

### From The Editor's Window

A few days ago we came across an item headed "Sunshine Publicator Gets 'n Another Lick" and the item comes, of course, from California. It reported the death of one of its citizens during December and related that said citizen at the age of 61 was the youngest person to die in that city during the month and the oldest one was 101. The city is said to have a population of 15,000.

The article tends to leave the impression upon the minds of its readers that long life is easily attained by merely moving over into California and basking in the warm sunshine of that state. Texas is also noted for good health and plenty of sunshine and if you ask us we advise people every time to settle down in Texas where, not only good health and plenty of sunshine abounds, but there is yet untold wealth in her undeveloped resources. A little work, a little thinking and reasoning mixed with the natural resources Texas has to offer and we find a man "healthy, wealthy and wise".

It is reported that Rumania and Hungary are now rationing bread. A country down to where bread, the staff of life, has to be rationed is indeed in a very dire state and its inhabitants to be pitied and helped when possible to get supplies to them. It will be hard to get food to these two nations as they are situated so close to Germany that it would more than likely pass into the hands of the German army and of course no country of the free nations would want to help our enemy. The condition of these countries, brought on by the war started by Hitler and his henchmen, is deplorable.

Typhus, the filthy disease so commonly associated with war, is still claiming lives by the thousands in the warring countries of Europe. According to reports reaching this country the soldiers are suffering from cold and exposure and lack of sufficient warm clothing and to keep from freezing they naturally sleep close together and in this way the disease is contracted and passed from one to another.

The disease is caused from body lice and sometimes head lice and once contracted is very hard to manage, especially, where it is in epidemic form as it is now in Europe.

Said the deaf old lady to the deaf old man, at a family reunion:—"Do you remember how we used to play together when we were young and ho I used to spank you when you didn't behave?"

Old man:—"Hey? Oh yes, and you would hardly recognize the old place now, would you?"

Uncle:—"I am sorry you are not enthusiastic about your Christmas gift. Remember, I asked you whether you liked a large check or a small one?"

Nephew:—"Yes, uncle, but I didn't know you were talking about neckties."

It is reported that fake \$5-bills are being circulated in some of Texas' larger towns and people are cautioned to be on the watch for them. The bills are said to be counterfeiters of Series 1928-C and bear initials A-309 or F-289. The face of Abraham Lincoln is made darker in color than that on genuine bills, and in the signature carried on the lower, left-hand corner of the bill, of "W.A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States", the counterfeiter neglected to dot the "i" in the word Julian.

It is said that a young Englishman on a visit to the West decided to go on a horseback ride. The man who was to attend to him asked:—"Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western saddle?"

The Englishman looked puzzled. "What's the difference?" he asked. "The Western saddle has a horn", said the attendant. "I don't think I'll need a horn", said the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic."

According to the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau there is a growing trend toward higher windows in homes, offices, and other buildings. The reason given for placing the windows higher up from the floor is that it offers better advantages for lighting, heating, and better ventilation. According to the Bureau when the windows are placed high, the rays of the sun

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### 9 Above Was The Low Here For The Past Cold Spell

The cold weather still continued but not so cold as it has been, in our last report we said 17 was the low; but since then it has been very much colder, the lowest reported to the night of January 10th, was nine above. It hardly ever gets colder than ten above, and rarely lasts as long as this spell has lasted. Many of the old timers think this is the longest cold spell we have had; but we forget. The writer thinks we have had a number of spells that have lasted as long and colder for one or two days. In 1929, it got down to about 2 below zero and in 1931 or 32 it registered again below about 2 or 3 but did not stay cold so long.

### Little--Ledbetter No. 2 Good For 140 Barrels Per Day

The Little well the Ledbetter No. 2 was put on the gauge this week, and made a flush production of more than 140 barrels. This is a better well than the No. 1, or the Clinton well. The number one made a flush production of about 135 barrels. Mr. Little said the next well to be put down would be on the Johnson lease adjoining the Ledbetter on the west. Lanning and others are drilling an offset to the No. 2, on the Ray Battles just one location east. The pay is reached about 1700 feet. These wells are in the Scranton field about six miles southeast of Putnam.

### N. C. Ramsay Loses Two Fingers In A Fan Belt Accident

N. C. Ramsay living in the Dethan community about five miles east of Putnam was in town Saturday and was carrying one arm in a swing and when asked what he had been doing, he said one morning this week his car was frozen and he was trying to get it started and in some way he let his hand get caught in the fan belt, clipping the end of two of his fingers off at about the first joint.

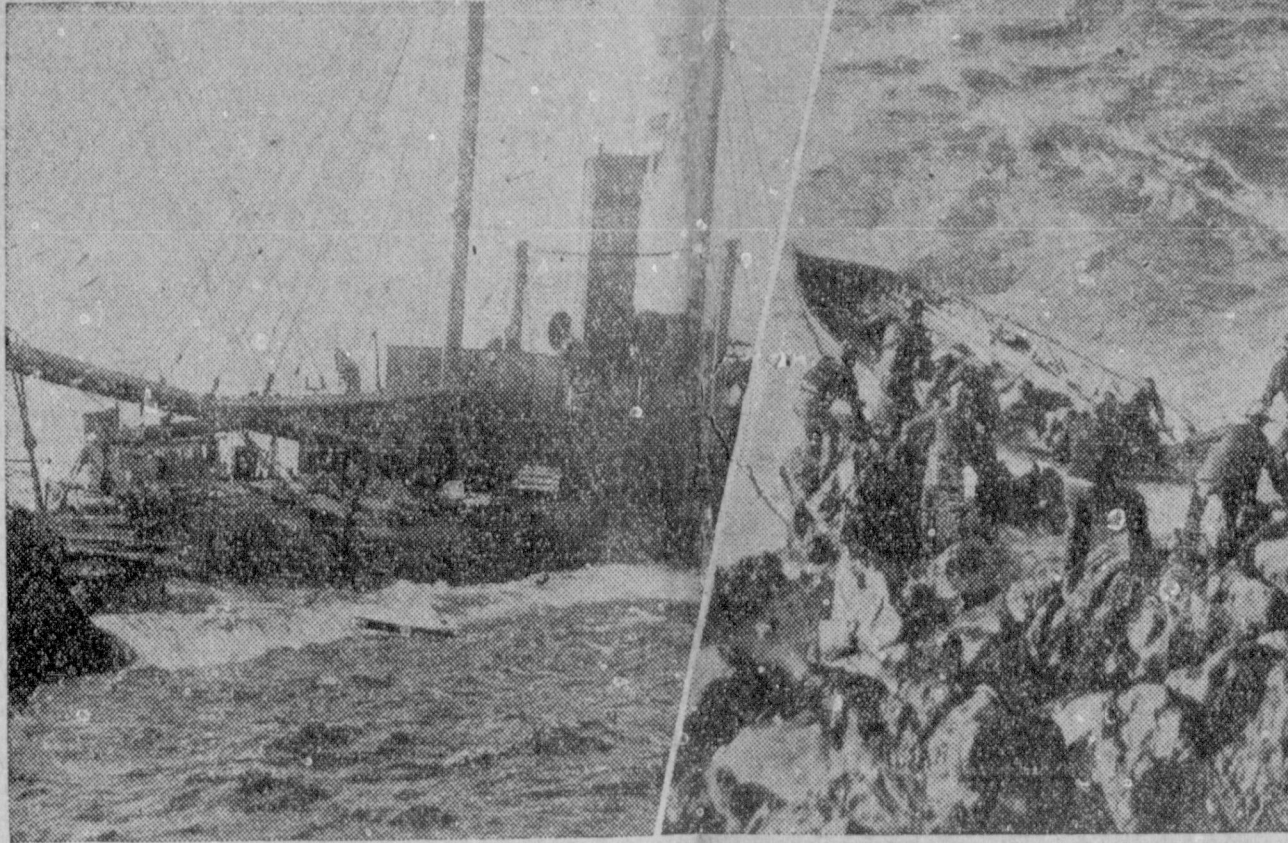
### Miss Crosby Has Resigned From Position At Abilene

Miss Louise Crosby of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby this week. She has resigned her position at Waigreen Drug Co., 318 Pine St., Abilene, as head cashier and bookkeeper, and has registered for special service in Radio having learned the International Radio code while in Boston Mass.

### RAISING GARDEN OR CHICKENS DOES NOT VOID YOUR PENSION

Many people who are drawing pensions have the impression that they are not to work or have an income of any kind, or they might be cut off, but this is an error and we have the following communication from the Old Age Assistant Commission which reads: "If the food you produce and consume at home is not sufficient for you and your family for as much as half of the year, it will not be considered at all in computing the amount of your grant. This rule applies to such items as food as seasonal garden products, fruit in season, a flock of chickens, a cow, or a hog or two, which is obviously either too small for your families needs or the cost of producing this food makes it worth less than a half year's supply. If you raise enough home produce to supply your family for more than half of the time, it is considered as another income to the extent that it actually reduces your cash needs. If products are marketed, of course, the net income from their sale will be taken into account according to their value. The cost of producing some products is always considered in determining their value and the benefit of home products, like cash income, may go to support of another person who may be dependent upon you. If you have any money left over, after providing your dependents with the necessities, this will be taken into account in determining amount of assistance needed.

### Victims of Jap Subs on California Coast



At left, the 5,698-ton freighter Absaroka, hit by a Jap torpedo off the California coast, is shown, with deck awash, as she made some port. One crew member was killed. Right: This photo pictures the thrilling landing of part of the crew of the tanker "Montebello," which was sunk by a submarine off California. Here a lifeboat bobs in the boiling sur, dangerously close to the rocks, as rescuers throw men a line.

### January 31st Last Day For Getting A Poll Tax Receipt

Had you ever thought of it? You only have about fifteen days to get that 1941 poll tax receipt. There will be a number of elections this year including all state officers, county officers and a full delegate congress and the Texas Legislature. Besides there will be several constitutional amendments submitted for ratification. And you will be unable to vote unless you get that poll tax receipt or become 60 years of age before January the 1st, 1941. Some people have the impression that if a person reached his 60th birthday any time last year he will be eligible to vote without a poll tax receipt. Article No. 2529 of the revised statutes reads: "A poll tax shall be collected from every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years who resided in this State on the 1st day of January preceding its levy." A poll tax and the same as a property tax if you not 60 on the first day of January the tax is charged and it would be an illegal vote to vote without having a poll tax receipt.

### Farmers Asked To Collect And Sell All Scrap Metals

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Callahan County farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to J. Lester Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County USDA Defense Board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap iron and carry it to nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of the dealers is on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted at any time.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use", Mr. Farmer said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

Mr. Farmer explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front", the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

### CROSS PLAINS SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, January 18, at the Baptist church. The class will convene promptly at two o'clock. "We will have the new class books and the general public has a cordial invitation to attend," announces Willis Connelly, president.

### WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church January 13, with a pledge service conducted by Mrs. R. F. Brown.

Quiet music, "The Church is one Foundation."

Hymn—"More love to three Ourselves, A prayer of peace, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden."

A record of achievement—Mrs. R. F. Brown.

Doxology—by members.

Hymn—"Take My Life."

Poem—Another year to Dawning.

Pledge Service, "Facing the Hour."

Triumph—Rev. and Mrs. Slayden and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Messengers: Mark Sherwin, Milton Slayden, W. N. Byrd, Hugh V. Smith, Jr., Wylie Clinton, Lynnwood Harrison, A. H. Nelson, Charlie Davis, and Lee White took part in the candle-light service.

Singing the pledge cards while Mrs. Slayden played softly, "O Master let me walk with thee."

Hymn—Litaney—"For the facing of this hour."

Benediction—W. N. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jackson of Stamford.

Mrs. Charles Odom of the Odom Grocery had business in Abilene Tuesday.

Word has been received by the News that Miss Letta Mae Brandon a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon former residents of Putnam was married to O. W. Mitchell, at Crane, Mr. Mitchell is with the United States army and located at Benjamin, Indiana, and with the medical detachment. Where they are located at present.

The following young men returned from El Paso the first of the week where they were examined for service in the United States army. Only two failed to pass. Bud Fleming and a son of Enoch McCollum. Those who were examined and passed were: Alton White, Charlie Cunningham, Rolly, Ben Cunningham, Walter Shirley, Jack Everett, J. W. Nettles, Hershel Wagley, Raymond Jobe, Jack Cook, F. Y. Cook, Elvin Payne, Everett Barron and Bobby Williams, who volunteered and went several days ago. It will be from ten to thirty days before they will be called.

### Used Car Tax Payment To Start On January The 26th

According to information received the used automobile tax is due and they will begin collecting January 26th. The treasury Department has announced the new automobile sticker tax will go on sale at postoffices and federal reserve offices throughout the country on the date mentioned above.

The first sticker, which every private automobile or truck will have to carry after February 1st, will cost \$2.00 and be valid good until July 1st, when new stickers will be sold at the annual rate of \$5.00 a piece. Other stickers at varying cost will be sold for all other types of motor vehicle and motor boats.

### Callaway To Speak To Departing Boys In Farewell Party

Members of Eugene Bell Post American Legion, will have as their guests the boys who have been selected or volunteered for military service and who have passed all their examinations at a stag barbecue next Monday evening, January 19. The meeting will be held at seven o'clock, at the Nobles Night Club in Baid. Every boy who has passed the required examinations and is awaiting his "Call to the Colors" is invited and an effort will be made to send each one a personal invitation.

Cleve Callaway, Legionaire from Cross Plains, has been asked to make a short address, and Rev. Royce Gilliland, Post Chaplain, will have as his subject "The Flag and the significance of its Arrangements."

Due to the fact that this contingent of "Selectees" and "Volunteers" is far larger than any groups heretofore entertained, friends of the Legion have generously offered to assist in financing this undertaking. Their contributions will be gratefully received and appreciated by every Legion member. Any unused funds contributed for the purpose will be set aside to be used for future entertainment of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark of Floresville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pruet and family this week.

### Marriage License Take Big Jump In 1941 Over 1940

The marriage certificates made a big jump over the number issued in 1940. In 1940 there was 153 license issued while in 1941, there was 212 certificates issued. Or 59 more issued in 1941, than there were in 1940 or about 35 percent higher. The increase appears to be general over state. Also Mr. Bryant, County Clerk states he has filed 687 delayed birth certificates since the 1st of January A.D. 1941. Many of these certificates were people who were born a number of years ago and find it is necessary to have a certificate, some of them were past forty-years of age and their birth had never been registered.

### Schools Received \$2.00 Payment On 1942 Allotment

There has been another \$2.00 paid by the State Treasurer on the school apportionment of \$22.50 made by the board of education for the 1941-42 school term. It was announced by School Superintendent Woods that another payment of three dollars per capita would be paid in February, bringing the grand total up to \$12.00 for each scholastic for this school term. This leaves a balance to be paid of \$10.50 per capita to be paid by August 31, to complete the full apportionment that was made for this year.

Taking the school population of Callahan County of approximately 3,000 it will mean additional amount for Callahan County of around \$30,000 to be paid after February and something around \$2,000 for the Putnam school.

### Miss Dorothy Hampton To Be Married In Near Future

Cisco Daily. — Mrs. O. W. Hampton entertained at bridge in her home, 1206 L. Avenue, Cisco, Wednesday evening, after a most enjoyable time spent in playing the games, delicious plates were passed by the hostess.

On each plate, concealed miniature kilted baskets of jelly beans, was found a tiny white scroll tied with blue ribbon and sprays of bridal wreath announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Hampton to Marshall Jones, of McAllen, Texas. Mr. Jones formerly lived in Cisco, where he was connected with the Cisco Lumber Co. He is now engaged in electrical work at the United States air base in McAllen.

Miss Dorothy Hampton has grown to young womanhood in Cisco, where she is much beloved. She is a graduate of Cisco high school and of Randolph College.

The wedding is to take place sometime in the near future, date of which has not been fixed. The Hamptons formerly lived in Putnam, going to Cisco a few years ago.

### Raymond Young Will Seek Reelection To District Clerkship

Raymond Young told the Review officially yesterday that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk in the forthcoming Democratic primaries and that his announcement to the voters would appear in the columns of this newspaper next week.

Raymond is completing his second term in the District Clerk's office where he has made an enviable record and endeared himself to the citizenry by the courteous, business like manner in which the affairs of his office are dispatched.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left the first of the week for Big Spring where she will visit with her sister for a few days.

L. J. Cook, a member of the tire rationing board of Callahan County attended a meeting of the board last Thursday.

Sid Goodlow of Abilene was in Putnam Friday morning getting some leases signed up. Mr. Goodlow owns some interest in the Putnam field yet from his operations several years ago. He formerly lived in Putnam, moving to Abilene a number of years ago.

### 163,910 Checks To Be Mailed To Old People During Jan.

Old age assistance checks will go out to the largest number of old people this month, in the history of the pensioning system. They will be mailed out to 163,910 persons in Texas, this month, 2,008 more than in December. This was announced from Austin the first of the week.

The total payments for January amounted to \$3,152,002 with the average grant being \$19.23 or 10 cents more than in December.

The aid to dependent children rolls doubled in January with the announcement that 2,729 families with 5,755 children will receive an average check of \$20.71 cents. The law lifts the grants to families with one child to \$16.00. For families with more than one child the limit is \$24.00. Total cost of aid to dependent children for January will be \$56,520. In December 1,138 families with 2,876 children received \$28,328.

### Business In Post-Office Increases Over 41 Receipts

Business in the Putnam postoffice shows a gain over 1940. The receipts from the sale of postage stamps in 1940 was \$2,164.74 against \$2,298 in 1941, a gain of about five percent.

In the money order department increase over 1940 was greater than the sales of stamps being more than 20 percent above the sale of money orders in 1940. The sale of orders by quarters, first quarter 1940, \$6,181.22; second quarter \$5,815.00; third quarter \$5,881.14 and fourth quarter \$6,563.21, making a total for the year of \$24,440.36.

For the year 1941, first quarter the sales were \$7,818.72, second quarter \$6,945.36, third quarter \$7,021.63 and the fourth quarter being \$7,675.55, making the sales of money orders for 1941, \$29,461.26.

This money that was paid out for money orders, did not only leave Putnam, but went to business outside of this trade territory. Most of this money was spent with mail order houses in the large cities.

Most of the good could have been purchased in one of our home towns near by. And the bigger part of them at the same price that was paid to the mail order houses for the same goods. Of course lots of the goods purchased from the mail order house could not be purchased in Putnam, since it is not carried; but could have been secured in Cisco or Baird and the merchants of either place would appreciate the business, especially those who are carrying advertising space in the Putnam News, as they are inviting you to trade with them each week by paying for advertising space calling the attention of the Putnam people of what they have to offer.

### QUILLEN THINKS BLABBERS SHOULD ASCERTAIN FACTS BEFORE BLABBING

Robert Quillen makes the following comment on blabbing in an article in the DeLias News. "Some people are prone to enlarge on rumors started by irresponsible parties often without foundation, such rumors growing in seriousness and unreasonableness as it is past confidentially, one to another until it often grows to a most serious charge against an honest and entirely innocent man."

Under present war condition perhaps there are few towns as large as Comanche are free of "blabbers" who delight in passing the "poisoned" word around without investigating the truthfulness of it, and often involves entirely innocent man, perhaps a prominent business man of the community who is entirely innocent of the "blabbers" charges.

Of course, you are not guilty of such unjust criticism. But a good rule to follow would be to thoroughly investigate the charges before you "blab" if you must blab.

If we do our full duty during these troubles sometime we will have plenty to do without blabbing on some one else, whether they are guilty or not."

Mrs. M. M. Little was in the News office one day this week and stated she had just received a message that she had a grandson. The youngest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Little and named "Osborn Morgan Little the 2nd." Mother and son both doing nicely.

### LATEST RED CROSS REPORTS

Community	Quota	Cash Over	Under
Baird	\$541.20	\$488.65	\$55.15
Cross Plains	440.30	649.35	209.05
Clyde & Midway	340.80	140.57	200.23
Eula & Latham	156.50	15.00	141.50
Putnam et al	154.70	141.05	13.65
Denton	120.30	90.00	30.90
Oplin	99.90	25.25	74.65
Bayou & Admira	60.60	23.54	32.06
Cottonwood	48.10	26.00	22.10
Atwell	14.70		14.70
Cedar Bluff	14.00		14.00
Colony	14.00		14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,905.70</b>	<b>\$1,604.70</b>	<b>\$209.05</b>
			<b>\$612.04</b>

**YET?**

Our boys lay in Pearl Harbor  
So humble in death  
Our soldiers march in America  
So haughty in life  
Yet, how fleeting the breath  
Between their slumber and  
our strife.

As we gaze across to Manila  
All earth seems too narrow  
Oh America, for our tread  
Yet, the Japs flew o'er her  
barrow  
And measured our dead.

This space between us is mighty  
large.  
Tho it seems so very small  
Yet, the realm for all races  
Should be large enough for all.  
—Flora Jackson

**"Roll Your Own"  
May Be Common  
Practice Soon**

A hike in the cost of "ready-rolled" cigarettes possibly will not affect West Texans as much as it will the pocketbook of the folks in the Eastern states.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson recently froze manufacturers' prices at levels prevailing December 26, but his move was not fast enough to catch several brands which jumped in some towns as much as two cents more a package.

The reason this town and others in this section will not notice the increase is because a large percentage of the smokers would rather roll by hand the five-cent tobacco than to buy cigarettes already rolled and put in packages.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind expression of sympathetic understanding, for their thoughtful and considerate help and for their beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.  
The Biggerstaff family

Mrs. Sam Jobe who has been confined to her room for the past two or three weeks from illness is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Allen who was taken to the Hendricks-Memorial hospital at Abilene about two weeks ago has been returned to her home and it is reported she is improving since she came home.

**BABY BEEF TOMS  
FOR SALE**

I have a number of Baby Beef Toms for sale at my Farm two mile North of Dot-han.

C. E. PIPPER,  
Route 1, Cisco, Texas

**RAWSON'S TIN SHOP**  
Cisco, Texas

Used Furniture bought and sold. We pay more and sell for less. Also one used Electric May-Tag Washing Machine will sell at a bargain.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES**

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggist will return your money if the first bottle of "Leto's Fall to Satisfy."

Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE  
Putnam, Texas



**I GIVE  
YOU  
TEXAS  
by  
BOYCE  
HOUSE**

Speaking of political publicity men (which we were some months ago—recollect?) :

Press agenting is just a part of the duties of the press agent.

There was one state candidate who, when he visited a county where he knew no one and therefore had no friend to introduce him, would have his publicity man do so in this fashion:

"Fellow Citizens of Blincombe County: As you know I have lived among you for many years and have held myself aloof from active participation in politics but I have decided to make an exception in the case of our great and good friend who is here today—and each listener figured that the introducer must live in a corner of the county where he himself was not acquainted.

Another candidate would use his press agent as a heckler. Standing on the fringe of the crowd, the publicity man would ask a question in a hostile tone about some matter that the candidate didn't want to bring up on his own motion but really was anxious to discuss and the heckler would sink away.

Maybe a candidate and his press agent happen to catch sight of an opponent's placard in a window and they engage in conversation in a tone loud enough to be heard by all the sidewalk loungers:

"Bill Perkins' picture, huh? Say, that was a nice-looking blonde that was traveling around with him Monday."

"Blonde? He had a red-head with him last week."

"And that negro chauffeur he was driving his car!"

"Yeah, it does look like, with all the white men there are out o' work, he could at least hire a white man to drive him around."

Adventure—you have plenty of them as a political press agent. I remember one time some years ago when we ran out of gas out on the Plains and a motorist pushed our

car along the level highway until we overtook a truck which we managed to get around safely while we were being shoved at 50 miles an hour; and another time when our car was nearly blown off the road by a gale close to the Gulf—that jallojry rocked like a ship at sea and the rain came down in blinding sheets; and still another occasion when we were dashing along through the night and almost ran right on past the ferry stop and into the Houston ship channel.

Sitting in a car in 1938 while waiting for Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, to finish a round of handshaking, this writer scribbled a few lines of free verse on the back of an envelope:

"Does the skylark sing as sweetly as Shelley says,

And does the nightingale live up to Keats' claims?

Dexter Fellowes, with his sesquipedalian words,

And the Hollywood publicists, with their chronicles of 'glamour girls'—

These are no new phenomena.

What was Homer except a press agent for a super-star named Helen?

And, by the way, he did a swell job, too."

Little Johnny didn't know much geography or much history but he did know addition and was quite proud to announce that he had made 100 on his first report card—99 in geography and 40 in history.

Here and there the 490 employees of Bowen Motor Coaches, living in all parts of the State on the far-flung bus system, received from President R. C. Bowen, a holiday bonus of \$50,000, one of the largest of 1941 in Texas industry. In a letter accompanying the checks, Temple Bowen, vice-president, urged the employees to invest as much as possible in defense bonds. One check went to Roy Pate, former driver, now serving in the armed forces in Hawaii and other men who have entered military service were given bonuses.

William B. Arnold, publisher of the San Antonio Weekly Dispatch, is new chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority board which operates four dams and the world's largest network of public power transmission lines.

"If we had any thought of being a candidate for Governor of Texas, no doubt it would be well to forget the idea with our present Governor: seemingly growing stronger with the people every day," comments the Clifton Record editorially concerning Gov. Coke Stevenson.

**To Callahan County  
Citizens**

In 1940 friends of Callahan County elected me to serve them in a big task. I have worked hard to learn how to perform that task well.

In asking that you let me serve you as Tax Assessor-Collector for a second term, I do so with a desire to repay with better future service—benefiting from what I have learned and will learn during the remainder of my term—those people who elected me to that office for a first term.

May I express a word of humble gratitude for the efficient aid and the patient cooperation given me by Callahan County people and by Fellow-Collectors over the State in helping me to gain more knowledge of the duties of my office.

If you feel that my performance of those duties has been satisfactory, let me be your Tax Assessor-Collector for a second term.

Sincerely your friend and  
County Official  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

Recreation hall changed hands this week when Bud Fleming sold the fixtures to Frank Maher. It will probably be moved to a new location.



A college student wrote the following letter: "Dear Dad, Guess what I need most of all. That's right. Send it along. Best wishes, Your son, Tom."

And here's the reply: "Dear Tom, Nothing ever happens here. We know you like your school. Write us another letter. I have to say goodbye now."

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, No. 9072.

FLORA ADKISSON VS. J. E. GREEN, ET AL. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of November, 1941, in favor of the said Flora Adkisson against said J. E. Green for \$3,449.60 and which judgment forecloses a deed of trust lien against said J. E. Green and also against Elsie Green and Stella Green against the hereinafter described land, said judgment rendered in cause No. 9072 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of December, 1941, at 2 o'clock p.m. levy upon all that certain tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, as the property of said defendants, and being all of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1-4) of Survey No. Twenty-seven (27), Deaf and Dumb Asylum Land, said land patented to Julius Ulich in two patents, the North half being Patent No. 142 Vol. 1, recorded in Book E page 425 and the South Half being Patent 117 Vol. 2, recorded in Book E, page 424, both references being to Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said land fully described in said deed of trust which was foreclosed by said judgment and which deed of trust is of record in Volume 25, page 90, Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for description, containing 180 acres of land, more or less, and is located about 10 miles in a southeasterly direction from Baird and is most generally known as the J. E. Green land.

And on the third day of February, 1942, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County of Callahan, State of Texas, in the town of Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. E. Green, Elsie Green and Stella Green, and each of them, in and to said above described land and premises.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 30th day of December, 1941.

C. R. NORDYKE,  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

so they will reach market in September when prices usually are highest.

Blood poisoning sufferers have twice as much chance of recovery today as they did six years ago, due to remedies of sulfanilamide chemicals.

**ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL  
WORK DONE**

In a satisfactory way. Electric motors rewound, repaired and made as good as new.

BRING US YOUR OLD MAGNETOES, WE BUY  
SELL AND EXCHANGE.

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**REICH**

Those visiting their grandmother  
Mrs. G. Horn Thursday morning  
were Odell Waddell and Herchell  
Rains.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs.  
G. Horn and daughter Friday even-  
ing were: Rev. L. H. Clegg and  
wife, W. E. Morris and brother  
of Cisco and Mrs. Buck Jessup.

Dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Horn  
and daughter Sunday were: Rev. H.  
J. Sanders and wife of Scranton,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callorman and  
children Emma Mae and little son,  
George and the afternoon, Mrs.  
Horn daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Morris and children Maxine Billie  
and Mima Beth of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup have  
moved in the little house on Mrs.  
G. W. Harris place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup and  
children visited his brother Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Jessup Saturday night  
at Dan Horn.

The little infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cecil Jessup is very ill  
with a cold, we hope soon will re-  
covery.

R. V. Horn of Cisco visited his  
grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and  
his aunt Addie Mae Saturday.

Udell Morris of Cisco visited Ray  
Love Rogers Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Horn visited Mrs.  
Cecil Jessup Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup visited  
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil  
Jessup Sunday evening.

J. W. Hazelwood of Putnam visit-  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N.  
Hazelwood Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter,  
Betty Jean of Baird visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazle-  
wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and  
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Plumlee visited  
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daugh-  
ter, Miss Stella at Dan Horn Sun-  
day evening.

When in Baird Eat at the  
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**COTTONWOOD**

Mrs. E. G. Lane and son Kirk of  
Phoenix, Arizona is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. L. M. Purvis.

We are sorry to report that Bro.  
Redden is in Dublin hospital with  
the flu and heart attack.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent week  
end with her husband at Camp  
Walters, Mineral Wells.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland  
and family of Baird spent the week  
end with relatives.

Anderson Jones of Calif., spent  
last week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. G. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and  
son of Baird spent Sunday after-  
noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. R. Thompson.

Misses Ann and Avanel Shirley  
of Fort Worth visited their mother,  
Mrs. W. B. Shirley Saturday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster of near Pione-  
er have moved on the Mrs. J. D.  
Mitchell place.

Rev. Redden and family moved  
Monday to Dublin. We are sorry  
to have them leave, they will be  
missed.

Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. H. S.  
Varner, Mrs. F. W. Respass and  
Mrs. W. R. Thompson attended  
quarterly meeting of the W.M.U.,  
of Callahan Association at Clyde  
Tuesday.

Several of our boys are being called  
to army headquarters, Gloster  
Thompson, Lonnie Young and Willie  
Champion for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby  
and children visited in Brownwood  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock spent  
Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Brock of Enla.

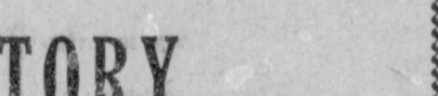
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion visit-  
ed with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champ-  
ion of Lawn the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peavy and son,  
R. T., and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman  
were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Ad-  
miral Sunday.

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The United States Marine Corps  
has never had a mutiny of any de-  
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IOWENA SLICED BACON	lb.	35c
<b>BEET SUGAR</b> - 10 LB. BAG		<b>59c</b>
IDAHO POTATOES	10 lbs.	29c
RUFF POTATOES	100 lb. Bag	\$1.95
MESH BAG POTATOES	10 lbs.	39c
<b>SUNSHINE</b> Ripple Wheat 2-10c Boxes		<b>15c</b>
BROWNS SUN RAY CRACKERS	2 lbs.	17c
SUNSHINE HI-LO CRACKERS	lb.	19c
HIGHLAND OATS	Large Box	15c
<b>MAXWELL HOUSE</b>	3 LBS.	<b>95c</b>
BLISS COFFEE	lb.	27c
PLYMOUTH COFFEE	lb.	21c
7 OZ. GOOCH'S MACARONI		5c

WISCONSIN CHEESE	lb.	35c
RUMP ROAST	lb.	23c
BLOCK CHILI	lb.	25c
CURED HAM	Choice Cuts, lb.	45c
<b>SHORTENING</b> - 4 LB. CARTON		<b>63c</b>
LUNCH APPLES	doz.	15c
TOILET SOAP	each	5c
10c GOODBAR CANDY	2 for	15c
<b>TEXAS HONEY</b> - 5 LB. COMB		<b>59c</b>
CANE SYRUP	Gallon	59c
QUART PEANUT BUTTER		29c
14 OZ CATSUP		12c
<b>LEMONS</b> - DOZ.		<b>18c</b>
PICKLES, 15 oz. Dill or Sour		15c
WELCH GRAPE JUICE	Quart	45c
AMERICAN SARDINES	each	6c

**ATWELL**

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regu-  
lar appointment at the Primitive  
Baptist Church Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of  
Cisco attended services and visited  
in the homes of D. C. Foster and  
J. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins  
and children of Tuscola visited re-  
latives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow spent  
Saturday night in her parents home,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harlow have recently moved  
to Cross Plains from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of  
Union visited in the D. A. Sessions  
home Sunday.

Messers Charnel and Jim Hut-  
chins visited relatives in San An-  
gelo Sunday. Jim left Monday to  
work for the Santa Fee railroad  
near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and  
son visited their daughter at Car-  
bon Sunday.

The Atwell H.D. Club will meet  
at Mrs. Alton Tatoms Tuesday, Jan.  
20. The club will sew for the Red  
Cross and it will be an all-day meet-  
ing. Each lady will bring a cover-  
ed dish.

Those on the honor roll the past  
six weeks in the Atwell school were  
Eddie Fayc Rouse, Nona Lee Pil-  
lans, Ted Sessions, Freddy Tatom,  
Reba Jo Brashers, Nelda Purvis,  
Billy Foster, Loreta Rouse, Dixie  
Pillans.

Miss Nila Appleton, teacher.  
Out of community relatives who  
attended the funeral of Ed Maddux.

Rev. Frank Maddux and wife and  
son, Fred, Hobbs, New Mexico; J.  
T. Maddux wife and daughter,  
Dorothy and J. T. Jr., and wife,  
Fort Worth. Henry Cook, wife  
and children, Leola, Thelma, Anna  
Mae LeRoy and Reba, Fort Worth;  
Alonza Maddux and Everett Reed,  
Fort Worth.

Ray Maddux, wife and children,  
Edwin and Ronnie, Slaton; Truett  
Foster and wife and children, Lola  
Frances, Thelbert Gerald, San An-  
gelo; Travis Foster and wife, Cross  
Plains; Mrs. Mary Barkley, Brown-  
wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan  
and children, June and Mack; Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Foster, Cross  
Plains; Mrs. J. T. Brashers, Gates-  
ville (a sister); Mr. and Mrs. Bar-  
nie Colvin and children, Nellman,  
Delma Earl and E. M., Gatesville;  
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Cross  
Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster had as  
their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold Barclay of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neeb, of  
Texarkana, visited relatives here  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker here  
the first of the week.

Mrs. John Russell of Baird visit-  
ed her son, Bill, here the past week  
end.

Harold Freeman, of Coleman,  
visited friends and relatives here  
Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, of East-  
land, were the Sunday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

News Ads Get Results

Monroe Kessel, of Camp Bowie,  
was a Cross Plains visitor the past  
week end.

Jack Coleman of Fort Sill, Okla-  
homa, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N.  
Schaffner the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser spent  
the past week end in Stephenville  
with friends and relatives.

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BEANS, - PINTO, 3 3-4 LBS. - 25c  
BEANS, - LIMA, - 2 LBS. - 25c  
PEANUT BUTTER - QT. - - 30c  
STOVE PIPE - 2 JOINTS - - 35c  
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**HAT CLEARANCE 1 00**  
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Def: Stephens who is in the training camp was home visiting home folks the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens and family.

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BAIRD, — TEXAS

**County Agent's Timely Tips**

**Improving 1942 Poultry Flocks**

Texas egg producers soon will begin buying chicks for their 1942 fall and winter laying flocks, and Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers some helpful suggestions.

Only quality chicks should be considered. "By quality chicks I mean those which come from breeders and hatcherymen who are working on an improvement program to provide stocks from high-producing and disease-free flocks," he explains. As a guide in buying chicks McCarthy advises following a rule used by livestockmen and get full information about the breeding and performance of the ancestry. Heavy laying ability, like heavy production of milk and butterfat, is an inherited characteristic. Large production is not found in inferior stock, whether in poultry or cows.

In this connection, McCarthy quotes figures from the Marketing Service for 1940 was 101 eggs. By states, Massachusetts led with an average of 147, compared with Texas' 92. Pursuing this parallel McCarthy points out that Massachusetts producers paid 1.9 cents per chick, while the average price paid in Texas was 7.5 cents.

"Regardless," McCarthy says, "we have as good poultry in Texas as can be bought anywhere. Management, of course, is a big factor but I believe that Texas poultrymen can care for chicks as well as poultrymen in any state. Quality is the key, and quality doesn't come from cheap chicks. I am a strong believer in buying Texas chicks and not getting them too far away from home. We have breeders and hatcherymen who are doing an excellent job of improved breeding and are carefully testing breeding flocks against pullorum disease.

"Investigate before you buy. See to it that the hatchery is doing a real job of flock improvement, that their customers are obtaining good results from the stock, that they have good vitality, and that they

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Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona Pullets \$14.00  
Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona, Cockerels \$4.00

**AAAA QUALITY**

Large type Leghorns and Minorcas, straight run \$10.00  
Large type Leghorns and Minorcas, Pullets \$16.00

ALSO STARTED CHICKS

**STAR HATCHERY**

BAIRD, TEXAS

**Defends Canal**



Newly appointed deputy commander of the Panama canal department, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell (right) pictured upon his arrival at Balboa, Canal Zone. On the left is Brig. Gen. Wallace Phlooon, chief of staff, Caribbean defense command.

**Texas Farmers' Two-Way Attack**



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartgraves, county AAA administrative officer. Then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.

**THE WINDOW**

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reach farther into the room, thus providing better natural lighting and warmth. When opened from the top, they permit the hot air collected under the ceiling to flow outdoors readily, and thus more rapid cooling especially in the summer season is assured.

**Dog-Gone Odd Tale Of A Dog That Has Been Gone 1 Year**

Here's a new one in dog snatching.

Last week Junior Underwood at Pioneer found a small brindle dog with a note tied around his neck. The note read: "Here is your dog back we borrowed last Winter. We raised a nice bunch of pups. Her name is Boots".

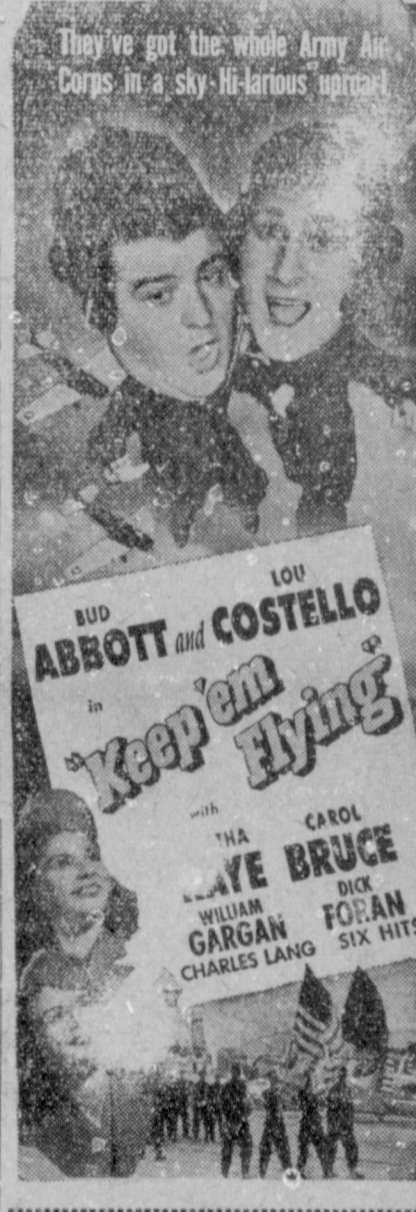
Unable to understand the note and feeling that the dog possibly belongs to someone who would like very much to get it back, Junior is taking good care of the animal and in the meantime is making a serious effort to find the owner.

**PALACE THEATRE**

CISCO

SUN--MON--JAN. 18--19

**THEIR NEWEST FUN!**



They've got the whole Army Air Corps in a sky-tit-larious romp!

BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in "Keep 'em Flying"

with CAROL LAYE BRUCE, DICK GARGAN, CHARLES LANG, SIX HITS

**CROSS PLAINS GIRLS WIN OLDEN TOURNNEY**

Cross Plains high school girls won the Olden basketball tournament championship Saturday night with a 29 to 17 victory over the host team.

Cross Plains entered the finals by virtue of victories over Scranton, Desdemonia, Morton Valley and Olden. Closest game was between Morton Valley and Cross Plains, the local sextet winning by a single point margin.

Cross Plains scored 124 points in the tournament. They were made by Patsy Smith 50, Ruby Nell Riffe 57, Lamoine Shirley 12 and Dorothy Thompson five.

Verda Gray and Ruby Nell Riffe made the all-tournament team.

(a) Tell him what bad luck you had with your car of the same make.  
(b) Keep still about your experience, since he has already bought the car?

Answers:  
1. Yes.  
2. No.  
3. No.  
4. Yes, and they would probably be appreciated.

**EDITING A PAPER IS NOT SO EASY**

Some appear to think that running a magazine is easy, but from experience we can say that it is no picnic, because readers are hard to please.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting news.

If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we do not appreciate true genius; and if we print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's copy, we are too critical.

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not, some guys will say we swiped this from some other paper, And we did.

**MIND YOUR MANNERS**

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- When driving through a town where you plan to look up friends who do not expect you, is it best to telephone before going by to see them?
- Is it good manners to call up a friend when you are going through his town and say "guess who this is" when he answers the telephone?
- Should a girl visit an Army camp if the soldier she knows there has not given her a specific invitation?
- Would it be all right for a girl who has visited a young man at an army camp and been entertained by him to send him a carton of cigarettes when she returns home?
- Before sending a gift to a soldier should one consider whether or not it will take up too much room?

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