

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The White House has announced that the President and Mrs. Truman will be hosts at a reception to be given for delegates of the United Nations General Assembly at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on October 23, which was Wednesday of last week.

There was a Chinaman in this country who applied for a position as cook with a family who were members of a fashionable church. The woman of the house questioned the man: "Do you drink whiskey?" "No, I Christian man. No drink. No play cards."

He was employed and gave great satisfaction. After some weeks the woman gave a party and had drinks on the table. The Chinese servant was called upon to serve the party and did so with grace and acceptability. The next morning he notified his employer he was leaving. "Why, what is the matter?" she asked, and the Chinaman replied, "Me Christian man; told you before—me no Chinese heathen—no work for Melican heathen."

Our Country is being urged by Robert Wolcott, who is chairman of the American Iron and Steel Institute Committee, to take steps at once to collect and bring home the "fremendous tonnage of scrap iron and steel" left in American occupied zone of Germany and the islands of the Pacific that are controlled by this country.

Mr. Wolcott has written to John R. Steelman, war mobilization and conversion director, insisting that Mr. Steelman begin this work at once as the battle-field scrap belongs to this country and is badly needed here at home.

Mr. Wolcott said: "A further breakdown of housing, transportation and other programs under the national economy are imminent unless some prompt action is taken to increase the flow of scrap to the mills and foundries."

It is said that former King Carol of Romania and Mme. Magda Lupescu are now seeking a home in Argentina where Carol hopes to buy a ranch and settle down as he says he is tired of doing nothing.

It was said that, although nothing was yet decided, it is believed by some that the former king could attract productive immigrants to Argentina, including farmers, ranchers, and oil men from Romania.

Then there was the missionary who put a collar and tie on the Kentucky mountaineer, and the mountaineer stood in the same spot for four hours thinking he was tied there.

It is said that the residents of the District of Columbia are voting on election day as to whether, after all, they should have the right to vote. The privilege of voting, as most of us know, is denied all residents of the District of Columbia under the law which set up the District as the seat of national government.

Washington, the Capitol, has a population of nearly 1,000,000 people and the Board of Trade is arranging the November 5 election. The returns will be used in efforts at the next Congress to get voting privileges for the people.

On a dark and stormy night, the trainman was signaling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern to the ground. Another man, passing by, tossed it back to him on top of a boxcar.

In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up to the scene. "Lets see you do that again," he said.

"Do what?" "Jump from the ground to the top of that boxcar."

The teacher was giving her kindergarten class a lesson in cubes and she asked for examples. Each child in turn named something shaped like a cube—a box, a block, a cake of ice—and finally one little boy shouted, "I know—a half pound of butter!"

"Yes, that's good," said the teacher. "Now let's have one more." The class was silent, apparently having exhausted its originality, until another little boy raised his hand. "The other half pound of butter," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and son Charles of Big Spring, Mrs. Lenora Boatright and Miss Myrtle Cain of Baird attended the State fair at Dallas a few days and while there visited Mrs. Boatright's daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith and family.

PUTNAM PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MET 24TH ELECTS MRS WILLIAMS PRESIDENT

The Putnam Parent Teachers Association met October 24th. Mrs. L. A. Williams called the meeting to order. Mrs. Waddell was elected pianist. The president, Mrs. Henry Frye, sent her resignation and Mrs. L. A. Williams was elected president.

After the business meeting the following program was presented: Object of Parent Teachers Association, by Mrs. L. A. Williams; What the PTA means, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; Poem "Do you just belong" by Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Punch and cookies was served to 35 guests by the hostess, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. Jack Ramsay.

The following were present: Miss Juanita Cook and Mmes. R. F. Webb, Walter Price, W. R. Francisco, W. A. Ramsay, Lee Hock, R. B. Taylor, J. R. Shirley, L. A. Williams, M. H. Sargent, A. B. Hutcheson, J. O. Taylor, C. P. Chick, A. W. Patterson, A. A. Rutherford, John D. Isenhower, J. B. Brandon, Gladis Wall, Fritzie Wall, C. L. Brandon, Coy Bailey, Roland Nichols, R. C. Aimes, John Keiner, B. E. Rutherford, E. C. Waddell, R. Lee Snider, Jack Ramsey, Louis Madron, Stewart Bentley, Loren Everett, Mrs. Earp and Mrs. Stockton.

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EULA DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET OCT. 22

The Eula Home Demonstration Club had a meeting Tuesday, October 22 in which Miss Loreta Allen home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on making marshmallows and making and hanging drapes and curtains.

Mrs. Pete Wallick was host, and Mrs. Grayson Miller, newly elected president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Miller was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. E. Harrison who resigned as president and is now teaching in the Eula public school. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson reported that a shipment of comfort sash ordered by the club had arrived.

Those present were: Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Ester Farmer and daughter, Pam, Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son, Bunny, Frank Stephenson, David Miller and Glenn Wallick.

MISS KAY ROGERS RE-ENLISTS IN NAVY

Miss Kay Rogers, granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Rogers of Putnam and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Rogers and a veteran of 16 months naval service, re-enlisted recently in the Waves for a nine month tour of duty.

Sworn in September 13, as a seaman first class, Miss Rogers left San Diego, Calif. a few days ago. She expects an assignment to the naval air station near the west coast city.

The Casa Grande Waves first enlistment started September 30, 1944 at Hunter College, New York where she took her recruit training. She was stationed at the Naval air field in Norman, Oklahoma, until discharged in January of this year.

One of the re-enlistment features offered her was a chance to become a flight orderly on a navy transport plane, Miss Rogers reported. She was the first woman veteran in Casa Grande to receive her flying license under the provision of the GI Bill of Rights.

CALLAHAN GINS 153 BALES TO OCTOBER 18

Census reports show that 153 bales of cotton have been ginned in Callahan county from the 1946 crop prior to October 18, according to John H. Shrader, special agent. This number compares with 114 bales ginned for the same period in 1945 from last year's crop.

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The delegation going to Austin will not ask for a change in the present course of the route. Only a plea will be for state designation, improvement and maintenance.

Wiley Wood Foster Passes Here Sunday At Age Of 101 years

Wiley Wood Foster, Cross Plains' only centenarian, and a resident of Callahan county for 45 years, passed away at the home of his son, J. C. Foster, October 27, at 3:00 o'clock. Born in Jasper County December 31, 1844, he was at the time of his death one hundred and one years, nine months and 27 days of age. His health had been failing rapidly since last summer and death was attributed to natural causes.

Funeral services were held at the Atwell Primitive Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. W. J. Jackson of Muleshoe and Rev. J. L. Collins of Abilene officiating. Burial was made in the Atwell cemetery.

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Two years following the war he was married to Mrs. Clarissy Crockett, twice a widow, in 1866 in Jasper county. Mrs. Foster was first married to Allen Richardson and to them two sons were born. After his death she married David Crockett, five boys and two girls being born to them. Following the death of Crockett she married W. W. Foster and five boys were born to the union. One son, William Crockett, survives her and lives at Buna, Texas. Mrs. Foster died in 1922 at the age of 92 years. Since her death Mr. Foster has made his home with a son.

In July 1867 Mr. Foster united with the Primitive Baptist Church and was ordained a Deacon in the Antioch church in 1872, which place he faithfully filled during his life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster were members of the Lebanon church at Atwell, where their son, J. C. Foster and nephew, D. C. Foster, are joint pastors at the present time.

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Pall bearers at the funeral services were A. J. Foster, Alvie Foster, S. N. Foster, C. E. Foster, E. M. Foster, and D. C. Foster. Flower girls were Dolice Purvis, Billie Joyce Benley, Hazel Miller, Roxie and Dixie Pillans, Leona Bailey, Juanita Harlow, Emily Gray Foster, Georgia May Hutcheson and Dixie Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton was shopping and visiting in Baird Monday.

CHARLES SHELTON FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

Charles M. Shelton, a Baird City employee and a former fireman on the Texas and Pacific railway, died unexpectedly Sunday evening while riding a horse in a pasture South of Baird. He was born Feb. 14, 1884 in Erath county.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at Baird Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. A. A. Davis officiating and J. C. Strickland, Church of Christ minister, assisting. Burial was in the Ross cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Billy, a daughter, Mrs. Lucile Saunders, a sister, Mrs. O. M. Cleghorn, a brother Jim Shelton, and two grandchildren, all of Baird.

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COMMITTEE CHARGES NEGLIGENCE AND FRAUD OF SURPLUS PROPERTY CHAIRMAN SLAUGHTER

Chairman Slaughter of the House Surplus Property Investigating Committee who failed of re-election on account of President Truman's purge efforts, and his committee Sunday sharply attacked the administration's disposal of billions of dollars of war surplus property.

The committee charged that gross negligence, carelessness and "sloppy" administration and confusion had permitted contractors to make exorbitant profits and had even permitted a large amount of fraud. The claim was made that this had cost the people of the United States billions of dollars.

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The American plan of war is to mass an overwhelming amount of munitions, so as to bring the war to a quick end and save hundreds of thousands of soldier lives. It has worked in both of our world wars, but in neither have we shown the good sense to use the surplus material to advantage—and in both we have permitted men to make fortunes out of goods acquired for the government for practically nothing and each war at its beginning has found us with practically nothing with which to start our defense.

Kussia and Germany and Japan, when the latter two were going nations, pursued the opposite course. Each husbanded all its materials for "the day" and added to these stores by looting occupied countries of everything which could be carted away.

After this war, like all our others, we have vowed there would never be another. But, let's not be foolhardy enough to not maintain our necessary military stores "just in case." Then, too, whatever surplus we still have which is not needed for military purposes belongs to the people of the United States, all the people of the United States. Their money went into war bonds and taxes which bought the stores. Of course, we cannot divide it up and distribute it around, but we can sell it for every nickel it will bring on the open market, use the money for ordinary governmental expenses and reduce everyone's taxes just that much.

What General MacArthur has sold to the Japanese and what the Army plans to sell to German civilians is in a different category. These are all non-military goods already in these countries. Their sale to civilians of our former enemy nations will help them more quickly become peaceful self-supporting and will make their occupation less a drain on the United States. It also is bound to build up a certain amount of good will, contrasting to the ill will which must come from the Russian looting methods. This does not mean that we are not to be firm with these enemy nations we now occupy. It merely means we are to make a peaceful, self-sustaining existence possible for them.

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DAWKINS NO-BILLED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

Nightwatchman C. E. Dawkins, of Cross Plains, was no-billed by a forty second district court grand jury in session at Baird, Wednesday afternoon as a result of a shooting here the first week in August, when he wounded two Rising Star men with a single pistol shot.

Motion to return no bill and dismiss the proceedings was entered by attorney by the plaintiff and unanimously passed by the grand jury, according to a report from Deputy Sheriff Clifton Hoard to the Review.

PUTNAM 4-H CLUB MET OCTOBER 15TH

The Putnam 4-H Club met Tuesday October 15th at the Putnam school building. This was the second meeting this year.

Sewing boxes were covered with the help of Miss Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent of Callahan county, and Mrs. Jack Ramsay, sponsor. Plans for raising money were also discussed.

Madam E. F. Dallas will be present to tell fortunes. The club will also sell chambray for a quilt top. So be sure and come to the Halloween party October 31.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 5th. Miss Allen, Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Mrs. Loren Everett will give a demonstration on making button holes and aprons.

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS REPORT MOST FIRES COULD BE PREVENTED

National Board of Fire Underwriters, based upon claim records covering a five year period, three out of four fires start from causes involving carelessness, intention or plain accidents. Most fires could have been prevented by good house-keeping and cautious habits.

Almost thirty per cent of fires result from careless use of matches and smoking materials. More than ten per cent are caused by defective electric wiring and appliances, misuse of that great servant, electricity. Over 23 per cent stem from lack of care in the use of cooking and heating equipment. And more than 11 per cent are the result of carelessness with open lights and inflammable liquids.

Here is a tragic tribute to American carelessness, indifference and plain laziness which will cost us some 600,000,000 in property values and more than ten thousand lives this year. Failure to replace a dollar light cord may destroy a \$25,000 home, and its occupants with it. The kind of economy that prevents us from calling the furnace man when the heating plant acts up may result in a holocaust. And the housewife who uses gasoline to clean her clothes at home is inviting complete disaster.

The war against fire is being conducted with unusual vigor this year. Its purpose is to save your property and your life. But it can not succeed unless you join the ranks of the armies.

Precautions Urged To Prevent Spread of Whooping Cough

A warning against whooping cough in West Central Texas was sounded Monday by E. C. David M. Cowgill, Abilene - Taylor county health unit.

"In order to whip the child malady, certain simple precautions should be taken," Dr. Cowgill said. "The disease, he said, can be contracted by direct exposure, and isolation must be universally practiced if the incident is to be controlled."

"The whooping-cough germ is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking," Dr. Cowgill said.

The first sign is a dry cough which persists day and night. During this period the child patient should not be allowed to attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of the typical signs of the disease, he advised.

Prevention and control is through use of vaccine and convalescent serum. "To neglect whooping cough may seriously impair the child's future health," Dr. Cowgill warned.

Mrs. Florence Gunnell of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle to Lubbock where John was visiting with a newly arrived grandchild, and spent the week end.

Read the classified ads

MRS. FLOYD PHILLIPS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Floyd Phillips, formerly of Rowden, died in a Baird hospital Tuesday night after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Wylie Funeral Home at Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include the husband and one son, as well as a number of relatives and a great host of friends. Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., of Cross Plains, was a sister-in-law of the deceased.

The Phillips family moved from the Rowden vicinity several years ago to West Texas.

NEW BUSES TO BE DELIVERED IN DEC.

Delivery of the first of 1,257 new buses on order for the Greyhound Lines at an estimated cost of over \$30 million is expected early in December, according to Orville S. Caesar, Greyhound president.

The coaches, which are being built by General Motors, will replace one-fourth of the nation-wide highway fleet. They will be 37 and 41 passenger "Silverrides," the distinctive Greyhound model developed just before the war but produced in only limited quantities. Although the exterior appearance will be similar, the newer "Silverrides" will incorporate more than 100 improvements for passenger comfort, riding ease and mechanical performance. All will be powered by diesel engines and be equipped with the most modern air-conditioning units.

The new buses will replace older coaches that were kept in service to meet wartime transportation demands. In normal times only one-seventh of the fleet is replaced each year, but wartime restrictions limited bus manufacture and confined production to less luxurious "Victory" types. As a result of this situation, together with post-war production delays, a much greater backlog of equipment needs has been created.

ARMY DOCTOR OPENS PRACTICE AT CYLDE

Another physician has located in Callahan county and the community of Clyde now has a doctor for the first time in more than three years.

Dr. Robert W. Evans, veteran of World War II, has opened his practice at Clyde and is headquarters in the BBB drug store there. Dr. Evans spent three years in the service, two of which was in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Little of Seagraves spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. He is coach in the Seagraves school.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser spent a few days visiting with his brother Shields and sister, who live in Wichita Falls.

The history of Texas is not just the Alamo and San Jacinto. The story includes circuit riders, pioneer physicians, teachers of one-room-schools and early-day editors, with their hand presses. Texas was built by heroes in homespun and heroines in sun-bonnet and calico. It is a story of hard work, and sweat, and calloused hands, of danger and hardship and prayer. It is the story of people, the kind of people that Lincoln loved the plain people, like those who, "heard the Master gladly"—the great rank and file who are the hope and the

In Bowie, a faded sign—perhaps 40 years old—on the wall of a building, "Buggies and Wagons."

Rambling over Texas: The white, two-story Southern homes in Crockett—and El Camino Real (King's Highway), blazed in 1690.

Near Jacksonville, a lumber mill with window panes of tinted glass. Jefferson White, Cameron editor, has 14,000 Indian relics.

The highway south of Sweetwater presents a series of hills, each a little higher than the other, making driving something like the exhilaration of riding a roller coaster. The countryside is clad in shaggy cedars and the road is lined with a sagebrush. Far away is a wall of mountains, misty blue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, and Miss Vella Sandlin were shopping and visiting in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Gunnell of Cisco was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here made a short visit to the News office.

Remember what Will Rogers said that it takes to make a dramatic critic? "Two seats on the aisle."

And he declared that "college is wonderful because it takes the children away from home just as they reach the arguing stage."

Will remarked of the Dionne quintuplets that "motherhood has been put on a mass production basis."

At Cameron's 100th anniversary celebration, your columnist had the honor of speaking and the pavilion stood on the spot where the immortal James Stephen Hogg and his rival, George Clarke, once spoke. The original stand yielded to the years but the new one is a duplicate.

Interesting signs: In Childress, "We trim the car—not the customer."

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

WHY NOT HAVE THAT OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND PUT IN SHAPE. WE CAN DO IT FOR PRICES REASONABLE. BAIRD FURNITURE Co.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the Zion Hill community were in town a few days ago and Mrs. J. A. Heyser stated she had been in South Bend where she had been taking treatment for several weeks. She returned home much improved.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery, John H. and Jimmie of Jayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and other friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

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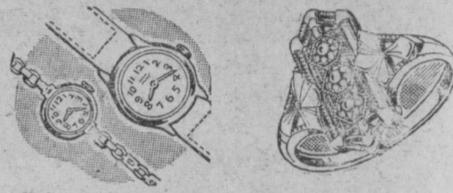
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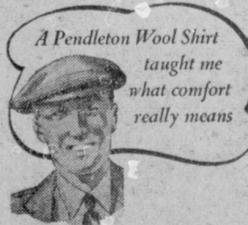
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Mrs. Otis Bennett of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick Sunday night.

Mrs. C. P. Chick and Mrs. Jannie Moore were shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood.

C. P. Chick's mother and brother, M. H. Chick of Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick Saturday night.

L. L. Allen of Lafayette, La. arrived Tuesday for a visit with his stepfather, E. P. Whitaker.

E. P. Whitaker had a very painful accident Wednesday morning when the thumb on his right hand came in contact with an electric saw in his work shop. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Q.—Don't you think opposition to the gospel of Christ will soon cease as men become better educated?

A.—Speaking of opposition to God's people, the prophet Daniel said: "I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom." Daniel 7:21,22. Notice, this opposition continues until the saints possess the kingdom. It will not cease until then.

Q.—When is the "iron rule" of God to be fulfilled?

A.—This is pictured in Revelation 19:15,16: "And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations; and He shall rule them with a rod of iron; and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." The wrath of God is poured out in the seven last plagues described in the sixteenth chapter of Revelation and which come just before the second advent of Christ.

Oscar Koenig transacted business in Coleman one day last week.

Q.—Please explain Psalm 51:7. What is hyssop?

A.—We quote the text: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." This is a part of David's prayer for forgiveness. Hyssop is a plant that grew in walls and crevices of rocks and was used to sprinkle water and blood in the ceremonial purification of the temple.

Q.—I have understood that Heaven is a spiritual condition. Am I right?

A.—Heaven includes a spiritual condition, but it is more than that. Jesus said in John 14:1-3: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Heaven is also a place.

Q.—Is there anything more sure than "death and taxes"?

A.—Yes. Read about it in 2 Peter 1:16,19: "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty — We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." Christ's prophetic word is more sure than death because He may come before we die, or before the taxes are due. Death and taxes.

Question—Isn't there some book in the Holy Bible that is lucky to read?

Answer—One is "blessed who reads the book of Revelation, according to Revelation 1:3, which says: "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

Q.—I thought it was wrong for an Israelite to be cruel. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar order the wise men killed who could not tell him his dream?

A.—Nebuchadnezzar was not an Israelite, but the heathen king of Babylon. (Daniel 11; 2 Chronicles 36:6.)

Q.—What kind of fruit did the tree bear of which Adam and Eve ate?

A.—The Scripture calls it the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." Genesis 2:16,17: "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

Q.—Is death the end of everything, as lots of people say?

A.—That's an old question. Job asked it more than three thousand years ago. And he answered it, too, by inspiration: "If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my chance come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: Thou wilt have a desire to the work of Thine hands." Job 14:14, 15. Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." John 5:27, 29. So, you see, this first death is not the end of anybody.

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Mrs. Fred Cook has been in Dallas with her brother, Will St. John, who has been seriously ill but last reports he was thought to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Mertzen spent the week end visiting with Mr. Maynards parents and Mrs. Maynards mother, Mrs. Springer. They returned to Mertzen Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks at the county hospital Tuesday night, a baby boy, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces. The youngster was named Danny Brian. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan Tuesday November 22 in the Baird hospital. The son has been named James Robert. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

THREE CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL FROM WRECK

Three school children went to the hospital as a result of a collision in the South part of Clyde Saturday when a truck driven by Dick Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham, and a 1931 car driven by Jack Jenkins both of Clyde. The injured were Jo Ann Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connell, taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene for overnight treatment; Faye South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, of Clyde; and Don Ham of Baird, the latter two were carried to a Baird hospital.

All of the injured persons were riding in the car with Jenkins.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN CISCO NEXT THURSDAY, NOV. 7th.

A representative of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Cisco Post Office at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, November 7. This announcement was made by Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene Office. In order to furnish better service to Cisco residents, a regular visit is planned monthly.

All persons wishing to file claims for retirement or death payments under the Social Security Act should call at this time. It is particularly important for survivors of all World War II veterans who died after discharge, to get in touch with the Social Security Administration at this time. This should be done whether or not the veteran had worked under social security.

Loreta Allen Says -

Launder Blouses According To Material

Cool days are here again and we are wearing suits. To help save on the cleaning bills, we can laundry our blouses at home if we are careful.

Particular care should be taken in laundering blouses if they are to remain fresh and new looking. Crepe, sharkskin, jersey or spun rayon each require a different temperature and degree of moisture when ironed.

After washing, roll all rayon blouses in a towel and knead out moisture. Remove immediately and hang with care, distributing the weight of the garment evenly so it will keep its shape during drying. Blouses made of jersey, satin and sharkskin should be ironed with a warm iron. Jersey should be slightly damp and special care should be taken not to pull the fabric. Sharkskin and satin should be noticeably damp.

Let crepe blouses, as well as slips, dresses or sleeping garments get nearly dry.

A dress or blouse of spun rayon-gaberdine, flannel and butcher linen also take lots of heat but should be slightly damp, while sheer lawn like spun rayon should be almost dry.

When ironing blouses, start with the sleeves, then the collar and trim last. Iron on the wrong side when pressing trim or double thickness to prevent shine. Always iron with the grain of the fabric.

Quick Bread For Breakfast

Boys and girls are "grabbing" their books and rushing to catch the school bus and ride several miles to school. Mothers what are you doing about starting your child off in the morning with a good breakfast? A child should have a good breakfast to start the day off correctly as she is what she eats—stout or slim, sick or well, lazy or full of pep and energy. There is a significant relation between nutrition and mental and physical health. If a child goes to school without breakfast and does without until noon, there are about 18 hours that she doesn't have food and she must eat all the food she eats during the remaining six hours. Hot biscuits and muffins would tempt the appetite of those who think they do not care for breakfast. Here are some recipes that you can prepare with almost as little effort as toast if one learns the secret.

A biscuit mix which can be stored in the refrigerator and quickly made into biscuit or muffins is Miss Allens answer. The recipe is: 12 cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 cup double-acting baking powder, 4 teaspoons salt, and 1 to 1 1/2 cups fat. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and salt and sift the three together. Cut in fat until mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in a closed container and keep in a cool place, refrigerator preferred.

For roll biscuit, combine about 2/3 cup milk (enough to make a soft dough) with 2 cups mix. Turn out on slightly floured board. Knead very lightly about 18 strokes. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness, cut with biscuit cutter first dipped into flour, placing on baking sheet either ungreased or only slightly so, and bake in hot oven (450 to 485 degrees F.) for about 12 minutes.

For drop biscuit: Combine about 3/4 cup milk (enough to make a little softer dough than above) with 2 cups of mix. Mix lightly. Drop from a spoon about an inch apart on baking sheet. Bake as for roll biscuits.

For muffins: Combine 1 slightly beaten egg, 1 cup milk, and 2 tablespoons sugar, add to 2 cups biscuit mix and stir only until dry ingredients are moist. Fill well-greased muffin tins about 2/3 full. Bake in hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

This recipe makes about 1 gallon of mix which will keep in the refrigerator at least a month. Whole wheat flour may be substituted for white flour.

FARM WIFE HAS 64-HOUR WEEK

Pity the poor farm housewife who works a 64 hour week, with no added rewards for over-time.

At least, this was the report of 183 farm housewives interviewed in a study by the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station. And Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says she expects the average farm or ranch woman in Callahan county spends every bit as much time on housework.

The Vermont farm women found the time they spent on housework figured about 59 percent of their waking hours and the hours of housework varied with individuals all the way from 54 to 12 hours. Those who spent the most time with household tasks had large families and young children, while those who spent the least time had hired help or family aid.

Three jobs—preparing meals, house cleaning, and dish washing required the lion's share of house-

work hours. Preparing meals required a fourth of the total time, house cleaning almost another fourth, and dishwashing about a sixth. Other household jobs included: Care of children and the sick, nine per cent of the time; laundry, cleaning, mending and sewing, nine per cent; canning and preserving, six per cent; marketing and household business, three per cent.

Since preparing meals, house cleaning and dish washing not only required most of the homemakers time but also were described as most tiring and most disliked, Miss Allen advises Callahan homemakers to study these three jobs for short cuts. Greater efficiency, sometimes easily achieved, cuts down on drudgery and will leave more time for recreation and pleasure, she points out.

Furniture Given Lift By Refinishing

After the demonstration on refinishing furniture, several of the members of the Clyde Helping Hand Club went home and began to wonder what some of their furniture would look like underneath all the paint that it had acquired during the years. Mrs. R. C. Young had an old dresser that she bought from a lady for five dollars. The lady had stored it in a garage. After the demonstration on refinishing furniture, Mrs. Young and her daughter, Mary, decided to scratch off some of the paint on this dresser. She found that at different times it had been painted brown, green, and buff. After all these colors were removed, Mrs. Young found that the dresser was made of beautiful maple. Some clear varnish made this into a beautiful piece of furniture. She plans to get a big mirror to go with this, and it will be a prize possession of hers.

Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot said that she thought that she would like to make her piano look better. She began by removing all the old varnish. It had so many coats of varnish that it was cracked and very rough. After removing the varnish, she gave it a few coats of new varnish. She said, "Now I have a piece of furniture in my living room that I am very proud of".

Green Lawns For Winter

If you'd like to see your lawns stay green all through the winter, try planting some of the Italian rye grass.

This is the same rye grass that is grown for winter stock pasture, and it may be planted with Bermuda or any grass that keeps your lawn green in the summer. Just cut the lawn very closely and sow the rye grass, using one pound of seed for each 1000 square feet of lawn. Water immediately after planting, so the seeds will sprout and set in place. The grass stays green all winter and begins to die out just about the time the Bermuda comes up in the spring.

Plant around October first. It will be necessary to plant new rye grass each fall, since it won't produce seed until it reaches a height of 18 inches, and you'll want to keep it mowed. However, the grass will certainly improve the landscape during the winter. Miss Loreta Allen, points out, especially where you have a few evergreen trees.

Seed may be obtained from most any feed store, and many nurseries now also handle it.

Mulch material will protect roots of flowers and other landscape plants, and enriches the soil when it decays.

Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says, the best mulch for flowers is the decayed material found around oats, wheat and hay stacks or near feed grinders and trench silos. Leaves in ditches and under trees also makes good mulch.

In applying mulch, it should be spread six to eight inches deep. When that has settled to as low as a two inch thickness, more should be added.

Miss Ellen Williams of Putnam was listed among the thirty McMurry College students for the Sixth District Federation of Texas Music Clubs in San Angelo on October 19.

GRAND JURY CONVENED AT BAIRD OCTOBER 28

The Callahan county Grand Jury convened Monday morning with District Judge J. R. Black presiding. After preliminaries that goes with empanelling a grand jury Sidney Harwell of Oplin was appointed as foreman with Edwin Baum of Cross Plains as secretary. The following citizens were chosen as grand jurors for the term: Sidney Harwell, Edwin Baum, Dee

Ivey, Ray Williams, Ray Boen, R. L. Clinton, D. J. Anderson, Paris Bennett, R. L. Dickey and R. H. Morriset, Jr. The grand jury adjourned with four indictments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank left today for Ft. Worth where they will spend the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, a boy, October 22 at the Baird hospital. He has been named James Hol. Mrs. Morgan and son are doing nicely and was moved to her home first of the week.

Mrs. D. C. Foster was moved from the Cisco hospital Saturday to her home here by a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance. She is improving but will be confined to her bed for several more weeks.

Mrs. Ben Riffe and J. B. and Maggie Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and children and Loreta Rouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird.

Mrs. Effie Jones and two sons of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday in the D. C. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Weld Gardner and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlow and daughter of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. Gardner and children will visit a week or two with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster were called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Lora Ballard at DeLeon the middle of last week. She suffered a heart attack and is now in the Gorman hospital.

Little Tommy McKinley returned home from Ft. Worth Thursday after receiving treatment there for inflammatory rheumatism.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell returned to Albuquerque, New Mex. after visiting with relatives here.

The Veterans Administration has notified Floyd Weaver he is eligible to enter college. He will enter Howard Payne at the next semester which will begin January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and Bobbie Smith visited in Colorado City and Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green of Baird are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eddy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox of Leuders spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Coe Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Lloyd Brown suffered a serious attack of asthma Sunday night.

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