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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I hear people saying they would like to get out of this country if they were only able to get away, for the country has all blown away and people never will be able to raise anything here again.

And that is the sad blow so bad that it will kill people if they stay here and many other similar expressions. They say this country was never intended for anything but a country and that the Good Lord punishing man with the wind and rain for plowing up the grass and trying to make a farming country out of it.

Well! I just do not see it that way. I have heard good cow men say that this was not really a good country for many reasons. One that the country is too level and so that there is no protection for cattle during cold and stormy weather. Another reason is that it is too many acres to support one cow or steer, and that even that nature feed cannot always be dependent upon to maintain cattle throughout the entire year; while on the other hand, it is smooth and level and makes it ideal for farming and the rich soil makes it one of the most productive regions in the world and that, with correct weather conditions, immense crops can be produced here and with a few cases than in almost any other known agriculture region.

Anyway, I read in the Amarillo Daily News that the cow boys do not want the country any more for they are now used to our modern and progressive ways of living out here in this big open country, and they like it so much more than their old cow boy customs that they are not going back to them.

I cannot understand why people think that simply because we have had one unusually dry, windy and dusty season, that there will never be any good seasons, for, to me certain knowledge during the past twenty years there has never been a complete crop failure in this Friona country, and not only that, but by far the larger portion of these years have produced bountiful crops in many kinds.

I can see no reason why we should expect these windy seasons to last always here simply because we have had an unusually bad one this year. It is a good thing for these faint-hearted people I am no millionaire, for I were I would buy every one of these complainers out and let them go back to "glory" where they "came from." Then just as soon as we have a good season, (and that is likely to be this year or next year) I would sell their land back to them for someone else for twice or thrice what I had paid for it.

Why say we are thwarting the plans of the All-wise Creator by taking a farming country of these little plains, just because it is windy? It is only about a half a century ago, that people said it was a "chicken" country, and that was the All-mighty to hatch eggs in an incubator. Now they have the great Mammoth incubators that hatch out their baby chickens by the thousands each year without even one old hen about them. Of course we must have the hen to produce the eggs, but we may soon be able to dispense with her even for that purpose. And we are raising these thousands of baby chickens into mature birds, natural chickens, and still the Lord is showing no sign of his usury toward us.

Why even if the seasons should be bad and unruly, it will just be human mind to overcome them in some way, for it is we that when the Master mind wants humanity to learn the new things for its own good and they just has to force them to do it by bringing some adverse condition upon them.

But some one says to me that I will never be able to control the elements. Yeah! he will. He has already made long strides in that direction and he is forced to do it. He will make still greater strides, and I am glad to see the results of his English undreamed of results.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Clovis, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Habbinga and Miss Lucey of Abernathy, who were here last week end in the city, returned to Mr. and Mrs. D. Habbinga.

PROGRAM FOR THE PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, May 23rd, 1935

2:30 P. M. Devotional.
3 P. M. Organization Roll Call.
Election of Moderator, Scribe, etc.
3:30—Women's Program, Mrs. McClintock, presiding.

"What we are trying to do," Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, Friona.
"We are able if We Will," Mrs. Axtell, Spring Lake.

4:30—"Our General Relationships," Supt. L. J. Marsh, Okla. City.
Recess.

7:30—Devotional.
7:45—The Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Jessie Armstrong, Okla. City.
8:15—Association Sermon, Rev. H. H. Allen, Spring Lake.

Friday, May 24

9:00—Devotional, Rev. Lucian J. Marsh, Oklahoma City.
9:15—Religious Education:
Primary Department, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, Friona.

Beginners, Mrs. Mary Katherine Crawford, Friona.
Question Marks of Youth, A Friona Layman.

Unions, Influence of Bible Study on Junior, Miss Reeve, Friona.
The Adult Bible Class, Mrs. D. G. Axtell, Spring Lake.

Our Religious Education Program, Miss Jessie Armstrong, Oklahoma City.
Our International Relations, Glen Reeve, Friona.

Announcements:
Benediction.
The above program will be rendered at the Union Congregational Church in Friona, beginning Thursday May 23.

MOVED TO HOUSTON

V. E. Hart last week sold his home here to R. H. Kinsley and he and Mrs. Hart and their children, John, Thelma and Kenneth, departed in their car for Houston Saturday morning where they expect to locate for their future residence.

When they left here Mr. Hart was not certain what line of occupation he would take up when reaching Houston, but he stated that the evil effect the severe dust storms were having on his mwas more than they could bear physically, which made it imperative that he seek some other that he was not saying he would never return to the plains, and was burning no bridges after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are good citizens and their friends and neighbors here will miss them. Mrs. Hart also took an active part in the social and religious work of the community in which capacity she will also be missed.

The carried with them the best wishes of their Friona friends and neighbors for utmost success in their new home.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The Senior play of the 1935 Class of the Friona High School was well up to the standard of merit of all the similar events that have gone before it and each character included in the cast is deserving of compliment for the splendid manner in which he or she presented the part.

There were no dull characters in the cast and the role of the leading character, Huckleberry Finn, which was played by Clyde Sherrieb, could scarcely have been improved upon, so masterly was his presentation.

The play was greeted by an audience filling the large auditorium to its capacity and all were delighted with the two hours of wholesome entertainment afforded them.

Following the first act the audience was favored by a song by the Boys High School Quartette, and following the second act the Girls High School Quartette rendered a choice selection. Both quartettes were under the direction of Mr. Davis, who played the piano accompaniment.

Mesdames J. R. Walker, S. Jersie, Webb, and Raybon, Misses Handa Walker, Lillian Rainey and Le Nina, were shopping in Clovis, New Mexico Monday.

FRIONA WEATHER

The Friona country has, during the past week, suffered, endured or enjoyed, as the case may be, quite a variety of wather conditions, although none of these conditions has been due to storms.

The greater part of the week was fair and balmy, until midnight Sunday night when clouds covered the sky, resulting in about one sixteenth of an inch of moisture early Monday morning and clearing off before noon. This was followed by a drop in the temperature Monday evening and night until it was so cold that fires were kindled in home and business places Tuesday morning, growing warmer in the afternoon, with a strong southeast wind, which brought a good shower of an estimated half inch of rain about nine o'clock. Cloudy Wednesday.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB COUNCIL

Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Reporter.

"The club reporter should not confine the news items to mere accounts of regular club meetings," stated Miss Rozelle McKenney, county demonstrator, to a group of reporters and secretaries from the various Farmer County Demonstration Clubs at a meeting held in the Friona high school cafeteria, Saturday afternoon, May 11, at one o'clock. Nothing of interest to the general public which is in any way connected with the community club, should be reported. Social gatherings or unusual work of a co-operative and similar items, come under this field of work and should be submitted to the local paper.

Mrs. Verner Melugin, of Black, was elected secretary for the organization, and Mrs. L. N. Ritter, of the Homeland club, was elected council reporter. The club plans to have an editor as guest speaker at the next meeting.

Those present were: Mmes. H. H. Elmore and Verner Melugin, of Black; Mmes. Lee Thompson, J. R. Caldwell and Tom Foster, of Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Jessko, and Mrs. L. N. Ritter, of Homeland.

The next meeting of the county demonstration club reporters and secretaries will be held in the Friona high school cafeteria at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 1. Friona, Tex. May 13.

Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Reporter.
"Since handmade accessories are so important in the present style trend we would like to feature them in connection with the June Style Show," suggested Mrs. H. H. Elmore, chairman of the committee on arrangements, before the County Demonstration Council, which met at two-thirty, Saturday afternoon, May 11th, in the cafeteria of the Friona High School.

Caps, gloves, belts, buttons, purses or any other accessories which have been knitted, crocheted or handmade by any woman in the county, are urged to be entered. These articles are for display purposes only and will not be judged.

A display will also be made of fancy hand-made rugs or mats, and tufted bedspreads. These will be judged and awarded ribbons. The council voted to send the two prize winning demonstrators to the "Short Course" to be held at A. & M. College in July. Nineteen members were present at the meeting.

The County Demonstration clubs will hold a Style Show in Friona, Wednesday, June 26.

ANOTHER CORRECTION

The Star was in error in last week's issue in the statement that Leon Hart and family were planning to move to Roswell, New Mexico. They have, however, moved from the farm north of town, into one of the J. B. Lang houses in Friona. Mr. Hart will continue his farming operations.

HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Reporter

"Frill collars, ties and bows, on severely tailored dresses are reminiscent of mid-Victorian styles," stated Miss Rozelle McKenney, county demonstrator, before the Homeland club, which met Thursday, May 9th at the home of Mrs. Velpeau Rneau.

Emphasis is placed on the unusual collar, and various devices are used to obtain it. Bow ties, four to five inches wide, and cut on the bias, are good with Peter Pan and Dutch collars. Ascot ties are made of handkerchief linen or Georgette to wrap around the neck twice and loop. Bias and circular frills of organdy tucked and pleated or lace trimmed, are used as collars and cuffs.

Members were instructed to turn in the blocks for the club quilt as soon as possible, to the president, Mrs. V. L. Todd.

Visitors present were Bmes. Branno, Peie Berg, Joe Helmer, A. H. Hadley, Marie Harise, and Miss Dorothy Loflin. The club members present included: Mmes. Loflin, Rneau, Matthews, Todd, Howard, Mayfield, Wilkerson Adams, Boatman, Ritter, and Misses Rozelle McKenney and Thelma Loflin.

REEVE GUYER HOME

Reeve Guyer, who for the past two years has been employed in one of the oil refining plants at Lefors, arrived at home here the latter part of last week.

The law recently passed by the state legislature, cutting down the number of gas stripping plants in the Panhandle field, caused a number of men thus employed to be laid off indefinitely, and in cutting down their forces the companies have retained the married men, letting the single men out first. Reeve is planning to join his brother in Colorado in the near future.

Trade in Friona

BACCALAUREATE WELL ATTENDED

The baccalaureate services here last Sunday attracted the usual large attendance to the extent that all seats were occupied and many sitting in the windows and the aisles filled with those standing, while many who could not find seats returned to their homes before the service.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Quattlebaum, pastor of the Methodist church at Canyon, and was filled through with interesting thought and helpful advice to the graduates, and was well appreciated by all present.

REUBEN GISCHLER HERE

Reuben Gischler, a former citizen and young business man of this place, but who is now residing at Quemada, in the Rio Grande Valley, arrived here Sunday afternoon to remain for a period of two or three weeks while looking after business interests here.

Mr. Gischler says Quemada is a new town and is the center of trade for a portion of country that has comparatively recently been opened for agriculture and promises to become a profitable truck growing country. He has a crop of broom corn now growing there.

SOLD FASHION SHOPPE

Mrs. Bernard Meeks on Monday disposed of her stock of ready-to-wear for ladies and has closed her store, the Ladies' Fashion Shoppe, indefinitely.

The stock was purchased by Mrs. Abdullah and moved into the Friona Supply Store.

ATTENDED W. T. C. C. AT PLAINVIEW

Quite a representation of Friona business men attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview Tuesday.

Among those who attended were: Wright Williams, B. P. Griffin, Elmer Euler, Mayor F. W. Reeve, Alan A. Crow, Frank A. Spring and Dan Ethridge.

MISS GUYER HOME

Miss Alice Goyer, who has been spending the past six weeks in Dallas attending a school for relief workers, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Goyer is still a member of the County Relief Administration force of Farmer County, and has, for several months, been serving in the position as "case worker" and will continue in that position since her return home.

It has been stated that she will have charge of an office to be opened permanently in Friona, where she will give all her time to such duties.

NOTHER TERM ENDED

The present term of the Friona public schools comes to an end today, (Friday) and it is commonly understood that all the present teachers have been reelected and have accepted their positions for the next year term.

While the patrons of the school deeply regret the fact that Superintendent George A. Heath, has severed his connection with the schools and will not be with us after July 1st, it is gratifying to know that Prof. Stewart has accepted the position of superintendent, and that all the other teachers are to be with us again next year.

PREACHED AT CANYON

Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the local Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Canyon last Sunday, he having gone over to supply there while the Canyon pastor came to Friona to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular Sunday school program was carried out although the attendance was small. There was no worship service held, the congregation giving place to the baccalaureate services at the school house.

Next Sunday the regular Sunday school study at 10:00 o'clock.

Worship service at 11:00, at which time Logan Symphon will have charge and present the lesson for the day. You are cordially invited.

SHEETS OPENS OIL DEPOT

Chester Brothers, of the Farmers Produce Company here, are extending their business interest to include a wholesale and retail oil depot, which they have opened in the Hicks building south of the railroad.

This department will be under the direct supervision of Chester Sheets while G. O. Sheets will continue the supervision of the cream and produce business at their present location assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets, continuing the business along the same lines as they have done heretofore.

FRIONA WOMANS CLUB REPORT

The Friona Woman's Club met on May 8th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Guyer, with Mrs. P. T. Schlenker as assistant hostess. There were 25 members present.

The following program was enjoyed by all:
Quotation: "Those who know war, love peace."—Von Hindenberg.

"Ho w'Texas Leads,"—Mrs. T. H. Hughes.
Poem—Mrs. M. L. McFarland.

"A Pilgrimage to some of our Eastern National Parks,"—Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

"What Price Glory,"—Mrs. A. H. Boatman.
Piano Solo—Mrs. L. F. Lillard.

Following the program the hostesses served dainty refreshments. The club will meet next on May 22nd at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine.

Mrs. Fred White, Reporter.

A CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue of the Star, that the work of the new Baptist parsonage was under the direction of Rev. E. RayLansdown.

We have since been informed that Mr. Fred Dennis is superintending the work and is assisted by George E. Taylor. We hasten to make this correction, as it is the policy of the Star to correct all errors when it is possible to do so.

PARR OPENS CREAM STATION

J. W. Parr, who with O. G. Turner, has spent the past winter engaged in mining operations in New Mexico, returned to his home here last week to remain during the cropping season.

In addition to his extensive farming and mining operations, Mr. Parr has also opened a cream and produce station in his large building at the corner of Fifth street and Euclid Avenue, in which he will be assisted by his son-in-law Ernest Gatlin.

WENT TO OKLAHOMA

J. J. Horton, proprietor of the local second-hand store, accompanied by Everett Strate, departed the latter part of last week for Hollis, Oklahoma, with a large truck load of harness and farming implements, which he would place in sale there.

Hollis and vicinity have received abundant rains recently, the farmers were beginning their season's farming operations in earnest and Mr. Horton hoped to find a ready sale for his load of wares.

Commencement Will Be May 28 At Hardin-Baylor

BELTON, May 15. (spl.)—The May Commencement which will close the ninetieth year for Mary Hardin-Baylor will be the first in which her graduates will receive diplomas bearing the new college name. The class of '35 will be the first to step out from the threshold of the college which was strengthened last fall by the benefactions of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin of Burk Burnett.

They will join the many alumnae of the institution which was founded in 1845 at Old Independence and was moved to Belton in 1886. For the last twenty-three years groups of graduates have been going out from the college under the direction of president J. C. Hardy who began his connection with the college in 1912.

Speakers who will appear on the programs for the epochal class are Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, Tenn. and the Rev. Frank Tripp of St. Joseph, Mo. Dr. Hill, who is book editor of the Southern Baptist Sunday School board, will deliver the commencement address on May 28.

The Rev. Tripp, pastor of the First Baptist Church in St. Joseph, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday preceding. He is the father of Ann Elizabeth Tripp who is a member of the graduating class of the Mary Hardin-Baylor Academy this year, and for many years he has directed the 100,000 Club of Southern Baptists.

J. B. Buske departed the latter part of last week for California, for permanent residence.

The Friona Wheat Growers Inc. has a neat ad in this issue. Read it.

Read all the ads in this issue of the Star. They represent the messages of our progressive business men, who are striving to aid another local institution as well as their own.

Mrs. Wade, of Amarillo, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Turner, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Wade was formerly Miss Edith Turner.

TO VOTE ON WHEAT PROGRAM

Meetings will be held at the following places and dates to explain and discuss voting on the referendum for the new wheat program. All meetings will be held at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Bovina, Monday, May 20, School Building.
Friona, Tuesday, May 21, School Building.

Lazbuddy, Wednesday, May 22, School building.
Farwell, Thursday, May 23, Court House.

It is very important that every contract holder votes on the wheat referendum, May 25th. Elections will be held at the places on Saturday, May 25th. Polls will be open at 9:00 a. m.

The above announcement has been mailed out to all the wheat producers of Farmer County by County Agent Alex R. Bateman.

STORK, O-GRAMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuler Monday, May 6, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Galloway are the proud parents of a 7 1-2 daughter born May 10, named Gene Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Clovis, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a 6 3-4 pound son born May 8, named Dale Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny York May 1, a son, named Johnny Jr.

Local—Personal

Mrs. A. A. Crow and Mrs. M. Lucy were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Galloway were Plainview, Texas visitors Wednesday.

Mr. O. G. Turner and daughter Mrs. G. McSpadden and Mr. Jessie McSpadden spent Thursday in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest Gatlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden who have spent the past winter in New Mexico are visiting friends and relatives here.

Little Carmiella McSpadden is spending this week in Bovina, Texas with friends.

Mr. G. Cranfill left Sunday for Ft. Worth, Texas where he will spend this week.

Mrs. Murray who spent last week in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Pugh at Amarillo, Texas, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dot McMillen of Farwell, Texas is visiting in the H. T. Magness home.

Mrs. Jessie McSpadden spent last Tuesday with friends at Bovina, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden of Hereford were in Friona last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Webb of Dimmitt Texas spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. McSpadden of Groom, Texas spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley were business visitors in Clovis last Saturday afternoon.

City Marshall, C. M. Jones, was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

The half inch of rain received here Tuesday night has added sufficient moisture to enable some of our farmers to continue their farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark were called to Oklahoma Tuesday on account of the death of a brother of Mrs. Stark. Mr. Stark is agent for the Santa Fe Railroad here.

Chief of Police, C. M. Jones, took John White to the Court House in Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

Bishop Lucey Is Speaker at Groom to H. S. Seniors

GROOM, May 16—Bishop R. E. Lucey of Amarillo preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Groom High School Sunday night.

He declared that "There is no power except what is given by God." The graduating class is composed of sixteen members.

WATCOTT RULER

THE ROMANS

Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience; nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantine style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

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Display rates quoted on application to the publisher.
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Panhandle Press

Pampa Daily News: While we're on the subject of statistics, we can reveal that 28 billion dollars of life insurance was in force at the end of 1934. It was the first year since 1929 that an annual increase in business was noted, certainly a good sign. The total of policies written in 1934 was approximately 14 billions. . . Life insurance is one of the most extraordinary and staple examples of modern social arrangements.

Curry County Times, Clovis: The sudden and tragic death of Senator Bronson M. Cutting makes a great change in the entire political setup in the state. For ten years he has been a dominant figure in New Mexico politics. He has wielded a decided influence in both the republican and the democratic parties and has helped elect candidates to whom he chose to throw his influence. His death leaves the so-called progressive element of the republican party without a leader.

Donley County Leader, Clarendon: I never could understand why any one of the Panhandle could harbor a grudge against Kansas when the state line is merely the "ending of cold lightbread" and the beginning of hot biscuits." The folks are the same.

McLean News: Press conventions are rather sedate affairs compared with some other conventions. However, editors are expected to conform to accepted rules more than others, perhaps.

Canyon News: The Panhandle Press Association gathering in Amarillo over the week-end was highly profitable. Those who came were highly optimistic. A brighter day is in evidence all over the Panhandle as the folks dug out from under the dust storms, and viewed the refreshed scenery after the showers. Panhandle folks are stayers. They have gone through many hardships, and suffered many things in the past, but each reaction finds this section come back with redoubled efforts to make up for lost time, and to improve this section to a greater degree after a period of resting on the oars.

AMARILLO LAUNCHES PANHANDLE INSTITUTION

Clarendon News: As the big feature of the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo the local entertainment committee, headed by Wesley Izzard, accomplished news handler of the News-Globe staff, a gridiron banquet was staged with the announced purpose of making it an annual affair for the Panhandle.

The gridiron features of the evening were of an unusually high order and showed long hours of hard study and work to produce the skits in a tempo which guaranteed the successful presentation of the clever lines, wherein celebrities, mostly from Amarillo, were good naturedly roasted and laughed at. There wasn't an under-the-belt blow in the entire evening and the great and near-great of Amarillo and the Press were portrayed in all their pet idiosyncracies and follies to the huge delight of the banqueters.

Besides the Panhandle Press members there were many from Amarillo and nearby towns, and the plan is to bring in Panhandle-minded citizens in increasing numbers from year to year.

The Annual Gridiron Banquet, to our mind will serve a very worthwhile purpose in the Panhandle, and we predict for it a great future. It does us all good to develop a sense of humor, and an occasional laugh at ourselves will prove the basis of better understanding and appreciation.

May the Annual Gridiron Banquet grow in attendance and leavening influence. No greater success could be hoped for it by its founders.

Floydada Hesperian: We find ourselves unable to go along with those who would have all ad valorem taxes abolished in Texas, or any other state. Protection of property as well as the persons of the people of the country was unquestionably one of the first reasons for assessing any taxes in Texas. Property owes at least a part of the bill. It should be made to pay a part of it.

Wellington Leader: Judge A. J. Fires says that every sandstorm he sees he believes to be the worst one he ever witnessed in his life and tells

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY MAY 19

General Topic:—
BAPTISM.

Scripture Lesson:—

Matt. 28:19; Acts 8:26,39.

Matt. 28:19. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Acts 8:26. But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza; the same is desert.

27. And he arose and went: and behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, who had come to Jerusalem to worship:

28. And he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah.

29. And the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30. And Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

31. And he said, How can I, except some one shall guide me? And he besought Philip to come up and sit with him.

32. Now the passage of the scripture which he was reading was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before his shearer is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth:

33. In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: his generation who shall declare? for his life is taken from the earth.

34. And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other?

35. And Philip opened his mouth and beginning from this scripture, preached unto him Jesus.

36. And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, Behold, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

38. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

39. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing.

Gilden Text:—Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.—Matt. 28:19.

INTRODUCTION

"We do not recognize a variety of sacraments. Our Lord ordained only two, but they are exceedingly precious and significant.

"These ordinances (baptism and the Lord's Supper) are the gospel in symbol; they commemorate, declare, and typically embody the whole Christian system. They are the true symbols of Christianity."—Henry G. Weston

"Baptism, like the Fourth of July, the Passover, the Lord's Supper, is a historical monument. It witnesses to the world that Jesus died and rose again. In celebrating it we show the Lord's death as truly as in the celebration of the Supper. But it is more than a historical monument. It is also a pictorial expression of doctrine. Into it are woven all the essential truths of the Christian scheme."—Augustus H. Strong.

BAPTISM COMMANDED.

Matt. 28:19, 20

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19. The ordinance of baptism is commanded in the Great Commission which is the Magna Charta of the Christian churches to this day and to the end of the world.

CHRIST IN THE COMMISSION

Note seven things:

1. Christ gave the Commission to an audience of his disciples probably numbering nearly six hundred.

2. Christ embodied in the Commission his program for the conquest of the world.

3. Christ based the Commission on his earthwide, age-long, and heaven-high authority.

4. Christ contemplated in the Commission the personal participation of all his disciples: "Go ye!"

the following yarn. Once when he first came out to Childress County he was called out into the country where a man had died in a half-dug-out. We was sitting in the room when the man's son walked in and shook his head, then said, "Well, Pa's had lot of sick spells, but I reckon this is the worst one he ever had."

Childress Daily Index: While dust-storms and chain letters are still the favorite topics of the day, why not combine the two and help relieve the farmer. A "Send-A-Farm" chain could be formed, working just like the "Send-A-Dime," "Send-A-Quarter," etc. varieties. You send your farm, add your name at the bottom of a list of five, and sit back and wait. When your name reaches the top, you will in turn receive 15,625 farms. Then your only problem will be in keeping them—but you'd have to work that out for yourself.

5. Christ specified in the Commission the field of work: "All nations."

6. Christ defined in the Commission the work to be done: First, "make disciples" thus winning them to Christ; second, "baptizing them," and thus uniting them in the work and worship of the Lord; third, "teaching," and thus leading them into complete and continual obedience to Christ.

7. Christ crowned the Commission with the promise of his personal and perpetual presence unto the consummation of the age.

BAPTISM IN THE COMMISSION

Concerning the place of baptism as defined in the Great Commission we note:

1. It is definitely commanded by him who claimed all authority in heaven and on earth.

2. It is to be administered by those who learning Christ's call and heeding his Commission go out to the nations to enlighten and evangelize the world.

3. It is to be submitted to by those who turning from sin and trusting in the Saviour become disciples of Christ.

4. It anticipates the perpetual presence of the Lord with the individual Christian all his days and with the body of believers till the end of the age. "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."—Matt. 28:20.

A BIBLE EXAMPLE OF BAPTISM

Acts 8:26-39.

"They both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing."—Acts 8:38, 39. The story of Philip and the Ethiopian presents a thrilling picture of the baptism of a distinguished convert to the Christian faith.

THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Note several things about the candidate for baptism:

He searched the Scriptures for himself.

He inquired of Philip as to the meaning of the prophecy he read.

He attentively heard and joyfully accepted the truth that was preached unto him.

He desired to be baptized at once.

He made his profession of faith.

He was baptized.

He went on his way rejoicing.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM, Acts 8:38, 39.

Brief and simple but richly significant is the divine record of this administration of the ordinance:

1. Philip and the Ethiopian alighted from the chariot in which they were riding and conversing, when they reached "a certain water."

2. Then "they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch."

3. There "he baptized him."

4. Then in a few minutes, "they came up out of the water" and were separated from each other.

That was an example of New Testament baptism.

"In the first place, we are all agreed that baptism is an ordinance of Christ. He recognized John's baptism as from heaven. He submitted to it himself in the waters of river Jordan. He enjoined it upon his followers, as in the Great Commission given on the mountain in Galilee."

"In the second place, we all agree that baptism is the ordinance which introduces the believer into the visible church. This is clear from the commands given us in the Great Commission. And it is evident also from the practice of the apostolic churches, as at Pentecost when the multitude of believers was baptized into the fellowship of the church at Jerusalem."

"In the third place, we are all agreed that baptism symbolizes the death of Christ for sin and his resurrection in power; and that it also sets forth graphically the believer's death to sin and resurrection to newness of life in Christ.

"In the fourth place, we are all agreed that baptism precedes the Supper. This is exhibited in the participants of the Supper when it was instituted by Christ with only the eleven disciples present in the Upper Room."

"In the fifth place, we are all agreed that immersion is baptism. Many say that something else will do as well, but none will declare that immersion is not baptism. It is the coin that is current in all denominations."

PHEBE WARNER, NOTED WOMAN WRITER, DEAD

Funeral Held Thursday for Claude Resident

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, 69 years old, passed away Tuesday night of double pneumonia at her home. "The Little Brown Wren" of the Panhandle was known to hundreds of Carson county residents.

She was the widow of the late Dr. W. A. Warner, who died at Claude July 31, 1934. She was born at Pattonburg, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Claude Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. John T. Crow, pastor, assisted by Rev. B.B. W. Wilkins, a former pastor.

Pallbearers were Grover Howe, Joe January, Chester Carr, Jerry Cavanaugh, F. M. Bishop and Harold Grimes. Burial was in the Claude cemetery.

The body was in state in Amarillo from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday and hundreds of friends called at the funeral home.

Miss Phebe Kerrick, a classmate of Dr. Warner at Illinois Wesleyan University, went to Claude in February, 1898, and they were married the day of her arrival.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Kerrick Warner of Quanah and Miss Victoria Warner of Los Angeles, and a son, Greely, of Claude. Another son passed away some years ago. Six brothers survive, one brother being Ben Kerrick of Claude.

It was as a writer and speaker on agricultural and rural subjects that Mrs. Warner made a national reputation. She held important posts with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and delivered addresses throughout the nation.

As a candidate for congress at large in 1932, she ran fourth in a field of 11 candidates. The 10 other candidates were men.

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Nichols Elected Head of WTCC; Amarillo Wins 1936 Convention

(By D. M. W.)

Amarillo easily won the 1936 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce over Wichita Falls at the 17th annual convention held in Plainview Monday to Wednesday of this week. The vote was 1486 to 640.

Brownwood and Fort Worth announced as candidates, but the former city withdrew in favor of Amarillo. Ft. Worth made no aggressive fight for the convention and promised to split its votes among the other cities, according to Amos G. Carter, Star-Telegram publisher, who nominated.

Amarillo entertained the convention in 1926 and was determined to be the host city again after ten years. The aggressive work of E. W. Hardin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bill Gilstrap, Mason King and others explained the tremendous vote given Amarillo.

The years go by too quickly. It was in 1922 that a previous West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was held in Plainview. The writer stayed four days in Plainview reporting the convention and pre-

liminaries for the Amarillo Daily News. There was not quite the personal thrill of attending the convention this year—this having been the seventh time The Panhandler has been among those present.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds probably the largest convention in Texas. Thousands upon thousands were present the second day, including 100 from Panhandle. With 2 bands, many special trains and thousands of automobiles, it was a real task for Plainview to handle the convention. But Plainview knows how to handle conventions and it lived up to the expectations.

Plainview seems to be situated so that it can draw a good attendance from the North Panhandle and the strictly West Texas section. Four years ago the Rotary district conference met in Plainview—attendance was double the meetings held in most other cities the past ten years.

Judge James D. Hamlin, veteran Farwell resident, retired as president and Ray H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon Record, was named president for the next year. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce

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**ROMANS CONDUCTED
A STOCK EXCHANGE**

Ancient Rome had a "Stock Exchange," and almost every citizen in the Eternal City, in the Second century B. C., owned shares in some joint stock company.

These Roman corporations were formed to collect taxes, loan money, construct public works, and exploit the mines seized by the conquering armies of the Caesars in Gaul, Spain, Africa and Asia.

It is hard to see how the Romans got on without stock quotations in the newspapers, but Caesar's publication of the Acta Diurna, or proceedings of the senate and assembly, would take the place of our newspapers, and the crowds which gathered at the points where these documents were posted simply parallel the throngs that collect in front of a bulletin in the window of a newspaper office today.

Couriers were constantly arriving from the agents of corporations in the provinces with the latest news of industrial and financial enterprises.

There is no evidence of an organized Roman stock exchange, but there was a row of banking offices along one side of the Forum which probably did a brisk business in stock loans.

Rome had its speculators as we have today, and in 191 B. C. a character in a play referred to a "corner in grain." There was also an "oil scandal" in Rome when speculators tried to gain control of the olive oil market.—Pearson's Weekly.

**HIGH WIND RECORDS
INCLUDE 231 M. P. H.**

The recent typhoon that killed 1,500 people and ravaged 400 miles of country near Tokyo was one of only 120 m. p. h., yet it was sufficient to blow down all but concrete structures like packs of cards. Recent experiments in measuring wind force have proved that the greatest recorded velocity was at Mount Washington, in Vermont, says Tit-Bits Magazine. Here the wind blew at 231 m. p. h. It was so cold that the measuring instrument which recorded the speed had to be electrically heated to prevent it freezing solid.

Nevertheless, scientists believe that winds of a greater force blow across the wastes of central Asia. Rocks in this region are worn away in a few centuries, and in the past vast towns have been buried deep in sand within a few hours. The wind, in fact, is so devastating that, although the country has been populated on and off for thousands of years, little or no progress has been made.

Fight Shelley's Lark

Even if Shelley wrote an ode about it and Schubert was inspired by it to compose a beautiful melody, the lark is just a bird that damages wheat and other crops. So declare the farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk, England, and they have started a war on the songster. The Norfolk Agricultural committee has obtained the bird from the new order under the wild birds protection act. Anyone therefore may shoot it and have lark pie. "The sky-lark is a nice bird, but we can't live by listening to its music," said an agricultural leader. The larks are said to invade England in flocks from Germany and Russia.

Fingerprint Gypsies

Europe's gypsies, who go in for crime, will find it hard to fool the police in the future. Very shortly every gypsy must possess a fingerprint card, which must be shown whenever demanded. A copy of this card will be registered with an international gypsy bureau. This decision was made at a conference of the international police commission. The gypsy bureau will be established to aid the international and national police in keeping track of these wanderers.

Nations Borrowed After War

There were 20 nations which negotiated loans from the United States between November 11, 1918, and May 23, 1922, when the final war loan was made. Totals of the largest post-war borrowers for both cash and supplies were: France, \$1,434,000,000; Italy, \$817,000,000; England, \$581,000,000; and Belgium, \$177,000,000.—Parade Magazine.

Plane Bisects Plane

During military aviation maneuvers in France recently one fighter plane cut another plane in two in a collision above the town of Tours. The smashed machine crashed on the tops of two houses, damaging them. The pilot, however, jumped with his parachute and landed safely in the River Loire. The other machine was only scratched.

Roman Bridge in Wales

A relic of the days when Roman legions fought against Welshmen has been found near Cardiff, Wales. It is an old Roman footbridge consisting of a slender stone arch which rises high in the center.

Exhibits

Mess Cook—Did you say you wanted those eggs turned over?
Hard-Bitten Gob—Yeah, to the Museum of Natural History.—Kansas City Star.

Knew Her Name

Railway Porter—Victoria?
Sweet Country Girl (shyly)—No, Violet.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

What He Wanted

Professor—I want a little attention.
Voice From Rear—You're getting as little as possible.

BRIGHT AND EARLY

A fine portrait is a glimpse into a soul.

A lie, like a note, must be met at last.

Egotism is one of the roads to hap- piness.

The simple things of earth are the loveliest.

Honking doesn't make a red light even wink.

To forget is just about as bad as to make a mistake.

It is usually the forward girl who is rather fond of looking back.

Blotting paper is used by office work- ers to prevent blotting paper.

Watching the world go by is tire- some unless you can comment.

If one doesn't read, nothing much, after all, seems to be going on.

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

A "sweet boy" needs an acid ad- mixture to keep him from being smug.

Square meals seem to be going out of fashion. We live a life of snacks.

One remembers incidents that never happened in order to brighten up his conversation.

We all have wanderlust; but some don't care to wander any farther than just "downtown."

Pioneer women didn't have to wear trousers to conquer the wilderness. They did it in skirts.

In order to completely enjoy ice cream, one should have a heaping saucer holding more than he wants.

A word out of the dictionary makes a frowny suspicious; but he picks up greedily all the slang words going.

Persons of leisure generally find a rather poor assortment of company. So many worthwhile men are busy.

Beware that continual scolding about city irritations be not just another one of them. Be cheerful at least part of the time.

Oil From Rubber

The motorist of the future may be able to obtain his petrol and oil from his old tires. Government chemists of the fuel research board have discovered that by compressing rubber and hydrogen at high pressure and high temperature—a process similar to that used for extracting oil and tar from coal—it is possible to produce either motor spirit or lubricating oil. In one experiment a temperature of 350 degrees centigrade was reached, and a quantity of pale yellow oil equal to about one-eighth of the bulk of the rubber, was produced. At a higher temperature, 450 degrees centigrade, the scientists succeeded in obtaining a yield of motor spirit equal to half the amount of rubber used.—Tit-Bits Mag- azine.

Wives for Sale

Current prices for wives in Cyprus range from \$100 for a slim wench, to \$500 for a buxom girl with plenty of curves. The buying and selling of girls for marriage is legal. The girls are the daughters of Turkish parents who sell them to the highest bidder, usually Arabs from Palestine. A document has to be drawn up and stamped and duty is paid. In the case of divorce, full recompense must be given; but in practically every case the girls are contented.—Montreal Herald.

Two Graves Always Feedy

In the foreign cemetery in Mukden Manchuria, two covered graves are at ways kept ready. The foreign com- munity never mentions them. They serve as grim reminders that death is ever nigh and also as an insurance; for once winter embraces the Manchu- rian provinces nothing short of dy- namite could blast a hole in the frozen ground of sufficient size to contain a coffin.

Grew by War

Vladivostok, at the eastern end of the world's longest railroad, owes a great part of its recent growth to the World war. Normally, before the war, the city had about 50,000 inhab- itants. A recent census gives its pop- ulation as 128,000. Russia maintains a huge arsenal there.

25 Per Cent Go to School

About one-fourth of the country's total population attends school daily, reports the federal office of educa- tion. More than 30,500,000 students are enrolled in full-time day schools, according to reports reaching the de- partment.

No Clues

Farmer—Some one stole three sets of harness from my barn.
Sheriff—Did the thief leave any traces?
Farmer—No. He stole the traces too.

Kind She Is

Blinks—What kind of a driver is your wife?
Jinks—Oh, she is the kind that is more apt to depend on a tree, or a concrete wall, than the brakes to stop her.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

is safe under the leadership of Nich- ois. Having known Nichols for 15 years, the writer believes that the organization will never have a leader more sincere in his efforts to do the right thing. As a long time director of the association and immediate past first vice president, he has an intimate knowledge of the problems confronting the organization.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, who timely refuse to give the time for "My Home Town" contests, was named the first vice president. The sincerity and interest with which he works for this outstanding feature of the organization should be taken as a lesson by every one. He is an extremely busy man and could legiti- mately refuse to give the time for this work, but he likes to see young men and young women of West Tex- as grow into substantial and able citizens.

As one speaker mentioned, the president and vice presidents are to some extent "windows" for the organization. D. A. Banded, general manager for the WTCC, in six years has enlarged the association and kept it on a sound financial basis. Business men regard him as one of the ablest leaders in West Texas—and furthermore they mean it.

Governor James V. Allred was the feature speaker at a box supper Tuesday night. When the governor arrives in a community, things pick

up in a hurry. When he ate a late lunch Tuesday noon at the Hilton Hotel, it is no exaggeration to say that at least 500 persons were in- troduced to him. It is doubtful if he ate three bites without being inter- rupted for an introduction to some one. And The Panhandler was one of these 500 persons, much over his protest, though a friend insisted on taking me to the governor's table in the dining room.

That night The Panhandler talked a little to the governor. This was more by accident, as The Panhandler happened to be close to him dur- ing the box supper. Governor Allred told The Panhandler he appreciated the way that this section was stay- ing behind him in the law enforce- ment program. He also was appreci- ative of the encouragement which he has received from the Panhandle for his administration as a whole.

While we were talking, a man walked up and mentioned about a party seeking a certain office. The governor urged the man not to en- courage the office seeker. He did not want to disappoint the man. With hundreds of applicants for a few jobs, it can be seen that patron- age problems alone are sufficient to give the governor plenty of worries.

Governor Allred has been a loyal worker for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He has attended 11 of the conventions and promised to come again.

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