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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

W. J. Shirley says he knows the first of every year that he has made a living the year before because he is still living.

Among these driving new cars the last few days are W. F. Short driving a new '37 model Chevrolet and Oliver Culwell a new Ford V-8.

Alvin Hieslep left Saturday on the Sunshine Special for Fort Thomas, Arizona where he is employed at the CCC station. Alvin has been with this organization a year and a half and this is his first trip home since he began work. He has received promotions in status and salary while there. Alvin deserves praise for being so diligent in his work and for his persistence in staying with the organization. In our opinion the CCC offers a wonderful opportunity for young men of his age and Alvin is one who is foresighted enough to take advantage of it. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1934. We prophesy a brilliant future for Alvin and wish him every success now and at all times. He is to be congratulated for his record of the past year and a half.

L. J. Cook said to use him as authority that J. S. Yeager was the best paper delivery boy that Putnam had ever had.

Construction of lateral highways during 193 increased the public highway system in Texas to 160,000 miles, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

The industrial survey of the state being made by the Texas Planning Board shows that a great majority of the hides produced in Texas are shipped out of the state to be tanned. There is only one tannery in the state.

The Texas Planning Board recently discovered that practically all of the office furniture used in this state is imported despite the fact that Texas is rich in forests.

National park experts have informed the Texas Planning Board that the proposed Big Bend National Park is the most interesting region in the United States.

Texas red gum, according to the Texas Planning Board, is being successfully used as an interior trim for residences and office building.

Texas cordova cream limestone and Texas shell limestone have been used for building purposes in almost every state in the nation and even in Canada, according to a survey recently made by the Texas Planning Board.

Contrary to general opinion Tex-pink granite does not iron stain when exposed to the elements. Proof of this, according to the Texas Planning Board, exists in the state capitol building which was constructed more than 50 years ago of Texas pink granite.

**It Won't Pay Bills**  
Stranger—"Do you cash checks?"  
Roy Williams—"Yes, but not yours."  
S.—"Isn't my face good?"  
R. W.—"Yes, but I can't get it in the cash register."

**And They Took Up Teaching**  
Eson—"See that girl up in the stands?"  
J. W.—"Yes, what about her?"  
Eson—"Well, she's fresh from the country and it's up to us to show her the difference between right and wrong."  
J. W.—"O. K., pal. You teach her what's right."

**Interesting Facts**  
Mississippi is the only state in the Union that has more negroes than whites.

The world's annual production of paper is 8,000,000 tons.

Statistics reveal the fact that young children who take naps in the afternoon sleep better at night than those who do not.

More than 50 per cent of the population of the world are illiterate.

Dairymen throughout the U. S. lose more than \$40,000,000.00 annually because of milk souring.

The first railroad west of the Mississippi was started in South Texas in 1852.

Approximately 1,123,600,000 passengers travel on British railroads annually.

By telephone the human voice can go around the world in one-fourth of a second.

One inch of rain means more than

## D. E. PARK HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

D. E. Park, who lives in the south part of Putnam, had a serious accident last Friday. He was enroute to town to get his mail and in crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad he fell and broke his hip. W. O. Wylie was phoned and in a short time he was here and Mr. Park was taken to Graham's Sanitarium for treatment. Last report Mrs. Park had returned from Cisco and said he was doing as well as could be expected. His son Fred and Mrs. Park of Kilgore are here with Mrs. Park at the present time.

## BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10:00.  
Preaching at 11:00.  
All members are especially urged to be present as the pastor has something of especial interest to tell the congregation.  
B. T. U. at 6:15.  
Preaching at 7:15.  
Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor.

## AMENDMENT MAKING FOUR YEAR TERM FOR OFFICE

The Texas legislature convened Tuesday and while most of the members contented themselves with talking about the weather and their experience in traveling over the roads and the last election and how they were lucky enough to be elected; but there were many new laws talked and proposed by different members among them being two constitutional amendments to be offered by Senator Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg, who will introduce a resolution to amend the Texas constitution to elect all officers in the state for a term of four years and making the governor ineligible for a second term; but permitting all other officers to be re-elected. Mr. Petch will also propose another amendment, one authorizing a sale tax of two percent to pay the old folks' pension. If this is passed it is estimated that it will produce revenue to the amount of \$24,000,000 (million).

## W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church last Wednesday afternoon at 2. Mrs. G. C. Williams, president, presided. Opening songs was, "Our Best." Mrs. R. L. Clinton led the devotional reading from John 10: 14-16 and Acts 1:3-4. Mrs. Clinton also spoke upon the Increasing Power of the Missionary Dollar. Mrs. A. A. Dodd led prayer. Mrs. Fred Farmer discussed in the Home Field, Our Dollars at Work; Mrs. C. K. Peek, In Foreign Lands, Our Dollars at Work. A round table discussion of business was held with plans discussed for the new year's work. Mrs. Clinton led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. G. C. Williams, Lucile Kelley, A. A. Dodd, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Charlie Davis, Fred Farmer, C. K. Peek, J. E. Hieslep.

The society met Wednesday, January 13th, at the church at 2 and enjoyed a program. Mrs. Williams presided. Opening song was the Haven of Rest. Mrs. C. K. Peek led prayer. The song, Have You Prayed Today?, followed. Mrs. A. A. Dodd led the devotional, reading the 14th chapter of St. John. Mrs. Clarence Armstrong discussed Is America Willing to Pay the Price for Peace? Mrs. G. C. Williams then gave an original talk no Peace. Mrs. Charlie Davis discussed Behold I Bring Great Tidings of Great Joy, Peace I Leave With You, Not as the World Giveth. Mrs. Clarence Armstrong led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. Clarence Armstrong, G. C. Williams, Charlie Brown, C. K. Peek, F. L. Armstrong, Grandmother Armstrong, A. A. Dodd, J. E. Hieslep.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS IN SENATE AT AUSTIN

The state senate convened Tuesday in Austin and organized by appointing the following men as chairmen of the agricultural committee: E. M. Davis, Brownwood, insurance; Wilbourne Collier of Eastland, civil jurisprudence; Clint Small of Amarillo, state highway and motor traffic; Frank Rainings of Fort Worth, public debts claims and accounts; J. Mankly Head of Stephenville, rules; Rainings, towns and city corporations; Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, nominations; Oneal, finance; John Reddit of Lufkin, state affairs; Will Pace, stock and stock raising; Jim Neal of Mirando City, mining; Joe E. Hill of Henderson, irrigation and drainage.

100 tons of water to an acre.

The correct name of the jack-rabbit is prairie hare.

Practically all the nitrate of soda used in the U. S. is brought from Chili.

## GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Don Philips, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips of McCamey, returned home Tuesday after a 10 day siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Baird had major surgery Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. C. Samples of Baird returned home after a 12 day siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. A. Frankie of Baird, who has been a pneumonia patient, is improving.

Baby Shirley Ann Tollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tollett of Baird, has been a patient this week. Betty Joyce Ables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ables of Admiral, has been a pneumonia patient this week.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is resting well after an extended illness.

## W. M. S. MET THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at the church in regular meeting. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Opening song was "Come Thou Fount." Mrs. Cook led the devotional reading from the 97th Psalms. Mrs. E. G. Scott led prayer. The meeting was devoted to Mission study, with Mrs. S. M. Eubank teacher. Mrs. Eubank taught "The Message of the State President, Mrs. Davis." Mrs. Hollis led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. John Cook, G. P. Gaskins, W. E. Fruet, F. A. Hollis, S. M. Eubank, W. M. Crosby, J. Y. Culwell, E. G. Scott, Fred Golson, W. M. Tatam.

## LIVESTOCK RAISERS OPPOSE IMPORTING OF MEAT

There are hundreds of aroused cattlemen in the West swarming into El Paso this week for the National Livestock Association convention which convened Tuesday. They are planning action the defense of the cattle industry of the United States by protesting the importing of meat from Argentine into the United States on competition with American cattle raisers. They charge that the importation of South American cattle would spread hoof and mouth disease in the United States. Albert K. Mitchell, association president, said his committee was already busy on a program to block the action. President Roosevelt's recent assurance to President Justo of Argentina that the ban would be modified aroused widespread opposition among Western growers. Opinion among the association members was almost unanimous against the proposal.

## RECORD PUBLIC DEBT RECORDED

It was predicted by President Roosevelt last Friday that the national debt would reach by June 30, 1937, the stupendous amount of \$35,026,000,000 (billion), an all time high for the national debt.

This would exceed the national debt of last June 30 by \$1,128,000,000 (billion) and the 1919 war high by \$9,544,000,000 (billion).

Dr. B. F. Brittain has been confined to his room for the past several days with the flu. He is reported to be improving.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EXECUTIVES MEET

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Interscholastic League held in the office of the county superintendent at Baird, the following matters were disposed of:

The meet will be held March 26th and 27th at Cross Plains; choral singing, all divisions, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock at Cross Plains; the following are to be used in the class A and class B high school (rural and ward schools see page 50 of Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules):

(1) "Greeting to Spring," Strauss, 2 part treble; number 13814—Educational Music Bureau, 434 South Wabash, Chicago, Ill. (12c per copy).

(2) "The Rosary," Nevin, 2 part treble—number 1267—Educational Music Bureau, 34 South Wabash, Chicago, Ill. (12c per copy).

(3) "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"—Palmer and Mason—2 part treble. Debate tournament will be held Saturday, March 20, nine o'clock at Cross Plains.

Basketball tournament will be held February 6, nine o'clock, at Cross Plains.

Schedules for tennis, volley ball, and playground ball, will be made out by athletic directors at once. Finals in each to be played off at track meet Friday, March 28, at one o'clock p. m.

Friday, March 25, nine o'clock a. m.: Ready writers. Music memory. Picture memory. Story telling. Number sense. Three R. Tying.

Friday, March 26, 7:30 p. m.;

High school and grammar school declamation, boys and girls; extempore speaking, boys and girls.

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 a. m.:

Spelling contests.

Track and field events—all divisions.

Saturday, March 27, 7:30 p. m.:

Declamation, rural schools.

Schedule for rural school basketball, playground ball, and volley ball to be arranged by rural school coaches at call of County Superintendent Chrisman.

## NOTICE

Having had no response from previous requests I am again urging all who are indebted to me to call and settle as far as possible.

B. F. BRITAIN.

## BAIRD BANK REELECTED ALL OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Baird was held Monday with the following elections: Directors elected were Tom Windom, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Henry James, and Bob Norrell. Windom was reelected president, James Hickman and Kelton, vice president; Norrell, cashier; Howard Farmer and C. V. Jones, assistant cashiers. The bank paid its usual year-end dividend.

Mrs. Roy Williams is able to be out again after an illness of influenza.

## Three-Time Heroine



ST. LOUIS... The role of heroine is becoming rather common to Mrs. Jackie Ravens, 23, above. For the third time in her life she rescued a drowning person, this time an amateur air pilot who crashed in a stream. She swam out and dragged him free.

## Secret Service Head



WASHINGTON... A new picture of Frank J. Wilson, 50, now head of the Secret Service, succeeding Wm. H. Moran, retired, who served 54 years. Wilson has been acting chief since Sept. 8, 1936.

## DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION INDICATES 680,000

The consumption of American cotton by domestic mills looks at the present time from various estimates that it would be a record breaker for December as the indicated consumption looks like it may be around 680,000 bales and it might possibly reach around 700,000 bales, which would be an all time high should it reach that figure. The existing record for December up to the present time was 605,217 bales in 1925.

The largest consumption for any month in history was June 1933, when American mills used 696,472 bales, and the previous high was 693,081 in March 1927. The sales of cotton goods this week in Worth street were around 20,000 yards, with sales being made for delivery as far ahead as September.

Foreign sales are running considerably behind last season. Exports to foreign countries up to Tuesday night amounted to 3,262,080 bales as compared with 3,843,362 in 1935. This is about 600,000 bales less than were exported to same date last season.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley is improving after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler in northeast Putnam.

## PANTHERS MEET BANGS TONIGHT AT CROSS PLAINS

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor  
The Putnam Panthers will tangle with the strong Bangs basketball quintet tonight at 7:00 in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium. Both teams are entered in the invitation tournament which is being held in the Cross Plains gym today and Saturday. The Panthers have practiced only twice on a gymnasium and are not yet "broke in." The Panthers and the Cisco Lobos tangled horns Monday in a practice fray which lasted almost two hours. It was the first time this season for the Panthers to work out on a gym, however, the Panthers gave strong resistance to the Lobos.

**Fast Team**  
There will be many fast teams entered in the Cross Plains invitation tournament such as Cross Plains, Carbon, Bangs, Cisco and many others. It is expected to be one of the fastest tournaments ever to be held in this section. Play began yesterday (Thursday) at 4 p. m. and resumed play today at 1 p. m. and the finals will be played tomorrow.

**County Tournament**  
The Callahan county basketball tournament will be held at Cross Plains, Texas, February 5th and 6th. The following teams are expected to compete when the time rolls around: Putnam, Cross Plains, Baird, Opin, Denton and Eula.

The county meet will also be held at Cross Plains on March 26th and 27th. The tennis teams will compete both days, basketball on the 26th and the track and field events on the 27th.

## Receive Sweaters

The Putnam Panthers were awarded their sweaters for their services rendered on the football gridiron this past season. The following received sweaters: Captain Tood Cunningham, co-captain Bill Brandon, J. W. Brandon, Dwight Triplett, W. A. Price, Essen Fields, Oliver Davis, Jack Everett, Franklin Shackelford, Keith King, Clinton King, Oliver Culwell, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Williams, Buster Roberson and W. S. Jobe. Also Manager I. B. Roberson was awarded a sweater. The Panthers awarded a suede leather jacket to Coach Bill Wright on the Christmas tree at the school house the day of dismissal for the Christmas holidays. It had a blue letter "P" on it with two bars, symboling his second year as coach for Putnam high school. We hope that Coach Bill Wright is back with us next year, as he is a very good coach. He has a way with all the boys and the boys have to work under him.

## Boxing Tournament

The Putnam high school boxing team will journey to Brownwood the 22nd and 23rd of this month to compete in the district "Golden Gloves" boxing tournament. The winners of the district will go to Fort Worth for the state championship and from there on to Chicago to the National Championship with all expenses paid.

## INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM, SUN., JANUARY 17

Beginning at 6:30 p. m.  
The First Woman and the First Sin.

Part 1—Zada Williams.  
Part 2—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.  
Part 3—Le Verne Burnam.  
Part 4—Billy Gaskins.  
Part 5—Earline McMillan.  
Part 6—Oliver Culwell.  
Part 7—Oliver Davis.

## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association convened at Clyde Tuesday and elected the following officers for the coming year: Directors named were H. C. Cotton, G. J. Fleming, T. J. Hollingshead, Joel Griffin, and R. E. Bourland. M. H. Perkins, secretary and treasurer of the association, made the following report to the members: He stated that loans outstanding were \$1,815,000. They were divided as follows: Federal Land Bank loans, 468 for \$1,335,000 (million), and commissioners loans 270 for \$480,000.

## JESSIE ENGLISH HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Jesse L. English, former county clerk of Shackelford county, who has been supervisor of a CCC camp near Lufkin for a year or more, was returned to Moran Friday with a broken leg and considerably bruised up. He was enroute to Cisco when his car collided with a Brownwood poultry truck about five miles southeast of Moran, on highway No. 23. Mr. English stated the accident was caused by slick roads. His car was badly wrecked.

## THE DEPOSITOR'S VIEWPOINT

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AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

The President in his message to Congress indicated quite clearly that he is not satisfied with the decisions of the Supreme Court that have been adverse to new deal legislation, especially that which conflicts with the NRA statute. He says:

"The vital need is not an alteration of our fundamental law, but an increasingly enlightened view with reference to it. Difficulties have grown out of its interpretation; but, rightly considered, it can be used as an instrument of progress and not as a device for prevention of action." "Means must be found to adapt our legal forms and our judicial interpretation to the actual needs of the largest progressive democracy in the modern world."

Toward the end of his message he adds, "The judicial branch also is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful." Occasionally in past years other Presidents and the Congress have regretted decisions of the Supreme Court. Yet under the Constitution the Federal Government has three divisions, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial, each supreme within the sphere allotted to it by the Constitution. The President or the Congress may advise the Judicial Department what in their opinion is the meaning of that document but, under our theory of government, the final decision is made by the Supreme Court. If the Congress is in disagreement, it may submit an amendment to the Constitution, which will become the law of the land, if endorsed by three-fourths of the states.

Furthermore, the Constitution provides for a Federal system of Government, in which the powers of the United States are carefully divided between the Federal Government and the several states. The Supreme Court in this matter also is the final arbiter, determining whether any particular act of Congress is in accord with Federal powers or by con-

His Nightmare

by A. B. Chapin



test is an infringement on powers granted to the states. In this matter also, if Congress is dissatisfied with a decision, it may submit an amendment to the states for their approval or rejection.

The Supreme Court should continue to perform its duty in interpretation, irrespective of the complaint of the President. If the people of the United States really wish to transfer large powers from the states to the Federal Government it should be done in legal form by submitting an amendment to the Constitution. The Supreme Court should not be asked to give loose interpretations to the Constitution, simply because the President wishes them to do so. Their decisions should be in harmony with the terms of the Constitution according to their best judgment.

It is quite doubtful whether the people, or the states, are eager to endorse all the new deal legislation desired by the President. The test should come through action on an amendment, not through pressure brought to bear on members of the Judicial Department. The states may not be so wide awake as they should be in the passing of social and economic legislation, but it is quite doubtful whether a complex and cumbersome Federal bureaucracy is the substitute desired.—Dallas News.

DISCHARGE 30 EMPLOYEES ONE DAY

Three years ago Governor William Langer of North Dakota was ordered moved from the governor's office in Dakota and he barricaded himself in the capital under marshal law after the courts had declared his office vacant. He was facing four criminal charges in the Dakota courts, with all of them being tried with acquittals or dismissals. In 1936 he ran again for governor and was reelected, and now he is governor again, clear of all charges; and on his first day in office he proclaims a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures and discharged thirty state employees.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

The Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts, Scouts from the counties of Coleman, Shackelford, Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Haskell and Callahan, that plan on attending the National Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., June 30-July 9, 1937, will be interested in knowing that not only will there be 35,000 American Boy Scouts present but Scouts from many foreign countries, including Canada, Mexico, Chili, Venezuela, England, Poland, France, Hungary, Luxembourg, Philippines, Roumania, Switzerland, Canal Zone, Hawaii. Representatives are also expected from Bahama, Bermuda, India, Ceylon, New Zealand and many other countries yet to be heard from.

At least forty Scouts from the Chisholm Trail Council will be enrolled to attend this great event. One or more Scouts from every city should go. Parents should become interested in giving this great opportunity to their boy.

Some Scout in Region Nine (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) will receive a free trip offered by the Paramount Theatre Corporation. This free trip and award will go to the Scout who writes the best 100-word review of the episode or incidents in the new screen picture, "The Plainsman," which will be released soon. The Scoutmaster of the lucky Scout will accompany him to Washington as the guest of Paramount Pictures. The two best reviews in

BRUCE BARTON Soap



Forces More Powerful Than Men

The principal lesson one learns in going around the world is that men do not make national policies and that the forces underlying national policies are tremendously more powerful than men.

I am not fond of the Japanese, but I understand their problem—the terrific pressure of sixty million people pent up in tiny little islands. I do like the Chinese, and I have some understanding of them also. They are a vast collection of families. Their loyalty is to the family, and as for who rules them, the great mass hardly cares.

In India the Mohammedans hate the Hindus, and both hate the English. How India can ever be anything but a seething menace is difficult to see. I do not know the Italians, but in looking at the map, I saw no outlet for their overcrowded population, but to the south.

I like the Austrians and Hungarians, both proud people with dismembered territories, economically strangled. I like the Germans, and I wonder how long they can be kept tied down inside their pinching boundaries.

Carlyle's old mother, when she laid down her son's first book, "The Life of Schiller," remarked: "I see that foreign people have much the same feelings as ourselves."

These are not optimistic thoughts, but mighty plain blunt truth.

Truth in Classics for Law Makers

"In order to spend on one side," said Goethe, "nature is forced to economize on the other." Taking up this theme, Darwin simplified it in The Origin of Species, declaring that "if nourishment flows to one part or organ in excess, it rarely flows, at least in excess, to another part: thus it is difficult to get a cow to give much milk and fatten readily."

Goethe and Darwin were considering Nature's law of compensation, which is as ancient as the rocks. Emerson discussed it in a famous essay which every law maker ought to be compelled to read at least once a year. "This law," he says, "writes the laws of cities and nations. It is in vain to build a plot or combine against it. Things refuse to be mis-managed long. Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict. If the law is too mild, private vengeance steps in. First or last, you must pay your entire debt. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt."

The leading manufacturers know that the only road to larger profits is via lower prices. All business men recognize that every added price burden means fewer sales. Unfortunately there seems to be some law mak-

ers who cling to the notion that they can over-milk and still have a fat cow.

BROUGHT ABOUT LOPSIDED BOOM

The stock and bond markets have been advancing for more than a year and they might advance further; but this is what is worrying the present administration. Foreign buyers have succeeded in accumulating about seven to eight billion dollars of American securities which has caused the advance and a lopsided boom, by putting prices up and permitting certain classes of citizens to enrich themselves at the expense of the great masses. The manipulation of the gold market caused this seeming boom. It will be remembered in 1933 when the banks were all closed by executive order, and the next step was to confiscate all gold held by American citizens and order them to bring it in and sell it to the government for \$20.67 per ounce with another executive order, and then congress attempted to abrogate the gold clause in government bonds, and as soon as this was done congress authorized the devaluation of the dollar, by permitting the president to bid the price of gold up to \$35.00 per ounce and under that law he might bid it up to \$41.34 which would have given us a fifty cent dollar.

This gave foreign citizens a great advantage over American, as all of the American gold was bought in at \$20.67 and as soon as the price of gold was raised to thirty-five dollars, foreigners began to dump all of their gold on the American market and in this operation the foreigner received an advantage over the American investor of about 69 percent. This enabled the foreigner to sell his gold for \$14.33 more per ounce than an American citizen could get. When this foreign gold began to come into this country it really meant a reduction of the tariff and the administration may have thought they would put this money in commodities; but when this gold was purchased and paid for in currency the currency was deposited in the banks and immediately checked out and invested in American securities which caused the rise in stocks and bonds. To make this operation more clear we will say that a foreigner could purchase a government bond for 55 percent or in other words he could buy this bond for \$59.00 while the American citizen would have to pay \$100 for the same bond. Texas Company stock was worth about \$17 and the foreign buyer could buy this bond by selling gold at \$10.00 while the American would pay the full price of \$17. Allied Chemical and Dies was worth about \$107, and the foreign buyer could purchase it at about \$63.00 while the American buyer would pay the full price of \$108.00 for the same bond. This buying of foreign gold has been carried on for about three and a half years and it is estimated by the government that foreigners have American securities amounting to somewhere between seven and eight bil-

lion dollars and are offering gold for sale to the amount of about \$200,000,000 (million) per month of \$1,200,000,000 (billion) per year, and the government is now considering bidding the price of gold down to thirty dollars. If this is done it will cause a slump in the bond market which will spread to all other markets, and this is where the trouble lies. If these foreign security holders should go to selling as they did in 1929 it would bring about the same results, another crash. The policy of the government seems to be to freeze the gold purchased from now on, or in the place of paying for it in currency they propose now to issue interest bearing bonds to pay for this gold that we do not need as there is no currency that is redeemable in gold.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Miss Ernestine Green of Fort Worth is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. She was a dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer Jr. were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Clark.

B. Newton and family were called to Cottonwood last Saturday to attend the funeral of his niece, who passed away with pneumonia.

Eldridge Park of Putnam, a brother of R. A. Park of this community, fell on the ice the past week, fracturing his hip. He was carried to the Graham sanitarium at Cisco for treatment.

Some people say they do not believe in the inspiration of the scriptures but if they will read Lamentations 6:3 they will find that the scripture was fulfilled a good many times during the recent freeze, where it says, "Behold their sitting down and their rising up, I am their music."

GOV. ALLRED WILL ASK RATIFICATION

The president has asked all legislatures that will convene in January to adopt the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. Governor Allred is favoring it and stated that he would recommend it to the legislature in his first message to the 45th legislature.

Senator Holbrooks of Galveston holds exactly the opposite view on the subject and stated to a press correspondent that the President stepping into the different states and demanding that each governor rec-

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE



EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 27

Inasmuch as the extra heavy volume of mail and express incident to Christmas Holidays will have been handled, The TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY will, effective Sunday, December 27, re-instate its passenger train schedules in effect prior to November 8, with minor adjustments.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is ill at her home this week, being confined to her bed the greater part of the time.

Pete King has been attending the regular session of commissioners court at Baird this week.

Mrs. Ida Rogers has been ill for the past several weeks. She is recuperating at the present time.

Miss Louise Peek left Wednesday for Crane where she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hale and family.

Willard Gaskins, accompanied by Miss Ila Wesley of Abilene, were guests in the G. P. Gaskins home Sunday.

Mesdames Clarence Armstrong, J. E. Heslep, A. A. Dodd, and Gene Armstrong were Baird visitors Monday.

L. P. Rush, owner of several Dr. Pepper plants, of Nashville, Tennessee, was a Putnam visitor Wednesday calling at the News office enroute to Nashville after transacting business in Abilene.

J. B. Brandon has been a victim of influenza this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp were visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Pete Cunningham of Baird spent Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Exal McMillan of Pioneer spent Monday night and Tuesday night in Putnam.

Walter Holly, P. L. Butler and Roy Lee Williams attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Houston have returned to their home after spending several days in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Friday after spending about two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. Mr. Reynolds returned the week before after spending a few days in Putnam.

Husband (arriving home late): "Can you guess where I've been?"  
Wife: "I can, but tell your story."

A. B. Hutchison of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

M. M. Little spudded in on section 2284, of the R. L. McKinney land last Tuesday. He expects to drill to about 575 feet.

Jamie and Marion Pearl Damon have returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

Dr. Truman Peek of Dallas and L. J. Peek of Crane have returned to their duties after spending several days during the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park returned to their home in Kilgore Tuesday after spending several days at the bedside of Mr. Park's father, D. E. Park, who suffered a broken hip last week and is resting in a Cisco hospital.

Walter Williams of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam Tuesday calling at the News office while here. Mr. Williams is a fruit farmer and has one of the largest peach orchards in Callahan county, having about 40 acres in his orchard.

Mrs. Flora Adkinson of San Antonio spent the week with her brother, Y. A. Orr and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland, who were in Putnam. She left today to visit Merkel before returning to San Antonio.

## THE COUNTRY PRESS

In England, where almost everyone can have a London morning paper at his breakfast table, newspapers published in small towns have become more parochial than in this country and often have been neglected. Today, however, as England faces the possibility of mobilization for a new war, the importance of the country press is becoming recognized anew.

The British leaders are aware that winning a war involves mobilization of more than military, naval and air forces. Industrial production must be regimented, food supplies conserved and equitably distributed, and public opinion whipped into line in support of the government's war policies. In gaining these ends, the local papers are just as important as those in metropolitan centers.

In the United States, the more enlightened politicians and industrial leaders have been aware all along of the importance of the country weekly as an organ of news and opinion. No matter how many large dailies a small-town resident may take for his national and foreign news, he depends on his local paper for news of neighborhood happenings and for grassroots opinions.

Since the day of the hand press, the country editor has been one of the real leaders of his community. His aid is one of the earliest sought when any public improvement or civic campaign is desired. He makes little money, but he has the satisfaction of helping to develop his home town and of upholding the most basic of our American traditions.—Dallas News.

## SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Eliud Eastus of Loveland, Okla., were here the past week visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

L. A. Luttrell of Wink has moved to the Huff farm northeast of town. Miss Leona Luttrell, who has been employed in Eastland is at the home of her parents here recuperating from a case of mumps.

Iva Dean Sublett, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be slowly improving.

Felix Board returned to his home here Sunday after spending several days at the bedside of his brother, Will Boland, in Tulsa, Okla. He reports the condition of his brother unchanged.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holder of Cisco was buried in the Scranton cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman was laid to rest in the Scranton cemetery after a brief service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, parents of Mrs. Brummett, conducted by Rev. G. C. Williams.

Mrs. Brummett is reported to be resting well in a Gorman hospital.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to these young couples who have suffered the loss of their first born, and may God's sustaining grace be with them in this, the darkest hour of their lives.

Raymond Hale was a Putnam visitor Tuesday night.

## ATWELL

Due to so much bad weather news is scarce this week.

Mrs. I. W. Morgan and little daughter from San Angelo are visiting with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, this past week.

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Ben Riffe's Tuesday, the 5th.

Our agent, Miss Vida Moore, was present and made plans for the new year.

On account of sickness and other hindrances there were only 8 members present.

One hundred and thirty-five people of this community took the typhoid serum last Wednesday.

The results were sore arms and plenty of complaining.

Mrs. Orville Reece and little girls from Scranton are visiting Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, this week-end.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
RELATIVE TO UNEMPLOY-  
MENT COMPENSATION**

**How Long Can I Draw Benefits?**

**QUESTION 4:** "If I lost my job and was unable to find another, how long could I continue to draw compensation under the Unemployment Compensation Act? Indefinitely?"

**ANSWER:** In answering this question, it becomes increasingly plain why the worker must guard his "credits"—the possible benefits or compensation he may draw, and save them for a rainy day. These compensation benefits are meant to reduce unemployment, not to encourage it; and benefits are designed only to help tide a man over from the time he loses one job until he finds another. The number of weeks you can draw compensation depends entirely upon your own record of employment in previous months.

To be more exact—for every week you work, you build up a "credit" of one-fourth of a week of benefits. You must work four weeks to build up one week of benefit credit.

But there is another restriction—you cannot use more than 15 of these benefit weeks in any one year.

However, if, in any one year, you are unemployed for longer than 15 weeks, it still may be possible for you to get additional weeks of compensation. The "if" is your previous record of employment.

Under the first provision you build up credits at the rate of one week of benefits for four weeks of work. But after you have used up all your benefits, you still may draw benefits at the rate of one-twentieth of a week of benefits for each week of employment during the preceding 160 weeks or five years.

Let's see how this works out: You have been employed for 260 weeks or five years; then you lose your job. For the first 15 weeks you are out of work and drawing benefits, you use up sixty weeks of credit (at a rate of four-to-one, leaving you a credit of 200 weeks.

Now, the rate changes to twenty-to-one, and at the rate of one week of benefits for each 20 weeks you have worked, you still can draw ten more weeks of benefits.

Therefore, the positive maximum of benefits that a person can draw during any one year, is 21 weeks.

**How Credits Are Used Up**

**QUESTION:** "In the previous article, you described the system of credits. Suppose I am only partially unemployed, and receive only partial benefits. Do I use up four weeks of credits, or twenty weeks as the case may be, for each week of partial benefits?"

**ANSWER:** No. Your use of credits is based on the actual amounts to which you would have been entitled had you been wholly unemployed.

In other words, if your partial benefit is only \$7.50 per week when you were entitled to \$15 a week for total unemployment, you will be charged with only \$7.50. You will, in such a case, use up two weeks of your credits rather than four.

If you have any questions concerning the question of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

**WARNING TO GAS USERS**

This warning was clipped from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and made by the health officers and police force of Fort Worth. It might be worth something to our readers. Quoting, "With virtually every Fort Worth home using gas full blast health officers and police Monday reiterated previous warnings. When you turn the gas up high be sure and open a window or door for ventilation. Failure to do so," they said, "may result in death to the occupants of the house from lack of oxygen."

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins were business visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Holdridge of Los Angeles, California, spent several days with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Norred, this week.

**FARM NOTES**

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

**Meat Kept Soft and Without Dust—**

Mr. N. M. George of the Jackson community, near Baird, reports that the new method for keeping cured meats as explained to him by the county agent last year proved to be highly successful. He said his bacon and ham stayed soft and that no dust or any foreign matter could get to it because he sliced his meat, packed it securely in an earthen jar and fruit jars and then covered it with refined oil. This oil is cheap and can be used year after year. It retards mold growth 100 per cent. It reduces shrinkage, prevents unpalatable hard pieces, prevents contamination by insects, and makes slicing a very easy job since the meat is kept soft at all times.

The best kind of oil to use is refined cottonseed oil. If refined oil cannot be bought it can easily be refined.

Mr. George says that one may slice a piece of ham, put it back into the oil and wait any length of time afterward and when the first slice is again taken it will be just as soft as the next or the next. In other words, the oil prevents any hardening whatsoever. He further said that he had tried peanut oil but believed cottonseed oil to be better since the peanut oil would leave a little more of the peanut taste. It is said, however, that neither of the oils grow rancid and do not leave a rancid taste in the meat.

Oil may be refined by dissolving one ounce by weight of common lye (caustic soda) in eight ounces of water and allowing to cool. Into one gallon of crude cottonseed oil pour slowly these eight ounces of cooled concentrate which should be about 80 to 90 degrees F. and stir vigorously all the time. Continue stirring 5 to 10 minutes until it looks like a dark thin cream. Then warm the mixture to 125 to 130 degrees F., continuing stirring. Stir until the impurities begin to settle out in large masses. Allow to settle for 24 hours and until cool. Then strain the clear yellow oil through a piece of cloth. This action may be repeated the next year using the same oil, etc. This refined oil may be used for cooking or for any purpose that cooking oil is used.

**NYA Boys Making Garden Tile—** Some ten National Youth Administration boys who are working under the supervision of the county agent are busy during the cold or wet or dark days building garden tile rather than doing terracing.

These tile are being constructed and sold to the public at the cost of the materials. The commissioners' court is furnishing the cement and sand for this work and anyone desiring to lay tile may purchase them through the county agent. In this way the boys are taught a new farm engineering project and at the same time will be able to render to the farmers and gardeners of this section a valuable service. Since only the cost of the materials is being charged this will make the tile come even cheaper than the farmer can make it himself. Some 2500 feet have already been spoken for. The cost per foot is 2 cents and anyone desiring any number of feet should send their order to the office or hand it to any member of the court.

Garden tile has been used in this county for the past 3 years and has demonstrated its value. It will cut the cost of water into about half since all the moisture is placed under the ground where the roots need it. Successful irrigation demands that water come from below rather than be forced from the top because when water is poured on the soil the plants naturally send out shallow roots that will burn as soon as the moisture dries a half to an inch deep. Tile is laid about 10 inches below the surface and one string will sufficiently wet 3 feet on either side of the line. This places the water then below the surface thus forcing the roots of the plant to go down rather than to lateral not shallow.

**Farmers' Day January 25  
And Free Show—**

The management of the Plaza Theatre, cooperating with the county agent, is planning the biggest farm show and free entertainment ever brought to Baird. Through the courtesy of Texas A. & M. College a picture showing the scientific side of swine feeding and production will appear on the program. The name of the picture is "Science Marches on." The theatre will run a specialty

program which will include a Betty Boop cartoon, a popular science short subject, the Texas A. & M. picture, and a special feature length comedy.

The management is extending this courtesy to the farmer friends throughout the county and the county agent hopes that every farmer, farm wife, and boy may see this fine selection of pictures. The first show will begin promptly at 9:30 Monday morning and will run until about 12:00. The second show will start at 1:20 and run about 2 hours. We especially want the farmers and farmers' wives to be present at the first show in the morning because the 4-H Club boys are to have seats reserved for the afternoon performance and they will be given preference that afternoon. However, if it is not possible for you to be here for the free shows Monday the management announces that a new show will be given Tuesday and the science picture from A. & M. will be carried. Of course, the Tuesday shows, both matinee and night, will be the regular paid features.

It is planned that 4-H Club boys will have an exhibit of hogs on display and probably baby beeves.

Cards will be mailed to farmers of the county and to the 4-H Club boys and these cards will be accepted by the management for free admission. If any farmer fails to receive a card or any 4-H Club boy fails to receive one a card may be obtained by making application any time between now and show day, January 25, at the county agent's office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON**

by Charles E. Duna

Jesus the Water of Life

Lesson for January 17th. John 4:7-26.

Golden Text: John 4:14.

The record of Jesus' conversation with an unknown Samaritan woman at Jacob's well is most appealing. A woman of the place came to the spring to draw water, and Jesus requested of her a drink. It is all very natural and human.

But something happened to give a divine and eternal significance to what might have been a merely casual meeting. Unforgettable words were uttered sure to last as long as time.

Think of the significance of the Savior's contact with this unfortunate woman. Jesus treated her with unfeigned tenderness and sympathy, for he had no sex prejudice of any kind. Although he lived in a time when women were not held in high esteem, he always manifested toward them an impressive courtesy.

Turn now to the words spoken by the Master to his new friend. What lessons was he seeking to teach her? First of all, he told her that the divine, life-giving presence is akin to cool, refreshing water. "As the water of this old spring," he insisted, "brings refreshment to those who drink, so much more does the living water of God's Spirit bring peace to distracted lives."

But there is a second lesson. Jesus was eager to make clear the permanency of the divine factor. Earthly water is temporary in its effects. Soon does man thirst again. And water is restricted in its restorative, healing power. There is one way only on which we may find life that persists. We must drink of the perennial water flowing straight from the heart of God. This is the living water that never fails, that keeps the heart of man secure against every foe, that reinforces one's inner energies, protecting them from decay.

Finally, our Lord taught a doctrine of God as Spirit (vs. 24) which remains one of the supreme declarations of the Bible.

J. B. Brandon has a case of flu and has been unable to come to town for several days.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler, and has been for several days.

**JUDGE FRANK JUDKINS  
OF EASTLAND DIES**

Frank Judkins, 59 years old, of Eastland, died in a Fort Worth hotel Monday where he was being treated for injuries received in an automobile accident at Odessa two weeks ago. A heart attack was responsible for his death.

Judkins suffered a broken arm in the accident and was carried to the Fort Worth hospital Friday for treatment.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mack Ready and Miss Pearl Judkins, Eastland; a sister, Mrs. T. R. Burnett, El Paso; three brothers, Dr. Oskar Judkins, San Antonio, Charles Judkins, Odessa, and Arthur Judkins, Midland. The burial was in Eastland cemetery Wednesday.

**Corsican**

Teacher—"Now, Janey, can you give me Napoleon's nationality?"  
Janey—"Course, I can."  
Teacher—"Yes, that's correct."

**DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY**

By Noel Black

The following entreaty and explanation were selected by Noel Black of the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio and sent especially to The Putnam News:

**Before Jesus Christ Came to Me I Had:**

1. Doubts of God's existence, wisdom and goodness.
2. Doubts of the truth of the Bible.
3. A character out of harmony with God.
4. The same wicked nature which has shown itself in other men by vile deeds and which threatened the same in me.
5. An accusing conscience.
6. A sense of sin and no savior from its penalty.
7. A fearful expectation of coming judgment.
8. The certain prospect of spending eternity held in the grip of sin and in the company of the wicked and the vile of earth, unrestrained by public opinion, the presence of good people or by the grace of God.

**Since Jesus Christ Came to Me I Have:**

1. Certainty of God's existence, wisdom and goodness.
2. Certainty that the Bible is true.
3. The Holy Spirit in me as my helper, transforming my character into the likeness of God.
4. A wicked nature subdued and renewed by the power of God.
5. An approving conscience.
6. A sense of pardoned sin, past and present, through my Savior Jesus Christ.
7. A joyous hope of seeing God's face to face.
8. The certain prospect of being holy even as God is holy, through all eternity, and of fullness of joy in fellowship with God, the angels and the redeemed of earth, unalloyed by the presence of one inharmonious spirit.

Reader in addition to the above I still have some good things of which to tell you. I have certainty that all the circumstances of my life, both pleasing and distressing, are working together for my good; I have fellowship with God which is eternal life; the certainty that God is watching over me every moment, with the tenderest sympathy, how sin has wrecked my moral nature, and left me so powerless to do good; I have love for all men even though they hate me; I have delight in God's word, in prayer and praise; the certainty that God's will is better for me than my own choice; I am enabled to rejoice in trials, disappointments and heartaches; I have the certainty that the puzzles of my life will some day be solved to my complete satisfaction; and that the whole course of human history is moving forward to a grand consummation at which I shall rejoice and extol the marvelous wisdom and goodness of God.

Reader, if you know anything better than this kindly tell me where to find it. If you do not, then try this of mine. All the above and even more is to be found on the Highway of Holiness, which Highway you will enter the moment when you surrender your will to Jesus Christ to obey Him as your Lord, and trust His righteousness instead of your own to give your acceptance with God. I beg of you to enter it NOW.

**CATTLE MEN HEAR SIX  
HOUR DAY FLAYED**

The American Livestock convention at El Paso heard the 6-hour day flayed by Donald D. Conn of Chicago, vice-president of the Transportation Association of America. He stated in his opinion that a 6-hour day at this time would be tantamount to confiscation of railroad properties, if federal legislation was adopted to force the six-hour day upon railroads of the country. He told the association it would be confiscation, "unless agriculture and industry wish to pay \$630,000,000 (million) more in rates simply to benefit an already privileged class of employees. It is estimated that if all classes of industry should go on a six-hour basis it would mean more than one billion of dollar saddled on the producer and consumer each year."

Mr. Conn stated railroad labor now is at its peak for all time and that about one million railroad workers each average nearly three times the income of 6,812,350 (million) farmers together with each 3,949,622 (million) members of their families

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and over four times the income of 1,645,602 (million) hired farm hands.

**Incarcerated?**

A lady walked up to a flower seller in London and asked for a shilling's worth of blossoms. After the

purchase the lady inquired: "Will you be here next Wednesday, as I shall want some flowers for my daughter. She's coming out on that day?"  
"She shall have the best in the market, ma'am," the woman answered. "What's she in for?"

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JOWLS, per lb.	15c
10 lb. SPUDS	39c
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2 lb. box CRACKERS	18c
25 oz. K. C.	19c
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- 1 1928 Chevrolet Coach.

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