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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1946

## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Six young housewives in a certain apartment house recently fell into a dispute which, by reason of the disturbance it caused, resulted in their being haled into court. When the case was called they all made a concerted rush for the bench and, reaching it, all broke into bitter complaints at the same moment.

The judge sat momentarily stumped, as charges and countercharges filled the air. Suddenly he rapped for order.

When quiet had been restored, the patient magistrate said very quietly: "Now, I'll hear the oldest first."

That closed the case.

During the first nine months of this year 1,336 Texans have met death on the highway, according to the Texas Safety Association. This reflects a 36 percent increase over that of last year. The association urges you when you're driving to remember that accident is no respecter of persons—you may be next! Take it easy and drive carefully.

The commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, L. M. Lawson, has notified Rep. Milton J. West that construction of 415 miles of fence along the Mexican border will be started next April 1.

Requested by citizens living along the border in 1941, it was necessary to postpone the work because of the war, until next spring.

The fence will run from a point seven miles above Del Rio to the Gulf of Mexico below Brownsville.

It is reported that the former Erady prisoner of war camp is being converted into the Brady State Training school for Negro girls which is said to be the first and only school of its type in the state. The work on the buildings is progressing at a rapid rate and hopes are held that the school will be ready for inmates within the next 60 to 90 days.

Texas Co-ops have extended electric service to some 24,289 new rural consumers during the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

The Co-operatives now are said to be serving around 14,000 rural families in 220 counties, according to G. W. Haggard, manager of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Co-operatives. He said the company plans to extend the service to 150,000 other farms and ranches within the next three to five years.

One Negro was worrying about the chance of his being drafted for the army. The other consoled him. "There is two things that can happen to you boy, you is either drafted or you ain't. If you ain't you can forget it; and if you is, you still got two chances. You may be sent to the front and you may not. If you go to the front, you still got two chances, you may get shot and you may not. If you get shot, you still have two chances, you may die and you may not. And then even if you die, you still have two chances."

Moscow reports that the cotton crop this year in Russia will be 40 per cent greater than last year's yield.

The cotton crop in our country has been estimated to be 9,015,000 bales, the smallest yield in fifty years except for the year 1921.

From London the Winston Churchills have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary, twenty-four years old, to Captain Christopher Soames of the Coldstream Guards, whom she is said to have met four weeks ago while visiting in Paris.

A little boy was saying his good-bye prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you dear," his mother whispered.

"Well, I wasn't talking to you anyway," said the small one firmly.

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Sunday afternoon and stated that he had his cotton all cut and that he had made about one-third bale per acre.

Gus Black and daughter were in town from the Atwell community Saturday afternoon and in talking he stated the peanut gathering was progressing rapidly since the weather had cleared up and most were making a pretty good yield.

## A HIGH INCOME TAX RETARDS NEW INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT

High income taxes discourage ambition, hard work and thrift, and act as dampers on increased production and employment.

Studies show that sur tax rates are so high in the upper brackets there is little incentive for a man to take on more work produce more and to employ more people. This is a discrimination against the important creative group, playwrights, authors, music composers, and the leaders in the professions, business and agriculture.

A citizen who earns ten thousand dollars over exemptions retains less than two thirds of every dollar above that amount and less than half above \$18,000, that means that lawyers, small business men, doctors, dentists, public officials and executives are hardest hit.

Here is an example how under the 1945 tax law, steep sur tax rates will absorb a large part of any higher salary.

If incomes were increased from

\$5,000 to \$10,00, taxes in 1946 took \$1273 out of the incomes as compared with the tax take of \$295 in 1939 and \$38 in 1929 for the same amount.

The tax rate on an increase in if 25,000 is added to 75,000 income mounted to \$38,190 in 1946, contrasted with \$23,376 in 1939 and \$10,680 in 1929. Another example to show what the individual gets if \$25,000 is added to \$25,000 income, the amount the tax payer retains from the additional \$25,000 is \$9,411, or 38 percent under present law. In 1929 the tax payer could keep \$21,673 or 87 percent of the second \$25,000. Thus the government takes one fourth to three fourths of the increase in earnings.

Business men are hard hit by these rates, and they hesitate to shoulder bigger responsibilities due to the fact that taxes claim the lions share of higher salaries.

The high taxes destroys the incentive to produce more, since they take such a large portion of the income for taxes.

## VETERANS MAY GET CERTIFICATION AT ABILENE NEXT WEEK

Increasing interest on the part of eligible World War II veterans to obtain certification to participate in sales of surplus government property has caused the veterans division of War Assets Administration to schedule another field visit to Abilene in the interest of veterans of this county.

James Shamburger, field representative of WAA will be at the American Legion Hall, First and Cedar Streets in Abilene on one day Wednesday November 27 from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5. Any veteran presenting an honorable discharge may be certified to buy items of war surplus goods for personal or business use and by visiting Shamburger next Wednesday can complete the paper work and obtain the required certificate to participate in December WAA sales.

## JUDGE MILLER EXPIRES MONDAY IN BROWNWOOD

E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, associate justice-elect of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, died early this week.

Judge Miller was well known in Cross Plains having once taught school in this county and having visited here on a number of occasions. He defeated Judge Mauzey, of Sweetwater, in the election last Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. A. J. Hurst made a business trip to Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Abilene were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday afternoon. They were former residents here before moving to Abilene about two years ago.

## Credit Available To Farmers Thru New Government Loaning Agency

Credit facilities and services formerly provided by the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of Farm Credit Administration are available to eligible farmers throughout the Callahan county office of the Farmer's Home Administration, Lester J. Cappleman, Texas State Director of FMA announced today.

Mr. Cappleman also announced the designation of Nathan A. Waldrop, Callahan county supervisor of Farm Security Administration, as interim supervisor-in-charge of the Callahan county FMA office, which is located on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird.

The Farmer's Home Administration, created by the 76th Congress, took over functions of FSA and ECFEL effective November 1. The new agency will make production and subsistence loans as well as loans for farm purchases. Facilities are available only to farmers who are unable to get the loans they need at interest rates not exceeding five percent from banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources in their communities.

The farm purchase loans made by the new agency are similar to those formerly made by the Farm Security Administration. Loans are made for 100 percent of the purchase price of family-type farms, plus needed improvements. Repayment is scheduled over a period of 40 years, and interest rate is 3 1/2 percent.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. R. MADISON AT PIONEER NOV. 16th.

Funeral services for John Roy Madison, 54, who died at his home in Arp on November 14 after a short illness, were held at 2:00 p.m. November 15 from the Church of Christ of that city.

The body was brought overland to Pioneer for graveside rites and interment November 16. Minister Floyd Embry, of the Pioneer Church of Christ officiated.

John Roy Madison was born March 9, 1892 at Pioneer where he grew to manhood. In 1912 he was married to the former Miss Katie McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDowell of Cross Plains. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1912.

Survivors include his widow, one son, Maurice Madison of Merkel, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Linker of Arp and two grandchildren, Roy and Charlene Madison of Merkel.

Pall bearers at the funeral services were W. H. McDowell, Marvin McDowell, Earl McDowell, Colie Thate, Arlie Thate and Silas Smith. Flower bearers were Mrs. Colie Thate, Mrs. Earl McDowell and Mrs. W. H. McDowell.

Mr. Madison was a brother-in-law of Earl McDowell, who is connected with McDowell-Glen Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Camp and family of Deming, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsay and children of San Diego, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and children of Littlefield arrived Friday to be present at the golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp of 304 West 7th St. Open house was held from 2 to 5 p.m. for friends and acquaintances.

Read the classified ads

## DEVELOPMENT CLUB AT PUTNAM TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 19

The Callahan County Development Association met at Putnam for its third time with the largest attendance of any meeting in Putnam. There was a good representation from various parts of the county including Baird, Clyde and Dudley. A number of questions were discussed at the meeting but the predominant question was the road question in Callahan county, and more particularly highway 80 through the county.

County attorney, Felix Mitchell, was the principal speaker on the road question, going into details of the cost and history of road building in Callahan county. He said that people of the county must make up their minds if we have roads we would have to pay for them. He praised the Texas Highway commission for the cooperation in the past for what they had done in the county in former years, and pointed out the roads built in the county, and thought the commission had been very liberal with state funds. He said he thought in the near future the road from Cross Plains through Putnam to Moran would be built and after this is done Callahan county would have one of the best systems of roads in West Texas, and you could go anywhere on a pavement. He spoke in favor of the proposed bond issue of \$150,000 that the court is expected to order in the near future for the purpose of buying the right of way and suggested that the voters study the question and think seriously before voting against the bonds. Several other people present made a few favorable remarks on the road question.

The 4-H Club girls furnished the refreshments for the crowd which were enjoyed by everyone present.

The Dudley quartet furnished the musical entertainment for the group and was enjoyed very much by those in attendance.

## HART H. D. CLUB MET NOVEMBER 4TH

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Fred Wylie November 4.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry Bailey. The meeting was turned over to Miss Allen who gave a demonstration of costume jewelry, a project of interest to every one present.

The Union Club was invited and refreshments were served to Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Lollie Bailey, Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. Harvey Wagley, Miss Lovetta Allen and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Wylie.

## S. S. AGENT TO BE IN CISCO ON NOV. 21

A Representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Post Office in Cisco, Thursday, November 21, at 10:00 A.M. All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at this time.

It is particularly important that the survivors of all World War II veterans who died after discharge get in touch with the Social Security Administration as soon as possible. This should be done whether or not the veteran worked under Social Security and whether or not a claim was previously filed.

It is requested that all persons wishing to discuss social security problems call promptly at the hour listed above.

Douglas Frye made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday to purchase feed for his cattle.

Mrs. Bill Brandon returned from Big Spring Tuesday afternoon from where she had been visiting with Mrs. Neil Norred. She said she had a nice visit going up in the mountains deer hunting while she was out there. However, she did not bring back any deer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis had a family reunion Sunday with the following children being here for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio, being present for the dinner.

## JOHN L. LEWIS GREATEST LABOR AGITATOR OF THE ENTIRE WORLD BACK ON JOB AGAIN

John L. Lewis again is rattling the nation's coal scuttle.

From the usual Lewis standpoint of making labor demands at the moment when the work stoppage will bring the greatest degree of paralysis to the great American industrial machine and the maximum of suffering to the American people, he probably has picked the most propitious time.

The ghost of having a Republican Congress with which to try to enact a program which has not gone over well even with his present top-heavy Democratic body has thrown a real fright into the President and his advisors.

Instead of waiting until next Spring, his usual time for negotiating a contract, Lewis has jumped the gun with the claim that the government now operating the mines has broken its agreement with him. The agreement therefore has come to an end according to Lewis and his miners cannot work without a contract. In what might be called an ultimatum to the Government of the United States, he has demanded and secured a Nov. 1, just four days before the election, setting of his demand that the old contract with the Government be considered at an end and a new one made. Of course, if no agreement is reached, Lewis' miners will strike right at election time, which would be very disastrous for Truman's Democratic Congressional slate.

Bringing his wage agreement to an end this Fall instead of next Spring has other advantages for Lewis. If he is successful in securing higher wages and other advantages for his miners, he instead of Reuther of the Auto Workers, will get credit for whatever

general upturn in wages to workers may follow. He also will get his raise ahead of a Spring business recession which is predicted in some quarters. He also will be doing his negotiating ahead of any labor control legislation which Congress probably will pass when it convenes.

Then, too, the nation's coal stockpile now is but sufficient for 36 days while last April when the miners struck before there was a 58-day supply above ground.

Lewis seems to get some kind of a ghoulish joy out of the misery his gambling of the country's fuel supply brings to its officials and its people.

Of course, his little group of miners is but a drop compared to the balance of the United States and he always is betting that he will get what he wants before the remainder of us are driven by pain of the punishment he inflicts upon us to strike back hard and destroy John L. Lewis and his high-handed labor monopoly which chokes off the fuel under the furnaces and boilers of America's factories almost at will — and brings the numbness of winter's chill into America's homes with equal ease.

Let's hope that Congress when it convenes in January will have nerve enough to enact legislation which will free the United States from recurring threats of such cold-blooded labor bosses.

For their own good and for the good of the nation, rank and file members of organized labor should quit building up such giant labor monopolies and should cease putting so much power in the hands of one man. It causes him to take on the qualities of a political dictator and to lose all regard for ordinary human rights.

## Cross Plains Will Take Holiday Next Thursday, Nov. 28

Next Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving will be observed as a holiday by most Cross Plains business concerns. Other concerns are planning to operate on a "Sunday schedule".

Although no petition was being circulated for proprietors to agree to close for Thanksgiving, Frank Cross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that plans as formerly agreed upon set aside five days annually as holidays. They are: New Year's day, the fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## SCRANTON SENIORS SPONSOR BOX SUPPER AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

The senior class of the Scranton high school is sponsoring a box supper tonight, Friday, at the high school auditorium there.

Everybody in the territory is invited and a program of highly entertaining numbers will be offered. There will be old time "fiddlin'", musical numbers, readings and many other laugh promoting scenes.

Following entertainment numbers, boxes will be auctioned and prizes awarded for the most attractive.

The time is 8:00 o'clock Friday evening at the Scranton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Hill was taken to Santa Anna the past week where he had a minor operation. It is thought he will be able to return home by the first of the week.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH BY ALL OTHER CHURCHES NOV 28th

Sunday services, November 24, following the Sunday school lesson. The Gospel confronting Paganism. Rev. Gonsen will preach on "A.W. O.K. Absent without leave". Subject for evening services, "Texas as Baptist charts will be used."

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church November 28th at 11 a.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

Prelude electric recording, Hymn "America", Scripture, Rev. George G. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, Doxology. Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. G. C. Smith, Special music by the young people's choir, led by Mrs. E. C. Waddell "Service tomorrow".

(Five minute) talk, "Thanksgiving through the years at Putnam, Supt. R. L. Snider, special music Miss Aura Frances Waddell and Miss

## CLYDE ENTERPRISE HAS NEW PUBLISHER

Sale of the Clyde Enterprise was announced in last week's issue of the publication, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward formerly of Baird, purchasing the business from J. R. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have been in the West Texas newspaper field for a number of years, having published papers at: Muleshoe, Littlefield and Kermit.

The new owners assumed management of the publication Monday morning.

## SHOE STRING DISTRICT BOND ELECTION TO BE POSTPONED FOR WHILE

An election in the "shoe-string" road district which includes Putnam, Baird and Clyde, for the purpose of voting bonds to finance the purchasing of right of way for the re-routing of highway 80 through Callahan county has been postponed.

Reason for delaying the referendum was explained by County Commissioner I. G. Mobley, of the Putnam precinct, as being that the Commissioners Court was not in complete agreement with the Texas Highway Department, and that a meeting of the two bodies was now being arranged in an effort to work out an agreeable compromise.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis. They were driving a brand new Buick car.

Harrell Tatom and Donald Gilmore, who joined the army recently, were here the past week on a furlough visiting among friends and relatives.

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Oliver Cuiwell, who was taken to the hospital several days ago, has returned to Putnam and is recovering nicely, but he stated he would have to take it easy for a while.

R. B. Cunningham and wife are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, from Jal, N. M.

Miss Bettie Gilmore spent the week end visiting with friends in Putnam. She is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Abilene.

L. A. Warren has a show of oil in his well South of town on the Harwell about 700 feet, but it is reported he will drill on to 800 feet. Mr. Warren was in Putnam looking after business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Henry stated that her son, George Lee, was taken to the hospital at Ft. Worth about two weeks ago, was recovering nicely and she thought he would be able to bring home in a few days.



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Here's a recipe for yams on half shell that Miss Allen offers as one of the several good sweet potato dishes you can prepare: cut baked sweet potatoes in half, lengthwise. Scrape out the centers, being careful not to cut the skins. Mash the pulp and season it with salt, pepper and butter. Then refill the potato shells with the pulp and brown in the oven. If you wish, add various other ingredients, raisins, coconut, pineapple, peanuts, pecans, spices any of these will add a lot to the flavor. And marshmallows or pecans placed on top of the yams make a tasty decoration.

Miss Allen says that this and other recipes, making use of baked sweet potatoes, are certainly worth trying, since yams are quick and easy to prepare and are a source of high food value.

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**LORETA ALLEN**

**Wide Board Makes Ironing Easier**  
 Many housewives are finding that ironing can be made much easier by using a wide, 20 inch board constructed to fit the regular ironing board.

The wide ironing board attachment has been introduced to many homemakers in the state, and they've found that it saves a lot of effort normally spent in shifting articles about on regular-sized ironing boards.

The wide board is not a replacement for the regular board, but it is useful added feature. Most suitable material to use in constructing the attachment is 7/8 inch plywood, sawed out to extend two inches beyond each end of the regular board. To hold the wide board in place, four wooden strips, placed underneath to fit the edges of the regular board, can be screwed in place. The attachment is easily put on and removed, and the wood cleats hold it firmly in position.

Most ironing boards now in use are approximately 14 inches wide, with a taper at one end. The advantage of a straight, long board, six inches wider than the average board, is easily seen. Many homemakers have found it especially handy for ironing flat pieces, such as sheets, pillowslips, table linens and hand towels. It also saves a lot of shifting when ironing trousers, slacks and shirts.

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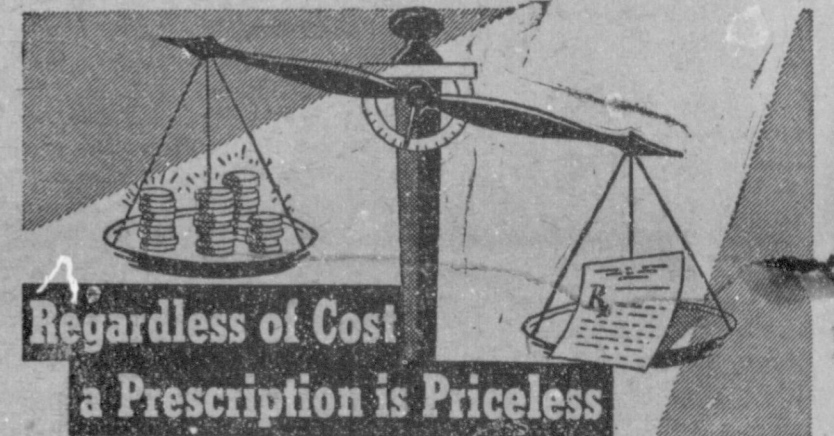
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## News From COUNTY AGENT

A lot of Texas dairymen are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs by cross breeding their dairy cows with beef sires.

The dairyman who makes a steady practice of cross breeding will end up with no replacements for his herd, and just like the man who killed the gold producing goose, he will kill the chances for more profit from a better dairy herd in the future.

Dairymen cross breed their stock because a cross breed calf is worth more for beef than a straight bred calf at the same age, but the deal isn't as good as it sounds on the surface. It takes plenty of feed to make a cross bred calf weigh 400 or 500 lbs. at six months of age, and whole milk makes up a good share of the feed that the calf gets. Suppose it gets a gallon of milk a day, for five months, and a lot of them get twice as much. At present prices that amount of milk is worth about \$45. If the calf gets two gallons, the cost of course is \$90, which doesn't leave much profit from the selling price of the calf.

But the real loss, is to the future dairy herd. Continuous cross breeding cuts out herd replacements. The dairyman goes out to buy replacements, but can't find them. He ends up milking a herd of scrub cows the result of breeding a good milk cow to a good beef bull.

## Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey over the week end.

Hix and Billie Barnes and wives of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson last Sunday.

Brother Fate Redden and family visited in the home of Mrs. Ramey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Archer are the parents of a baby girl.

Wallace Bennett and his friend, Ralph Teague of A & M, spent the week end with his folks.

From some unknown contributor comes this item clipped from an unidentified newspaper:

The following sentences were taken from letters written by the mothers and wives of men in the service when making or correcting their applications for allotments:

"My husband has worked on shift for about two months and now he left me and I ain't had no pay since he has gone or before either."

"Please send me my elopment as I have a 4-month old baby and he is my only support and I need all I can get every day to buy food and keep him in clothes."

"Both sides of my parents is poor and I can't expect nothing from them as my mother has been in bed for one year with the same doctor and won't change."

"Please send my wife's form to FBI out."

I have already wrote the President and if you don't answer I will write to Uncle Sam and tell him about you."

"Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and baby."

"This is my eighth child—what are you going to do about it?"

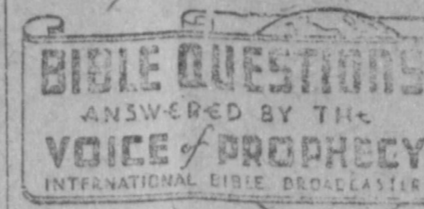
"I have already had no clothing for a year and have been regularly visited by the clergy."

"Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children. One is a mistake as you can see."

"Please find out for certain if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with won't eat or do anything until he nose."

"You changed our little boy to a girl. Does it make any difference?"

Wesley Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Erick of Charlett were visiting friends in Putnam Saturday.



Question—Does the Holy Bible actually say that people need to be saved?

Answer—Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." See also Acts 16:30,31.

Q.—We are told in the Scriptures to love our neighbor, but who is my neighbor?

A.—This question came to Jesus and He answered it with the parable of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:27-37), showing that our neighbor is the one who needs our help.

Q.—Why did God create the world, anyway?

A.—Isaiah 45:18: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it: He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else."

Q.—Do animals have souls?

A.—They are called souls. Genesis 1:30: "And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the

air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life (margin, a living soul), I have given every green herb for meat; and it was so." See Genesis 1:20 (margin) and Revelation 16:3.

Q.—Did Abraham go into the Ark with Noah? In Joshua 24:2,3 it says that God took him from the other side of the flood and led him through the land of Canaan.

A.—The word "flood" in Joshua 24:2,3 is not the same in the original as that used for Noah's deluge. Here it means the Euphrates River which Abraham crossed in going to Canaan. The American Revised Version translates it "the River."

Q.—Were Adam and Eve immortal?

A.—"Immortal" means not subject to death; and they died. They were, as we are, candidates for immortality. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53: "Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

Prize-fighters don't have the picturesque names they used to have. The Negro boxers who fought in the old Phoenix Athletic Club in Memphis, Tenn., had such handles as Joplin Ghost (he was a scientific boxer); Hock Bores and, even more striking—the name, not necessarily the punches — Egg-head Ratty.

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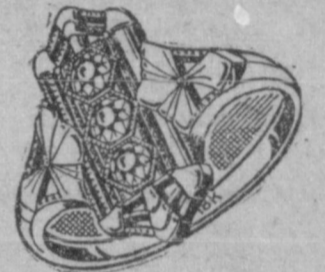
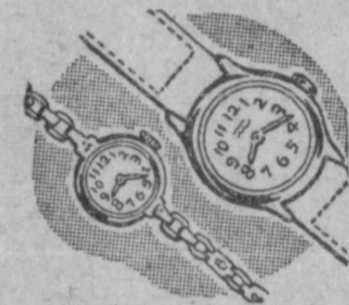
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### Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Lewis accompanied him here.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains received announcement of the birth of their baby daughter, Sharon Annette, November 9. She weighed five pounds and 1 ounce.

Guests in the Ben Pillars home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and children of Albany, Leonard and Benja Pillars of San Antonio and Mildred Farmer of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis and children of Demmitt spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe entertained their children the second Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and two girls of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faucett of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, and other relatives here recently.

Eual Wilson returned to Calif.

after spending a 90 day furlough with relatives here and at Fort Worth. His wife, the former Lois Gale Lovelady, will join him later.

Little Tommy McKinley had an attack of pneumonia Thursday but was improving at this writing.

Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains is spending a few days this Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black of Vernon and Eldon Black of Cisco were visitors in the Gus Black home the second Sunday.

Billy Foster had an appendectomy at Gorman the 8th. He returned Friday and is up and about.

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Mrs. Grayson Miller presided for the business session when plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be an all day meeting December 18, in the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, marketing chairman, reported that \$143.51 had been spent through cooperative buying, reaching sixteen families.

An all day meeting will be held November 20 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards with members having a paper sack luncheon during the noon hour. Those who plan to attend this meeting should bring a needle, thread, thimble and scissors to participate in making lapel pins; to be demonstrated by Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Others present were: Mrs. Pete Wallick and son, Glenn, Mrs. John Bagby, Mrs. Vance Stephenson, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. A. G. Black, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. Estes Farror and daughter, Pam, Mrs. K. G. Edwards and daughters, Mary and Ginger, Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son Grady Merle, and David Miller.

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Clarence Demry of Sweetwater was in Putnam Saturday afternoon enroute to the Demry ranch near Cottonwood.

### Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and child of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howell of Spur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens over the week end.

Katie Swafford visited Joy 'Dean' Price Friday.

Lorene Sargent spent Friday night with Betty Jo Hilly.

Denton basketball teams were defeated by the Bayou teams Friday night.

Patsy Ruth Crow spent Sunday night and Monday with Celeta Redden in Abilene. She reported a nice time.

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