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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Well, it is getting along pretty well toward Christmas and I have not seen a single letter from Santa Claus in the Star this season. I wonder if the little folk have quit writing letters to Santa Claus, for I feel perfectly sure the STAR would print their letters if they should send them in.

Maybe someone has been telling them some of the "hoity-toity" stuff about the being no Santa Claus and have caused them to lose faith in this grand old Saint, so that they have decided not to write to him.

If any smart ones have been guilty of such a bad trick, they should be heartily ashamed of themselves, for there is a Santa Claus just as sure as people have feeling and sentiment and brotherly love and kindness within them. And I consider it criminal to rob happy, trusting, expectant childhood of that much of the joys of this, the grandest and happiest of all our festival seasons.

But, there may be some of these Santa Claus letters in the Star this week or maybe next week, and if there is I shall still hope that the good old Santa Claus has not lost his charm for the children.

True! He may not find his way into all the many thousands of homes in the world this year, for any one of many reasons; but if he does not, it will not do because he does not wish to do so.

"If a fairy, a grant or three wishes could make one, so worthless as I, and so laden with sins."

I would wish first that I might have the ability to open every home in the world—no matter how large or how small, or how rich or how poor—so that this grand old patron Saint of the children could enter therein. Then I would wish that every inmate of each home, that would give each the greatest possible pleasure and the greatest possible good—may be not just what some of them would ask for themselves, for I am sure some of them would ask for that which would do themselves harm and mar the happiness of the others. Then I would wish that every circumstance or condition be removed from the home that might interfere with the greatest unlimited enjoyment of each gift.

As I stand on the street corner and listen to other people talk, I hear quite a bit being said regarding a proposition to artificially create one of the greatest fresh-water lakes to be found in any part of this great plains country, said lake to be created about eight or nine miles west of Friona.

The plan as contemplated now, as I understand it, is to so change the course of the Frio draw at that point, so that its waters, when at flood stage, will overflow into a naturally formed lake bed, covering more than a section of land, and so deep that when filled to the brim, the water, over a large section of it will be more than forty feet deep, and tris all to be done as a government WPA or moisture project.

The cost, it is said, will be insignificant when compared to the great benefit such a lake will be to the surrounding country, such as flood prevention, conservation of moisture, water for irrigation and a pleasure resort for this part of the Panhandle country.

Well, I am for the project for many reasons, among them being the conservation of water, which, being held in storage, can, if needed be used for irrigation for hundreds of acres of fine Panhandle land, thus assuring good crops wherever used, regardless of insufficient rainfall. The building of it will also furnish employment for many of our people, thus putting more money in circulation locally.

And it occurs to me that this is not all "street talk" either, for I have been informed that Congressman Marvin Jones and some other men with considerable influence in government affairs, especially that of water conservation, were here Saturday and in company with some of our citizens, were out viewing the location of the proposed project, and were quite favorably impressed with the outlook for its consummation.

In my honest opinion, this plan if acted on and perfected, will be one of the greatest projects that has ever been undertaken in Parmer county, as a whole, than all other projects combined that have been accomplished here.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was considered a mighty good day with our church. The offering taken for the Buckner Orphans' Home amounting to more than \$20.00, while the offering for the expense of our Christmas tree and the treat for the children amounted to that much or more, and our regular offering was about the same.

We had twice as many at the regular morning worship service as there were at the church school, which was about 75 for the church school. A number of visitors were also present, whom we were pleased to have with us and trust they will come again and often. There were 50 members present at the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the evening from among our young people. The pastor is nearing the completion of two series of sermons for the morning and evening services. The theme for the morning services being "The Ships of the Bible." The first of these sermons was "Divine Ownership," the second was "Divine Fellowship," the third was "Divine Fellowship," the fourth which was given last Sunday was "Divine Guardianship," and the fifth, which will complete the series will be given this Sunday.

The series for the evening services were about men. The first being, "The Man who Could and Would Not," the second, "The man, who would and Could Not," the third, "The Man Who Would but did Not," and the fourth, "The Man Who Said he Would and Did."

We are planning to hold our Christmas Tree program on Tuesday evening, December 22, to which all are most cordially invited.

D. E. Moore, Pastor.

### WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT

With regard to the water conservation on the plains country, the local project of forming an extensive lake a few miles west of Friona, to be formed by ditching the overflow water of the Frio Draw into it, received considerable impetus toward becoming a reality last Saturday when Congressman Marvin Jones and a few officials and business men of Amarillo visited the site.

They were accompanied by a number of officials and business men of Friona and were met there by representatives from Bovina, and the region into and explained the project, who is already an enthusiast for such plans.

Mr. Jones favored the Star office with a few minutes visit on his return to Friona and stated that he heartily approved of the plan and would use his utmost influence in "selling" the idea to his associates at Washington, and in the event he is able to do, he sees no reason why the project should not become a reality in the not distant future.

Among the benefits to be derived from such a project are the conservation of excess or overflow water, which will make the rainfall moisture more lasting and the aid to a great degree in flood prevention, while an abundance of water for use by local irrigation plants will be, by no means, the least of its benefits. Mr. Jones appeared quite hopeful of securing government aid in carrying the project through.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and small son, Glenn Evan, drove over from Springlake, where Glenn is teaching, Friday evening and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

Harold Lillard, who is attending college at Lubbock, took advantage of the occasion to drive over with Dr. Gordon last Thursday evening and spend a few hours with home folk.

M. A. Crum, local real estate dealer, was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

Walter Overton, of Buchanan, New Mexico, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Walker, and son, Buster, and daughter, Dorris, of Tampa, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Drake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammock and small son are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hughes.

V. C. Weir, one of Friona's oldest pioneer citizens, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, suffering from some ailment of the arteries. He is reported at this writing as being very much improved.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

This Sunday is the day our church celebrates Christmas, the birth of our Saviour. This is a special Sunday of the year and everyone should feel a personal responsibility to be present. The pastor will speak from the subject "The Human Christ." The text is taken from John 1:14. Everyone is invited to worship with us during our regular morning worship at 11 a. m.

Our Christmas program will be given on Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited. This year we are asking each one, if possible, to bring a "white gift." Something inexpensive, or something brought from home, the only requirement is that it be wrapped in white. If you cannot bring a gift, come anyway. These gifts will be sent to a Congregational orphanage, or some school in some stricken area. Church school meets as usual at 10:00 a. m. Otho Whitefield, Superintendent.

E. G. PARKS, Pastor

### THE HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hub Demonstration Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith, December 11th.

Mrs. W. R. Scott was appointed as bedroom demonstrator for 1937.

The first meeting in January will be Gift Day, when each member will bring a gift not costing more than 25 cents.

The 1937 roll was made. The members are: Mmes. P. J. Man, W. R. Scott, J. M. Smith, G. A. Collier, A. H. Boatman, C. R. Owens, J. E. Owens, J. W. Laney, John Thomas, G. E. Free, P. D. Barron, R. G. Barron, F. E. Mullins, and Jim Ritchie, and Misses Lula and Carrie Smith.

### TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell, senior members of the Blackwell Hdq. & Furn. Co., departed Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they intend to spend the winter with their son and daughter.

These two very good citizens spent the winter in that country about three years ago and enjoyed it very much, and owing to the fact that Mr. Blackwell's health has been flagging again feeling that the balmy climate of the coast city will aid greatly to his comfort.

Their friends here wish them a pleasant trip and a happy season with their children there.

### DR. DODSON, DENTIST, HERE

Dr. F. W. Dodson, dentist, of Amarillo, is in Friona the rest of this week doing dental work. Anyone wishing his services will find him in the front room upstairs in the Maurer building.

Dr. Dodson has been practicing dentistry in Amarillo for the past thirty-five years and his office is now located in the Fisk building there. He made trips to Friona back in 1923-24-25. Quite a few old-timers will remember him. He says if he gets the proper encouragement he will come back regularly.

### NEW AUTO AGENCY HERE

O. C. Jones, this week announces the opening of Dodge-Plymouth automobile agency here at Friona with office and show room at his garage on Euclid Avenue.

Mr. Jones will include in his agency both sales and service, and will also carry a stock of parts for these two popular makes of cars and solicits the public patronage. See his ad in another column of this issue of the Star.

Mr. Jones is a member of the City Commission and one of our prominent machinist citizens.

### WILL RETURN TO TAHOKA

G. W. Taylor, who owns a farm about twelve miles southwest of Friona, and who is one of the pioneer settlers of this territory, was a visitor at the Star office Monday en route to Bovina and Farwell, where he planned to spend a couple of days with friends at the two places.

Mr. Taylor has a daughter living at Tahoka, with whom he spent the greater part of the past summer, and he plans to return there the latter part of this week to spend the winter.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Friona, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little train, a little story book, and coloring box, and a blackboard and a cowboy suit.

Joe Allen Osborn.

Friona, Texas, Dec. 12, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little train, a little tool box, a little trunk, and a cowboy suit and anything else for nice little boys, and a coloring box.

Love,

Charles Osborn.

Charles McLean, cashier of the Friona State Bank, was called to Austin the latter part of last week on business for the bank.

### FRIONA WEATHER

The weather here for the past week has been fair and bright with a total absence of any kind of falling moisture.

Regardless of the fact, however, that the sun has shone brightly each day, there has been a decided chilliness in the atmosphere each day, amounting almost to cold during the forenoon, but becoming mild and balmy in the afternoon for a few hours, but some ice has formed each night, sometimes heavy enough to withstand the sun's rays throughout the day without melting. Growing wheat is still looking well, but some good moisture in rain or snow will be highly appreciated by our farmers.

### JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

The Juniors are still looking for their wristlets, which were ordered some time ago. It seems, however, that they are not getting here very fast. We are all hoping, however, that they will arrive some time in the near future.

The Juniors met Tuesday, December 15, to draw names for Christmas. We made \$60.70 on our Junior play this year and last year they only cleared \$25.50, so we think we are progressing some anyway.

We have planned for having a party out at Mrs. Griffith's New Year night, which is the 31st of December. All Juniors be sure and come.

L. G.

### FORMER RESIDENT HERE

J. L. Clinkscales, who formerly lived on his farm a few miles southeast of town, arrived here Monday from his present home at Whitesboro.

Mr. Clinkscales expresses himself as well pleased with his present location, both he and his family. They like the people there as well as the country, although hot winds during the summer almost entirely ruined his cotton crop, he getting only five bales from thirty acres.

He is here attending to the sale of his bundle feed crop and will remain throughout the week.

### BASKETBALL BALL TOURNAMENT

The basketball tournament called of this week promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind that has ever been held here.

Prof. Stroud, who is in charge of the affair, stated that he expects from fifty to one hundred young people from neighboring towns and communities to be present to take part in the tournament, and they will all be worthwhile games.

He respectfully solicits the attendance of the public at these games, and desires that those who may have extra room for sleeping any of these young people to inform him of their willingness to do so.

### FRIONA PICTURE SHOW

The Friona Theatre, under the management of Messrs. Prather and Hardesty, and Raymond Donnell as operator, opened its doors to the public last Thursday night as was announced in last week's issue of the Star, and the managers express themselves as very well satisfied with the patronage accorded them.

Their present arrangement provides three pictures or programs each week, being one for Thursday and Friday nights, another for Saturday afternoon and night and another for Sunday afternoon and Monday night. See their program for this week in their ad in another column of this issue of the Star.

### THE FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session on Wednesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Baxter, with Mrs. L. F. Lillard as joint hostess.

Twenty-four members answered to roll call. One new name was presented to the club for membership to be voted upon at the next meeting. After the usual business session the following program was presented:

"All Roads Lead to Teeping," Mrs. W. B. Stark.

Entertainment, Mrs. D. E. Moore.

"With the Normands of Central Asia," Mrs. Tom Galloway.

After the program delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on December 23, with Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. S. F. Warfield. Mrs. Tom Galloway, Reporter.

### VISITING RELATIVES HERE

H. DeWitt Weir, of Chillicothe, O., a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weir, arrived here several days ago for a short visit with his parents and three brothers and sister.

Mr. Weir formerly lived here and still finds several of the earlier citizens whom he remembers and who remember him and are pleased to see again.

R. H. Kinsley was quite ill for a few days the latter part of last week and confined to his home. He was able to be down town again Monday.

Trade in Friona

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Good crowds are attending Sunday school and church services at the Methodist church. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and the services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special Christmas services will be conducted at both morning and evening hours next Sunday. You are cordially invited to make these services your special hours of Christmas worship and thanksgiving for the greatest of all gifts.

The church will have a special Christmas program on Christmas Eve night with a tree, treats for the children, and all of the trimmings. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

The Young People's League program for next Sunday at 6:45 will be a discussion of communism. Adults and all who care to hear what promises to be an interesting and enlightening program may do so.

The Board of Christian Education met at the parsonage Monday night. Among other business transacted was the organization of the board for this conference year. They are: Chairman, Mrs. Howard Ford; vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Shaeffer; and Secretary, Arthur Hilton. Miss Hester Gates was elected teacher for the Young Peoples class.

Interesting plans are being made for the church during January. You will hear something of it at Sunday school next Sunday.

C. Reginald Hardy, Pastor.

### NOTHING NEW IN STREET PAVING PROJECT

There appears to be no new developments in the matter of the street paving project mentioned in the Star a few weeks ago.

The federal engineer, who was to come to Friona last week for an interview with our city officials and leading citizens, was called to a meeting of his fellow engineers of this state and was thereby forced to cancel his Friona appointment. He has promised, however, to renew the date and to meet with our people at the earliest opportunity.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

By Miss Margaret St. Clair  
My Garden

Mrs. Ella B. Lipman, "My son and I live ten miles southeast of Friona. Last February we enjoyed nice lettuce from the open garden until the unusually bad dust storms came. The dust storms caused us much unusual work digging out the asparagus, rhubarb and roses and leveling part of the ground. Some of this had to be done even after the rain in the latter part of May. Several plantings of small seeds never came up and we were discouraged, but one early morning in late April, an asparagus crown peeped out at me, saying, "See I'm doing my best, you do likewise." Soon enough crowns came together to satisfy our appetites for fresh green foods, and some for others. Next came rhubarb, but the strawberries, that bloom so well early, could not survive. Radishes, English peas, then beans followed the asparagus and rhubarb. Other things, even watermelons, came later. While our garden this year has given us neither the variety nor the quality that it usually does, it has meant better meals for the past summer and the coming winter, better health and a saving in dollars and cents, saying nothing of the pleasure I've gotten from it. The seeds buried in the soil to bring forth tiny plants that grow, seem a wonderful creation—far above human ability. The tiny notched leaves tell us that their Creator knows and is kind and patient toward little things and children. In their growth and maturity plants speak volumes, if we but take the time and open our minds to hear. Not only do they suggest tenderness and kindness, but His riches in all sure things as the golden carrot, the efficacy of His blood, shown in the red beet; the beans and peas in the pods suggest how He holds in his hands, the purple eggplant suggests his kinship, and even the white inside the cabbage and turnips might suggest purity, pearly streets, etc. By accepting these suggestions and others, I am uplifted in thoughts of Bible stories and the all wise Creator. You, too, may spend a pleasant hour. A garden can help, not only the grownups, but can reach back to the unborn child, aiding him in health, strength and disposition. I plan always to add a few new vegetables to my garden, and want to add more herbs next year. In estimating my garden in dollars and cents, I've been conservative. I think, so much so that I think it has been really worth more than I am growing. Besides a few pumpkins, peanuts, corn and seeds, I now have on hand the equivalent of 224 quarts of vegetables and fruits.

Val. of fresh-canned veg.	\$84.32
Val. Seeds and other things	7.50
Vegetables sold	2.05
Total	\$93.88
Estimated expense, seeds, sugar, vinegar, lids and fuel	\$ 8.55
Net returns	\$85.33

At one club meeting we studied herbs. Main club work has been vegetable cookery, including both strong and mild vegetables. Also work on menus, decoration and serving, except to can some chickens and beef later in the year.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

State of Texas County of Parmer.

Census report show that there were 3,965 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County from the crop of 1936 prior to Dec. 1 as compared with 1,754 bales ginned to Dec. 1, crop of 1935.

Very respectfully,  
Curtis Taylor,  
Special Agent.

12-14-1936

### LIVE-AT-HOME CLUB REPORT

Members of the Live-at-Home Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, December 5th, for a social. A business meeting was called and new officers were elected for the coming year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Reed, Jan. 6th. Cocoa, cake and fruit salad were served. Those present were: Mrs. Terry and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Nathaniel Clayton and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed and two small children; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, Franklin Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Brock and son, Keith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly. All report a nice time.

Reporter.

### WPA WORK PROGRESSING

WPA work on the various projects near Friona, which was resumed the first of this month, is making fair progress on its various projects.

Among these projects is the building of rounding corders at the mouth of lanes at various points; one being at the northwest corner of Friona at the road leading north from that point; another is at the southwest side of town at the corner of the Goodwin farm on the road leading south toward Homeland, and another is three miles north of town on the F. L. Reed farm where the road turns westward.

Work on the spillway at the south side of the Friona draw has not been resumed for lack of materials for the pouring of the concrete, which has not yet arrived.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT PROGRAM

The Community Night program that was rendered here in the school auditorium on Thursday night of last week was a pronounced success by all who attended, and the large room was almost filled.

The literary and musical numbers of the program were all well rendered and attractive, an dthe performance of the Rhythm Band were so good and so well executed that they brought forth a roar of cheers from the audience.

The speech by Dr. Gordon, dean of the Tech. College at Lubbock, was decidedly interesting and instructive and dealt with issues that are of present day interest to all good citizens.

Bua one of the very interesting numbers was the number of educational reels of silent moving pictures illustrating the cotton industry from the planting of the seed to the wearing of the finished product fabrics by the people of the world. This was presented by Miss Orton, one of the teachers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the much needed and highly appreciated help given us by our friends in the time of our need.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Family.

Shorty Willard spent Monday in Amarillo.

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FOR SALE—One good piano, in perfect condition. Will sacrifice for cash. Loyal Lust, sixteen miles south of Friona. (3tp)

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Parmer if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Glenn Wolfe, Lorene Wolfe, Remro (sometimes written Romer) Byrd, and her husband, Byrd, whose name nor initials are unknown to your plaintiff, and Floyd Wolfe, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Parmer on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, at the Court House thereof in Parwell, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein Stacey Queen, is plaintiff and Glen Wolfe, Lorene Wolfe, Remro (sometimes written Romer) Byrd, and her husband, Byrd, whose name nor initials are unknown to your plaintiff, and Floyd Wolfe, Defendants.  
 The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:  
 Suit in trespass to try title to Lots 1 & 2, in Block 37, of the original Town of Bovina, in Parmer County, Texas, also an alternative plea wherein the plaintiff pleads that he deranged title through one J. R. Wolfe, and wife, Wolfe, deceased, through a deed from F. E. Lyne, acting as administrator and guardian of the defendants named herein, and a regular chain of title from the said J. R. Wolfe to M. H. Martin and from the said Martin and wife, to C. E. Rogers, and from the said C. E. Rogers and wife, to G. F. Trimble, and from the said G. F. Trimble and wife to Stacey Queen; all of which deeds are duly recorded in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas; the plaintiff alleging that he has been in peaceful and adverse possession, using and enjoying the above described premises, paying all taxes due thereon through the said parties above named for a period of more than ten years and claims said land under the three, five and ten year statute of limitation, and prays for the title and possession of the land and premises above described and all relief, special and general in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.  
**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
**(SEAL)** E. V. RUSHING  
 Clerk District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
 By DEALIA WHITE, Deputy.  
 (Dec. 11-18-25-1)

**HAPPY!**



And what little girl wouldn't be happy surrounded by Christmas dolls? Imagine the thrill of being turned loose in a toy shop like this!

**FLOODWATER CONTROL MEET SET SATURDAY**

**32 Counties Asked To Send Delegates To Amarillo**

The future of water conservation and flood-control program of Panhandle-Plains region of Texas and New Mexico, may be determined at a special meeting of a committee representing this large area to be held in Amarillo, December 19.  
 Purpose of the general committee's parley is to unite 32 Texas counties and those in New Mexico on a water conservation and flood control project and at the same time devise some plan for financing the region-wide undertaking. It is probable that some government agency will be petitioned to place the plan in operation.  
 Following the initial meeting of Panhandle citizens here last Tuesday, the various delegates are now engaged in arousing interest in their own communities and organizing representations for the forthcoming rally.

Originally sponsored by the chambers of commerce and county courts in Randall and Deaf Smith counties, the idea spread rapidly. Recognizing the importance of immediate action, representatives in the various counties are now holding meetings to publicize the next general meeting and form an active campaign directed toward proper governmental officials.  
 Basing its faith for fulfillment upon a recent statement by Morris L. Cooke, chairman of the president's drouth committee, who said the way to save this country is to hold the water where it falls, the committee is working toward the construction of lakes, farm ponds, dams, wells and reservoirs throughout the region. The committee, while looking forward to the permanent benefits to be derived from such a program, does not overlook the fact that it would provide work for hundreds of persons in every county involved.

Next Saturday's meeting will be held in the club room of the Amarillo Hotel. The committee will assemble at 9 o'clock, with a general meeting beginning at 10 o'clock. The business session is expected to adjourn slightly before 12 o'clock.  
 The resettlement administration, the soil conservation service and the WPA are expected to have official spokesmen at the afternoon session.

**HIS DAY-LONG JOB JUST MAKING BEDS**

Housewives who dislike the daily task of making beds can sympathize with A. G. Smith of Hayes, Missouri—he makes 22,000 beds a year, states a London correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Smith is a sleeping car attendant. His full-time job is to make the beds of the first and third class compartments in expresses between London and Penzance, Neyland, Fishguard and Swansea.

He works eight hours a day on week days and four hours on Sundays.  
 "There's little I don't know about bedmaking," he said recently. "In the holiday season I average 130 beds a day, but all the year round I suppose my daily average is between 60 and 70."

A reporter watched Smith with his 20 years' experience, making a "first-class" bed. In three minutes the job was done—mattress turned over, two sheets, a double blanket and counterpane neatly tucked in, two pillows placed in position.

On several occasions he has made beds used by King Edward when prince of Wales, Cabinet ministers, M. P.'s and film actresses have all to thank him for the comfortable beds they occupied.

**Not Much Required**

"I'd like a job with you, sir," said a man to the foreman in a factory, says Ireland's Own.  
 "Well, I don't know; there isn't much doing at present. I don't think I could keep you busy," said the foreman.  
 "Indeed, sir," answered the applicant in a reassuring tone, "it will take very little to keep me busy."

**Scotch Holiday**

A commercial traveler, held up in the Orkneys by a storm, telegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned here by storm. Wire instructions." The reply came: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."—Caledonian.

**Neglected Husband**

"Does your wife ever find fault with you?"  
 "Not now," answered Mr. Meekton. "Since Henrietta went into politics she has found any number of men with worse shortcomings to talk about than mine."

**Another Pathetic Sight**

"She's so old-fashioned," said the first woman.  
 "Yes, poor thing, she has no daughter to modernize her," replied the other, one whose own daughter had done her duty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Hat Trouble**

Lady—Pardon me, sir! Does my hat bother you?  
 Gent in Back—No, but it bothers my wife. She wants one like it.

**Agate Is Special Mascot; Many Kinds Are Reported**

The agate is the special mascot of the farmer and gardener, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald. It was, however, believed to be powerful as a general mascot all over the world. In ancient Rome it was considered the most fortunate of all stones if mounted in a ring, and another Roman belief was that it would cure afflictions of the eyes. Eastern races, notably the Persians, considered that this stone conferred eloquence and brought to its owners good fortune by inheritance or through a document.

There was a superstition also that it made its wearers lovable and beloved. In one reference book it is stated that there are numerous kinds of agate—cornelian, amethyst, quartz, jasper and even the opal are classed in this section. There are star agates, moss agates and clouded agates. The milky white agates are often artificially stained—an art of ancient origin. In a brilliant green they are most salable.

Some fine agates come from Scotland and are there called Scottish pebbles. In the shops in the Highlands they are sold as souvenirs.

**"Government of, By and for the People" Traced**

According to Rev. H. Barker's "English Bible Versions," the first appearance of this phrase "government of the people, by the people and for the people," found in Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was in the preface of the old Wickliffe Bible, translated before 1384, in which it is declared that "this Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people." The Home Book of Quotations states that a careful examination has failed to disclose this passage in the Wickliffe Bibles available.

Theodore Parker used the phrase in three different addresses, delivered in 1850, 1854 and 1858, to illustrate what he called the American idea of democracy. Daniel Webster used almost the same words in a speech in 1830. John Adams in an address in 1798 employed the phrase "a government made by themselves (the people), for themselves and conducted by themselves." Thomas Cooper in 1795 published a pamphlet in London entitled "Some Information respecting America" in which he stated "The government is a government of the people and for the people."

**European, American Plan**

When a hotel is operated on the European plan the guest pays a stipulated amount for his lodging only. If he eats at the hotel he pays for his meals separately, just as he would in a restaurant. Under the American plan the guest pays for both lodging and meals at a regular rate. In the early history of the United States most of the inns and hotels were run on the American plan, but now there are very few hotels operated on this plan except in the smaller cities and at resorts. The European plan prevails in most foreign countries. In this country some hotels combine both plans, leaving it to the wish of the guest to pay a regular rate for lodging only or for both lodging and meals.

**The Dry Tortugas**

The Dry Tortugas are a series of islets, ten in number, at the extreme end of the Florida Keys, and extending some distance into the Gulf of Mexico. They form part of a county of Florida, and are low, barren and desolate, except where partly covered with mangrove bushes. The islets are of coral formation, and are defended by fortifications. On Bush or Garden Key is Fort Jefferson, and a lighthouse. During the Civil war the port was used as a penal station for rebel prisoners.

**Brine Production Methods**

Brine used in alkali manufacture and for the production of table salt is frequently obtained by circulating water through wells drilled down to beds of salt. Such beds, formed in past ages by evaporation of sea water, are found as much as 300 feet thick, in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, says Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

**Everyone Can Be Hypnotized**  
 Practically everyone can be hypnotized, although some succumb much more readily than others, states a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Because a person can be easily hypnotized does not imply that he is of low mentality, or has a weak will. Instead, he seems to have the ability to fix, to concentrate the attention upon a particular point. "Scatter-brained" persons, those whose minds are continually wandering, or jumping from one problem to another, are usually hard to hypnotize.

**TOYMAKER**



Old St. Nicholas is busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the great store of gifts he has been working on throughout the year. This candid camera shot was taken especially for our younger readers.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Parmer if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bonnie Gay, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Parmer on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, at the Court House thereof in Farwell, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1062, wherein W. E. Bolton, is plaintiff and Alta Bolton, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:  
 That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Clovis, New Mexico, August 4, 1926 that after their marriage they returned to the home of this plaintiff in Parmer County, Texas, where plaintiff had prepared a home for himself and defendant to live, as husband and wife, that soon after their marriage defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct toward this plaintiff, in that the following day after their marriage the defendant without cause or provocation from this plaintiff left the home of plaintiff without his knowledge, and since said time plaintiff has been unable to find defendant; that by her actions she has refused to live with plaintiff as his wife and has continued unknown to this plaintiff; that such treatment of plaintiff by defendant has caused him great mental worry and trouble; that such worry and trouble has impaired his health; that such treatment of plaintiff by defendant has made him a nervous wreck and on account of her actions and conduct toward him, he has been compelled to permanently abandon defendant as his wife since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff was kind and affectionate to defendant during the time they lived together, provided her with all the necessities of life, furnished her a home, furnished her money to buy dresses, shoes and other articles of clothing, that said actions of defendant toward plaintiff were not provoked or brought on by the actions of plaintiff in any way; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

supportable, premises considered. Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, for judgment dissolving said marriage relation; for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself entitled herein.  
**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
**(SEAL)** Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
 E. V. RUSHING  
 Clerk District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
 By DEALIA WHITE, Deputy.  
 (Dec 18-41)

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**(SEAL)** Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
 E. V. RUSHING  
 Clerk District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
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Texas; plaintiff prays the court that she be awarded the custody of said child. Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, for judgment dissolving said marriage relation; costs of suit, custody of her child, Jimmie Bernon Gay, all other and further relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.  
**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
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 That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Haskell County, Texas, November 12, 1927, that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about July 1, A. D. 1936, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Defendant often became drunk by the use of intoxicating liquors, came home drunk, cursed and abused plaintiff; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exists. Defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. That there was born to plaintiff and defendant one child, a boy, Jimmie Vernon Gay, age six years at this time, who resides with plaintiff in Parmer County,



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Many Types of Iguanas

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"Doubling in Brass"

The expression "doubling in the brass" originated with productions whose opening in a town was advertised with a brass band parading the streets. An actor who joined the outfit on parade was said to be "doubling in the brass." It is used for an actor who also plays a musical instrument or contributes some other talent as part of his regular performance.

Chief Justice Marshall's Shrine

The former home of Chief Justice John Marshall, 5 East Marshall street, Richmond, Va., is preserved as a shrine in which are kept many of Justice Marshall's belongings—books, letters, etc. It is also the headquarters of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Indian Belief

The early Ohio Indians believed that all the timber in forests was planted through the activities of the squirrels. The nuts which the little animals buried in the ground for future food would, according to belief, grow into trees if left undisturbed long enough.

Men in Ants' Houses

So gigantic are some of the ant-hills built by the white ants in the Belgian Congo that the natives clear out the builders and use the hills as houses. These hills are often over 30 feet high, very solid and strong to resist tropical storms.

The Ant Lion

The ant lion is the larval form of a winged insect. It digs its pit, waits concealed until an ant or other small insect falls in, then throws sand on the head of the victim so it can't get out.

Michigan Dunes Differ

European sand dunes were formed on a stable shoreline; Michigan's on a coast line that fluctuated during the various stages of the glacial drift.

Tons of Barnacles Carried

Ocean vessels must go into dry-dock every six or eight months because of barnacles, 50 to 300 tons every year. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Many Nerve Threads in Spine

More than 17,000 nerve threads in the marrow of the human spine have been classified and their diameters, some as small as 0.001 millimeter, measured.

British Walnut Furniture Rare

Walnut was freely used for furniture making in Italy, France and Spain during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries, but it was scarce in England.

First Sketch of "Uncle Sam"

A sketch artist, whose name is lost to fame, made the first sketch of the lanky figure familiarly known as "Uncle Sam" during the war of 1812.

Rambling Vienna

Vienna covers an area nearly as wide as London and is the third largest city on the continent of Europe.

Grasshoppers Also Flyers

When sufficiently stimulated by hunger and heat grasshoppers of some species can change from hoppers to flyers.

Previous Names of Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., was first called Whitehall, then Terminus and Marthasville, receiving its present name in 1845.

Seasickness as a "Remedy"

Taking a sea voyage and getting seasick was considered a good treatment for nervous and mental disorders in the days of the Romans.

Loss of a Friend

The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.

Christianity's Success

Christianity's old and original success was won by warm-hearted and quite practical comradeship.

Flower Thrives in Warm Lava

The Chilean berry flower, Mutilla Blanca, thrives and blossoms in warm lava.—Collier's Weekly.

Our Powers of Usefulness

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.

Best Kind of Nobility

If a man be imbued with a generous mind, that is the best kind of nobility.

Gath Now Tel-el-Safi

The Gath of Old Testament fame is Tel-el-Safi today.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Theme: The Supreme Gift of Love.

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-19.

7. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten son into the world, that he might live through him.

10. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

12. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

14. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him and he in God.

16. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us: God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, so are we in this world.

18. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19. We love him, because he first loved us.

Golden Text: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Introduction

For the most part during the last six months we have been studying together some of the historical documents of the New Testament. We come today to a subject of an altogether different nature, one that does not have to do with names, and dates and places, and historical events, but with the character of God and the innermost "experience of our hearts." The teacher cannot effectively communicate the truths of this lesson to his or her pupils in any adequate way unless the truths here revealed are invariate in the teacher's own life. The best preparation for teaching this lesson, which, we are frank to admit, will not be easy, is in long meditation upon the character of God as here revealed, and daily prayer of God will make such truths potential and powerful in our own lives."

"Let Us Love One Another"

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." "One of the words for love used in the New Testament is that of mere human affection, although it is used also when God is spoken of as being a friend to man. The other word speaks of a more utterly unselfish affection, a love which is seen in all its fullness in God himself, and which was manifested in our Lord Jesus Christ when here below, and so when the apostle says: 'Beloved, let us love one another,' he does not merely seek to include a natural affection, but has in mind the divine affection wrought in our souls by the Holy Ghost. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by his Holy Spirit. It is given unto us by him (Rom. 5:5)—H. A. Ironside.

"God Is Love"—John 4:8

"For God is Love." In these three words we have one of the most tremendous statements in the Bible. It is the Bible in miniature. "Here is all we want. These are the words out of which all the other words come. We have all things in three syllables. This is a text that is to be carried all over the Bible; 'this is the commentator of the whole Scripture.'—Joseph Parker. "This is the third of St. John's great statements respecting the nature of God—God is Spirit (John 4:24); God is light (1

John 1:5); and God is love. Here the predicate has no article and expresses not a quality which he possesses, but one which embraces all that he is. If God is love, God can never do anything contrary to love. If God is love, nothing we can ever do will make him cease loving us, even though our sins compel him to punish us. The loftiest, noblest, most precious word in human vocabulary, expressive of the most beautiful thing in life, is the word which describes the very essence of God himself.

"Herein Is Love"—John 4:10

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." The word "propitiation" is also found in 1 John 2:2. The English verb "propitiate" means "to appease," "to render favorable," and, from it, our word propitious comes. "In Greek this word has the same meaning, and was used to indicate something offered to appease one who was angry; similarly, in the Hebrew language, as seen in Gen. 32:29, in the account of Jacob sending gifts to Esau. Christ is our propitiator, he made atonement for our sins, he offered a propitiatory sacrifice to God, and obtained for us peace with God through his sacrifice. Every modern cult that speaks much of God's love, and ignores Christ's sacrifice for sin, is not true to the word of God, nor does it truly reveal the character of God."

God's Love Should Inspire Mutual Love Among Christians—V. 11

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another." "It is of importance to observe that the obligation which St. John draws from the fact of God's love is not that we should 'love God' but that we should love one another"—B. F. Westcott. "Here is one thing we ought to do. We ought to love those who do not love us, those who mistreat us, those who speak evil of us, those who harm us, those who would ruin us if they could. That is the way God loves us."—H. A. Ironside.

"The Saviour of the World"—B. 14

"And we have beheld and heard witness that the Father sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world." "This wonderful title of Christ, 'the Saviour of the world,' is found elsewhere only in John 4:42. 'If we do not accept him as the Saviour, we of course shall never know the love of God in our hearts. There is no other way by which man can know God and know God's love, except in the saving work of Jesus Christ, his Son. Christ is the Saviour of all the world. He came that all might, through him, have life. We beheld the fact that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world when we read it in the word of God; we hear witness to this when we accept Christ as our Saviour and live out his life of love.'"

The Chief Lesson—God Is Love

"The chief lesson of this lesson is that every one that came there should learn one truth, namely, that 'God is Love,' and so fearful that some day some preacher might stand in the pulpit and forget to tell the people that God is love, that he had these three words put into gas jets over the pulpit. So every night when the gas was lighted, there it blazed away over the preacher's head, 'God is love.' Whether the preacher told it to the people or not, they could see it for themselves in letters of fire."

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Home of Wild Sheep

Wild sheep of many species occupy mountains in most of Asia, Southern Europe and Northern Africa. Asia has by far the greatest number of species and individuals, and scientists believe it to be the region where wild sheep originated. They must have been fairly early migrants to North America, however, probably crossing from Siberia to Alaska long before the first human beings to populate the New World came over by the same route.

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CATS DEFEAT FLOMOT FOR TITLE HONOR

Regions 1, Class B Crown Won By 30 to 0

By JERRY MALIN

M'LEAN, Dec. 11.—Fighting gamely but futilely against heavier, harder-charging and more experienced Panhandle eleven, the Flomot gridlers went down to a 39 to 0 defeat here Friday. The victory gives to the Panhandle Panthers the Class B, Region One football crown for 1936.

C. Sparks, inspired Panther quarterback, was easily the greatest player on the field today, although every man on the Panhandle team played excellent football. His running passing and punting had the gloss and timing of a college player. His field diagnosis was perfect; his field generalship was superb; in fact, he had everything it takes to win a ball game single-handed.

Once in the first period, twice in the second, and once in the fourth, this streak of chained lightning crossed the Flomot goal line. Crawford, left halfback, scored once in the third stanza, and D. Howell, substitute

Judge Temple, of Farwell, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

F. N. Welch landed several hundred head of sheep here early last week, which he has purchased as an investment and which he will feed and graze during the winter on his farm seven miles northwest of Friona.

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"Spikes on the skirt went out some time ago. 'Huh?' 'But it continues to be worn on pants.'"

back who tips the beam at 115 pounds with both pockets full of sand, scampered between the Flomot legs for the final marker in the last quarter.

It was just a case of the stronger, faster charging and more experienced team winning over an eleven that had stout hearts and a do-or-die spirit to keep it in there pitching for 60 minutes.

The statistics tell the story. Panhandle ran up a total of 20 first downs to Flomot's 2, and gained 245 yards from scrimmage to Flomot's 65.

Over 3,000 persons, a capacity crowd, saw the game, played in ideal football weather. The day was sunshiny, with just enough nip in the air to keep the players on their toes.

The victory put the Panthers at the head of the class in "B" competition for the Panhandle. The team, coached by Pat Gerald, former West Texas State player, must be considered as one of the greatest elevens in its class this section has produced. It has weight, speed, plenty of deception and a large variety of plays. In spite of the outstanding work of Captain Connie Sparks, the Panthers are by no means a one man ball club. Smith and Crawford doing a great deal of the offensive work in the backfield.

Beautiful Line

The champions' line was a thing of beauty when it swung out to mow down the foe. Today the forward wall was absolutely solid from stem to stern. Throttling the Flomot offensive at every turn, the Panther line functioned smoothly and deadily when its own backs carried the mail.

Flomot's eleven obviously was off form, partly because of the importance of the clash and partly because it was face to face with a team that knew all the ropes and how to tie them.

The second time they got the ball, the Panthers counted when S. Sparks lugged opened from the 2-yard line after Smith had advanced the ball 30 yards in two plays to that stripe. Sparks then placekicked goal.

Third Score

This same sparkling Sparks danced off tackle for two yards and a touchdown early in the second period after his passing and running had carried from Flomot's 55. Again he sent a perfectly placed kick through the posts for extra point.

Following a punt exchange late in the second period, Panhandle added its third score of the first half when Connie Sparks leaped high to intercept Brown's pass and gallop 50 yards across the Longhorns' goal. Connie added the extra point to give Panhandle a lead of 21 to 0 at half-time.

Flomot fumbled the opening kickoff of the third period and Panhandle recovered on the Longhorn's 30. Two plays later Crawford went scooting over the goal-line on a 20-yard run. C. Sparks' place-kick was blocked.

His third period ended 27 to 0, and most of the crowd settled back to await the Flomot explosion, everyone expecting one of the fast, tricky Longhorns to break loose any time.

One-Hand Catch

With Panhandle subs in the game at the start of the fourth period, C. Sparks carried up to the one-yard line and then D. Howell 115-pound reserve back, sneaked over. Sparks missed try for point.

After the kickoff, Flomot had the ball on her own 26. One line play failed, and then a pass was tried. But again the overhead offense bounced back, for C. Sparks speared the ball with one hand, tucked it in his boom and simply smashed through the defense to go 40 yards to a touchdown. Again his place-kick was blocked.

This interception score ended the point-making for the afternoon, and when the end of the game came Panhandle reserves were out on the lot battling the Longhorns on even terms.

One big difference in the teams today was in tackling. Panhandle's defensive stands were featured by low, leg-cracking tackles, while the Longhorns hit the Panther ball carriers too high and slid off harmlessly most of the time.

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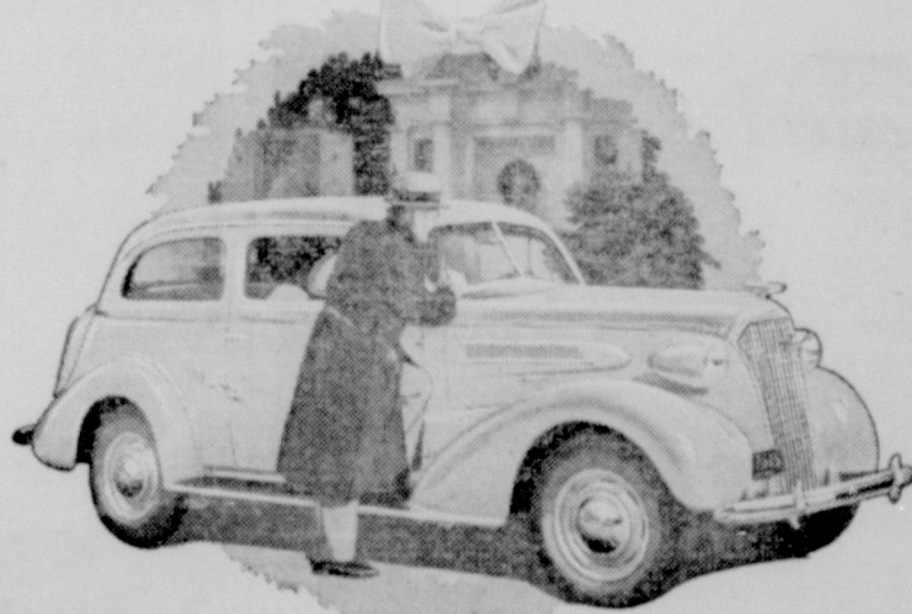
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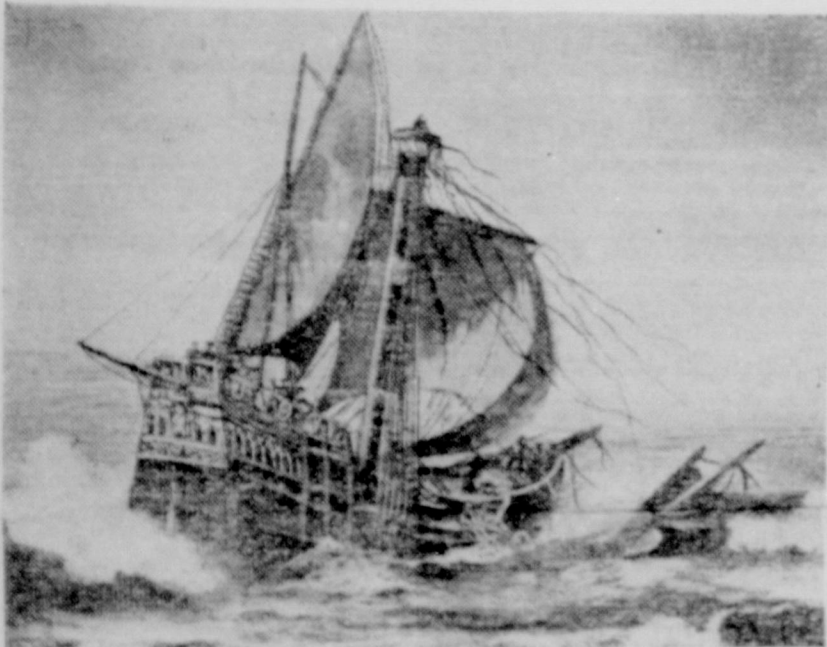
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Yuletide in Old New York



There was a hot time in old New York when Christmas rolled around. The Dutch were a merry people and the streets rang with joy to commemorate the birth of Christ. In 1654, for instance, the city fathers declared themselves a Christmas holiday that began December 14 and lasted until three weeks after New Year's day. That was a real Christmas vacation!

America's First Christmas



America's first Christmas day was spent by Columbus and his men in salvaging what they could from the stranded wreckage of the Santa Maria which had run aground on the coast of Haiti. The Christmas feast was not held until the next day.

Waiting for Santa to Come



Crippled children in the great sanitarium at Warm Springs, Ga., gather around the fireplace to await the arrival of old Saint Nick.

MODERN



The new 1936 Santa Claus takes the airplane as the modern successor to the famed reindeer.

MADONNA



This famous picture of the Madonna and Child commemorating the first Christmas was painted by Antonello da Messina, one of the great Italian artists of the early Renaissance.

Even the Pilgrims Celebrated on Christmas Day



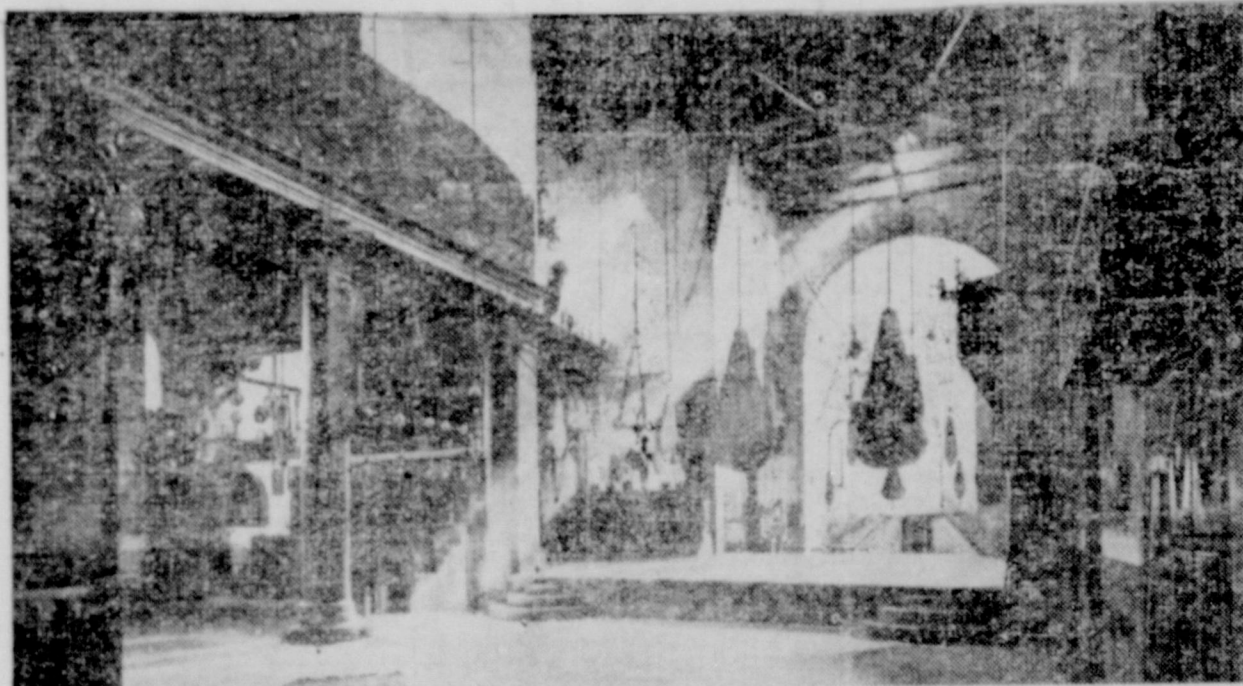
The Pilgrims thought that joy and feasting on a holy day was sinful and frowned on any observance of Christmas, yet on the evening of December 25, 1620, it is recorded that the Puritans returned to their ship and had a feast. The historian was careful to record, that it was to celebrate the start of their new home.

Christmas Carolers Lift Their Voices in Song



Girl college students at Jenkintown, Pa., gather around the Christmas tree, in their annual Yuletide celebration.

As Christmas Settles Over Bethlehem



This rare picture of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem shows the archway leading down to the grotto where the Christ Child was born 1900 years ago.

Do You Remember These Christmas Gatherings?



Memories—of those old-fashioned Christmas feasts. Such a picture will bring tears of fond memory to the eyes of the middle-aged among us. Early Twentieth century! Well, almost anyone will tell you, that was the life!

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While, as I have stated above, this project will be of great value to the entire country, the people of Rhea, Bovina and Friona should get behind it with all the force and influence they can muster in urging its approval and completion at the earliest date possible.

And we may have home street paving here also. Yea, verily. Who knows? None can tell. Other places are getting such things done, so why not Friona. Yea, and Bovina and Farwell as well. There's nothing like keeping up with the times, and "being on the band wagon," and getting ours while the getting is good.

I sometimes see things that cause me to wonder why people are as they are. Is life getting to be NOA worth the living, or are we forgetting just how to live it?

I recently spent a day in the metropolis of the Panhandle, the city of Amarillo, and having very few matters to attend to while there, I spent a considerable part of the day standing or strolling on the sidewalks or sitting in a car and watching "the world go by," so to speak, and to amuse myself and cause the time to seemingly pass faster, I began looking at the people as they passed me by, and trying to note how many apparently happy faces I could see.

Of the hundreds of people that passed, I did not see so much as a half dozen faces that betokened contentment or happiness. None of them were richly dressed, while the great big majority of them were actually shabbily dressed, and many of them shabbily dressed, and instead of the faces having a satisfied or contented expression, they bore either physical blemishes or a strained, anxious, morose or yearning expression.

There were but two whom I saw, that carried on their faces an expression of contentment, and, if not real happiness, at least a large degree of satisfaction with their lot. Surely the latter attitude is best for us, mentally, morally and physically.

Then let us be cheery, light hearted and merry.  
We'll find it the very best plan  
"Twill make troubles lighter  
And make the world brighter,  
To laugh whenever we can.

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ways of preparing a number of dishes in an attractive way. My demonstration has meant in canned products, \$122.59. The home demonstration work is fascinating to me, as it allows me to try new things, and better ways of doing the old ones. A few things I have accomplished recently — the making of a delicious strawberry preserves, the growing of fall lettuce on the row, covered with hotbed top, and the growing of enough wholesome celery to run our family through the winter."

Mrs. E. D. Reiser, of Rhea Club, tells of her pantry demonstration: "My pantry was located in one room of our basement, size 12 x 15. Walls were dark. Concrete color with one small window. The room was dark and very difficult to see. Only one-fourth shelf room for my canned stuff. Almost everything piled in this room. I moved everything out and painted my walls white, which made the room nice and light. I then made four times as much shelves and painted them white. I fixed one line of shelves on the east side for garden seeds, for which I took small jars as containers, labeled them for my garden and flower seeds. As it is very difficult to raise fruit in this section on account of late frosts in the spring, we made a trip to the fruit section of Colorado and brought back enough fruits to can 220 quarts of peaches and plums, and enough fruit besides to pay for all of our fruit and all expenses. Besides my garden was 100 x 125 feet, which I irrigated, with the exception of a few rows of corn and beans planted in the field. After experiencing another hard drought and many difficulties I canned 541 quarts of fruits and vegetables, and have stored enough to do a family of four—pumpkins, hominy, corn, corn meal, kraut, popcorn, onions and beans. My pantry was valued at \$168.66. Thanks to our demonstrator, Miss St. Clair, for her help and encouragement in planning my pantry. Mrs. E. J. Reiser, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas.

Next week we will give an account of the work and reorganization of the 4-H clubs of the country. Desirability of Interesting Children in Pre-4-H Club work is demonstrated. Mrs. Gormen Thorne of Lazbuddy Club, Parker County, Texas, has convinced herself and neighbors that children should have a distinct part in Home Demonstration Work.

Mrs. Thorne agreed to arrange a room for demonstration work to be furnished by June, 1936. As long as it was not imperative it should be or rather not to be a child's room, she decided to do a room for her little girl, Wilma, age 7.

She and Mrs. Thorne planned to finish the room beautifully according to requirements.

Her little son, Billy Joe, age 4, was always full of interest and finally they realized he was hurt because he had no part in it at all. Since there was not another available room, a compromise was settled on a standard closet. Anyone who could have been at the Club meeting the day these projects were graded would never doubt what it meant to consider the Pre-4-H Club child.