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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

In his final forecast, on the last page of Roger Babson's almanac for 1944, speaking of world conditions Mr. Babson has this to say: "The entire set-up today is too artificial. We must give more attention to God. Industrial peace will come only as we employers and wage workers get on our knees and ask God for guidance. International peace will come only when all nations stop trying to lord it over some other nation and when each humbly looks to God for orders. And this applies to Russia and the South Sea Islanders as well as to ourselves. God cannot be ignored much longer."

Vacuum cleaners are now available for immediate delivery all over the country manufacturers have announced, according to recent reports.

Sales of vacuum cleaners currently are said to be at the rate of around 2,700,000 cleaners annually, a new high, the industry reported.

A woman traveling by train was talking with a man in the next seat. In describing her holiday, she said that she had visited San Jose.

"You pronounced that wrong," said the man. "It is San Josey." In California you pronounce all the J's as H's. When were you there?"

The woman thought for a moment then answered, "In Hume and Huly."

For aid to weary housewives, a manufacturer is said to be producing gravy-proof table cloths, slipovers immune to ink, draperies and aprons that can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and for aid to the weary farmers a weed-electricity.

Very nice indeed, and we hope this manufacturer speeds up his work. We need these products.

It is said the total population of Texas, according to the 1940 census, was 6,414,824.

Texas ranks sixth in population of the forty eight states in the Union. New York ranks first, then Pennsylvania, Illinois third, followed by Ohio and California respectively.

Although there are said to be six million farms in the United States, about two and one-half million of these furnish almost all of the commercial farm production for the entire country.

In a recent address in Dallas, General Secretary Robert T. Taylor of the American Bible Society, announced that more than two million Bibles and Testaments have been sent into Germany and one million into Japan by the Bible Society.

Ample rice to fill the bowls of the people of China for the next several months is now assured as a result of bumper crops in most sections of the rice producing areas of that country.

The crop is reported as the best in the past twenty years.

It is said an agreement between the Seventh Day Adventists and labor unions has been made, whereby Adventists may work in closed shops by paying the equivalent of union dues to specified benefit funds. The members of this faith

A certain business man thought his staff of helpers rather lazy and inefficient, so he pinned the following notice up on the wall: "Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."

A story is going around to the effect that Prince Philippe of Greece, third in line of succession to the Greek throne, will soon become a naturalized British subject in order to marry Princess Elizabeth.

It is said the British King agreed to grant Philippe naturalization in consideration of his brilliant service with the British navy during the war.

The royal British household is announcing that Princess Elizabeth, however, is not engaged to be married to any one at present.

PUTNAM NEWS BEGINS ITS TWELFTH YEAR WITH THIS ISSUE, WITH 1946 BEING BEST

The Putnam News is beginning on its twelfth year with this issue. The News has not been many times what we would have liked to have had, but at that, we think it compares favorably with most weeklies over the territory. Our endeavor has been to make a paper that would be of interest to all of our readers.

But as to whether it has been up to the standard of what our readers would expect of a paper in a town the size of Putnam, is left up to the readers entirely. It has been an effort many times to get it published. Many times it has been late getting in the mails which made it late getting to the readers, and there has been one or two weeks that it failed to get out. Any business man that has been trying to do anything fully realizes the situation at the present, much less, when the war was going on. As it was impossible to get experienced labor at any price, we still have a critical labor situation, when it comes to getting anything done. If anyone doubts a labor shortage just try and get a few men to do most any kind of a job.

We have a nice list of subscribers over the territory and have been well patronized by the business people over the trade territory in the way of advertising, all of which is very much appreciated by the management. In selling advertising we have tried to do it in such a way not to bore people by insisting on selling advertising to people who said they do not need anything. We expect to keep our calling on the same high plane in the future and will attempt to sell advertising on the results we can get from an ad properly written.

We want to thank all of our subscribers and advertisers for their business which they have given us and assure you we will appreciate any business that you may send our way in the future. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Charan Ann, 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett, died December 6th and was buried in the Dothan cemetery. Besides the parents she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Putnam, Mrs. Frances Sublett Cisco and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Weed, Dan Horn.

Baptist Church To Present Christmas Program On Dec. 22.

The First Baptist church of Putnam will present a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Song — "Christmas Carols". Announcements. Scripture — Richard Bailey. "Christmas" — Barbara Speegle. Reading — "A song of joy" by Iris Hinds. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem". Play — "Why I am Happy" — Benny Ruth Brazil, Dunaway James Hinds, Dunaway, Verneetta Davis. The support price for the 1947 crop will be 90 per cent of parity as of the price on July 15, 1947, the beginning of the marketing year, the letter stated.

MORAN MAN WEDS COTTONWOOD GIRL

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this territory was that of Mrs. Juanette Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Cottonwood, to Mr. Morris Snyder, son of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. and the late Mr. Snyder of Moran on Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway were shopping in Cisco Saturday. The writer met his old time friend, Olin Elliott, in Cisco Saturday afternoon and he set his subscription date another year ahead.

PEANUTS TO AGAIN RECEIVE SUPPORT PRICES NEXT YEAR

Farmers May Plant As Much Acreage As They Desire; No Quotas Yet Announced

Peanut growers of Callahan county again may devote as many acres as they wish to peanuts during 1947 and it is anticipated that the price support program for next year will be operated similar to the 1946 program. These statements are made on the basis of information received by the News in a letter from E. D. Davis, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association which has its headquarters at Gorman. The support price for the 1947 crop will be 90 per cent of parity as of the price on July 15, 1947, the beginning of the marketing year, the letter stated. No Quotas in Effect For the last few years peanut marketing quotas have not been in effect in view of the critical shortage of high protein foods and feeds, and fats and oils, and because there is still a shortage in these lines no change in plans were made for the program next year. In order to encourage higher production of peanuts while this shortage existed, a support price for each year's crop was set to insure the grower of receiving a fair price for his entire yield. Since Callahan county produces peanuts in large quantities each year, the announcement that a support price will be set is expected to result in the planting of another large crop in this county next year.

VETERANS ON FARMS ASKED TO CONTACT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

All veterans of World War two who are now engaged in farming and plan to enter agricultural training under the G. I. bill of rights, are requested to contact officials of the Callahan county Vocational school between now and the first of January, it was announced yesterday by L. O. Cash, coordinator. Cash pointed out that it was necessary to know in advance how many additional men plan to avail themselves of the opportunity of this law, as teacher accommodations must be planned in advance.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS PLAN TO FINANCE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

FERTILIZER TO BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY

VETERANS TO GET CHANCE AT LUMBER

By B. B. McPherson, Adm. Officer Additional Superphosphate Fertilizer Available. The Callahan County AAA office is scheduled to receive a 40-ton carload of 20% superphosphate fertilizer about December 15, for distribution to Callahan County farmers for use with vetch and Austrian winter peas. Farmers receiving any of this fertilizer will need to be in a position to apply it to a winter legume not later than December 31, 1946. This fertilizer may be applied to a winter legume already seeded or to winter legumes seeded between now and December 21, 1946. Any Callahan County farmer who has not earned all of his 1946 farm allowance and who can apply the fertilizer to an eligible crop is requested to contact the local AAA office at once. Callahan County Farmers Planting Winter Legumes and Using Fertilizer. Callahan County AAA office records show that up to date, approvals have been issued to local farmers for 50,000 pounds of vetch and 25,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas for fall feeding. The indication is that there will be about 7,000 acres of these two winter legumes planted in the county. The final date for seeding winter legumes to qualify for payment under the 1947 AAA program is December 21, 1946. AAA superphosphate has been distributed to local farmers by the AAA office for use with winter legumes. In addition, local superphosphate and several carloads of 4-12-4 (mixed fertilizer) which is being used with legumes.

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Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week. From now on, all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the veterans division in Fort Worth. No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veteran "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

VETERANS TO GET CHANCE AT LUMBER

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes starting last Monday, December 16. A sale of approximately 4,500,000 board feet of lumber, builders hardware, electrical supplies and fittings will be held by WAA at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, starting Monday, December 16. On the same date a similar sale of stockpiled building materials from the demobilization of more than 300 buildings at the former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will get under way. In both sales, WAA will serve only holders of HH priority certificates which are issued by the National Housing Agency or the CPA and veterans or contractors seeking to build a home for sale to a veteran will each be permitted to buy not more than sufficient materials to complete one individual five room dwelling. Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2800 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by War Assets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, other priority claimants and commercial dealers may all participate in the sale and orders should be submitted to the Fort Worth WAA office.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has released a financial prospectus setting out in detail its plan for supporting the building needs of Texas State supported colleges; and activity called for by its board of directors at their referendum assembly next month. The document contains nine authorization and statistical tables in support of the WTCC's convention that for adequately and quickly financing building plans of all 16 state schools, \$37,000,000 in bonds can and should be floated from the revenues of the University of Texas permanent land fund. The chamber contends that the maximum funding program would produce \$14,800,000 for the University and Texas A & M college and \$22,000,000 for the 14 other institutions under a 60-40 per cent division as between them and the big schools, against \$15,000,000 they would receive through a five cent ad valorem tax levy as proposed by administration heads and regents of the colleges. This shows WTCC says, that the big schools would be limited to \$15,000,000 for ten years with like amounts possible in the following two decades. The WTCC proposal for maximum bonding of the Permanent University Fund is illuminated with three of the nine authorization tables. One is based upon the fund buying its own bonds; another upon selling the \$37,000,000 issue at an interest not to exceed one half per cent; third upon sale at no loss of interest. All tables based an annual revenue of \$1,780,000 from the University fund, while revenue are now estimated at \$1,900,000. The prospectus the detail sets out the comparative distribution of funds directly to the schools under the College and Trust Fund plans. Tables covering this phase show that the 14 institutions can annually get 48 per cent more from the Trust Fund Plan than from the College plan, with the possibility of an additional like amount every subsequent decade. The Trust Plan Fund concludes that the proposed 5 cent tax not only is not sufficient for financing the 14 schools, building needs, but if put to the voters in a constitutional amendment election, would be defeated. In that eventuality, says the chamber, the University and A & M would continue to monopolize all earnings from the land fund while the 14 other schools would find themselves left out on a limb without any money for their building needs. Why would they pin their entire hopes and future on a passage of a five cent ad valorem tax when the maximum utilization and fair division of the permanent University fund would give them \$7,200,000 more money immediately than the tax would provide even if voted.

Increased legislative appropriation to establish treatment and rehabilitation centers in Texas for victims of cerebral palsy is to be sought by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. A resolution to this effect was passed at the ninth annual convention of the group held in Dallas the last of the month. The resolution would ask increased state aid for the crippled children's division of the State Department of Health, for the vocational rehabilitation section of the Texas Department of Vocational Education and for the special education division of the State Department of Public Education. Representatives from these State departments, James L. Tenney, J. J. Brown and L. E. Robinson, reminded the convention that all three of the departments and all other state aid for crippled children has been the result of the Texas Society for Crippled Children's work. Officers elected to work on the expanded program for the coming year were R. L. Thomas of Dallas, president; John W. Broome of Lubbock, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls, vice-president; J. J. Gibson of Dallas, treasurer; Martin M. Ricker, executive secretary, and Mrs. Sam E. Wilson of Corpus Christi, Hal Moore of Texarkana, and Mrs. Lawrence Tarlton of Fort Worth, members at large of the executive committee.

PALSYP VICTIMS MAY GET RELIEF

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Notice Of Hearing On Petition To Issue Bonds By Road District No. 1 Callahan County

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Baird on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in an order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of W. O. Wylie, Jr. and 170 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election on Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed

by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, is not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficiently to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by at least fifty of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by the order of the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on said petition on the 27th day of December, 1946, which date is not less than fifteen days or more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contest for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

3. Said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there is one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the West boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. Corner of the Anthony Bates Survey No. 9, (Abst. No. 12) for the N.W. Corner of this district. Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Survey to the most Northernly N.E. corner of Section No. 29, S.P. RY Co. lands, in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. Boundary line of Sur. No. 80 B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. land, (Abst. No. 1182) Thence S. to the S. W. Cor. of said Sec. No. 80, Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61) 58, (Abst. No. 124) B.B.B. & C. Ry Co., Surs to the S.E. Corner of said Section No. 56; Thence N. with the E. Boundary line of said Section 53 (Abst. No. 944) to the N.E. corner of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. lands; Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No.

56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 32) Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 115 and 116, B.B.B. & Co. lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B.B.B. & C. Ry Co Survey to the N. E. Corner of Survey 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointeview Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T & N O Ry Co lands, to the center of W.B. lines of Sur. No. 63, B.O.H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B.O.H. lands and the center lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 8 D. & D. Asy. lands; Thence E. with the S. line of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S.W. corner T.E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S.B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. corner of said; Thence S. to the S.W. corner, Sur. No. 2072, T.E. & L. Co. lands; Thence E. with the S.B. line of said Sur. Nos. 2072, and 2209 T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of T.E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S.E. Cor. of same; Thence E. with the S.E. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T.E. & L. Co lands to the S.E. Corner of said Survey No. 3151; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. corner of same; Thence E. with the N.B. Lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171 T.E. & L. Co lands to a point of the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. boundary line of Survey No. 129, H. & T.C. Ry Co. lands; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of Sur. No. 128, H & T Ry Co lands to the N.W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N.B. line of Sur. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B.O.H. lands and N.B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S.P. Ry Co lands,

and N.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D & D Asylum lands to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 39; Thence N. to the middle W. line Survey No. 82, D & D A lands; Thence W. to the N.E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B.B.B. Ry Co.; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 125, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands; Thence S. with the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 125 to the S.E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur.; Thence W. with S.B. lines of said Ashur Sur. to the S.W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur.; Thence N. to the N.E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs Sur.; Thence W. with the N.B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N.E. corner of Surveys Nos. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands, containing West with the N.B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to N.W. corner of said Survey No. 19, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands; Thence N. with the W.B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B.B.B. & C. Ry lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W.B. lines of survey Nos. 31, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands; Thence N. to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35 S.P. Ry and to the N.E. corner of Survey No. 13, S.P. Ry Co. lands (Block 8) Thence W. with the N.B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W.E. lines of Callahan County; Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of the beginning. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11 day of December, 1946. J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: Leslie Bryant, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. Read the classified ads



Glenn's Furniture Co.
"The Thrifty Shopper's Paradise"
 601-3 AVE. D • FREE DELIVERY - EASY TERMS • Ph. 375

CISCO, TEXAS

FOR SALE: 2 inch iron bedstead and springs \$4.50. Also large pressure cooker and some tools. And you don't want to miss seeing my novelties and Christmas presents. Come early and pick your choice. W. E. Douglas, Gifts & Novelty, Putnam, Texas.

Read the Classified Ads

ONE CENT SALE!

With a Penny's Worth of Lone Star Gas Service You can Still run a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours —

Your Lone Star Service costs less today than before the war. It is one of the very few items in cost of living which has not advanced in price. Save with gas.

Lone Star Gas Company

DUNN'S MAYTAG SALES AND SERVICE
 CISCO, TEXAS

1306 Ave. D.—Cisco

Place your order for a new Maytag washer. We are expecting a shipment soon of Home Freezers and Dutch oven gas cook stoves. Both Butane & Natural gas.

Come in and place your order now be among the first to have a new one.

We also buy pecans, the present market is 28 cents, see us before you sell.

Lesley Bryant, county clerk of Callahan county was in Putnam Friday afternoon posting notices on the bond election.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley was in Abilene Saturday looking after business in connection with the county.

J. A. Yarbrough was in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Walls and daughter were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

JUST ARRIVED: A complete selection of seat covers for all cars. WHITE AUTO STORE, Baird, Texas.

NEW SHIPMENT OF OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT. A FEW KEGS 82 AND 100 NAILS. A GOOD SELECTION OF AUTO TIRES. WHITE AUTO STORE, BAIRD, TEXAS.

PLENTY of Binder Twine in stock. Better get it now while it is here, you will need it in cutting your row feed. — F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE: One 32 x 32 inch window complete with frame. See or call Mrs. J. E. Free, Putnam, Texas.

A NICE PIECE OF FURNITURE would be an excellent Christmas gift. When looking for gifts look our stock over, Baird Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE: One used piano. Priced reasonable. Baird Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

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PUTNAM TO DALLAS \$3.00 (Plus Tax)

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AMERICAN BUSLINES
 The Line That Serves All America

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AMBULANCE SERVICE WYLIE FUNERAL HOME

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PUTNAM — TEXAS

WYLIE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

W. O. Wylie Jr., Sec-Treas.

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CISCO, TEXAS

We do not have too much Lumber in stock—But see us for

Wallpaper need. Good stock to select room. Also nice stock of Paints, Varnishes, etc. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Electrified SHEARLING GIFT SLIPPERS



\$2.49 - \$3.95

For everyone on your list who loves luxury! Fluffy, cuddly... these soft shearling slippers will delight her.

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Cisco, Texas

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 Announces the opening of his office for the practice of
GENERAL DENTISTRY
 407 Reynolds Bldg., 4th Floor
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Your Christmas gift list should include one or more items from our beautiful selection of exquisite jewels. Make all of her dreams come true. OUR JEWELRY DEPARTMENT IS UNSURPASSED

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| Lighters | Diamonds | Ring Bracelets |
| Ronson | Watches | Bill folds |
| Zippo | Bracelets | Sun Shades |
| Evens | Watch Charms | Locketts |
| Alarm Clocks | Silverware | Crosses & Chains |
| Electric & Spring | Tie Chains | Gold Knives |
| Chains | Birthstones | Western Tie |
| | Belt Buckles | Watch Bands |

All Nationally Advertised Makes



OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS FLOWING OVER WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT SELECTIONS
 BIG SHIPMENT OF HIGH CLASS JEWELRY JUST ARRIVED

HOOKER'S

JEWELRY STORE

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 Next door to West Texas Utilities
 CISCO, TEXAS



Regardless of Cost a Prescription is Priceless

When you are ill, your doctor's prescription is the precise formula that will restore your well-being, activity, and pleasure in living. Because such benefits cannot be evaluated in dollars and cents, a prescription is truly a priceless thing. And yet, nothing else so valuable to you costs so little. When you have a prescription filled here, the cost is based solely upon the ingredients and the time required to compound them in the exact proportions specified by your physician, plus a small and legitimate profit. Why pay more?

Lemore Pharmacy

CISCO, TEXAS

SANTA CLAUS TIME

BUY YOUR GIFTS AT DEAN'S

Here are a few Christmas Gift Suggestions to help you make your selection:

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| Dresser Sets | Vases | Shaving Sets |
| Toilet Sets | Glassware | Razors |
| Perfumes | Pyrex | Electric Shavers |
| Colognes | Pictures | Flashlights |
| Toilet Water | Games | Bill Folds |
| Bath Powder | Dominoes | Cigarette Cases |
| Lamps | Bridge Cards | Pipes |
| Clocks | Stationery | Tobacco |
| Watches | Bibles | Cigars |
| Diamonds | Testaments | Candy |
| Jewelry | Globes | Tie Racks |
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Cisco, Texas

The Brownwood chapter Oes invited members of the local order to initiation and Christmas programs there Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and daughter, Janell, of Clarette were visiting with friends in Putnam the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye of Cisco were in Putnam Friday afternoon shopping and meeting old friends. The Frye's recently moved to the Micham ranch near Cisco.

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.



*Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!*

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

ODOM'S CASH GROCERY

PUTNAM, TEXAS

RUPE AND JONES OPEN BUSINESS IN CISCO

Don Rupe and Clifford Jones have opened up one of the nicest service stations in Cisco, located just across the viaduct on Highway 80 and will have their formal opening Saturday, December 21. They will have free musical entertainment Saturday evening beginning at 7 and running until nine P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. Their ad appears in another page of the News.

Mr. Rupe has been employed by the city of Cisco for the past 14 years and recently resigned and entered business for himself. Mr. Rupe thinks if he can make money working for wages he should be able to make more working for himself. He was principally reared in the Putnam territory and would be glad for all his old friends to visit his place of business. When in Cisco visit with them and see the nicest service station in Cisco.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS DECEMBER 27 AS DATE ON BOND HEARING

The Commissioners court of Callahan county has set December 27 for a hearing on a proposed bond election in a road district No. 1 for \$150,000, with which rerouting of U. S. Highway 80 right-of-way through the county would be purchased. The hearing was set after a petition bearing 171 names of qualified voters of Putnam, Baird, Clyde and Eula had been presented. Only 50 names are required by law.

Order for the road bond election cannot be passed until after the hearing, when any voter may protest the movement. Following the order by the Court, thirty days must expire for proper advertising of election, therefore date for election will probably be the latter part of January.

In a meeting of interested persons at Baird last Monday a number of bond purchasing agencies were present, however no bids on proposed bonds were entered.

ESTRAY NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that I. G. Mobley, County Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Callahan, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Brown cow, about 4 years old with 1 drooped horn. Said animal has been running at large on the S. M. EuBank place about 3 miles N. E. of Putnam, Texas.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the S. M. EuBank place about 3 miles N. E. of Putnam, Texas on Monday the 6th day of January A. D. 1947, between the hours of 1:00 O'Clock P. M. and 3:00 O'Clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of December A. D. 1946.

Leslie Bryant
County Clerk, Callahan Co.
Texas



Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Texas

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

ALTMAN'S Style Shop

Cisco, Texas



MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL HIS
FULLNESS

BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME

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(Member F. D. I. C.)



GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

F. P. SHACKLEFORD
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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Joy and Elizabeth, all of Crowell, spent the

week end with the George Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, who have been at Brady, returned home for a short time but will return soon to Brady where he is receiving medical treatment. They will stay with their daughter, Mrs.

DRY CLEANING

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Eastland, Texas

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Dock Taylor.

Kem Robbins is improving from internal injuries received while lifting on the job at the Floyd Coffey house.

One of the Ramsey twins received a collar bone injury at school last week.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton is visiting friends here this week.



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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Misses Zola and Mary Arvin entertained with two tables of forty-two Friday night.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent was shopping and visiting friends in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent came here from Cisco. He is manager of the local West Texas Utilities Co.

R. E. GRANTHAM

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Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping and visiting with friends in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

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