

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

The Civilian Production Administration has refused to allow the women's clothing industry to make longer dresses, skirts, jackets or fuller sleeves than is now permitted.

The head of the bureau said he plans to assign additional investigators to the job of checking violators of the order by manufacturers or retailers of such garments.

A Mexico City newspaper has reported that a party of United States geologists and chemists are thought to have discovered traces of uranium deposits in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The Caribbean area which has experienced several severe earthquakes, especially the island of Porto Rico, is still shaken at intervals by continuous quakes and the inhabitants are said to fear for the very existence of their island.

As the jarring tremors persist the people wonder whether the island may break into; whether it will be swallowed up by the sea; whether it would slide into the deepest point in the ocean which is only 50 miles to the northeast, and whether a new volcano might be forming along the coastal sector to the north.

The Red Cross and government officials are working to stave off epidemics of malaria, typhus and intestinal disorders appearing in several localities.

The people all over the island are gathering into the churches and out in the open to pray.

We are told that sugar stamp, spare 51, is now in use. Also spare stamps nos. 9 and 10 are also still valid.

Number 49 has been extended by OPA to be valid through September. Each of the stamps now in effect is good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar.

Lecturer:—(On history of the universe)—"And so it is now figured that the world will probably come to an end in about seven billion years."

Terrified voice from the rear—"How many?"

Lecturer:—"About seven billion."

Voice:—"Thank heaven! I thought you said seven million."

"Conductor, will you help me off this train?"

"Sure. But why?"

"You see, I'm stout, and have to get off the train backwards. The porter thinks I am trying to get on and he gives me a shove on again. I am five stations past my destination now."

Heiress Barbara Hutton received her final divorce decree from movie star, Cary Grant, her third husband.

At her divorce trial she testified, it was said, that she and Grant "had nothing in common now and never would have."

Black pepper is reported to be selling at sixty cents a pound in the open market following elimination of OPA ceiling price.

A price of sixty-five cents per pound was paid for white pepper at the same time the report stated. The report was given out by a

Mrs. Ellen Beach Lovell recently died in Beaumont, Texas after an extended illness. She was 74 years old and had spent one-half century of her life in Texas with her late husband, Willard G. Lovell, in growing rice in southeast Texas. Mr. Lovell was the first man to undertake rice growing west of the Sabine river.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovell lived to see their hobby slowly develop into one of the gulf coast area's major products.

Mr. Lovell died eleven years ago.

Teacher:—"Bobbie, your composition is the worst in the class I'm going to send your father a note."

Bobbie:—"You'll just make him sore. He wrote it."

## MISS GERTRUDE WHITE MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING TO ROLLY BEN 'TOOD' CUNNINGHAM

Miss Gertrude White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, became the bride of Rolly Ben Cunningham, son of Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

The ceremony was read on Sept. 7th, in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, by the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist church officiating in the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias presented by the grooms mother.

Outside of the immediate family those present were: Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mrs. J. W. Brandon, Mrs. Cisco, Mr. Weldon Fleming, Mrs. Lee Roy Baker, Marion Lee, and Elaine.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Putnam high school. After a few days at Putnam the bride and groom will leave for Jal, New Mexico, where Mr. Cunningham is employed there by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

They left Monday for Jal, New Mexico where they expect to make their future home.

## C. P. MICHAM FUNERAL CISCO SUNDAY 4 P. M.

C. M. Micham, 66, prominent citizen and rancher died in a Ft. Worth hospital Friday after a lingering illness covering several months. Mr. Micham owned a ranch northwest of Cisco containing several thousand acres and had it well stocked with Herford cattle.

Mr. Micham did not reside on the ranch but lived in Cisco and served as Mayor one or two terms.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Cisco at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Mr. Micham moved from Brownwood where he had been engaged in the oil business.

During his illness the past two years, he had operated his ranch by remote control and took a great interest in his herd of 600 head of Herford cattle, to be sold in a dispersion sale September 27-28.

Survivors include the widow and six children, Mary and Martha of Cisco, James B. of Brownwood, G. P. Jr. and Bill of Cisco and Fred S. of Dallas.

## BAPTIST TO HOLD CONFERENCE SUNDAY

The Baptist church has been without a pastor for several weeks and the committee met Tuesday night and decided to call a meeting and have a conference Sunday at 11 a.m. for the purpose of calling a pastor. Or in other words, discussing the proposition, since there are number of members getting anxious to have another pastor. Rev. Temple Lewis who filled the pulpit Sunday made a very favorable impression on many of the members, who are in favor of calling him. The committee authorized the News to publish this notice.

## COTTONWOOD COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Henry Richard and Miss Ida Belle O'Neal, both of Cottonwood, were united in marriage here with Rev. H. V. Falkner, of this city, solemnizing the rites. The newly weds have many friends in Cross Plains and Cottonwood, who are wishing for them every martial happiness.

## NAVY ANNOUNCES DEADLINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

The Navy announced last week that deadlines have been established on applications for transfer of reserve and temporary officers of the Marine Corps and the Navy Nurse Corps to the regular Marine Corps and regular Nurse Corps under present regulations.

Reserve Marine officers who desire commissions in the regular service must submit applications prior to October 15. Navy Nurses must apply before October 1.

Both deadlines apply to officers on terminal leave and inactive duty as well as those on active duty.

The two limits on applications followed a previous announcement, made two weeks ago, setting a similar deadline on requests for changeover to the regular Navy. The Navy's Bureau of Personnel ruled that Navy applications must be submitted before September 15.

## NICHOLS SELLS STORE AT EULA; TO TAKE IT EASY UNTIL JANUARY

S. S. Nichols, who has operated a general merchandise store at Eula for the past three years, sold the business recently to A. G. Black, of Austin, who took immediate possession.

## ARTHUR FULTON HELD ON POST O. ROBBERY

According to the Abilene Morning News of Sept. 11, Arthur Fulton the second man has been arrested and held in the burglary of the Putnam post office, August 16, he is being held by federal authorities in Ft. Worth, following his arrest in Austin Saturday by a city policeman.

A charge of burglary of the Putnam post office already has been filed in federal court in Ft. Worth. Fulton previously charged with the burglary of the post office sub station in the Smith Crain pharmacy, 502 1/2 block, had been released on bond. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Fulton is expected to be tried on both charges in the Ft. Worth Federal Court, sometime during the second week in October, postal inspector announced. Clifton Harrison, 23, partner of Fulton, is also charged with burglary of the Putnam post office. He is in federal custody also.

## NEARLY 54,000,000 ACRES LAND LEASED

Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produce or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 (million) acres, virtually one-third of the State's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners totaled \$215,000,000, providing a large extra crop for Texas agriculturalists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than two billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 163 counties scattered through Texas, while an additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

## SEASON OPENS AT BAIRD FRI. EVENING PUTNAM FOOTBALL

Putnam football team opens the season at Baird Friday night against the Baird 1946 team.

Starting lineup: left end, White; left tackle, Pete Taylor; left guard, Tatom, Arthur Everett; right guard, Williams; right tackle, Culwell; right end, Gunn; quarterback, Maynard; half back, D. Rutherford; full back, Jobe.

September 13, Baird at Baird. September 20, Sidney at Sidney. September 27, Moran at Moran. October 4, Strawn at Putnam. October 11, Open. October 18, Open. October 25, Gordon at Gordon. November 1, Olden at Olden. November 8, Clyde at Clyde.

Mrs. Ray Battle of Scranton was in Putnam Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Anson was here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel, Mrs. Whitaker's mother.

Miss Ghilda Enloe of Houston is here this week visiting with her friend, Miss Arlie Cook. Miss Cook and Miss Enloe were in the Army together and became acquainted while in the service, and have been friends since.

## Eula Man Loses \$2,200 Hidden Under Doorstep

Abilene and Baird police have been investigating the removal of \$2,200 in currency from W. T. Roberts, 69 year old farmer who lives several miles southwest of Eula, who last Tuesday morning reported that the money had been stolen from its hiding place beneath the front door step of his home.

The currency was hidden there June 26 in a peanut jar after the elderly farmer had collected money owed him on notes from the sale of a farm. Roberts said he had no occasion to inspect the funds since that time, but Tuesday he noticed a rock at the hiding place had been moved.

J. H. Harvey, fingerprint man of Abilene, said it was impossible to find any clues to the crime since a two and one-half inch rain fell shortly before officers arrived. It could not be determined when the theft occurred.

## MISS AUDINE REED AND VERON RAINES MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Audie Reed and Vernon Rains were married Saturday Sept. 7th. The bride was dressed in soft grey with black accessories and a corsage of pink asters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrl Reed, and carried out the old tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

The groom is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sulivant of Cisco. The Reed family celebrated Sunday with a dinner for the young couple, and also the birthday of Zeal Reed. Those present for the occasion were: the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rains, Cisco, Mrs. F. M. Short, Cisco, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simpson, and daughter of Abilene, Mr. Mrs. Zeal Short, Odessa, Vena Merle Sulivant, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Barri Reed and daughter Wanda.

The young couple expect to make their home in Eastland.

## WHAT IS A BOOM TED ALFORD ANSWERS

When is a boom a boom? Ted Alford, a Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star used the phrase recently. But do we have a boom to day? No, it is a period of scarcity. A great many persons are making plenty of money. Many others are not making enough to meet the rising cost of living. A boom period is a time when there is plenty of money and plenty of merchandise to buy and everybody employed producing something.

During the war we were urged when lectured on how to treat returning soldiers, to remember that soldiers were people, that they hungered to be treated as such, and not something apart. I think then that the paragraph above from Alford is important.

In their zeal to gain the veterans favor, our politicians are disposing public monies, in some cases to encourage thriftlessness rather than discourage it, much the same as the New Deal did during the depression with the WPA and government relief funds. Veterans are not a class by themselves, an impression some of our politicians like to create. They are tax payers, and upon them will fall mainly the task of paying for the waste of public funds during the great depression and recent war. All the average veteran wants is an equal opportunity with the rest of the people, not special favors that set them apart from his fellow American.

I am wondering just how the veteran will set when the collapse comes, and when he wakes up and finds himself with a jerry built house on his hands, one that has been sold to him at twice or three times its real value. Will he let it go for the mortgage, then turn around and rent it and continue to live in it at greatly reduced cost to himself?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop of Abilene were here Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mr. Lem H. Bishop, a sister of Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop was the former Miss Dollie Harwell.

## THE HAND OF INFLATION IS IN YOUR POCKET AND IT TAKES A CUT OF EVERY DOLLAR MADE

### Our Future Leaders



The invisible hand of Ole Man Inflation is in your pocket, and he's jingling your money.

He takes a cut out of every dollar you make—in addition to that, he has his finger on your SAVING and your INSURANCE.

You don't like that—no one does but you ask "What can I do about it?"

To answer that question, we must first try to put our finger on the things that cause inflation.

There are a number of inflation breeding causes—but there's one in particular that you and I, as ordinary Americans, can do something about.

It's the policy of our Federal Government to spend year after year more money than it takes in—and then borrowing money to make up the difference.

You know what happens when you spend more money than you make—you go in debt.

If you keep on spending more money than you make, you not only go in debt, you get in trouble.

Well, that's exactly what our Federal Government has been doing for nearly fifteen years—that was necessary during the war, but the war is now over, and it's time to start living within our means.

The Government calls this difference between income and outgo a "deficit", and refers to it as deficit-spending.

But no matter what you call it—it's still a debt—and it doesn't take a genius, or a brain-truster, to tell us that some day we're going to have to pay the Piper for this deficit-spending music.

Every dollar the government borrows must sooner or later be paid back—and it will be paid back with the money that is collected from people like you and me in the form of income and hidden taxes.

Since deficit-spending represents a mortgage on your and my income, and adds fuel to the flame of inflation, we can do ONE thing to help stop it.

WE CAN WRITE OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS & URGE THEM TO CUT THE COST OF GOVERNMENT—TO ELIMINATE WASTE—TO CUT OUT UNNECESSARY SPENDING UNTIL OUR WAR BILLS ARE PAID.

## WATERMELONS PAY IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Watermelon farming will pay dividend, especially in the sandy belt of this county.

According to reports one man at Clyde has made good this year as dry as it has been. J. E. Stalling three miles southwest of Clyde said this week. The first rain he had had since the watermelons were planted came last week.

Yet the melon vines were still fresh and green, loaded with young watermelons. The farm is in the deep sand.

Stalling planted 20 acres of melons of the Reuter and Black Diamond variety, and fifteen acres in canteloupes.

He grew some melons that weighed as much as 30 pounds. On Aug. 15 he had sold twenty trucks with a load of from 9,000 to 30,000 pounds each load. Since that time many large trucks have been loaded out and sold in addition to daily delivery to local people.

Figuring on a minimum of 9,000 pounds per load and twenty loads, it would be \$1,800 on the twenty acres, practically one hundred dollars per acre at a minimum of a cent a pound.

## REPORTER BARGAIN RATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Abilene Reporter News, Yes, we will have a bargain sale offer by mail this fall and it will be twenty to thirty per cent under the regular rates. An announcement of the "fall bargain rate" will be furnished soon. Watch for it.

This is in reply to many who have asked about the Reporter-News Fall Bargain rate.

Remember the News office is headquarters for your renewal. Help the town to support your home town newspaper by letting us write your subscription.

## DEFINITE PLANS WERE MADE IN ABILENE FOR WEST TEXAS SHEEP & SWINE BREEDERS SHOW

Definite plans were laid in Abilene last week for the West Texas Sheep and Swine Breeders show there September 27-28 under the sponsorship of the ACC agricultural department. The show will be held in conjunction with the Sears Foundation swine show.

Dewey Davis, head of the ACC Agricultural department, was named general superintendent of the show, which will be held on the West Texas fairgrounds. Ray Crowl and Leroy Frye were named chairman of the finance committee. Plans for an expenditure of approximately \$1,000, the bulk of which will be for premiums for exhibits in the three breed shows.

Mrs. E. P. Hurd was named head of the Jersey committee, Chester

Collingsworth of Merkel, head of the sheep division, with Elmo Cook county agent, and Buster Wheat, assistant, heading the swine division.

The official Sears show will be held September 28, at which time awards to winners in each of the seven counties will be made. The 4-H boys in the Sears show will be eligible to compete in the open show.

Under the program approved last week jerseys and sheep will be judged Friday, September 27, and swine will be judged on the last day. Dead line for getting animals to the show is 6 p.m. Sept. 26, for dairy cattle, and 9 a.m. Sept. 27 for others. All will be released at 4 p.m. the next day.

## PUTNAM RAINFALL ABOUT TWO INCHES

The rains of about two inches the past week breaking the drought of the summer was welcomed by everyone, and was of great benefit to the people of the Putnam territory. It was pretty general from reports coming in from different committees.

It will relieve the water situation, as most of the stock tanks were filled, and the city lake caught some three feet, giving the town a water supply to last until May or June 1947. However, the city supply would have lasted some time without any rain but the supply looks much better since the rain.

Besides making water the ground has a good working season, giving the farmers a chance to put in a good grain crop. Also it will make considerable feed on the late feed and will give the cattle men relief in the way of feed as it will make a good crop of late grass, which will cut down the feed bill later.

## RISEING STAR-COLEMAN LINE CHANGES HANDS

The Rising Star Motor Line, which operates between Rising Star and Coleman, has been sold by Homer Boyd of Coleman to Clavie Sault of Borger. It was announced this week. Boyd has operated the line for the past two years.

Elmo Doggett will be associated with Sault. The line will operate two round trips daily between the two towns.

The Saults, including two children, will make their home at Coleman.

Mrs. N. L. Bailey was in the News office Friday afternoon and stated she and Mr. Bailey had just returned from an extended visit. Visiting her son Ross at Houston, and another son Carl at Waco. They visited a number of Texas cities while they were gone, including Marlin, Houston, Waco, Austin and back through Mason and Brady and several other places. They were gone about two weeks.

Tuts Lovelady of California was in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here he made the News office a very pleasant short visit. Mr. Lovelady was reared in and around Putnam but left here about thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin of Odessa were here the past week visiting with Miss Vella Sandlin, and Mr. Sandlin's brothers, Harry and Benson Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls have returned to their home in Cisco after spending two months in Denver, Colorado. Before returning to their home in Cisco they visited in Okla. and Missouri.

## MRS. R. M. BRUMMETT BURIED AT SCRANTON

Mrs. R. M. Brummett a long time resident was buried in the Scranton cemetery Sunday afternoon. She died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Skiles in Cisco.

Funeral services were held at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. George Parks of Roscoe, Arthur Johnson of Cisco officiating. Burial was in Scranton cemetery.

Mrs. Brummett was born Feb. 28, 1862, in Winn Parish La. She married R. M. Brummett at Nevada, Texas, August 1, 1888. They moved to Scranton in 1893 and lived there until the husband's death in October 1939, when she moved to Cisco. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Skiles, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Skiles, four sons, and one step son, as follows: J. E. Estes, Loveland, Oklahoma, R. N. Estes, Abilene, S. H. Brummett, Cisco, B. B. Brummett, Gorman, J. H. Brummett, Sadler, Texas. There also were 20 grandchildren. Mrs. Brummett's grandsons served as pallbearers at the funeral.

## APPLICATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AUTO MUST BE FILED

Application forms for amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are expected to become available for Veterans Administration offices in West Texas within two weeks, Gerald Collinsworth, contact officer of the West Texas Regional Office, Lubbock, said last week.

VA is responsible for administering the new \$30,000,000 program set up by Public Law 663 to provide automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans of World War II who are entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle.

Veterans who think they are entitled to receive cars can obtain the necessary forms and information from contact representatives who are available in all of the larger communities.

The disabled veteran obtains an application form and information from his contact representatives who will help fill the form out. If there is no contact man in the veterans town, he may write the nearest VA Office.

Billy Mac Jobe should be able to tell any veteran what he should have and help him fill out his form. The nearest Regional office is at Lubbock.

One common lock door key found on highway, owner can have same by calling at the News office.

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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.



More than \$3,000,000 worth of automobiles are owned by the State government—and the expense of operating this tremendous fleet of cars is just about equal to the entire cost of running the State government when Pat M. Neff was Governor.

An editor sent out the following reminder to delinquent subscribers: "There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten. Some of them made us many promises but have not kept them. To us it is a very

important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not like to speak about such remissness."

One of the most impressive sights of Texas: the ancient oaks, hung with moss, in Columbus. Some of these huge trees are said to be 600 years old; they were casting a shade and furnishing a haven for birds a century and a half before Columbus set sail. One stands in awe before such antiquity as he realizes the fleetness of human life.

A few definitions by a cynic: A co-ordinator is a man who brings chaos out of regimented confusion.

A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

A professor is a man who tells students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor. A statistician is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

An efficiency expert is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it even if you ran it right, instead of the way he told you to.

"Growing Old" by Robert C. Mendaris:  
They say that I am growing old;  
I've heard them tell it times untold

In language plain and bold.  
But I'm not growing old;  
This frail shell in which I dwell  
Is growing old, I know quite well,  
But I am not in the shell.

What if my hair is turning gray?  
"Gray hairs are honorable," they say;

What if my eyesight is growing dim?  
I still can see to follow him  
Who sacrificed His life for me  
Upon the Cross of Calvary.

Why should I care if Time's old plow  
Has left its furrows on my brow?  
Then how can I be growing old  
When safe within my Saviour's fold?

Ere long this soul shall fly away  
And leave this tenement of clay;  
"This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise

To seize the everlasting prize";  
I'll meet you on the streets of gold  
And prove that I'm not growing old.

Ode Johnson was in from the Seranton community Friday afternoon and reported a good rain. He thought this rain would cinch a good peanut crop.

Mrs. Coy Bailey of Cisco a former teacher in the Putnam high school has been employed again for the 1946-47 term, and moving to Putnam Friday and is now at home in the Dixon house near the school building.

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loading may cause a machine to be noisy. Uneven loading makes the spinner vibrate. A machine also may be noisy if it is not level. A thin piece of wood placed under legs will correct this trouble.

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After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during cold winter months, since they are injured only by a heavy freeze, and even then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best. In rich fertilized soil the plant will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms. All the bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

Although bluebonnets grow best when left where they are planted, they may be moved if necessary. Few plants can equal the hardness of the bluebonnet, which will endure dry as well as cold weather.

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## Notes From H. D.

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LORETA ALLEN

## SIMPLE REPAIR FOR WASHING MACHINES

Many washing machine disorders can be repaired at home if a few basic rules of care and simple repair are observed. Loreta Allen, County home demonstration agent, lists some of the most common disorders as follows:

If the motor will not operate, there may be a fuse blown, a loose connection at the wall outlet, or a cord or plug that needs repair. To prevent blowing a fuse, never start the motor while cold and never start it when agitator is at the "On" position. Never start the motor and agitator with the machine loaded, and remember never to overload the machine.

Stiff oil in a cold machine is another reason why a motor will not operate. Move the machine into a warm room one or two hours before using, or fill the tub with warm water.

One cause of wringer disorder—improper pressure on the wringer roll—can be remedied by adjusting for correct tension.

If the agitator does not operate properly, it may be out of place or the cap screw at the top may be loose. The set of screws on the drive coupling at the motor end and agitator shaft end should be kept tight.

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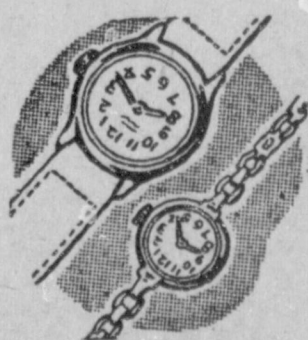
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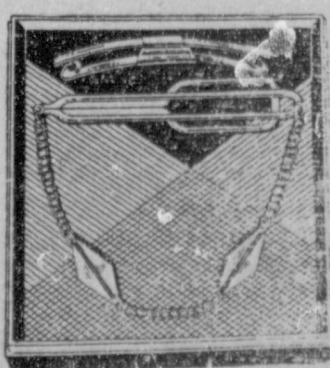
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# BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTING

Q.—Please tell me what chapter in the Bible tells about the giant holding up the world.

A.—The giant story is found in heathen mythology, not in the Holy Bible. In Job 26:7 we find the strictly scientific statement: "He stretcheth out the north over the empty space, and hangeth the earth upon nothing."

Q.—Who said, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built?"

A.—Nebuchadnezzar. (Daniel 4:30.)

Q.—I have heard that the correct count of the week has been lost. How about it?

A.—Christ had not lost track of it, and the Sabbath kept by the holy women between His death and resurrection was "the Sabbath day according to the commandment." Luke 23:56. The fourth commandment refers back to creation for its reason. (Exodus 20:8-11). Our calendar goes back to Christ's time—so who lost the week, and where?

Q.—Where is the golden ark of the covenant today?

A.—In Second Chronicles we are told that King Solomon put it in the most holy place of the temple at Jerusalem. Tradition tells us, as recorded in 2 accabees 2:4, 5, that four hundred years later, just before the city was burned by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, the prophet Jeremiah hid the ark in a cave in Mount Nebo. We know there was no ark in Herod's temple when our Lord was upon earth.

Q.—What difference does it make whether Christ comes soon or in a thousand years from now?

A.—Can we be indifferent to Christ's return if we follow His warning found in Matthew 24:42-44? "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the Goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Q.—Where do you put the kingdom age?

A.—"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom." 2 Timothy 4:1. At His return, the Lord Jesus Christ takes over the kingdoms of this world. Revelation 11:15; "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever." And again, Daniel 2:44: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."

Q.—Was there a church in the world before Christ came to this earth?

A.—In Acts 7:38 "the church in the wilderness" is mentioned, and the wilderness wandering of the Israelites was over a thousand years before Christ was born.

Q.—How did the Israelites get on in the old times when they had no gospel?

A.—The gospel was taught to them. Hebrews 4:2: "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Q.—In what manner do you think Christ will return? Will His coming be real?

A.—It will be real. Acts 1:11: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."

Q.—Where will I find that text, "Cleanliness is next to godliness?"

A.—Not in the Bible. But the Scriptures do say a lot about being clean, both physically and spiritually. Job 17:9: "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger." (See also Isaiah 1:16; 30:24; Psalm 51:10.)

Q.—How can you harmonize the evil deeds of prominent Bible characters with the inspiration of that Book?

A.—The Bible tells the truth about these men. It does not uphold their evil, but condemns it. The Scriptures picture only one Man as sinless, the Lord Jesus Christ. He was "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens." Hebrews 7:26.

## DO FALL CHORES NOW SAYS GROTE

Get ready for winter cover crops. Home grown fertilizers in the form of vetch, clover, oats, rye, barley, etc. are cheaper and better for home orchard. Get your supply seed, phosphate, inoculating dust, etc. ready while the supply is adequate.

### Poison Trees Now

In pecan groves where there is foreign timber to be destroyed, now is the time to apply poison solutions to get rid of the undesirable trees. From now on until September 1 is the best time for doing this work because the growing season of the trees is over and they will die. Sharpen the axe and cut through the bark, overlapping each cut. Pour in 1 tablespoon of the poison solution for each six inches of cut made. The tree will pass on to the tree heaven in a short time. This is the formula to use: 1½ gal. water, 2 lbs. sal. soda, 1 lb. lye, 2 lbs. white arsenic. Heat the water to boiling point and add the sal soda first, then the lye slowly. Add the white arsenic last, and when all the solids have been dissolved, remove from fire.

If livestock are in the area where trees are being poisoned, it is best to remove the animals for a period of 10 to 14 days. During this time sap is likely to be running from the cuts in the trees, and if this is oozing sap is licked by livestock, death may result. As soon as the period of sap oozing is over, there is little danger of injury to livestock.

### Latest On DDT

DDT is still a very new story particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says A. R. Grote, Jr., County Agent. But, in general entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs, and lice, DDT is deadly. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being used in the spray. A five percent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetables and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, a three percent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food. In spite of extensive investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an oil solution.

With DDT, as with any other insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings. And it does kill some useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mite to increase.

Entomologists don't yet know just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

Mrs. Clinton Abernathy of Baird was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy Sunday night.

## Makes Happy Child Says Dr. Geo. Cox

Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life and does well in school because he is physically fit.

Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and uninterrupted, all of which contributes to his progress in school.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, leg and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer stated that a delicate hard-to-please appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion includes possible malnutrition or the beginning of an illness, and the child should be seen by the family physician.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox listed milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations may be useful in winter and early spring, but they should always be prescribed by the family physician.

Gus Black was in from the Atwell community Saturday afternoon and reported a good rain in his community.

Joe Coleman and daughter made a business trip to Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mark Burnam was in from Union community Saturday reported fair rain but not enough to catch any water.

When one has lived a long, full life and his step becomes feeble and his friends of the olden days are gone, then falling into the last sleep is the natural, the inevitable end of life's chapter—on this side of the veil.

This is somewhat the thought that a friend of mine, Frank Jensen of Dallas has beautifully expressed in a poem written after his father passed on. His father had known the hardships of pioneer days—drouths, depressions, cyclones, hailstorms and had earned his rest. The poem is entitled "If We Could Call Them Back" and has a message of philosophic resignation:

If we could call them back, would you—would I?  
And ask that they go with us down the road,  
And take again Life's weary, heavy load,  
And all the sorrows—now forever flung.

Or would we choose to travel on alone,  
If we could call them back?  
If we could call the back,  
Would you—would I?  
From out of the far, sweet realms of peace and rest,

Tt toil once more, with troubled, aching breast,  
Along the steep, the stony, thorn-grown way,  
Or would we rather they might stay,

If we could call them back?  
If we could call them back,  
Would you—would I?  
Even though it would be to pleasures as of old.

And to the joys that come when hearts unfold  
With Love in all its wondrous power—

Ah! would we ask it for one little hour,

If we could call them back!  
We can not call them back—  
Not you—nor I—

But we will travel on a little while,  
And try, despite our grief, to smile,  
And when we reach our eager hands

Judge Betah Freeland of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. A. Dittmer and Mrs. Leo Clinton were in Putnam for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Bernice Andrews of Abilene was in Putnam Tuesday looking after business interest and meeting old friends.

E. E. Sunderman had business in the County capitol Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn had business in Breckenridge one day last week.



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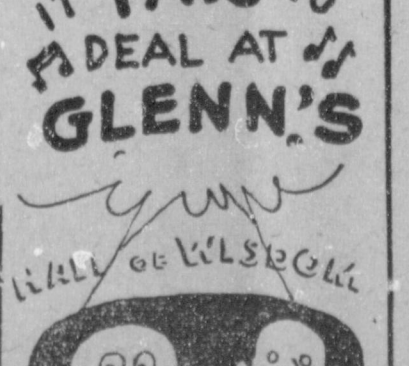
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### Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elders Coy Mariani of Cisco and D. C. Foster of this place preached in the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The church held their semi-annual Communion ordinance Sunday with dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb and children of Houston returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillians and Benje, J. D. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore at Albany Friday and Saturday and enjoyed an outing on Moore's Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher to Kermit Wednesday of last week and remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Melvin Koonsman and Melvin returned to Porterville, Colo. Wednesday after visiting two weeks with home folks.

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### Rowden News

By DOROTHY ROLLINS

I wish to correct an error that was made in last week's news. It was Bro. Johnson of Clyde that is conducting the Church of Christ Revival instead of Bro. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and boys had as their guests last week, Miss Gladis McClain of Clyde, niece of Mrs. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and Judy and Jimmie of Abilene visited Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls Saturday evening.

Elba Baines and family of Lubbock and Dell Bales and Jo Letta of Roby, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Baines and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and girls, and Claude Redden, Flora and Katy Swafford, and La Delle Smedley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs gave a party Friday night, honoring W. B. Gibbs Jr. and Cecil Jones who are leaving for Howard Payne College. Ice cream and watermelon were served the following: Gladis McClain, Oscar Jones, Harold Jones, Glen Dale Gibbs, Allan Rollins, Leon Swafford, La Delle Smedley, Hatie Swafford, Dorothy Rollins, Flora Swafford, Maggie Anne Goodfellow, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Dean Gibbs, Cecil Jones and W. B. Gibbs Jr.

Allan Rollins and Carl Mauldin visited Sunday with Douglas Horner.

Joe Bess Miller, Dorothy Rollins, and Ray Doen accompanied Raynell Miller to John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas, last Friday.

O. J. English returned home last week after a short visit with relatives at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had as their guests Sunday afternoon, her brother W. F. Cutbirth, and nephew, Gerald Cutbirth of Clyde.

Mary Gay Sanders of Abilene spent the week end with Belinda Cline.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabors of this community in the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mannie Brumett, of Scranton.

She resided for some time with her daughter, Mr. Aca Skiles of Cisco. Those attending the funeral from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and girls, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabors and Anna Mae.

Frankie Crow and Erma Loyce Young of Baird visited Tuesday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls Tuesday night.

Barney Ransburger of Coleman spent the week end with Glen Dale Gibbs.

W. B. Gibbs and Cecil Jones left Monday for Howard Payne College at Brownwood where they will be enrolled this year.

Leonard Swafford made a business trip to San Angelo and San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips and little daughter, Barbara Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarty and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomas and children of Marble Falls, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and boys.

### Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Byron Richardson is home with his family and a discharge after undergoing medical examination at

San Antonio last week.

Wilda Jones of Abilene came home for the week end.

Invitation is extended to the entire neighborhood to attend a gypsy party at the home of W. A. Brooks on Friday night. Everyone please wear for head dress, a bandana and a bright sash around the waist.

Mrs. J. R. Ramsey visited her daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood at Pioneer Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Coe Garrett and Mrs. Norman Coffey entertained with a gift shower in the home of the former for Mrs. Junior Underwood on last Thursday.

Pat Respass of Goodlet and Rosalee Brock of Clyde visited relatives here and were joined here for the week end and a return by Pat's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass.

Ida Belle O'Neal and Richard Carrol were united in marriage on Saturday by Reverend Falkner at Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gittelard are visiting in Ft. Worth and Waco this week.

Mrs. Buford Tyson and two children of Baird visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitorn.

Mrs. Mickey Shelton returned to her home in San Antonio last Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn.

The News received a letter from our good friend Dewey Wink at Jai, New Mexico this week with a check for three dollars and said to extend his subscription to the News for two years. Thanks Dewey, you have been given proper credit for two years and you will receive the best newspaper in Putnam.

### CROSS PLAINS NINE WINS DOUBLE HEADER ON HOME FIELD SUN.

The Cross Plains baseball team took two wins on their home field Sunday in games with Baird and Atwell, before a capacity crowd of fans.

John Purvis was in the pitchers box with Bud Lindsey behind the bat in the first game that wound up with an 8 to 3 score in favor of the locals. By Montgomery umpired.

Floyd O'Dell pitched the game with Atwell with Billy Mac Coppinger catching. Ben Riffe, a baseball player of no little ability, pitched a tight game for Atwell. Though unable to keep the locals from getting a hit now and then, the cagey right hander of old school strategy, caught runners unaware and threw them out on first or third base throughout the game. The score was 3 to 3 for several innings, until Rondal Young, shortstop for Cross Plains, managed to slip in a steal from third base on an overthrow that untied the score. Bud Lindsey called the game.

There's a good story going the rounds which concerns John Wood, game warden for this locality. It goes something like this:

Some time back he happened up on a bunch of youngsters fishing at Brownwood Lake, and as is the custom for game wardens, asked to see their string of fish.

"They're tied right down there," said one of the youngsters pointing to a snag in the edge of the water.

John walked over and pulled out the catch. Examination revealed that several of the fish were not legal "keepers". Intending to do nothing more than give the lads a stinging verbal rebuke, apparently his "little talking" sufficiently frightened the boys and they began to envision themselves behind prison bars. One of the group eased up alongside the warden, as though to have a look at the fish, and then very unexpectedly gave him a push backward into the lake, like a flash, they all raced off into the brush, leaving their fish, tackle and everything behind. Needless to say, by the time friend John got out of the water and recovered from his astonishment the boys had vanished and have not again been seen trying th-

eir look along the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis left Tuesday morning for New Mexico where they will spend their vacation visiting with a son and other relatives. They will be gone a week or ten days before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady spent Saturday visiting her sister in law and aunt, Mrs. Joe Lovelady in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of Wichita Falls were here Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Andrews parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

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### Rip Van Winkle wakes up to a bargain!



What day is it? I mean, what year is it? My word, I've been asleep 15 years!

Yessir, I see lots of changes since 1931, but women's hats are as silly as ever! and the high cost of living is enough to send me back to sleep for another 15 years!

Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

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