

From The Editor's Window

Greece, the little country in southern Europe that has been robbed over and over by the Germans and Italians since the little country was conquered and brought under rule of Germany, has been fed for many months by supplies coming in from the United States and Turkey.

Now, for some unknown reason, an economic agreement between the resident Greek government and the Axis has been drawn up and signed under which the Axis will undertake to supply Greece with foodstuffs. The report, if true, will save our ships and men from the dangerous mine infested waters of the Mediterranean sea.

Texas high schools have done a splendid work in the sales of war bonds and stamps. They have proudly turned into Uncle Sam's coffers the sum of \$305,000.

Two statewide victory concerts sponsored by the State Department of Education and the Texas Music Educators Association have netted this nice sum of money. The price of admission to the concerts was the purchase of a bond or stamp. Other similar concerts have been planned for future entertainment in most of the State's affiliated high schools and will be continued at intervals throughout the school year.

"There is just one big question in life, and that is to seek out and follow the will of God.

"None of us know what God is getting us ready for. Let us remind ourselves that the way of true promotion is faithfulness. Jesus said that he who is faithful in little is faithful also in much, and he who is unjust in little is unjust also in much."—Geo. W. Truett.

President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba has arrived in the United States for a series of conferences with President Roosevelt regarding war problems. Batista was met at airport by President Roosevelt and a large number of high ranking officials.

The President of Cuba and his minister of state were personal guests overnight at the White House.

Young father:—"In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life."

Minister:—"Yes, that's right."
Young father:—"Don't you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?"

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."

She refused to marry him. Sure enough he died—some sixty years later.

Census Taker:—"How many children have you?"

Man:—"Four, and by gosh that is all I am going to have."

Census Taker:—"Why?"

Man:—"I just read in this almanac that every fifth child born is a Chinaman."

Here are a few Christmas safety hints issued by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner: If you want a Christmas tree, get a fresh one and keep it dampened outside the house until needed. Then put it in as cool and moist a spot inside as possible.

Keep decorations away from heating equipment and electric light bulbs. Most decorations are highly inflammable.

Dispose of trass, papers, boxes, and rubbish promptly.

Be sure all matches, cigarettes, and cigars are out before discarding them and keep matches away from children.

Be careful to avoid overloading electric circuits.

Captain John W. Smith, for 16 years associate professor of biology at John Tarleton Agricultural college, died December 11 after a heart attack.

Captain Smith was born in Tenn-

COUNTY WENT OVER TOP ON BOND AND STAMP SALES NOV.

Report of War Bonds and Stamp sales for November, by M. H. Perkins, county chairman:

Callahan county went over the top in War Bonds and Stamp sales for November. Callahan county's quota was \$22,500. The sales for November amounted to \$35,787.35. This with the December sales should bring Callahan county ahead of their quota for the year 1942.

Most of the counties of Texas are far ahead of their quotas, so every one in Callahan county should do something for their country and the boys, during this season of the year.

Callahan county citizens should be commended on the amount of stamps and bonds purchased in November since the month commenced with a deficit of about \$6,000, and purchasing enough bonds in November to meet the quota of \$22,500 for November, besides retiring the deficit created in former months. This is an excellent record for Callahan county citizens and it appears that this county will be over the quota for 1942.

M. H. Perkins.

EDITOR OF THE PUTNAM NEWS VISITS THE HEISTS'

On our return trip from Albany the writer came back by the Hart school house and drove over to the M. D. Heist lease and stopped and visited with our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist, who live on a lease about three miles west of the Hart school house. They are just on the west bank of Deep Creek where there is plenty of water and they have a pump down at the creek and pump the water up to the house in a reservoir where they have their frame gardens and plenty of vegetables the year round. The writer inspected one that they are using this winter and they have turnips, radishes, mustard and carrots and other things growing just as nice and tender as if it was spring of the year. Mrs. Heist pulled a few things from the garden, onions and radishes with some other things which were just fine and enjoyed by all. We are not going to say anything about it, but Mr. Heist promised to bring the writer in a mess of quails some time in the near future.

EARNEST DUNAGIN FORMER PUTNAM BOY IS MISSING

Earnest Dunagin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Dunigan, former Putnam boy, is reported missing in action. Mr. Dunigan lives here and worked in the Putnam shallow oil field a number of years before moving to Baird several years ago. Young Dunagin will be well remembered by the young people of the Putnam community.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Gus Brandon were shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

essee and was a graduate of Peabody college. He came to Texas in his early manhood and had been actively engaged in teaching for forty-four years.

It is said that almost a mile of decorative chain encircling Capitol Park at Sacramento, California, has been removed and put into the metal salvage scrap heap. The chain, which has been in use around the statehouse grounds for nearly a half century, weighs several tons, according to the report.

Jesse H. Jones, head of the Defense Plant Corporation, has announced that a contract has been made with the Eastern States Petroleum Company, Inc., of New York to provide machinery and equipment for a plant now under construction in Texas for the manufacture of petroleum products needed in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

The company will also operate the plant, according to the report. Location of the factory and other details of construction and operation were not made known.



WHEN storekeeper Abe Lincoln discovered he had overcharged a customer 6c he walked 6 miles to return those pennies, and earned the nickname "Honest Abe."

Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us, we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

THE PUTNAM NEWS

J. A. YARBROUGH RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION TO TELEGRAM-NEWS

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in town one day last week and while here he called at the News office for a short visit and to renew his subscription to the Star-Telegram and setting his subscription dates a year ahead on the News. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have been subscribers to the News practically ever since it was started. Mr. Yarbrough is on route 1 out of Cisco, and always looks forward to getting the News on Saturday morning, and if he fails to get it and happens to be in town on Saturday, he calls at the office and gets a copy. We are always glad to give anyone an extra copy, as we feel like our effort to get a few things of interest in the paper has been accomplished when people who fail to get one, comes to the office after a copy. Thanks.

TIRE AND TUBE QUOTAS INCREASED FOR DECEMBER

Passenger tire and tube quotas enlarged to meet the needs in the first month of mileage rationing, under which practically all passenger cars became eligible for recapping service or replacement tires, OPA this week in giving expanded passenger car tire and tube quotas for December. Quotas announced for the month included 41,973 Grade III new tires, 16,880 tubes and 39,893 recapping services for Texas. 15,122 Grade III new tires, 6,109 tubes and 14,704 recapping service for Oklahoma. This is a considerable over the quota for November.

4163 BALES COTTON GINNED AS COMPARED WITH 4196 IN 1941

The report of John H. Sharder, Callahan county census agent for the Agricultural Department on cotton census reports show that there has been 4163 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county, Texas, from the 1942 crop prior to December 1, as compared with 4196 for the crop 1941 to same date. This shows the ginnings still running behind last year by about 33 bales.

CHARLIE PIPPEN OF DOTHAN IN PUTNAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Charlie Pippin of the Dothan community was in Putnam one day last week reported Dothan still on the map. He said conditions were good in that community since most people had grown crops and the price had been good on most everything. He said that practically everyone had made a little money, while he thought the cattlemen had made more than anyone else in the past year, since they have had plenty of rain which made the best grass since he had been in the county.

There will be a good acreage planted to grain in the Dothan community but there is some talk of green bugs damaging it some, however, it is too early to know just to what extent the damage by the bugs will be if any. Some farmers say if they atch out early they do but very little damage. While here Mr. Pippin gave us his subscription to the Star-Telegram and set his date a year ahead with the News.

TATOM FAMILY HAVE ANNUAL REUNION OF THEIR FAMILY SUNDAY

The Tatom family had their annual reunion or meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday where a nice dinner was prepared and all of the children were present including the grandchildren.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell, Otis Tatom and family of Moran, Roy Tatom and family of Atwell, and Malsey Tatom and family of the Union community and Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom of the Denton community. Mrs. Odom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tatom. They all reported having a nice dinner and enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff was in the News office for a few minutes Saturday morning and stated she had just had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan at Houston where they are visiting their children and they reported they were having a fine time and did not think they would be home before about January 15th.

PUTNAM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 11

The Putnam home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Park, December 18, for their Christmas party. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, president, presided over the meeting. A song was sung and Mrs. Sunderman gave a reading on Christmas.

Each one present received a nice Christmas present. After the presents were distributed, hot chocolate, coffee, candies and sandwiches were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Park. Everyone had a nice time.

The club was dismissed to meet again the second Monday in January, 1943. Those present were Mesdames Weldon Park, Mary Ramsay, E. E. Sunderman, Harve Black, M. P. Clampett, R. L. Clinton, Janie Moore, Charley Davis, W. W. Everett, Adolph Brandon, J. B. Brandon, Marvin Eubank, and one visitor, Mrs. Bowers of Dallas.

MOBLEY GIRLS RECEIVES LETTER FROM BROTHER IN TRAINING

The Mobley girls had a letter from their brother, I. G. Mobley the first of the week who is in training at Camp Sutton, North Carolina, in which he writes: "I have just returned from three days of rifle range Saturday night and stayed in bed all day yesterday. They did everything on the trip to toughen us up but sticking pins in our flesh, but I never enjoyed anything better in my life than the three days out. About 35% of the boys who were on the trip are in the hospital.

"They come around and inquire as to how I am feeling. I went on sick call this morning and had temperature of 98.8 and they wanted to send me to the hospital, but I told them if they would give me some sulfanilamide, I would take care of myself. They gave me some and my cough is much better and I don't think I have any temperature this afternoon.

I. G. wrote he had many letters from relatives and friends at home and tell them all he would answer them as soon as possible.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB TO MEET IN THE HOME OF MRS. EUBANK JAN. 4

The Women's Study club of Putnam met in the lovely home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton December 14th, for the Christmas tree and party. The president presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Bill Clinton gave a talk on the night before Christmas. Mrs. Dick Ames, a Christmas tory, The Tree that Never Got Trimmed. The table was laden with many beautiful gifts and all enjoyed the opening of the gifts, after which a lovely plate was served all who were present by the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

There were 21 present with three new members, Mrs. H. L. Gay, Mrs. Isenhover and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Members present: Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Leo Clinton, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Alton Hutchison, Mrs. Dick Ames, Mrs. H. L. Gay, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Wayne Dunson, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mrs. Bill Clinton, Harry Louise Williams, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. Mark Shurvin of Cisco, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, and the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Verses from Proverbs were read.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank's on January 4.

MR. AND MRS. KISNER'S SON MAELS JAPANESE ENVELOPE TO MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner who moved to Putnam a short time ago, have a Japanese envelope received from their son on Gaudalcalnal and Mrs. Kisner was displaying it in town Monday afternoon. The envelope is different from ours as it is longer and not so wide. It is made of white onion skin paper, but it is lined inside with dark paper and is really better than envelopes used in this country, and it is impossible to see anything by holding it between you and the sun, as can be done with most of our envelopes. They received this from their son who has been in the battle at Gaudalcalnal. She said she had not heard from her son in some time, but was sure he was still there and was alright.

THE MOBLEY'S HAVE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME

In going to Albany last week, the writer went from Putnam to Moran over the west Moran and Putnam road. The beautiful country home of the Mobley's was visited about one mile north of Putnam. They have just completed overhauling the entire building, both inside and out. Making some additions and repainting outside with white and repapering, putting up Venetian blinds and other improvements on the inside. The girls said they did all the work themselves with the exception of two days work by a carpenter.

On the front they have built a nice rock wall about 4 feet high, the full length of the porch on the west side of the building which will be so nice and cool in the summer months, it may interfere with work around the place, since in the hot summer months it will be an ideal place to sit and watch the cars go by going to town.

To complete the front in going in it was noticed there was three large horse shoes hanging over entrance door to the porch. Miss Ruth even admitted that she hung the horse shoes up, but they all denied being the least bit superstitious. They have their own gas wells and burn their own gas, or it might have been a person could have looked around and found where they had been sticking a pork in the fire at night to scare the screech owls away from the place. Anyway they have a beautiful country home and if it is doubted, just drive out some Sunday afternoon and take a look.

Pete King left Friday afternoon for San Diego, California to visit with Mrs. King and Edward. He said he thought he would return to Putnam about the first of January.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

FAILING TO PLANT 90% OF QUOTA WILL REDUCE PAYMENTS

Failure to plant at least 90% of special crop allotments for cotton, wheat and rice will result in payment deductions at the rate of five times the compliance rate, which means that a farmer's crop payment would be wiped out entirely should he plant only 70% of his allotment. Under certain conditions, however, farmers will be allowed to substitute special warcrops or designated feed crops for their allotment crops and still remain in compliance.

Failure to achieve 90% of war-crop goals for a farm will incur crop payment deductions at the rate of \$15 per acre, Slaughter said.

"The 1943 program is aimed entirely at getting the maximum production of needed products from the American farm," he declared. "I am certain that Texas farmers will accept and achieve their goals and will contribute their full share towards the agricultural productions we need."

FARM & RANCH LOANS 4 PER CENT INTEREST

To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the—

Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

Considered upon application to the Citizens National Farm Loan Association.

Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms or balance with cheap rate of interest.

See **M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas.** Clyde, Texas, for full particulars.

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FOR HAY FEVER

Dr. La Monds prescription for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever and Head Colds will positively refund your dollar if not satisfied with results after using one entire box according to directions.

CISCO MEDICAL COMPANY
CISCO, TEXAS

FOR SALE

Strawberry plants, any amount from 100 up.

FRANK BROWNING
3 miles west of Baird

CHARLIE BRAY DIED IN ABILENE TUESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 21

Charlie Bray, former sheriff of Callahan county, and a former resident of Putnam, died in Abilene Monday night. For want of information, the write up will appear in the next issue of the News.

Mrs. H. E. Butler was in town Saturday afternoon and stated she had just received a letter from her son, Stanley, in California in which he stated his wife had been operated on for appendicitis, but had not heard anything further.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb are the parents of twin boys. Mrs. Webb is a former teacher of music in the Putnam school. She is at Mineral Wells, where her husband is in training camp. Mother and boys doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Carters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and other relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

It has been the custom of the News in the past to miss a week Christmas and next week there will be no Putnam News, but will appear again on Thursday, January 7th.

Mr. W. L. Meador, Callahan county's new farm demonstration agent, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and called at the News for a short visit and while here handed us his subscription for the Putnam News. Thanks.

Jack Redford, a student of Howard Payne College, attended church at the Baptist church Sunday morning and preached Sunday night. He is studying in the college for the ministry.

FOR SALE

320 acres of land for sale three miles south Putnam. Fine grazing land. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE

Big stock of Rugs. Any price, and any pattern you may want. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.
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Cisco, Texas

NOTICE

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

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- Shirts Finished 10c
- Women's Dresses, Finished 10c
- Children's Clothes and small boys Shirts 01c
- Pants, according to size 10c
- Lace Curtains, each 15c
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- Help-U-Selfy, per hour 35c
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IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hal-
lowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

RED FRONT DRUG STORE
Cisco, Texas

NOTICE
Dogs killing my sheep, better keep dogs at home, putting out poison.
DOCK SMITH, Putnam, Texas.

NOTICE
Phonograph and records to trade for chickens.
MARY GUYTON
Putnam, Texas

Thomas Funeral Home

Our Service a Sacred Trust

(Purchaser Lane Funeral Home)
SEE US FOR BURIAL INSURANCE

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300 W. 9th St.

Phone 167

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See us before you freeze your car.

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We're Home Folks

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Fix that leaky roof now. Winter means trouble and added expense if you don't. Whether you do the job with paper, composition or wood shingles, you'll get both economy and reliability if you let us supply the material.

—DO IT NOW!—



Lights Are Burning Here
So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ Put the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Merry Christmas
Findings of Joy -- 1942

Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

RAMSAY VARIETY STORE
Baird, Texas

1942

Christmas Season

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

GLENN'S FURNITURE STORE
Cisco and Baird

SEASON'S GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS - MERRY - CHRISTMAS - MERRY CHRISTMAS

JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

EARL JOHNSON MOTOR CO.
Baird, Texas

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation and other war objectives, range now into several tons.

The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bombs are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.

The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense-folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.

Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.

If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

ATTENTION: All news items must be in by Wednesday at noon to be sure it will appear in the following paper. This is on account of the mail situation out of Cisco going to Albany.

W. P. Yarbrough and R. L. McKinney were in town Monday morning and visited the News office while here and renewed their subscription to the Star-Telegram and moved their subscription dates of the News up for another year. Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Butler have moved to the Dean Brothers lease about five miles north of Putnam, where Mr. Butler has regular employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

A dime out of every dollar we earn

IS OUR QUOTA for VICTORY with U. S. WAR BONDS

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Merry Christmas

"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

O. D. ALLEN
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3

In Australia Its Buckley's for COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Now on Sale in U.S.A.

Druggists Report Big Demand

Whenever coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations bother—folks take Buckley's CANADIOL MIXTURE. Buckley's is different—faster in action than anything you've ever used. Get a bottle today. Take one teaspoonful let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. Ticking—coughing ceases—phlegm is loosened and raised—clogged bronchial tubes open up, air passages cleared. One or two slips at bedtime will help you to a sounder night's sleep. You'll find Buckley's—the real standby for coughs and colds in over 70% of Canadian homes—an amazing cough mixture.

Most good drug stores everywhere sell Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Y. A. ORR, DRUGGIST
Putnam, Texas

Christmas Cheer to All

'T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

Merry Christmas to All

1942-1942

Wishing you all the joys and blessings of this holy Christmas season of 1942

O. K. SHOE SHOP
Cisco, Texas

Palace Theatre---Cisco

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP, Cisco, Texas

A TRIP HOME..

The Best CHRISTMAS Gift of All

First on every service man's Christmas list is a trip home to see the folks. He is going home, too—if someone like you or I does not take his seat on the train. This Christmas may be his last visit home for a long time.

In order to give these service men the best Christmas Gift of all, we are asking you not to travel from now until January 15th, except in cases of emergency.

We sincerely regret that there isn't room for everyone on the trains this Christmas. But, of course, Uncle Sam's men come first—so we ask you to cooperate with us in serving them and their families.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

CHRISTMAS DAY

"CHALK OFF ANOTHER PIG-BOAT" as

THE NAVY COMES THROUGH

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HAYWARD

with THOMAS MITCHELL, RILEY DICKER, LYNN PALLETTE

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Cisco, Texas

Christmas Greetings

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS
WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN 5 MINUTES

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone.

Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced.

During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

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We appreciate the friendship and patronage of the Putnam people.



YES, there IS a Santa Claus.
There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, and no doubt YOU had begun to doubt it, but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again, as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

ODOM GROCERY

Putnam, Texas

H. C. INGRAM DIED AT COTTONWOOD WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

H. C. Ingram, a pioneer resident of the Cottonwood community died at his home south of Cottonwood Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had been in a hospital at Santa Anna for treatment for the past several days and had just returned from the hospital when death came.

Mr. Ingram was 75 years old, having been born October 4, 1867 in Bastrop county, Texas. He came to Callahan county when a boy only 12 years old and had made his home continuously there ever since for a period of 63 years.

The funeral was held Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. The arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains.

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Wayne Dunson

"The church with a welcome for all."

Next Saturday night at the Methodist church the young people are inviting you, everyone to their Christmas Pageant. Last Sunday night the weather was unfavorable and the program was postponed. This will come only one day after Christmas and before New Year's day. Plan to attend. The time will be 8:15 o'clock.

On the night of the 31st, there will be a New Year's watch party at the church. If you have never attended a party of this kind you must come to this one, young and old. There will be games, refreshments, and a worship program at 12 o'clock to bid the old year good-by and greet the New Year.

Let us make this New Year's program something worthwhile.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GIFTS

down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

prop.iate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most ap-

It is the will and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope;

FOR SALE

ONE GOOD PIANO FOR SALE AT \$75.00.

MARY GUYTON
Putnam, Texas

L. L. BLACKBURN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BAIRD, TEXAS

FOR SALE

160 acres of good land for sale, eight miles south of Clyde. 90 acres in cultivation. Owner quitting the farm on account of health. Priced to sell. See J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Texas for further information.



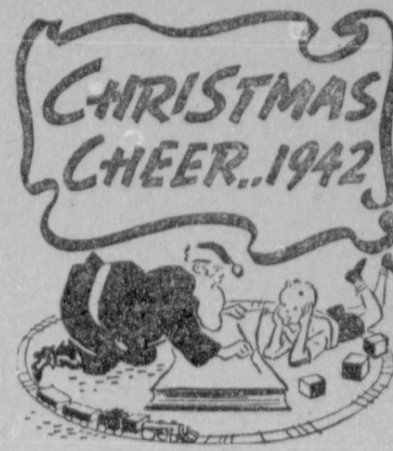
We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

McILROY'S DRY Goods, Baird, Texas



Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

Gray's Style Shop
Baird, Texas



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION
John McGee, Owner
Putnam, Texas



YOU take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

DEAN DRUG CO.
Cisco, Texas



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE
Garland Cunningham, Mgr.



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas