaties with European countries and, when they were completed, it would be difficult for Texas to withdraw and accept annexation.

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## THE UNITED STATES DECLINES

After a delay of three weeks, the American secretary of state replied. He, too, indulged in a little bombast. In recognizing Texan independence, he said his government had not overlooked the possibility of rivalry with certain Texan products in Europe, but it had believed that gratitude would restrain the Texans from injuring the United States.

He then stated two reasons which prevented President Van Buren from accepting the Texas offer. The first was constitutional, the second was the desire to avoid offense to Mexico. The United States, he said, had never annexed a foreign independent territory, the President doubted the power of the government, under the Constitution, to do so. True enough, the United States had annexed Louisiana and Florida without the consent of their inhabitants, but President Van Buren did not consider those acquisitions a precedent for incorporating the territory of an independent nation with the consent of its citizens. Nor did the President wish to reserve the question for future consideration. As to the Mexican aspect of the subject, the President declared that, since Texas was still nominally at war with Mexico, annexation would make the United States a party to the war. Back of this thought was the possibility that England might enter the war as an ally of Mexico. The constitutional scruple seems absurd and insincere, but it was urged also by the spokesmen of the abolitionists, and, in extenuation, we know that law and diplomacy make use of their technicalities. Hunt had the last word. He replied as best he could, but it was obvious that Van Buren would have none of Texas, and he would be President until 1841.

## LEGION MEETING

The American Legion, Post No. 82, will meet in regular session Monday night, Nov. 12, 7:30 p. m. at the Stanley Cafe in Baird. Attention of all members, both new and old, is called to this date. An invitation is extended to all discharged servicemen and women, and to all still in service to attend all Legion meetings, even though they have not yet joined. The meetings are held the second Monday night of every month.  
L. T. WILLIAMS  
Adjutant, Post No. 82.

## BOX SUPPER AT ADMIRAL

There will be a box supper at the Admiral Baptist church Thursday night, November 15th. The proceeds is to be used to cover the church roof. Every one is invited to come and bring a box. A good time is promised everyone. There will be entertainment for all. Will be looking for all of you.

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One thousand pounds of cork oak acorns and 22,000 cork oak seedlings will be available free to Texans this winter for experimental planting, D. A. Anderson, Texas A. and M. College forest service, has announced.

Shipment of the acorns and seedlings will start about January 15, Anderson, who is in charge of silvicultural research, said.

Acorns will be sent in minimum quantities of 100 to the order. More can be had if desired, however. Planting instructions will be included. There is no charge, he said.

The cork oak seedlings which have been grown at the Texas Forest Service nursery near Alto are also free in lot of 50 or more. The planter will be required to pay a nominal express shipping charge, however, for this stock.

The cork oak planting project is now in its fourth year, according to Anderson. Many small test plantings have been established in widely scattered points in the state.

Cork oak is a native of the Mediterranean area, but has been planted successfully in the South and California. These plantings furnish the belief that the tree can be in some sections of Texas.

Those who are interested in cooperating on the project are asked to send their request for acorns or seedlings immediately to the Texas Forest Service at College Station.

## "All-Out" Production Begun by Pontiac

**QUOTAS ABANDONED AS ASSEMBLY LINES ROLL ON "ALL-WE-CAN-MAKE" BASIS**

Production has been started at Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors, it was reported today by H. J. Klingler, general manager, and will be continued on an "all we can make" basis without regard to previously set quotas.

Sleek, two-door Streamliner sedans are the first new models to come down the Pontiac lines since production was suspended on February 20, 1942. Station wagons and four door sedans are next on the Pontiac production program, Mr. Klingler said.

"We have removed all self-imposed quotas from our production in order to get badly needed cars to the public as fast as possible," Mr. Klingler said. "The production of new cars probably is the keystone of our national prosperity during the reconversion period and quite likely for years thereafter. Both from an employment and sales viewpoint we will strive to make as many cars as we can. With the cooperation of all concerned Pontiac aims to assume its share of this national responsibility."

As the Pontiac production lines began to move, construction of new buildings and expansion of present facilities continued simultaneously. The company has a goal of 500,000 cars in the first complete production year with employment of 16,000 persons.

Shipping tags for sale, at the Leader office.

## AWARDED MEDAL

A story which appeared last week

in the Eastland County Record will be of special interest to Moran friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull Jr., now residents of that city. Mrs. Hull is the former Rogene Collinsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth. Following is the story:

"Corporal H. A. Hull Jr., Air Corps, was one of the first to arrive at the scene when a B-24 army airplane crashed and burned at Davis-Monthan Field, Tuscon, Ariz., on Oct. 22, 1944, when he rescued one man and attempted to rescue another after a plane crash in Tuscon, Arizona.

The presentation of the award was made at the home of Hull in Eastland by Army Air Forces from Abilene Army Air Field. The citation accompanying the medal said in part:

"Corporal H. A. Hull Jr., Air Corps, was one of the first to arrive at the scene when a B-24 army airplane crashed and burned at Davis-Monthan Field, Tuscon, Ariz., on Oct. 22, 1944. The wreckage was completely enveloped in flames and there were a number of explosions. One of the crew who staggered from the wreckage, his clothes on fire, became confused and re-entered the flaming area. Corporal Hull, with complete disregard for his own safety, heroically rushed into the fire and led the man to safety. He again went into the burning area and in the intense heat removed his clothing to beat out the fire that was burning the clothing of another crewman who had escaped from the plane and collapsed. Unable alone, to remove the man from the scene, Corporal Hull attempted to get morphine but none being available, he, for the third time, entered the fiery area and remained with the mortally injured man until the arrival of the ambulance."

## HERE'S EXPLANATION FOR PORK SHORTAGE

Shipments of livestock in Texas last September was 10,321 cars, with sheep making up 2,493 cars, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Shipments in September, 1944, totaled 11,329 cars. Shipments of cattle totaled 5,607 cars in September, 1945, and 6,843 cars in September, 1944; 2,060 cars of calves, against 1,702 cars in 1944; 161 cars of hogs, against 887 cars in 1944; 2,493 cars of sheep, against 1,897 cars in 1944.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep was here last week from Nocona attending the funeral of D. E. Park.

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# MORAN NEWS

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland had all three sons and families at home for dinner last Sunday. This was the second get-together in 16 years, those present were: F. E. Strickland, Kilgore; T. L. Strickland, Moran; J. P., wife and son of Putnam. A grand time was had by all.

Mayor and Mrs. Sherman left Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting of Texas Mayors and Municipal Associations, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They will also make an extended visit to East Texas before returning here.

R. E. Burns of Abilene and grandson, W. O. Hunt Jr. of Kermit, spent last Friday week in Moran, visiting his daughter, Mrs. George McCargo. W. O. Hunt Jr. took in the Moran ball game with Bangs, while here.

Miss Doris Hudman and Mrs. Wilton Hudman of Abilene spent the weekend with E. E. Hudman and family. Also Donald Hudman from A. and M., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman attended the 17th District Legion Convention and Memorial service, Sunday in Eastland. At the noon hour lunch was served on the roof garden, at the Connylye hotel.

William Lewis of San Antonio arrived in Moran Monday transacting business here. William has just received his discharge.

B. A. Elliott, Hershel Roberts and Cole Black left last Saturday for Nebraska on business and pleasure, Bertram returning with a truck load of cattle and the party would have a few days pheasant hunting.

Warren Waters of Fort Worth visited his mother last Friday and transacted business in Moran.

Mrs. J. D. Fite had her granddaughter, Mrs. Fay Sawyer and three great-grandchildren from Farmington, N. M. They spent a week in Moran and visited Albert Cline and family. It had been 15 years since Mrs. Fite had seen her relations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth, Evangeline and J. H. Owen, attended a dinner Sunday at Abilene in the home of Lt. and Mrs. John J. Booth, honoring his son, Scotty's first birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell left Wednesday for Methodist conference at Abilene. Rev. Culwell has been pastor of the Moran church since last December and has made many friends here who hope he will return to the local church.

Henry Rockwell of Houston and Floyd Price, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co. at Coleman, were very pleasant visitors in Moran last Sunday. They were on vacation and passing through Moran. They called on James Cunningham and his mother Sunday.

James A. Jackson of Consolidated Aircraft of Fort Worth, is spending a 2 weeks vacation with his parents in Moran. His little daughter, Christine could not accompany her father as she is very busy in her second year of school, working very hard and getting only A's on her report card.

The Parent-Teachers Association thanks each teacher, student, parent and all others who helped in any way to make our Halloween carnival the success it was. Thanks again. P. T. A. meets November 14—come.

La Dell Marchbank has been transferred from Charleston, S. C. General Hospital to General Hospital in Camp Chaffa, Ark.

James Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamlin. Fred Smith accompanied him to Moran Sunday evening and was a guest in the Cunningham home Monday. They met the Rockwell officials in Albany for a brief visit.

Mrs. R. L. Martin who is spending the winter with Mrs. John Pritchard, left for Cisco Tuesday to meet Mrs. Ocie Leveridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Groda had their eldest son, Cpl. F. E. Groda return home last Saturday with final discharge from Camp Lejune, N. C. Their youngest son, Billie Earl, writes from Manila he will make one more trip to China and then will get to come home.

Mike Hammond of Columbus, S. C., arrived in Moran last Monday via Sheppard Field, where he was discharged and returned home to Columbus, S. C. Wednesday.

William M. Lewis was greeting old friends in Moran this week. William has his final discharge.

Eddie Collinsworth S2/1c, left Tuesday to report back to Bremer-ton, Wash., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collinsworth and sister, Mrs. Olan Smith and Patricia Ann and Miss Jo Ann Ramsey accompanied their son and brother to Wichita Falls and his Buddie, R. C. Martin S2/c of Albany.

Cpl. A. C. McNelley is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Fite. He had his final discharge at Camp Hood recently. McNelley has a fine record of serving Uncle Sam for five years and 12 days, and never was in a hospital in that time. After Germany surrendered, he suffered a mashed toe.

E. J. Steen, who has been employed by the Civil Service in the Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor for three and a half years, has terminated his work there and is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Steen in Moran.

Those attending the American Legion Aux. in Eastland Sunday afternoon were: Mmes. C. B. Snyder, W. M. Freeman, C. A. Edwards, W. C. McCollum. They report a very interesting program was held from 2 until 4 p.m.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Occurred last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott were returning home from Breckenridge. When about 4 miles from home a tire blew out and the car overturned, pinning Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and their grandson, Ray Anderson in the car. A neighbor, Mr. McLampre went to their rescue. The engine was still running. They were taken to a Breckenridge hospital where Mr. Elliott was treated for minor injuries and left in the hospital for three or four days.

Mrs. Elliott spent a few days with her daughter in Breckenridge. She and her grandson were unhurt, but the car was damaged considerably.

"Grandpa, why don't you get yourself one of them hearing devices advertised in the papers?" "Hells bells, son, I'm hearing more now than I can understand. What do I want with one of them things?"

## TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—10th Bn., MORAN

### Knickerbocker Writes Views on Texas National Guard

To consider the reactivation of the National Guard at the present time is premature and perhaps even detrimental to the efficiency of the Texas State Guard. Unauthorized spokesmen tend to cloud the issue of the status of the state militia by opining that the Texas State Guard will be inactivated or the National Guard reactivated at any particular time or under any particular circumstances.

Exchanges of publicity material received in this office from the adjutant general's departments of other states indicate that they feel it will be a year or longer before reactivation of the National Guard becomes a consideration.

World War I ended in 1918 and it was four years before the National Guard was established under the National Defense Act of 1922.

War Department Circular No. 284, dated 19 Sept. 1945, Sec. IV recently promulgated, contains authorization for enlistment and re-enlistment of enlisted veterans of World War II only, in the State Detachment of the National Guard. This circular has been misinterpreted to mean that the National Guard is now to be reconstituted, with a consequent lack of appreciation of the problem currently facing the Texas State Guard.

The State Detachment of the National Guard is purely a paper organization designed by the War Department to form a nucleus of members when, and as if the National Guard is reconstituted. Assignment of these enlisted or re-enlisted members is dependent upon the return of units to state control, according to the wording of the circular.

Assignment and absorption of officers holding commissions in the National Guard will be made at such time as authorization is granted by the War Department for the reorganization and reconstitution of National Guard units, also according to the wording of the circular. There is no congressional appropriation of funds to put these plans into effect.

The new National Defense Act first must be written. Up to the present time the War Department and Congress are doing little about it. The War Department is interested in discharges, reduction and promotion, occupation zones, combining the Army and Navy, and other purely military problems. Congress is hearing reports from committees on universal military training and the necessity for a peace-time Army. The Atomic Bomb has caused consideration of eliminating all sea and land forces.

The postwar military establishment of the country must be set up stating the identity from the function of the reserve components including the National Guard. It must determine the location and area, the number of men, the table of organization, which means the

assignment of personnel to duties by grades. It must set forth the training program and equipment of the regular army and the reserve components, the number of divisions assigned to a state and whether or not it will include parts of other states in such divisions. All equipment issued to State Guards will probably be recalled and new and appropriate equipment reissued.

All these things will take time. The multiplicity of problems before the War Department and the Congress seem to preclude the writing of a new National Defense Act for some time to come.

The 36th Division which was the old Texas National Guard Division, now is little more than numerical designation and includes men from probably every state in the union. The probability of the men in the 36th Division, who are eligible for National Guard duty joining the New National Guard is likewise uncertain; it is further lessened by the more rigid physical and military requirements for such membership.

Meantime, the Texas State Guard is facing one of its greatest tests in the preservation of law and order throughout the post-war period. It is trained and equipped for this security work and the morale and enthusiasm of its members should be encouraged and increased.

There is time, and plenty of it, to concern ourselves with the problem of the peace-time state military force. The state cannot act officially until the national security plan is established. The emergency is not over.—Brig. Gen. Arthur Knickerbocker, Adjutant General of Texas.

## O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT BRECKENRIDGE

Those attending from Moran were: Mmes. Barbara Townsend, Etta Terry, Velma McClellan, Lucy Burton, Doris McLemore, Naomi Wise, Laura T. Wild, Lucy Robinson, and Messrs. Alton Burton and Durward McClellan attended the O. E. S. School of Instruction in Breckenridge Saturday, Nov. 3. Moran was co-hostess with the other chapters in Section 3, District 3, in this school. Mmes. Burton and Wise received "A" certificates, and Mmes. Townsend, Terry, McClellan, Wild, McLemore and Alton Burton received "B" certificates.

Mmes. Townsend, Burton and Wise and Durward McClellan served as officers and Mrs. Wise assisted in the examining room.

Citizens of Moran and the community will be treated to a free picture show and entertainment at the high school auditorium with Morris Cottle, local Texaco agent, furnishing the free movies. Free prizes will also be given away and every man, woman and child in the community is invited to be the guests of Mr. Cottle.

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ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. E. Sunderman, Mr. Sunder-  
man's parents. They will be here  
several days before returning to  
New York.

Burrell Tibbs has rented the  
north end of the tile building from  
L. J. Cook and is opening up an  
airplane and aircraft repair shop.  
Mr. Tibbs says they would work  
four or five men if they can get  
houses to live in. Mr. and Mrs.  
Tibbs have been trying to get some  
place to live, but had failed to get  
anything to Monday afternoon.  
There have been so many houses  
moved out of town, there is really  
a shortage of houses.

**ATTENTION LADIES**

Our Realistic Wave is appreci-  
ated by the woman who knows her  
permanents. Given by experi-  
enced operators who have the last  
word in permanent waving. Oper-  
ator Mrs. Leotis Meadows, who  
keeps up with latest styles in hair  
dressing.

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

Russell Dennis of Brownwood  
was looking after business inter-  
ests in Putnam Tuesday morning.  
Mr. Dennis was a former resident  
of Cisco, and known by many peo-  
ple in Putnam.

**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 bal-  
ance of October free. You can  
turn in your subscription early and  
extend the time one year from ex-  
piration date. Clubbing rate with  
the News just \$7.75.

**STAR-TELEGRAM**

Bargain rates are on again. Bar-  
gain rates will be open to old sub-  
scribers 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 or-  
ders. Clubbing rates with the  
News \$9.45.

**HOME SUPPLY CO.**  
Cisco, Texas

Yes, we have Oil Heaters in  
Baked Enamel.

**NOTICE**

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

**SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY**  
Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. C. T. Davis came by the  
News office Monday afternoon and  
stated they had just received a  
message from their son, Oliver who  
has been in the service more than  
three years, and he was in Massa-  
chusetts and said he would be in  
San Antonio Friday or Saturday  
and would phone them as soon as  
he arrived in San Antonio.

**RADIO REPAIRING**  
Expert Radio Repairing, Tubes,  
Batteries—Radios bought and sold.  
**SHOBE'S AUTO SUPPLY**  
Cisco, Texas.

Don't forget the womanless style  
show at the high school building  
Thursday night, November 15.

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

Remember the meet of the Cal-  
lahan County Development Asso-  
ciation at the Putnam high school  
building Tuesday night, November  
13th.

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

Mrs. J. R. Gunn informed the  
News Tuesday morning that her  
aunt, Miss Rudy Deason, age 94,  
died in Abilene Saturday and was  
buried in the Dehnis cemetery near  
Pueblo Sunday, at 3 p. m. Those  
attending from Putnam were Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and daughter,  
Mrs. Charley Davis and daughter.

Mrs. Don Gilmore talked to her  
husband at San Francisco Monday,  
and he said he had been honorably  
discharged and would be home in  
about two weeks. He has been in  
the service more than three years.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks were  
shopping and meeting old friends  
in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of  
Camp Bowie were here Sunday  
visiting in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Gus Brandon.

E. E. Sunderman was transact-  
ing business in Baird Monday  
morning. He is an employee of  
Dean Brothers in the oil field  
southeast of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon are  
here this week visiting in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. C.  
W. has been honorably discharged  
from the service and is at home.

W. A. Buchanan, the pepper  
producer of Putnam was in Baird  
Monday morning with another  
large bunch of pepper for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James King spent  
the week visiting with Mr. King's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.  
They returned to Fort Worth Sun-  
day evening where Mr. King is  
employed.

Fred Cook was attending court  
at Baird Monday morning as juror  
in the 42nd. district court.

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

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

Edward King of Fort Worth  
spent the week-end visiting with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete  
King. He is purchasing agent for  
Armor & Co. at the packing plant  
at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman  
are her visiting with Mr. Sunder-  
man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.  
Sunderman. Eugene has been in  
the service about five years and  
has a discharge from the army.

**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 oth-  
ers. 3-room furnished apartments  
at Clyde. 5 a. Clyde 3-room bung-  
alow to lease.

**SHANKS LAND OFFICE**  
809 Oak St., Abilene, Texas  
"30 years of fair dealing."

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent  
the week-end in Fort Worth look-  
ing after business interests and  
visiting with friends and relatives.

Fred Heysler of the Zion commu-  
nity was looking after business  
and shaking hands with old friends  
in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard  
were visiting in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. D. Maynard Sunday,  
Mr. Maynard's parents.

Clyde Maynard is home from the  
service after being in the army  
about three years. He has an hon-  
orable discharge from the service.

Charley Cunningham is home  
from Pueblo, Colorado spending a  
few days with his mother, Mrs. J.  
H. Cunningham. He has been at  
Pueblo ever since he has been in  
the service.

Dutch Snyder of Wichita Falls,  
an old time oil operator in the Put-  
nam shallow field, was in Putnam  
Wednesday afternoon for a short  
while. He said he was scouting  
around and might locate in Put-  
nam again.

Mac Howell and Gus Brewer of  
Cisco were in Putnam Saturday  
morning for a while looking after  
business interests. While here they  
visited the News office.

**Callahan Abstract  
Company**  
Complete abstracts to all lands  
and town lots in Callahan  
County.  
PROMPT AND  
EFFICIENT SERVICE  
**MARION VESTAL, Manager**  
**RAYMOND YOUNG, Owner**

**BATTERIES**  
Radio B—Bat. 45 volt.....\$1.89  
A. & E. Radio Batteries.....\$5.35  
6-volt Windcharger.....\$29.50  
Carpenter's Tool Box (metal) \$4.70  
Good Penn Oil (2 gal. can).....\$1.65  
Good Penn Oil (5 qt. can).....\$1.10  
Chev. Radiator (1929 Chev.) \$12.50  
Ford Radiator (Model A).....\$18.50  
Hunter's Waterproof Vests.....\$2.59

**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE  
STORE**  
Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Will Lambert of Ovalo was  
through Putnam Thursday after-  
noon on her way to visit her son at  
Scranton for a few days. While  
here she made the News office a  
short visit. She said her son, Ray-  
mond had been honorably dis-  
charged and he and his wife are  
expected to be here this week.

The people of Putnam are re-  
joicing that Lee Roy Baker has  
been returned to Putnam as pas-  
tor of the Methodist church for  
another year. Rev. Baker and Mrs.  
Baker have made many friends  
during their stay here the past  
year and welcome his return for  
another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sharp of  
Breckenridge were in Putnam  
Wednesday afternoon making  
short visits with his old friends in  
Putnam. The Sharps lived in Put-  
nam for several years before going  
to Breckenridge.

For the information of the gen-  
eral public and especially the car  
owners, your license will expire  
two years after date. Better look  
up the expiration date. The Tex-  
as Highway Department will have  
a patrolman in Baird each second  
and fourth Thursdays in each  
month. They will be open all day  
at the sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson spent  
the week-end visiting and attend-  
ing a reunion at Wilson. They  
were visiting in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Luke Coleman. Mrs.  
Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Nelson.

Lon McIntosh was transacting  
business and visiting with his  
brother, Tom in Clyde two or three  
days last week.

**Masters Electric  
Service**  
Plenty of New Magnets  
for all Makes of Farm  
Tractors.  
**TELEPHONE 386**  
**ALBANY, TEXAS**  
A complete line of  
Ball Bearings.

**PRESIDENT VOLLMER HAS  
PURCHASED TWO MORE  
ALUMINUM COACHES**

W. G. Vollmer, president of the  
Texas and Pacific Railway, announ-  
ces the purchase of two additional  
aluminum alloy DeLuxe passenger  
coaches, which makes a total of  
forty-six cars now on order for the  
latter half of 1946 between St.  
Louis-Memphis-New Orleans and  
Dallas-Ft. Worth-EI Paso. Total  
cost of new passenger cars pur-  
chased to date for the modernized  
EAGLE trains amounts to \$4,122,  
000.

Orders have also been placed dur-  
ing the past several days with Elec-  
tro-Motive Division, General Motors  
Corporation, for three additional  
4,000 H.P. Diesel electric passenger  
locomotives, making four all-told,  
two spare trucks complete with  
traction motors, and one spare 1,000  
H. P. Diesel electric switching loco-  
motives have also been purchased  
from the Electro-Motive Division,  
General Motors Corporation, one  
for the Ft. Worth Belt Railway and  
two for the Texas and Pacific.  
Total purchases to date of DeLuxe  
passenger equipment and locomotives  
for the EAGLE trains amount to  
\$5,591,000.

"It is our purpose", stated Mr.

Vollmer, "to improve all phases of  
our services so that the people of  
Louisiana and Texas served by the  
Texas and Pacific may enjoy the  
finest, safest and most comfortable  
passenger service that engineering  
skill can design."

**TEXAS RETAIL STORES**  
Texas had 85,249 retail stores  
operating between 1930 and 1940,  
according to the latest data avail-  
able on this subject, the University  
of Texas Bureau of Business Re-  
search reports in Texas Retail  
Trade, a summary of business in  
Texas over the past ten years. Of  
these retail stores, 79,453 were in-  
dependent, 4,910 were chain stores,  
and 886 were listed as other types.

**CHICKENS DECREASE;  
TURKEYS PLENTIFUL**  
Shipments of chickens in the  
Texas markets during September  
was lower than in September, 1944,  
according to statistics compiled by  
the Bureau of Business Research  
at the University of Texas. Twelve  
carloads were shipped in the state  
last month, compared with 16½  
a year ago. Turkey shipments in-  
creased, however, from one car in  
September, 1944, to three cars in  
September, 1945.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND  
STOCKMEN—**  
Your government urges you to turn in your crippled  
and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that  
are used in making explosives and bombsites.  
**The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up  
free of charge.**  
Call collect, Telephone 4001, or 6513. On Sunday's  
and holidays call 6680, ABILENE, TEXAS.

**GIFT GOODS**  
We are receiving New Holiday  
Gift Goods almost daily. Be sure  
to see our big displays for your Gift  
Needs:  
Glassware—Jewelry  
Vases—Fountain Pens  
Coffee Makers—Cigarette Lighters  
Pictures—Games  
Stationery—Books—Bibles.  
and many others.

**Dean Drug Company**  
THE REXALL STORE PHONE 33  
Cisco, Texas

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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES  
ALSO RURAL WIRING  
We also do radio repairing. Bring us your radios and see how  
quick we can do the job.  
**PARSONS ELECTRIC  
AND REFRIGERATION SHOP**  
BAIRD, TEXAS—RESIDENCE PHONE 94

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**WYLIE FUNERAL HOME**  
PHONE 38  
PUTNAM, — TEXAS  
**WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION**  
W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec.-Treas.

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CARRYING FULL LINES  
**STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES**  
**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
COURTEOUS SERVICE WILL BE  
GIVEN AT ALL TIMES.  
Buy your Groceries at **ODOM'S**  
and Bank the Difference.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
In addition to our line of Purina and Red  
Chain Feed, we are paying market price  
for produce.  
We are now buying Pecans and will  
buy your Turkeys as soon as the market  
opens.  
**HENRY FEED & PRODUCE CO.**  
CISCO, TEXAS

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ble by bringing it to us regularly.  
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Special 4-ply 600x16—Reliner \$1.69  
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tractors \$3.75  
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