

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

It's in the air; it's everywhere, Merry Christmas; Happy New Year!

The Christmas season is in full swing this week with all its beauty of decorations and display of gifts. The spirit causes you to love everything and everybody. If there is a time during the year when a person's cherished thoughts are of his loved ones and friends it is Christmas time. Going home for Christmas is indeed a thrill and the high spot in a person's life each year.

We hope the custom of sending Christmas cards to our friends endures forever; for what a lovely feeling is inspired when we know our friends have thought of us at this happy season. Each card is suggestive of the thought that the sender regards us as a special friend. The Christmas season is to be thought of as something beautiful and with it we hope each of us is inspired with a spirit of joy and helpfulness.

In our greeting letter from Will C. Grant, advertising manager of the Lone Star Gas System, states to the newspapers:

"Rounding our twenty-nine years of Lone Star Gas System services to homes and industries of this section, we are mindful of your assistance to us in keeping gas users advised about natural gas and modern gas appliances. After twenty-nine years of faithful service, this little greeting speaks in favor of advertising as the Community Natural Gas Company launches a nice campaign each year.

Many people find trouble in selecting appropriate gifts for members of the household and friends, so a shopping hint is to look at the suggestions furnished by the various advertisers. It's really a time saver and gives valuable information where the selected gift may be purchased.

The Putnam News editor received a nice little Christmas gift this week as a compliment of the Blacksmith Shop. The gift consisted of a handy little instrument invented by J. D. McDermitt, for the purpose of lifting tanks. At the other end of the small device is a screw driver. The instrument is very clever and handy and one which the editor often needs. Heretofore our tools have consisted of a set of toy tools. Even women editors have occasion to use carpenter's tools and the gift presented is about the right size and weight.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering at the First Baptist church for foreign missions amounted to more than ninety dollars this year, which amount more than doubles the offering for last year. Some say that times are better and some say the church has increased its membership; but all agree that the church is expanding and has made more noticeable progress in the past few years than in a long time. Reverend F. A. Hollis has been pastor of the church about 3 1/2 years.

**Fox Caught in Putnam**  
John Cook was in the post office Tuesday holding a beautiful fox that looked like a collar on some of the ladies' coats. It was really a beautiful specimen and was caught about 6 miles southeast of Putnam. Messrs. John Cook, Drew Sprawls, and O. L. Slatton have the distinction of catching the animal. Mr. Cook said football wasn't exciting at all compared with this thrill.

**For Your Christmas**  
May you be very happy  
Through the hours of Christmas Day,  
Enjoying all its promises  
In your own special way;  
Finding in its message  
Something that will spread  
Its happiness around you  
Through all the days, ahead.  
We wish a Merry Christmas time,  
With pleasures great and small,  
A Happy New Year on the way  
Today—to one and all.

Sincerely,  
Mildred Yeager, Editor,  
The Putnam News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived in Putnam Monday to remain until Friday in the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

## W. H. BOSWORTH DIES OF INJURIES

W. H. Bosworth was killed in a car wreck Tuesday night about eight miles south of Putnam. Mr. Bosworth had a route out of Putnam selling extracts and other merchandise, and had been out on his route south of the Cottonwood and Cross Plains territory and on his return about four miles north of Cottonwood his lights went out. There was another car coming to meet him and it stopped and Mr. Bosworth pulled out to the left side and was trying to fix his lights when another car going in the same direction driven by Fred Purvis and J. N. Varner came up from the rear, running into the Boswell car from the back, running the car over Mr. Bosworth and breaking both legs and badly injuring him otherwise. He was brought to Putnam by Mr. Purvis and Mr. Varner where he received treatment, and rushed to the Graham sanitarium at Cisco where he died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bosworth leaves a wife and two children, one son who lives in Stamford, and a daughter, Mrs. Ray, who lives in Putnam at the present time.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

## BOATWRIGHTS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright and daughter, Miss Viola who teaches in the Baird school, were in Putnam Saturday and while here made the News office a pleasant call. Miss Viola renewed her subscription to the News for another year and stated the whole family read it each week. She stated the Baird school would turn out Wednesday and would not take up again until January 3, 1938.

## Railroads Ask for Increased Revenues

The powerful forces for reemployment involving the reemployment of tens of thousands of persons and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, will be set in motion if the railroads are allowed to earn adequate revenues, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told in Washington last week at the start of the most important railroad case in history.

"Normally, the railroads are a billion-dollars-a-year customer of all industry," said J. J. Pelley president of the Association of American Railroads, the first witness for the carriers. "The dollars which railroads spend for the thousands of things they buy, like the dollars which they spend in payrolls, spread over the entire United States and go into almost every industry. With adequate revenues, we may reasonably expect a revival of railroad buying, and I know of no greater single stimulus to industry and employment."

Services to shippers cannot be maintained at present standards, employment cannot be enlarged and purchases of material and supplies cannot be resumed in a normal volume without increased railroad revenue to meet higher prices for the 70,000 different items railroads buy, higher taxes, and wage increases, witnesses for the railroads testified. In fact, they added, without an increase in revenues, other roads will be forced to the wall, joining the 96 railroads now in the hands of receivers or trustees.

At present, railroad purchases and employment are held to a bare minimum, the witnesses said, but there is dammed up a flood of orders waiting to be released by adequate revenues, to stimulate reemployment and business in all parts of the country. Kaup Budd, president of the Burlington Railroad, for example, testified that \$900,000,000 a year for the next several years, might well be spent for new light-weight equipment and improvements in roadway, shops and signals.

Points stressed by various witnesses were that the railroads cannot, without governmental authority, adjust rates to their expenses as do other businesses; but the railroads are pinched between rising prices, taxes and wage levels, and continued declines in average freight and passenger revenue; but the average revenue for hauling a ton of freight one mile is now less than one cent; and that the increased rates are needed to meet increases in costs.

Louis Ducet and Roy Lee Williams were in Eastland Sunday with friends.

## ROSS JENKINS GOES TO JOHNSTON CITY

Ross B. Jenkins is to be transferred to Johnston City on January 1st, and Ross Kryson, county agent of San Saba county, will succeed Mr. Jenkins in Callahan county.

It is with regret that Mr. Jenkins will leave Callahan county. He came to this county about four and one-half years ago and has done some fine work since his stay here and it will be hard to get a man who will be able to carry on the work as Mr. Jenkins has done. When he came to this county there had been very little done along the line of scientific farming, improving the soil by terracing and conserving it for the future.

Since his stay in the county he has increased the terraced land from five hundred acres to something like 12,000 acres, and organized hundreds of boys into 4-H club work, and has done extensive work along other lines.

The Putnam News can recommend Mr. Jenkins to the citizens of Blanco county, and wishes him much success in his new field of work and at the same time welcome Mr. Bryson to Callahan county and will cooperate with the new agent any way for the betterment of conditions in Callahan county.

## MR. SURLS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY

M. R. Sulres of the Dothan community was in Putnam Friday. While here he called at the Putnam News office and gave his subscription for the star-telegram and added his name to the list of subscribers for the Putnam News for 1938. Mr. Sulres was quite optimistic about the future and in talking about the rain stated that they had had 2.50 inches of rain fall and he thought it put more moisture in the ground than they had in many months and that the season would give the grain a good start and make lots of good winter grass that would make a saving in the feed bill for the winter. Mr. Sulres formerly lived in Putnam, moving to the place where he now lives several years ago and going into the dairy business which has been very successful. He delivers all of his products to Cisco daily where he has a ready market for all that he produces.

## B. J. SNODDY MOVES TO PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy of Scranton have moved to Putnam this week and are at home in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Tex Herring. Mr. Snoddy purchased the house some time ago, after he had rented his farm at Scranton, for 1938. Mr. Snoddy is no stranger to the Putnam people as he has lived in the Scranton community many years and came to Putnam often. The News joins the citizens of Putnam in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy to Putnam.

## OIL FIELD NOTES

E. B. Prather & Virdell, of Cisco will begin a shallow well on the Ace Hickman lease in the near future. They own a 40 acre tract in survey 1 & G. N. Ry Co., the well to be located in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, Callahan county.

Bible, Prether & Virdell of Cisco will drill a well on the Pickman, also located in the northeast quarter of section 1, I. & G. N. survey.

Cady & Edwards of Moran are to drill their No. 5 on the Ace Hickman, Lunatic Asylum lands, Shackelford county, located in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14.

## Tuberculin Test Urged for Children

AUSTIN.—"No cause is more worthy, especially your effort to prevent tuberculosis among children. Will you send me some information about the tuberculin test in order that I may tell the mothers and fathers in our community about this method of discovering early cases of tuberculosis?"

This message came to the Texas Tuberculosis Association from a woman together with a check for \$2 for Christmas Seals. Commenting on this reference to children, Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the state tuberculosis association, said:

"Many persons do not realize the extent of tuberculosis among children. It is the greatest single cause of death between the ages of 5 and 20, excepting accidents. Accidents are preventable, and so is tuberculosis, as everybody should know. Automobiles do not strike pedestrians with more deadly effect than the White Plague. The child is safest when precautions are taken before there seems to be danger.

"Children may be infected with the germs which cause tuberculosis without showing any symptoms of the disease. The tuberculin test is a simple and harmless method, whereby the physician may discover whether infection is present. If the test indicates that this is the case, the child should be x-rayed in order to determine whether the germs have gained sufficient foothold in the body to cause tuberculosis disease.

"In addition to the tuberculin test, the Tuberculosis Association advocates certain other measures to protect children from tuberculosis, including the following: Keep children away from sick people; insist on plenty of rest; train them in good health habits; and consult a physician regularly."

## GLENN COOK HERE

Glenn Cook of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, for the first time since 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited him in Tennessee about two years ago. He says he will remain here about two months.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Home Demonstration clubs of Callahan county enjoyed a Christmas party at the school building at Zion Hill Monday afternoon. Miss Clara Brown, county demonstration agent, was present and called the house to order. Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird spoke after which a short Christmas play was given by Mmes. C. B. Kennedy, Sprawls, B. E. Rutherford, Taylor, Clemmer and Jack Ramsey. Four clubs were represented, with members present from Admiral, Clyde, Atwell and Scranton. Mr. Bruce of the Cisco Daily News was present and made a short talk. Mrs. Jack Ramsey gave a Christmas reading. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, chocolate, and coffee were served, after which gifts were exchanged.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mrs. John Cook, and Miss Vella Sandlin were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Cook Monday afternoon, at which time the Junior Study Club enjoyed a Christmas party. The home was decorated in mistletoe and other designs, with a silver trimmed tree adorning the dining table. Silent Night was sung, opening the program. The home was dark, and red and white candles from the Christmas tree made a soft glow. Mrs. Cook discussed the Bible characters of Ruth and Esther, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of molded Jello, and whipped cream tea, fruit and stuffed dates were served. Those present were Billie Byrd, Dolores Brandon, Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Jno. D. Izenhower, Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mrs. Leo Cinton, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Chapman.

## W. A. BUCHANAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

W. A. Buchanan had a narrow escape Saturday afternoon when crossing the Bankhead highway at the crossing between the bank and the Mission hotel. He was going south and a car coming from the east on the Bankhead highway at about fifty miles per hour and seeing that Mr. Buchanan was going to cross the highway he turned to the right, leaving the pavement some ten feet hitting the Buchanan car on the rear and turning it around before he could get the car under control. However, no one was hurt seriously. Mr. Buchanan got a black eye that he is still wearing. The cars were slightly damaged.

J. T. Harrison of Dallas and A. C. Harrison of Salina, California, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. D. McDermitt.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis received a message Friday night that her cousin was very ill at Longview. She left immediately after receiving the message about eight o'clock. She was accompanied by De Leon by Miss Naomi Buchanan and Ben Brazil.

## Slated For 1940?



No sooner had ex-Governor Alford M. Landon called at the White House to exchange pleasantries with the President, than announced to the press he would not consider the 1940 Republican nomination, than GOP leaders saw a sudden boom for George D. Aiken, Governor of Vermont, as a possible candidate. Governor Aiken (above), who resembles Landon slightly, modestly disclaimed presidential aspirations, said, "I don't know what I've done to deserve it."

## Baer Heir



"But I didn't raise my boy to be a pug," insisted Momma Baer when reporters called to verify the news that it was an eight-pound heir at the Baer home in Oakland, California. Poppa Baer seems highly pleased with his job of hanging out the family wash and declares that he is undecided whether to go into training for a ring come-back or wait and let Little Baer take over the crown.

## High Gear Living

AUSTIN.—"There is a very good excuse at the holiday season to crowd into the day and night as much pleasure as possible. It is the one time of the year when every-day affairs take second place. In so far as individual possibilities permit, the fiesta spirit prevails. That many persons are 'short' on rest and relaxation at this time is evident to all. However, it is one thing to deprive the body for a few days of the daily quota of sleep and rest required, and quite another one to make a habit of this practice throughout the year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Hospitals have many patients who are there solely because their desire for so-called relaxation persistently overcomes their judgment regarding nature's demands. And many thousands of others, for the same reason, are depriving themselves of abundant vitality and maximum health without which life cannot be lived at its best.

"Undoubtedly, there never has been a time in history when it is easier to remain in high-gear day and night than now. Radio, with its wealth of entertainment, good books and magazines, the bridge table and so-called 'night life' demand an appeal that calls for real will power to hold in proper check. "Nevertheless, the person who really desires to enjoy life to the full will keep his enthusiasm for the relaxation and amusements within reasonable bounds. It follows that while at the Christmas season within limitations one safely may step up the amusement tempo, it is poor business to adopt a killing pace as routine. In short, nature demands that adequate sleep and rest, nutritious food in proper quantities fresh air and exercise play an important part in the daily program."

Loren Everett, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be at his post of duty at the service station. Mr. Everett was absent from duty about a week.

Host—"Those are my grand-ma's ashes over there."

Guest—"Ah, so the pool soul has passed on?"

Host—"No, she's just too lazy to look for an ash tray."

## TWO INCHES RAIN FALLS PAST WEEK

Putnam received another good rain this week. It commenced raining last Monday night and continued off and on until Thursday night, the fall being 1.90 inches, bringing the precipitation for December up to 2.31 inches.

This is the best rain the territory has had in many years. There has been more rain fall, but it fell in a short time and did not wet the ground as much as the present rain. This rain was something like the rains we used to have in the fall. We would get two or three rains during the fall months that would last two or three days and we always had good crops the following year. Of course this season does not insure a crop next year, but it will go a long way in that direction as it will take much less rain in the spring and summer months to make a crop.

We have a large acreage of grain in the Putnam territory this year and these fall rains will give it a good start, besides this will give the grass a good start and will be of great benefit to stockmen.

## PEP INTERMEDIATES HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Pep Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Friday night. The home was decorated with various ornaments and a lovely Christmas tree lit with blue candles supported gifts for the group. Various games of Christmas design were played under the direction of Mrs. Hollis and the social committee, composed of Billy Gaskins, Mary Alice Burnam, Lewis Williams, and Douglas Kelley. Naomi Buchanan led a short devotional following the group singing of Holy Night. Mrs. Hollis spoke a few words about the origin of giving Christmas gifts. Reverend Hollis led prayer. Refreshments were wrapped in packages, containing coconut cookies, nuts, candy, etc. Cocoa was served after which small packages were passed containing a small prize each. Gifts were distributed from the tree to the members of the class and the leaders. Miss Naomi Buchanan was honor guest for the occasion. Those present were Mary Alice Burnam, Wanda Woods, Betty Woods, Frances Lunsford, Billy Gaskins, LaVerne Burnam, Estelle Lunsford, Lewis Williams, J. Nelson Williams, Stella Mae Ramsey, John Conlin, Calvin King, Douglas Kelley, Stanley Butler, Naomi Buchanan, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mildred Yeager.

## Know Texas

**Occupations of a Lady**  
DENTON. — Silk-making in West Texas may seem a bit queer, but according to a report on the early industries of the state, the cultivation of silk worms had a bright future. The description says that "The mulberry tree is of common growth and thrives vigorously in Western Texas, the climate of which is well adapted to the rearing of silk worms." According to this writer one of the best aspects of the situation was that the silk industry "would afford an easy and advantageous occupation to females and children."

**Negro Education**  
Educational facilities for Texas negroes are improving rapidly, according to a bulletin recently issued by the State Department of Education. The bulletin shows a total of 244,180 negro students enrolled, an increase of 1,679 over the previous year. An addition of 56 principals brings the number to 290, while the classroom teachers increased by 79.

**Angelic Territory**  
A romantic story is behind the well-known Texas name, "Angelina." When the Spanish missionaries first came into Texas and established missions, a young Indian girl was attracted to one of their settlements and begged to be taught their language and religion. She learned so quickly and had such a charming personality that she was called "Little Angel." Her native village became "Angelina's Village" and the river and territory were also named after her. This girl later played an exciting part in the history of the state, acting as mediator and interpreter on several occasions.

Elder J. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. Newman West of Cottonwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

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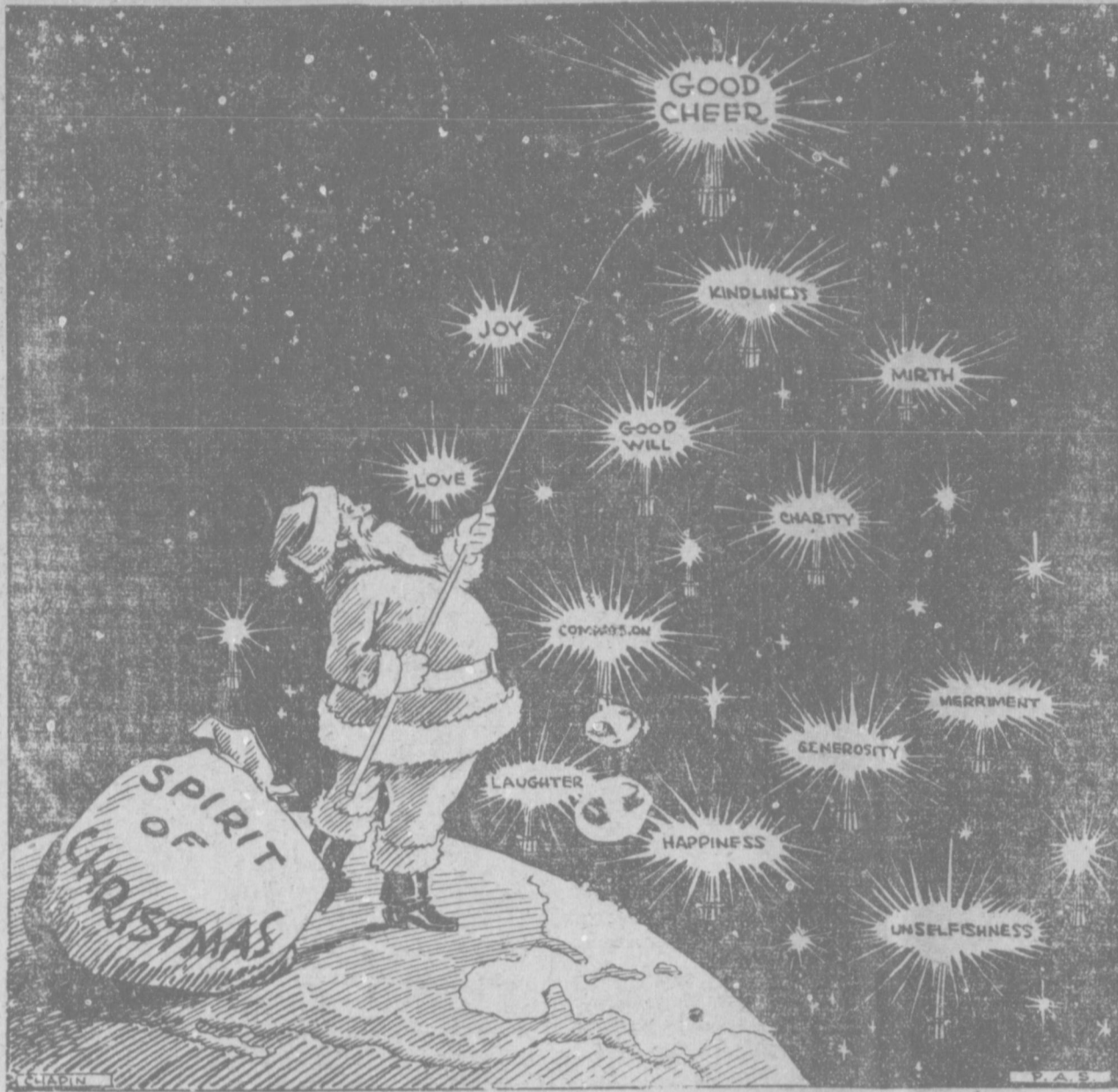
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**STANDARD OF LIVING NOT RAISED BY PAYING MORE FOR LESS**

The administration has had its fling for the past five years trying to raise the standard of living by producing less and raising the price and the results ought to be plain to everyone who has been reading the daily papers. They should be convinced by this time that we are on the wrong road to prosperity. There can be no over production of cotton and cotton goods as long as there are millions of people who are thinly clad and crying for cotton goods. There can be no over production of meat when there are millions of people crying for bacon and no one will deny the fact that there are millions of people who are in want for the necessities of life since Mr. Roosevelt says, "There are one-third of our people underfed, underclothed and undernourished." If this is a fact then what relief will this one-third get from prohibiting the production of the stuff the people are in need of, raising wages and shortening the hours and increasing the prices on the people who are unable to purchase sufficient amount of stuff at present prices. What we need is a better distribution system of getting the things to the needy at less cost and not more. Quoting from the Dallas Morning News of December 11 on the wage and hour law: "But the theory that the country can be made to double its standard of living by legislating the wage level from \$1,200 annually to \$2,400 is just as baseless as the fiat money theory. Money will drop in purchasing power just as readily

*The Jolly Old Lamp-Lighter*

by A. B. CHAPIN



under the procedure as under the other, unless it is matched by a speeding up of industrial production.

"This is the basic fallacy in the maximum wage minimum hour bill now pending in congress, which according to the style of its own title, seeks to put out more money for less production. If this country is to see its standard of living rise it must encourage production under laws that guarantee a fair distribution. The maximum-hour law would inflate prices of all industrial products, leaving even the industrial worker with no gain after his wage had been raised. It would be a double injustice on the man dependent upon agriculture, because the price of most goods he consumes would be raised without a compensating raise in the price of the things he sells. In addition, this law would plunge the government into a regime of intricate regulation that would see no end of increased complications. If passed and enforced, it will constitute a definite turning point in the history of American industrial progress, a downward turn in efficiency, necessarily a downward turn in the standard of living."

It is difficult to see how any member of congress who loves the American form of government can lend support to a measure which would give the executive, with a little group of understrappers, the power of life and death over American industry such as this bill proposes to do. It is even more difficult to understand how representative Southern states take part in forging another weapon by which the Eastern states could keep the remainder of the country in industrial bondage.

**Pastor Answers the Question**  
Pastor Jones: "Brethren, we must do something to remedy de status quo."

Deacon Brown: "Brudder Jones, what am de status quo?"  
Pastor: "Dat, brudder, am Latin for de mess we's in."

"I can tell you," said Pat, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart."  
"How much?" asked Mike.  
"Two pints."

"I've been asked to get married lots of times—"  
"Who asked you?"  
"Mother and father."

**AS IT SEEMS TO US**

When Variety, New York-born oracle of show-business, announced with usual flamboyancy that the "dead hand" of advertising agencies was stifling originality in radio programs, it merely bore out the private opinion of many listeners not to mention a few public statements by plain-spoken critics.

Americans have learned to take their radio pretty much as it comes. They have grown used to listening to symphony concerts of the muse with the spiel of the barker in one great and mighty effort to make every one of the millions of fans pill or tonic-con-



**PROTECT FOODS**

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**GIFT GLASSES**

The cycle of time has again brought us around to that season of the year when we all feel like making merry, makes us our brother's keeper, in the sense that we wish that all may be happy.

The most sensible and appreciable gift that I can think of this Christmas is a properly fitted pair of glasses. In order to stimulate giving glasses this year I will make a reduction of twenty per cent from my regular prices on any glasses that are to be given for Christmas. Come in and talk it over.

**Dr. W. I. Ghormley**

OPTOMETRIST  
1503 Ave. D — Cisco, Texas

scious. Visitors from England, where radio is a government monopoly and doesn't allow advertising on the air, are shocked at the evident placidity with which we permit the microphone salesman to hang a bargain sign on fine art and sell Beethoven as a premium with a brand of soda crackers.

Yet, even this could be endured if the stuff that comes over between and among the commercials was lively, entertaining, new. This season's radio offerings have been notably lacking in improvement over last year and the year before. Bergen's little boy, Charlie, has nosed out W. C. Fields, which is something if you compare the noses. Hobbies are dramatized for the general amusement, edification and envy of all, and the ever-mounting sales of Hudson motor cars. In all, we might sum up the radio situation by saying that we are personally thankful for the lull in amateur hours, but by all means, Major, let's keep the gong.—Selected.

**COTTON CONSUMED IN NOVEMBER**

The domestic cotton mills consumed for the month of November 484,000 bales of cotton as compared with 526,000 bales in October, and 625,000 bales in November last year, while total stocks held by consuming establishments at the close of November was 1,656,109 bales as compared with 1,800,597 bales same date last year.

Old Lady—"I wouldn't cry like that, my little man."  
Boy—"Cry as you darn please. This is my way."

**Found**  
Two men were talking together in the public library. Said one: "The dime novel has gone. I wonder where it's gone to?"  
The other, who knew something of literature in its various phases, answered cynically: "It's gone to two dollars and fifty cents."

**DULL HEADACHES GONE. SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT**

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So, dad, talk it over with the children tonight and plan now to pool your Christmas money for a gift mother really wants.



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# Local Happenings

Miss Aline Gunn of Moran visited Miss Claudia Allen during the week-end.

Roy Lee Williams and Louis Doucet were in Cisco Saturday night.

Miss Viola League returned Sunday from Merkel where she has spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Monday night.

Ernest Davis and Miss Pauline Carmichael of Hamlin spent Thursday in the home of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Esen Fields and Royce Pruet, who are attending Texas Technological College, are in Putnam for the Christmas holidays. They will remain until January 3rd.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John L. Clary of Sweetwater.

Lester Stuart of near Putnam is a victim of pneumonia this week.

Aura Frances Waddell spent Sunday night in the home of Miss Rena Ball at Abilene.

John Cunningham, who has been ill for the past month is improving.

Henry McCool of Graham spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Pete King and family and in the home of Mrs. Ida McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and Miss Hazel McMillan, of Coleman, were Putnam visitors Friday.

S. L. Jonhagin of Hollisboro, father of Mrs. F. A. Hollis, is in Putnam for the Christmas holidays.

Word has been received in Putnam of the marriage of Miss Ola Tatum and Joe Anglin of the Scranton community last Sunday.

Reverend F. A. Hollis has been on the sick list this week, being confined to his bed part of the time.

Mrs. J. S. McCannies and Mrs. Clay Dunn of Cisco visited in the home of their brother, Charlie Davis and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and little daughter, Clydell, of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wilkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the public schools of Sterling City, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Snoddy of Scranton moved to Putnam Monday and are occupying the home on the highway across the street from Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Roll Cook of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dolpha, were business visitors in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday. They later visited in the Hannibal community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cloudus and little daughter, Lanelle, and Mrs. Cloudus' mother, Mrs. Linnie D. Smith of Old Kusty, Oklahoma, were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull Thursday.

James Franklin Gaskins spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer. Mrs. Gaskins has been operating the G. P. Gaskins Grocery during the illness of Mr. Gaskins. Mr. Gaskins is much improved and returned to the store Monday afternoon.



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## TODAY AND TOMORROW

**RADIO**  
Frank Parker Stockbridge  
Maybe I won't live to see it, but the time is bound to come when radio, as we know it today, will be superseded by a vastly more efficient method of broadcasting. That time will come when every home, or practically every one, has telephone or electric light wires running to it. For everything which is done by radio today can be done far more effectively over wires.

Radio is wonderful because it can go places where wires don't run, where it wouldn't pay to run wires. But wherever the wires run, people don't use radio for sending messages. The wires are more dependable, less subject to interference by static and other conditions. That's why the broadcasting chains are connected by telephone wire.

Broadcasting over wires will be on a different basis, when it comes. Maybe its cost will be included in your telephone or electric light bill. The same wires can be used simultaneously for many different things. I'm sure only that in fifty years, perhaps less, people will laugh at their grandparents'—(that's us)—contentment with anything so crude as radio.

**TELEVISION**  
In that future time our broadcast receiving sets will have some sort of a screen, like the ones in the movie theatres, on which we will see the entertainers while they are broadcasting. We'll be able to sit at home and watch a big-league ball game while it is actually being played, see the stage and the actors while listening to grand opera, or watch Charlie McCarthy while Eddie Bergen makes him talk.

Television is still "around the corner," but it's beginning to peek out. I saw a perfect demonstration of television ten years ago. It was done over a telephone wire. Radio's attempts have not produced very satisfactory results so far, but television will be here, available in every home, in another fifty years.

When television has once become fully established it will bring about great changes in innumerable ways. Advertisers broadcasting their sales talks will be able to show pictures of their products to everybody. That will mean a great change in the technique of selling goods of all kinds. This is going to be a much different world, fifty years from now.

**PICTURES**  
It is already easy and getting easier every day to transmit pictures, by radio or wire—better by wire—over thousands or miles. That is not television, any more than sending a photograph of something which happened an hour, a day or a week ago in television. Television means seeing the thing when it actually happens. But the art of transmitting pictures by wire has become so perfected that a large proportion of newspaper pictures are sent from one place to another that way. It takes only ten minutes to wire a large photograph from coast to coast.

That process will be simplified and cheapened too, so that everybody can use it. It is possible today, between certain cities, for anyone to go into a Western Union office with the snapshot he made this morning, and telegraph the actual picture. Some day telegrams back home from travelers and vacationists may regularly be accompanied by photographs of the sights they have seen.

Already one can send a telegram so it will be transmitted in his own handwriting. I've done it.

**FACSIMILE**  
Facsimile telegraphy, which means telegraphing an exact copy of the original message, is being done by radio as well as by telegraph. Anything which can be reproduced in black and white can be transmitted in facsimile. The possible uses of this are immeasurable. It is used already to send exact copies of legal documents in a hurry, to forward "rush" advertising copy to newspapers, and, I believe, to rush fingerprints and pictures of criminals to police authorities, to help

identify a suspect under arrest. The beauty of facsimile telegraphy is that there is no chance of mistakes in transmission. Whatever the sender writes or pastes on the transmission form comes out at the other end of the wire precisely as it went in.

Some day it will be possible to write a check on a telegraph blank, wire it to whoever it is intended for, and have it accepted at the bank on which it is drawn.

**NEWSPAPERS**  
As all of those things are perfected, people will get their newspapers by radio or wire. There will be a receiving set in the house with a roll of paper in it. From the newspaper office there will be sent, simultaneously, to all subscribers, pages of the newspaper by a facsimile process. The printed pages will roll out of the receiving set, one by one. This will go on at intervals all day and keep the subscriber abreast of the news all the time. No delay, waiting for the newsboy or the postman to bring the paper. There will be no break between morning papers and evening papers.

I don't believe people will ever want to rely on listening to the radio for their news. They want it to come so they can read it at their leisure, and not have to be in a certain place at a certain time to hear it. I've been trying my hand here at long-range prophecy. Stick around for fifty years and see whether I'm right or not.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

Lesson for December 26th, Phil. 1:12-26.  
Golden Text: Phil. 1:21.

The need for a fresh consecration to the Christian ethic and ideal is very real. There are 10,000 villages in America without churches, 30,000 without resident pastors, and 30,400,000 children under twelve who are receiving no training in the disciplines of religious faith and practice. Moreover hostile forces are now at work in an attempt to defeat the Christian program. "We are no longer confronted," writes Dean Speery of Harvard, "with old, dying religions in the Orient; we are faced by new and powerful religions of political and racial nature. Furthermore, within Christendom itself, we are now confronted by organized and fully self-conscious theories of race, class, and state which are candidly anti-Christian."

In the face of this critical need and stubborn hostility conventional Christianity has a hard fight indeed. There are too many nominal church members who live in a state of "faded religiosity," paying verbal honors only to their Master. They want comfort rather than a call to arms. They are full of good will but they play safe on all controversial issues. They rarely move outside the pleasant circle of their particular social group. They have no convictions for which they would make a genuine sacrifice.

Over against this soft, lazy, immature type of faith one thinks of the blazing passion of the apostle, Paul, as voiced in the inspiring passage chosen for our lesson. Confined in a filthy jail, and knowing that he would some day be put to death for his loyalty to Christ, he could yet say, in the spirit of exaltation, the noble words of our Golden Text, "To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

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Paul's thrilling example, close the doors on their doubts, pull off their coats and earnestly set to work that the mind of Christ may prevail in these dark days of turmoil and spiritual decay.

## TRANSPORTATION IS CIVILIZATION

"Transportation," wrote Rudyard Kipling, "is civilization." That sums up the story of mankind's progress from barbarism to whatever degree of culture the human race has reached. Transportation — easier, shorter and speedier ways of getting people and goods from place to place — is the foundation upon which our world-wide civilization rests.

The story of the development of transportation is fascinating. Men learned first to build boats and to row them. They harnessed the wind to their boats and navigation-made neighbors of peoples separated by seas and lakes. Trade began. On land, men tamed and rode wild animals, horses, camels, elephants. Then someone invented the wheel, and modern land transportation began. The American Indians had no wheels. They gave way before civilization which had better means of transportation.

Civilization's latest development in transportation is in the air. Alone among the methods of moving from place to place, aviation began its greatest development as an engine of war. The ancient Romans built great highways throughout Europe so that their armies might move swiftly and keep the conquered colonies in subjection. Today the nations of the world are vying with each other in the building of warplanes. There are short-sighted people who would stop building aircraft because they are useful in war. As well has stopped building roads

because armies can march over them. The roads that Caesar built became highways of a world's commerce. The money which is being spent today for the development of faster and bigger airplanes for war, is teaching how to utilize this latest and swiftest means of transportation for the more civilized uses of peace.—Selected.

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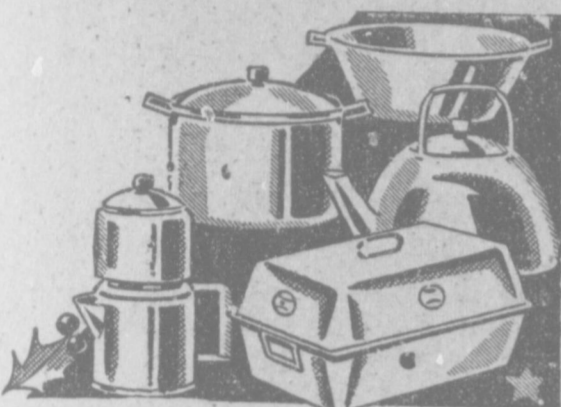
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## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Another week has passed but what a week it has been with some drastic changes being made in the arrangement of the high school students in the study hall. The students do more studying but get less pleasure from doing it. A permit to breathe is not yet required but it is expected to be a requirement in the near future. Some of the students are planning to enter the American Youth Forum contest, and who can tell, some of them might win.

A man learning to fly invariably holds the stick too tightly. He may even "freeze" onto the controls and cause a crash. He is tense, nervous, fearful. The instructor's task is to teach the stu-

dent the "light touch"—the light relaxed, confident touch that marks the master airman.

Many business crashes have been caused by men who tried too hard—who froze onto the "stick" of their business plans. A man who is personally acquainted with many of America's most successful executives says that practically all of them are "easy going" fellows. They do not fret and worry and fear. They have applied the "light touch" to their jobs. They do their tasks with quiet faith.

It is when we try too hard to hit a golf ball that we top it. It is when we try too hard to make a strike that we have our worst hits in bowling. When we forget ourselves, take our time and relax, we get the best results.

The worried, hurried, anxious man makes the most mistakes. Mastering the art of the "light touch" is one of the big secrets of achievement and happiness.—The Silver Lining.

Newt—While we're sitting in the moonlight, I'd like to ask

you—  
 Mildred—Yes, darling?  
 Newt—If we couldn't move over. I'm sitting on a nail.

Buy Christmas Seals with your pennies and help Everyone give the World Bright Smile every day.

I hope that all of you may have a Very Merry Christmas and that Santa send all you asked him to. Until next week God bless you.

## THE JUNIOR CORNER

There doesn't seem to be very much excitement this week but nevertheless there is that same old enduring desire for that certain something anyway. There is not much studying going on on account of the thoughts of Christmas and what Santa is going to bring.

The other day I happened to be listening in on the senior English class and Mr. Byrd was asking definitions of different words and these are the answers that they gave:

Boy—A noise with dirt on it.  
 Jealousy—The friendship that one woman has for another.  
 Home—The place in which we are treated the best and grumble the most.

Conscience—An inner voice that warns us that somebody is looking.

Telephone booth—A sort of vertical coffin where sweet dispositions are buried.

Middle aged—A person ten years older than you are.

A lie (Hugh Vernon's version)—An amobination to the Lord, and an ever present help in time of trouble.

Etc.—Sign used to make others believe you know more than you really do.

The junior class wishes Mr. Public a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well folks, we will be seeing you next year.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM

The weekly chapel program was held last Monday morning in the high school auditorium with the numbers coming from various students in both high and grammar school.

From grammar school came three readings and a song which was assisted by four high school students. Helen Maynard, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams and Roy Lee Williams.

Two sophomore students presented speeches which were really interesting. Miss Mary Lou Eubank gave a timely speech on the coming new year.

The high light of the program was the speech made by Lennox Byrd about his experience in Mexico. But Lennox, why did you try to compare the Mexican girl with Mary Lou?

## FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED

The pep squad-football boys' banquet was held last Tuesday night, December 21, in the library of the Putnam high school. An unusually large crowd attended the banquet, the first since 1934.

The banquet was honoring the Putnam Panthers who won the bi-district honors of 1937 or region 3. It was the first time in the history of this school that a district title has been bestowed upon the fighting Panthers.

## SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello everybody!

We are so busy preparing for Christmas that we do not have much time for studying. We are trying to be good though, so that Santa Claus will come to see us.

It has been so rainy that many of the members of our class have been absent. Curtis has also been absent because of sickness, but he is back now, and we are very glad. Oliver Dabis, member of the senior class, is also back at school.

Soph's Idea of a Perfect Teacher  
 Figure—Miss Pounds.  
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 Personality—Mr. Webb.  
 Patience—Mr. Overton.  
 Nose—Miss Rumph.  
 Ears—Mrs. Clinton.  
 Eyes—Miss Winters.

We must stop our chatter for this week, but we will be back to see you next week. We hope all of you have a very nice Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed January 3, 1938. A Christmas tree was visited by Santa Claus before the dismissal in the auditorium and it seems that all the boys and girls have been unusually good this year as Santa Claus visited each one.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Wonder why Doyle Lee, Myrlene and Roy Lee Williams like to gang up in the study hall during study period and read magazine jokes?

## THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

We are studying thrift in junior business now. Thrift is the best and wisest use of your time and money. One necessarily doesn't have to save money to be thrifty.

The same old thing is still worrying us in math. The area and volume of geometric figures.

In general science we found that man is really an animal, but is different in the way that he has cultivated his brain. While most animals haven't.

The following is something of what we have to deal with in English:

The King's English  
 We'll begin with box, the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese.

Yet the plural of mouse is never meese.

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice.

But the plural of house is houses, not hiee. If the plural of man is always men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet,  
 And if I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of tooth be called beeth?

If the singular's this and the plural these, Should the plural of kiss ever be keesse?

We speak of brother and also of brethren, But though we say mother we never say methren.

Then the masculine pronouns

are he, his, and him, But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim. So, what? We will sign off with that.

## SCRANTON

With Christmas only four days away we find our little village all aglow with the spirit of the season. Among some of the plans for the week include the dismissing of the public school on Wednesday for the holidays, a Christmas program by the P. T. A. at the school auditorium by the F. F. A. boys Wednesday evening at the school building, and a community Christmas tree at the school building Christmas eve.

Mrs. I. L. Gattis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rippey, at Ovalo over the week-end.

Tom Slatton, an old time citizen of Scranton, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. Slatton is at present making his home in the San Angelo country.

Lester Stewart is on the sick list. The attending physician reported Saturday his having pneumonia in one lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene visited in the home of W. E. Faires Sunday night and Monday.

There is quite a bit of moving around among the citizens. Ed Tony has moved to the John Brown farm near Pisgah, Leus Horn moved to the place vacated by Tony. Luther Jones moved to the Huff farm northwest of town.

Rube Harris has moved to the place in town vacated by Jackson. Others who are planning to move by the first of the year are Mrs. Pete Thompson is moving on the B. J. Snoddy farm vacated by Luther Jones, J. W. Tatum of Zion Hill is to move to the R. M. Brummett place vacated by Mrs. Thompson.

B. J. Snoddy is to move to Putnam and Hick Belieu is to move

on his place. Mr. Boutwell of the Dan Horn community is to move to the place vacated by Mr. Belieu. R. R. Bradshaw is moving to his old home in the Dan Horn community.

Here is wishing our editor, with her staff and all subscribers, with each one who has made the Putnam News possible with their advertising, a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Ready to Start

"Wanted — An expert carver," read the advertisement. "Only those used to first-class restau-

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"I have only one, sir," replied the other cheerfully. "At my last place I cut the meat so thin that when the door opened, the draught blew the meat off the plates."

"You're engaged," said the manager.

She—"Do you want to know something?"  
 He—"Sure."  
 She—"Well, maybe sometime you will."

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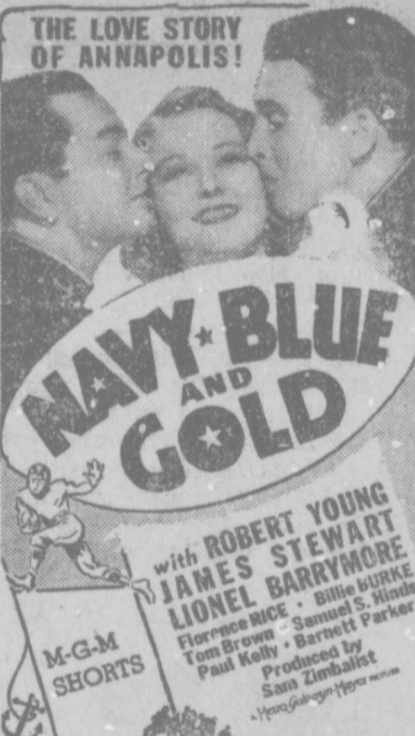
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