

From The Editor's Window

Here is an article we clipped from an exchange, but originally came from the columns of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that appeals to us especially along this time of the season:

"It's hog-killing time, they say, with plenty of backbone and ribs, and fresh liver. The walnuts have been gathered and spread in the open to dry. Hickory nuts and hazelnuts are all over the kitchen. Apples are in the cellar, and so are the potatoes. Turnips and cabbage are holed in to keep long past Christmas. Cordwood is stacked high by the barn."

"Life goes on back where man and the soil are friends. There we would be, come this week end—if only we had gasoline and tires, or maybe just a good old nag and saddle."

That little annoyance, the steel penny, has started on its way out of circulation we are told and are we glad! We have tried more than once to pass the little temper provoking coin off for a dime; much to our embarrassment, and the news that it is about to be put out gives us no end of satisfaction. After the first of January the mint will coin no more of them, according to reports. However, those now in circulation will not be withdrawn but are said to be short-lived and will soon rust out.

The beloved little country, Finland, has come forward with its regular war installment on money borrowed from this country during World War I. On Tuesday, December 14, the United States received \$233,915.06 in payment on the debt in spite of war again and deprivation of its citizens, poverty, illness and persecution.

The Finns have endeared themselves to the people of this country over and over for their sincere effort to pay back an honest debt of long standing and have met their installments from time to time when other countries who also borrowed money from us, and much more able to pay than the hard-working little Finland, have defaulted.

Standing on a crowded street car, a stout woman was vainly trying to find a nickel for her fare. All her pockets had been tightly buttoned as a protection against pickpockets, and no little commotion resulted.

"Please let me pay your fare," said a man beside her. "Nothing of the kind," she retorted, "I've got a nickel here some place."

"I am sure of that fact," said the man, "but I'd still like to pay your fare—you've unbuttoned my suspenders three times already."

Airplane Hostess — "The plane is nearing the New York airport. Shall I brush you off, sir?"

Passenger — "No, thanks, I'd rather wait and get off myself when we get on the ground."

Boake Carter, popular radio news commentator, was married during the holidays to Miss Paula Nicoll in New York.

Miss Nicoll has been associated with the network for which Mr. Carter broadcasts five times weekly for seven years.

She is the traffic manager of the Mutual Network.

Doris Duke, wealthy heiress to the Duke tobacco fortune, received a divorce from James H. R. Cromwell, former United

S. W. Adams Publicity Chairman on Bond Drive January 18

Judge B. H. Freeland, County judge, has appointed S. W. Adams, editor of the Baird Star, as chairman of the fourteen billion dollar bond drive that has been announced by Secretary Morgenthau, to be launched January 18. Associated with Mr. Adams on this publicity committee are Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise and J. S. Yeager of the Putnam News. This drive will begin on January 18 and continue through February 15.

PUTNAM 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS MET DECEMBER 14

Received too late for the last issue:

The Putnam 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, December 14, with the demonstration agent, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, after singing several songs, we discussed the important foods and learned the Texas food standard.

Afternoon we looked at some homemade Christmas gifts and learned how to decorate some packages. Both the gifts and the packages were very attractive. We then decorated a Christmas tree that was really very pretty. We hope to meet again soon and want all members to be present.

Here's wishing Miss Wilkerson and all the 4-H boys and girls of the county a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th THE LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR RATIONING TOKENS

The Office of Price Administration has extended to January 8th the deadline for retail grocers to apply for ration tokens which will be put into use February 27. Harold C. Carmichael, district OPA rationing executive, announced Monday. Originally the deadline was set for December 15, then advanced to December 31. Application blanks are available at rationing boards and from grocery wholesalers. They must be filed with grocers ration banks.

USE OF COTTONSEED OIL IN STORING CURED MEAT HAS BECOME A PRACTICE

The use of refined cottonseed oil in the storing of cured pork has become a well established practice by farmers and ranchers in the county. However, there are a few precautions that must be taken to assure no losses from spoilage.

When preparing the meat for storage use only refined cottonseed or peanut oil and cover the meat completely.

There are no special secrets in using cottonseed or peanut oil. Any container that will hold oil will do, although a large earthen jar is best. So as to reduce the amount of oil necessary to cover the meat, pack all pieces tightly. With average packing it will take about three gallons of oil to cover 100 pounds of cured meat. For sanitary purposes cover the container and store in the coolest place on the farm.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GIVEN A QUOTA OF \$272,000 TO RAISE

A representative of the News was talking with Judge B. H. Freeland in Baird Monday morning and he said the quota in the \$14 billion dollar Bond Drive to begin January 18, that Callahan county had been given a quota of \$272,000 as compared with \$342,000 in the drive which is \$70,000 less. The last drive, Callahan county reached the goal and had about \$14,000 surplus above the quota.

Callahan County Agent Very Active During Year 1943

County Agent makes partial report of work in Callahan County during 1943. He states, he has devoted 242 days to audit and 62 days to boys work, spending 249 days in the field and 55 days in the office. He made 243 farm visits and had 680 office and 273 telephone calls, prepared 206 news items, distributed 535 bulletins, held 115 meetings, attended by an estimated 4,600 persons. In addition to this he helped organize the scrap rubber and iron drive. The population of Callahan county is about 11,000, gathered approximately 10,000 pounds scrap rubber and 50,000 pounds of scrap iron.

Other things accomplished during the year, running terrace lines for 110 farmers and ranchers and contouring over 2,800 acres of crop land. Certified seed for testing in the county was secured for 270 farmers and ranchmen. He lists many other things done during 1943. Meador has been very active since he came to Callahan County and has accomplished a great deal of good work and which will pay dividends in the future.

TEXAS LOSES FIRST PLACE IN NUMBER OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Texas loses first place in number of newspapers published. Time was when Texas led all states in the number of newspapers. It had more than 390, including all kinds. Today demises have reduced the total to only 672 and dropped it behind Illinois, which has 701. Pennsylvania leads in dailies with 119, California second with 102, and Texas third with 95, two more than New York in fourth place. In weeklies, Illinois with 614 is in first place and Texas second, with 575, well ahead of New York's 462. The state with the fewest papers, as with the smallest population, Nevada, with just 28, just six behind Arizona with only 34.

M. K. T. GRANTED PERMIT TO ABANDON CROSS PLAINS BRANCH

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington has granted the M. K. T. Railroad permission to abandon its line from De Leon to Cross Plains. Abandonment may begin any time after December 28, according to the commission's ruling.

Only recourse left for the towns along the line by the abandonment order is to file protest before the commission before December 28. In the event the protest is filed, abandonment might be delayed. Fred O. Jay in charge of the fight to retain the line, has not decided as to whether the protest will be filed, but it is believed that no further action will be taken to retain the line.

OPA ANNOUNCES NEW VALIDITY DATES FOR RATION CERTIFICATES

The OP Announced validity dates for additional sets of food ration stamps in Ration Book Three, brown stamp V for meat fats will become valid January 23, stamp W January 30, and stamp X February 6, all three expire February 26. Stamp Y becomes good February 13 and stamp Z February 20, both are good through March 20.

Buying processed foods, green stamps G H and J in Ration Book Four becomes valid January 1 and are good through February 20. Currently valid green stamps D E and F are good for processed foods through January 20.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balde-ree were guests of relatives at Cisco during the holidays.

Congress Making Mountain of Mole Hill Over Poll Tax

From the Oklahoman: Quote, "According to a majority of Congressmen the average Southern citizen is entirely unable to pay a dollar for the privilege of voting once in two years but well able to pay a minimum of \$50 each year for the privilege of holding a job in a war plant. Believing that it means more votes to them a majority of Congressmen are fighting furiously for the repeal of the poll tax but believing that it might cost them their majority of Congressmen are preserving the right of racketeers to charge every worker at least fifty dollars for a job. And if the worker is freed from the poll tax assessment, he can save enough in fifty years to pay for the privilege of working in a war plant. If Congressmen really want to help the indigent citizen, they will remove his job tax while they are repealing his poll tax."

MISS ODESSA SHIRLEY MARRIED TO ALTON WED. DEC. 29TH

Miss Odessa Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley of Putnam, became the bride of Alton White at the Methodist parsonage at Cisco Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Rev. Seamore, the pastor, the pastor of the Cisco Methodist church read the ring ceremony. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Putnam.

The only attendants of the bride and groom was the groom's sister, Miss Gertrude White.

After the ceremony, the young couple left for Baird, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. White is employed by the Atlantic & Pacific Grocery store in Baird.

SGT. GREEN WRITES MOTHER, HAVE BEEN FINDING PLENTY JAPS

Mrs. Stella Green, superintendent of the Callahan County hospital, has just received a letter recently from her son, Sgt. Rob. L. Green a machine gunner in the 165th infantry, who participated in the Gilbert Island invasion. He wrote his mother he had not been sick a day since he joined the service. He trained after induction in September 1941, at Mineral Wells, Texas and in California, and then went to Honolulu. Since the Gilbert Island invasion Sgt. Green has returned to Honolulu he reported in a telegram to his mother. He said, "We have been hunting Japs and have had good luck in finding them."

BLUE CROSS SERVICE AVAILABLE TO ALL SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

W. R. McBee, Administrator, Group Hospital Service, Inc., the Blue Cross plan of Texas, has just announced that effective January 1, 1944, the benefits of this plan will be made available to ex-service men and women of World War II.

The privilege of this non-profit protection heretofore available only to employed groups is extended to all returning service men and women as a patriotic service and a contribution to the public and personal health. These men and women are not required to meet group requirements but may have the service as individuals provided they make application for this privilege within sixty days following date of discharge. Returning service men and women interested in this plan should inquire of any of the area officers or the home office of Group Hospital Service, which is located at Bryan and Olive Streets, Dallas, Texas.

Robert Wade Havens Former Putnam Boy Reported Missing

Another former Putnam boy reported missing. The Navy Department Wednesday listed Robert Wade Havens, seaman first class from Clyde, as missing in action.

Robert W. Havens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Havens, formerly living on the Jackson place about three miles west of Putnam, for two or three years before moving to Clyde. The family was notified December 1 by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy personnel department, that Havens was missing.

Havens is only 18 years old but had been in the service for more than a year and was a student of the Clyde high school prior to joining the Navy.

Inflation Would Not Be as Bad as Government Tyranny

Some of us think inflation is the worst thing that could strike any country.

But we are leaning backward on inflation as inflation would not be as bad as government tyranny that may be put into operation trying to stave off inflation. This point has just about been reached. We have reached the point in this country now with many people where the fear of inflation is tending to force us toward tyranny. We may not be able to void inflation. It is the price of war. But we can avoid tyranny. The present rebellion against subsidies is an encouraging indication that the American people prefer to take their inflation straight. Subsidies would open the door to total government control of the private citizen.

The general attitude toward subsidies was aptly expressed by Fred H. Sexauer, president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, when he said, "The last bulwark of freedom of our independent farmers may fall if the plan of subsidizing the farmer other than a fair price for the commodities he produces as a permanent program."

Subsidies are used to bring about compliance by individuals with bureaucratic demands. The broad powers placed in the hands of more or less irresponsible subordinates to write the condition on which subsidy payments will be made leads to the temptation to include restrictions on individual activities and compel subservience in matters only distantly relating to subsidies themselves. Subsidies will not increase production to the extent that equivalent prices would.

MISS PATTY ESTES MARRIED TO SERGEANT J. CARTER SIMS JAN. 1

Patty Louise Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Jack Carter Sims, with the Medical Corps, Camp Berkeley, at the home of the bride's parents in Baird Saturday, January 1, 1944. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, read the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before a bank of greenery and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride was attended by her only sister, Dorothy Estes, and the groom by Cpl. Jimmie Thomas.

The bride was born and reared in Baird where she graduated from the Baird high school in 1942.

The groom is a native of Taylor where he enlisted in the United States Army on finishing high school.

They went to San Antonio where they will visit the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Sims.

Dealers in Motor Vehicles Required to Turn in Gas Coupons

Dealers and individual who sell motor vehicles after December 31, 1943, will be required to surrender their gasoline rations to the local War Price and Rationing Board, according to an announcement last week by Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the county Price and Rationing Board.

Motor vehicles includes automobiles, trucks, busses and motorcycles. "The supply of gasoline available for civilian use will decrease with each new offensive of the Allied armies," Mr. Ashlock said, "and this latest amendment to the gasoline rationing order is designed to tighten the controls on the use of this reduced supply of civilian gasoline. This action is another step toward preventing gasoline coupons from finding their way into black markets. The new plan will work as follows, according to the chairman:

First, when selling a motor vehicle, the owner must bring his remaining mileage ration coupons to the War Price and Rationing Board.

Second, in exchange for the coupons he will be issued a receipt in duplicate.

Third, both copies of the receipt and his tire inspection record must be given by the seller to the new owner.

Fourth, the new owner will give the original of the receipt to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.

Fifth, he will present the copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record to the board when he applies for gasoline rationing.

Mr. Ashlock stressed the provision that all dealers in new or used cars must submit an inventory of their vehicles to the local boards between January 1, and January 11, inclusive. The inventory is to be submitted on (OPA form R. 578) on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, and should include automobiles, trucks, busses and motorcycles which are held by the dealer. For further information see Mr. Ashlock, chairman of the Ration Board. Forms may be obtained by calling on the board or writing.

MR. AND MRS. H. CULWELL CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 24, 1943. None of the five children could be here except Willie Culwell and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Buford and family of Putnam, Mrs. O. W. Culwell of Stillwell, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of Alexandria, La., sent greetings. Mr. Culwell is 80, and Mrs. Culwell 76, and have lived in Putnam 30 years the 28th day of July 1943.

MISS MARY HUGHES MARRIED SERGEANT SIDNEY BLAKENEY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth to Sergeant Sidney J. Blakeney of Pope Field, North Carolina.

The ceremony took place December 17 in the Baptist church at Baird, with the Rev. A. A. Davis reading the double ring ceremony.

Joe Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes and M. C. Hughes were attendants to the couple.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for San Antonio to visit with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Blakeney. Sergeant Blakeney has returned to Pope Field and Mrs. Blakeney returned to Baird where she is employed.

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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.

MANUFACTURERS LOOK FOR A LET DOWN IN POST WAR EMPLOYMENT

Manufacturers are looking for a let down in employment after the close of the war. They are predicting there isn't any doubt, say informed manufacturers that there will be a critical national economic conditions in the first six months to a year after the war closes, but they think that once civilian production gets going it will take some two years of high speed output to catch up on accumulated shortages.

When one reads all the "platinum-lined, plastic coated helicopter-flying postwar worlds" promises of no business letdown or unemployment at the close of the war, one can't help but think of the two cars-in-every-garage political campaign promise of not many years ago. Weren't we suckers to fall for that political promise? And, so, why not read and re-read the present-day postwar sugar-coated promises and do some careful thinking?

PUTNAM STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. U. L. LOWERY

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. U. L. Lowery on December 20. The subject for the afternoon study was "God is Love."

The leader, Mrs. Frances Clinton; roll call—Bible characters I like best.

The following program was rendered: The Way of Private Devotion, Mrs. Frances Clinton; The Path of Family Devotion, Mrs. S. M. Eubank; The Path of Public Worship, Mrs. John Cook.

After the Christmas tree ceremonies and distribution of gifts, the guests assembled in the dining room where a table, laid with a beautiful lace cloth decorated with Christmas candles, mistletoe and other evergreens in evidence, awaited them laden with refreshments.

The guests passed around and helped themselves. The refreshments were sandwiches, fruit cake, olives, mints, tea and coffee. Favors were Bible markers decorated with hand-painted poinsettias.

Carols were sung at the close of the meeting led by Mrs. Frances Clinton, with Mrs. E. C. Waddell at the piano.

Those present were Mmes. Jno. Cook, Loren Everett, Leo Clinton, Bryan Clinton, Frances Clinton, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, E. C. Waddell, Fred Cook, E. H. Williams, L. A. Williams, J. N. Williams, Jim Yarbrough, S. M. Eubank, H. A. Pruet, Garland Cunningham.

Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, was a visitor.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bryan Clinton, Fred Heyser and U. L. Lowery.

15.99 INCHES RAIN AS COMPARED WITH 33.79 DURING 1942

The rain fall in 1943, according to E. G. Scott, the weather gauge man, we had 15.99 inches as compared with 33.79 inches for 1942.

Rainfall:

1942	
January	..... 00
February	..... 27
March	..... 61
April	..... 6.09
May	..... 4.47
June	..... 4.27
July	..... 1.6
August	..... 3.58
September	..... 4.98
October	..... 7.77
Nov.	..... 22
Dec.	..... 1.37
Total	..... 33.79

1943	
January	..... 21
February	..... 05
March	..... 1.71
April	..... 18
May	..... 2.55
June	..... 1.43
July	..... 70
August	..... 00
September	..... 65
October	..... 1.66
November	..... 65
December	..... 4.20
Total	..... 15.99

This is 17.80 inches less rainfall than we had in 1942 and one of the driest years in the past 30 years.

POSTWAR AUTOMOBILE PRICES WILL BE 50% OVER POSTWAR COST

Being based on detailed cost-accounting studies, the opinion of men in the automobile business that postwar passenger cars will retail from 25 to 40 per cent more than the same car in prewar days. Higher wages, taxes and raw material will inevitable make it that way.

Assume the average man's car cost \$1,000. A 25 per cent price boost would bring it up to \$1,250, a \$250 price increase. But the federal excise tax will stand at about 20 per cent. So add another \$200. That will make the postwar car price total around \$1,450, a boost of something like 45%.

The people want new automobiles. The order backlog runs to many millions. But will people pay a fifty per cent boost in the price increase? The war-rich worker may do so. But will white collar workers? They can't afford it. The postwar auto sales boom may not be as great as generally believed. There are some 30 to 40 million people in the different groups who have had no boost in income and will not get any, but the boost given workers will be hard to lower and therefore this additional cost will be added to the cost of production of all manufactured goods and the 40,000,000 mentioned will not be able to purchase the goods with all of this additional labor and tax cost.

EXPENDITURES LAST YEAR REACHED TEN MILLION EVERY HOUR

Washington reports that every hour of 1943 saw more than \$10,000,000 being spent to meet the staggering cost of the global war. While the final figures will not be available until this week, indications are that 1943 governmental expenditures will approach 88 billion dollars, more than \$82 billion of which will have been for war purposes. Thus of the \$241,000,000 spent each day of the year, over \$225,000,000 went to put Hitler and Tojo on the defensive.

The income of an estimated \$150,000,000,000, although, the highest in history, failed by about \$53,000,000,000 to equal outgo.

The \$34,000,000,000 in 1943 receipts was more than double the \$16,400,000,000 collected in 1942. When total expenditures, \$56,020,000,000, nearly \$50,000,000,000 for the year. The national debt climbed from \$112,274,000,000 at the end of last year to \$170,000,000,000 to Friday night, December 31, 1943.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford returned Thursday night from a visit with her son, Franklin Pierce, at Goldsborough, N. C. She said, Pierce was getting along fine but he would be taken across within the next few days. She reported a nice visit but stated the traveling conditions were awful.

C. A. SIADOUS, BAIRD, REPORTED ILL AT HOME, WEST OF TOWN

C. A. Siadous of Baird, a well known oil man of this district, is reported to be suffering from a heart ailment at his home west of Baird. Mr. Siadous only recently returned from an extended business trip to New York. He was formerly a production manager for a company operating in Callahan County field. It was reported his condition was slightly improved.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. Montie Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly and Miss Edna Barron of Crosbyton spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Holley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham passed through Putnam Friday from Midland enroute to Tampa, Fla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Cunningham has been employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a number of years and has been transferred from Midland to Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Cunningham stopped in Putnam and while here renew her subscription to the Putnam News and stated she enjoyed reading it very much.

SUBSIDIES TO BE PAID

"The Callahan County AAA Office will take applications through January, 1944, for whole milk and butterfat subsidies for the sales of these products made in November and December of 1943. The price to be paid will be 50c per 100 pounds wholemilk; 6 cents per pound butterfat of cream; 4.8 cents per pound of butter. The County AAA Committee issued Drafts to dairymen and producers of dairy products amounting to \$831.60 for these products sold during the month of October, 1943."

AMERICANS SHOULD NOT ASK BRITISH TOO MANY QUESTIONS

The rocket men, large and small, those in foreign countries, and those of you, have observed about you as you plodded your quiet but observing way up through the years, are all alike. And you can expect the rocket men to start talking about rocket guns and other awe-inspiring weapons but they say, just like the man doing the talking, are no account. It's all a lot of wind.

This week, perhaps, before this paper reaches you, we will know why Uncle Joe has been smiling so slyly. I knew it was something. Well, it will be announced that the dream of Russia to have free access to the seas by way of the Dardanelles, and by the way of the Baltic, and by the way of the Persian gulf, and by way of the Suez canal, is to come true, not through a granting of territorial rights, but by the establishing of free ports as a part of a program of at least partial international free trade.

Of course, as the program is shaped, Americans are not to ask the British too many silly questions about China. Anyway, Uncle Joe is thinking a little matter over there. If you want to know what's on his mind, open your Atlas and follow the old Trans-Siberian railroad to the links that run down through old Manchuria to fetch up at Port Arthur.

That's the port that China once leased to Russia, but which Russia lost when she lost the Russo-Japanese war. Uncle Joe ain't talking, as we say, with England clinging to her trade concessions in China. Uncle Joe will probably pop up at the right moment and say all he wants is a renewal of the Port Arthur lease. Uncle Joe is to get what Peter the Great wanted. Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens had as guests for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe and children, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and Mrs. Emogene Andrews of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stephens of Odessa.

RANCH WANTED
Have buyer for ranch of something like 1200 to 2000 acres. Will pay cash.—E. P. Crawford Agency, Cisco.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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POULTRY, EGGS, TURKEYS and CREAM—We pay top prices every day

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See our big stock of blank books for every use, including:

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Cisco, Texas

TEXAS ALLOTTED FOR FOURTH HWAR LOAN DRIVE \$395,000,000

Washington has announced that Texas' goal is set at \$395,000,000 for the fourth loan drive. Nathan Adams for the volunteer sales of bonds, mailed to each chairman in the 254 counties in Texas, a letter giving the individual county quota for its sales effort designed to place more bonds in the hands of the plain citizens.

Of the fourth loan's \$395,000,000, Texas' quota, Mr. Adams stressed, that \$210,000,000 in bonds is set as the goal for sales of individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts, the remainder \$185,000,000 being the goal for sales to corporations, associations and other investors. He pointed out that no sales to banks are included.

Of the \$210,000,000 goal set for sales to individuals, \$130,000,000 is set as the goal for

E bonds. Thus, nearly one-third of the \$395,000,000 to be raised in Texas in the Fourth Loan Drive must come from sale of E bonds; and these E bonds must account for nearly two-thirds of dollar value of sales to individuals.

MORAN Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Moran last Thursday. Mr. Stokes is traveling auditor for the government and has been in California for sometime.

Mrs. Peter Lizakowski and her sister, Mrs. Grady King of Fort Worth spent Christmas in Moran with relatives.

Orvil Dennis from A. & M. College, spent Christmas with his parents and friends.

Miss Avis Waters of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Moran. On Sunday Mrs. Waters accompanied her daughter to Fort Worth for an extended visit. She will visit relatives in Harlingen, Texas before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrester had as their guests, Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pool from Dallas, who spent two weeks over the Christmas season. They returned home December 30.

Air Cadet Glen L. Pool spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool at their country home, returning Sunday evening to Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leech of Jayton, visited relatives in Moran and Albany over the week-end Christmas holidays.

Eddie Hassen, student at T. C. U., enjoyed a 2 weeks holiday vacation with home folks, returning to

school December 30. Eddie is manager of the T. C. U. football team this year.

Mrs. Olive Odom of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bills of Moran.

Byram Grisham of San Marcos accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. John Pritchard and Winnie Mae to Moran after the holidays. Mrs. Pritchard and Winnie Mae had spent two months in San Marcos with Mrs. Grisham and family. Byram returned next day to San Marcos where he is a student in Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend were the guests for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Breckenridge, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Viola Bowman of San Antonio visited her mother and brother in the Floyd Bills home from December 27 to 30.

Mrs. H. A. Hull Jr., and son spent Christmas with relatives at Big Spring and Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith and daughter and J. W. Smith spent the holidays with relatives at Longview.

James A. Jackson of Fort Worth and sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Parker and little daughter of Houston, visited their parents for two weeks and returned December 26. While here, James bought the old Medford lots and cleaned them off, and after the war he expects to return to Moran and build a home here.

Misses Yvonne Brooks and Nettie Bartee, both employed at Fort Worth, were the guests of their parents during the Christmas holidays. They returned Monday to resume their duties.

Pvt. T. H. Sherman was home for Christmas holidays, from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammett of La Feria in the Valley, spent their Christmas vacation in Albany and Moran. Mr. Hammett was commercial teacher in our schools three years ago, now they are both teaching in La Feria schools. They visited Mrs. Hammett's mother, Mrs. W. L. Hatcher of Albany, and while here in Moran they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool and other friends.

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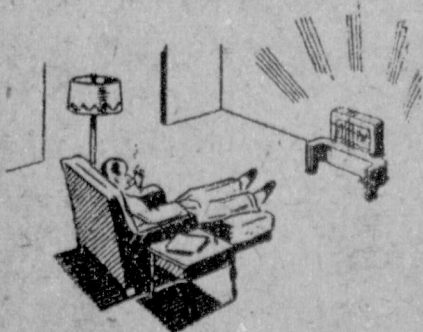
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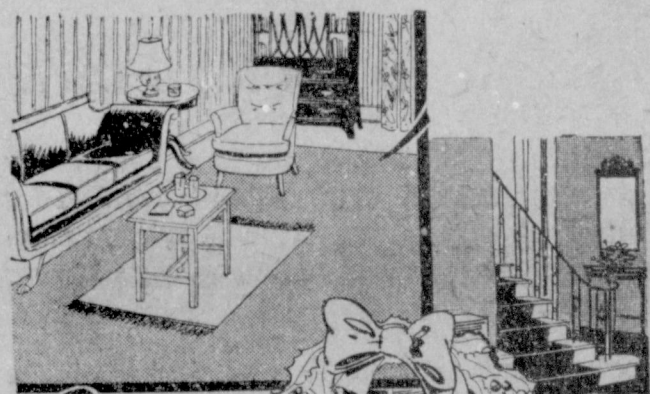
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Bear Kirkpatrick is here visiting among friends from the Army some place in the Pacific. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been visiting his parents at Campbell before coming to Putnam. The Kirkpatricks lived in Putnam a number of years before going to Campbell. Mr. Kirkpatrick was section foreman for the Texas & Pacific for a number of years while here.

Mrs. H. C. Samples and Mrs. A. J. Hurst of Beaumont were here a few days last week looking after interest here. They moved to Beaumont a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Christmas day. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Everett are sisters.



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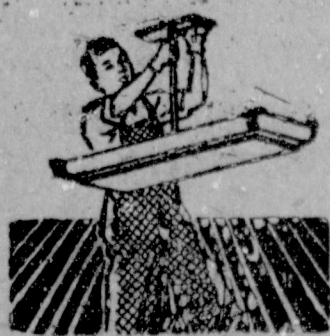
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank had as their guests for Christmas dinner all of their children except three. Those present were: Mrs. N. E. Miller and sons, John, Bryan and Wesley of Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Chub) Low, Mrs. Sidney Westray and sons, John and Ronnell, from Niles, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and daughter, Billie June, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baird of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank and family, route 2, Moran, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor at Clyde, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman remaining in Putnam, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returning to Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene spent Christmas day visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Red Jobe was home this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye at Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith at Blanket, Mrs. Frye's parents during the holidays and reported a nice Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Suggs of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Suggs is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon and son, Kelley and Marion Pearl, enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Pearl Schurtzer and daughter, Maryland, at Cisco. Mrs. Damon reported having a nice dinner and it was enjoyed very much by all of the family.

Superintendent and Mrs. R. L. Snider have just returned from Stephenville, where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting with their son. Mrs. Snider said they had a very enjoyable Christmas and she thought the superintendent was ready to take up his work in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett had the pleasure of all of their children at home with them during Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter Cisco. T/5 W. P. Everett of San Antonio.

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Royce Pruet A. S. U.S. N. R. Southwestern Medical Foundation, was here visiting his father, G. S. Pruet and other relatives during the Christmas holidays. Royce will graduate in March. He was born and reared in this community and has many friends here who wish him well in his chosen field of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanderman returned from Dallas Sunday where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman, and Frank, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Karnes of San Saba were guests of Mrs. Lucy Crockett during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. They returned to their home Sunday.

W. S. Jobe of the Zion IIII community was in town during the holidays and visited the News office and subscribed for the Star-Telegram and extended the dates of the News a year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Carter of Vernon and their other daughter, Mrs. Roma McIntire of Abilene, who is employed by the International Harvester Company in Abilene.

Glenn Burnam who is training in the air service at San Antonio, and Miss Mary Alice, who has a position with the government at Baird, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher and John McGee drove over to Mrs. Maher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black, in Atwell community Christmas day where they feasted on a turkey dinner with all the good things that went with it. Mr. McGee said, "the dinner was fine and he enjoyed it very much but would have enjoyed it more if it had not been for the bad roads getting back to Putnam." However, he said, "I'd drive twice that far any day for just such a dinner as Mrs. Black and the girls prepared and they certainly knew how to prepare something really good to eat and he hoped to be invited back some time in the near future."

Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart community was in Putnam during the holidays and while here she visited the News office and subscribed for the News for 1944. She said, "We have received several copies and enjoy reading it very much."

Andy Rutherford was in town during the holidays and called at the News office and extended his subscription dates ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthan, of the Admiral community passed through Putnam last week enroute to Dallas, where they will visit with Mrs. Cauthan's uncle, Tom Dawkins, formerly of Admiral, and other relatives who live there. While here Mrs. Cauthan made the News office a short visit and subscribed for the Abilene Reporter-News and extended their subscription to the News a year in advance.

Ray Rutherford of Beaumont, and wife, were here during the holidays visiting Ray's parents and other friends and relatives living in and around Putnam. While here Mr. Rutherford extended his subscription a year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore, Miss Bettie and David, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilmore at Baird.

Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jr., returned to Putnam Monday after spending the holidays with her husband who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. She reports a nice and enjoyable trip and said Charlie was getting along fine.

Personal Mention

Our many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little for remembering us so generously with some of their nice pork during the holidays. It was home grown and very fine flavored and our way of thinking there is nothing better around this time of the year than fresh home grown pork. We enjoyed it very much, and our thanks again.

Bill Shirley was in town Tuesday afternoon and while here he called at the News office and set his subscription dates up a year and subscribed for the News a year and had it mailed to his son, O. B. Shirley at Stamford.

In a short news story in the News December 23, Wauric Jones name appeared in the item (Warlike) which was an error. It should have been (Wauric).

Pfc. Michael Conlin of Camp McCain, Mississippi spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford, his brother, Paul and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell. Mike is in the Medical Corps and stationed near Grenada, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Culwell had two letters from their grandson, Cpl. Thomas Culwell, Christmas week. He is in England and likes there real well.

Mrs. F. B. Mathews, one of the teachers here, had as guests during the holidays her father, B. F. Mathews, superintendent of the Knott high school and her sister, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, who is a teacher in the Canyon Teachers College.

Staff Sergeant Jobie Jobe, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe. He will be here until about the 14th of January. He stated he was located at Norfolk, Virginia at present, but did not know how long he would be there after he got back.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Rev. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker at Big Spring and Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fleming at Lubbock, returning home Thursday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills and brother, John of New Mexico visited with their sister, Mrs. Jack Ramsay New Years day. They were enroute to Freeport to see their father, C. W. Sills a former resident of the Putnam community.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frye spent Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye and Mrs. K. H. Boyd, Mrs. Frye's mother, at Brownwood during the Christmas holidays.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

States minister to Canada, December 21. The couple have been separated since May, 1940.

Mrs. Cromwell accused her husband of mental cruelty in that he persistently and systematically demanded large sums of money from her. She was given permission to resume her maiden name of Doris Duke if she so desires. As Doris Duke, she was known all over the country as the richest girl in the world.

General Francisco Castillo, ambassador to the United States from Mexico, has announced that he will deliver on January 1 to the State Department, a check for \$100,000, representing the tenth payment in liquidation of \$7,000,000 in claims against the government of Mexico.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died at the family home in Raleigh, N. C. December 20. She was 74 years old. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Mrs. Daniels was president of the Navy Red Cross during World War I at a time when Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was vice-president.

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