

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 we 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 Savior of the world.

15. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him and he is 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; and fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19. We love him, because he loved us.

20. And the love that is perfected in us, bringeth forth much fruit. Whoso loveth his brother, abideth in the love, and on earth peace, goodwill toward man.—Luke 2: 10

Introduction

For the most part during the six months we have been studying together some of the his- torical 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 experiences of our hearts. The teacher cannot effectively communicate the truths here revealed are incarnate 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 that God will make such truths potential and powerful in our lives.

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 gifts for love used in the New Testament is that of mere human affection, although it is used when God is spoken of as being a friend to man. The other is an affection, a love which is speaks of a more utterly unselfish love in all its fullness in God himself, and which was manifested by our Lord Jesus Christ when he came down and so when the apostle Paul wrote:—Beloved let us love one another: for he does not merely seek to create a natural affection, but he is in mind the divine affection brought in our souls by the Holy Spirit which is given unto us by God.

God Is Love—John 4:8

For God is love. In these 3 verses we have one of the most precious statements in the Bible. It is the Bible in miniature. It is all we want. These are words out of which all the other words come. We have all the words in three syllables. This is the Bible; this is the commandment of the whole Scripture. It is the third of St. John's statements respecting the character of God. God is Spirit God is love. Here the Bible has no article and ex- presses a quality which he pos- sesses but one which embraces all things. IF GOD IS LOVE God never do anything contrary to love. If God is love nothing he ever do will make him unloving us, even though our sin compel him to punish us. The noblest most precious word in human vocabulary, ex- cept of the most beautiful in life, is the word which expresses the very essence of love.

God Is Love

God is love not that we loved but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. The word propitiation is also found in 1st John. The English verb propitiate means to appease, to render favor and from our word propitiation. In Greek this word means a meaning and was used to translate something offered to one who was angry. In the Hebrew language Gen. 32:20, in the word "giving gifts to propitiate" on the cross 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.

Beloved if God so loved us, we also 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. Here is one thing we ought to do. We ought to love one another. We ought to love those who do not live us those who mis- treat 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.

The Savior Of The World.

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

The Chief Lesson -God Is Love

When Mr. Moody built his tabernacle in Chicago he was so anxious that every one that came there should learn one truth namely that God is Love and so fear- fully 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 preachers head; GOD IS LOVE. Whether the preacher told it to the people or not they could see it for them- selves in letters of fire.

Resolutions Adopted At Dalhart Meeting

The undersigned acting as a committee appointed by the Texas delegation composed of a number of Panhandle counties of Texas, assembled at Dalhart, Texas, November 18th., 1936, beg to make the following statements & recommendations:

FIRST We believe the practice of leaving a suitable covering consisting of stalks, stubble or some other vegetative growth to be essential to a proper prevention of soil blowing.

SECOND Where rainfall has been insufficient to produce a proper covering, or where, because of other reasons, there is insufficient covering, we believe the most practical method of erosion prevention to be that of listing.

THIRD Preparation of the land at a proper time is most important in this country where rainfall is not always ample, and because of this we wish to recom- mend that it be made possible that loans made by the Resettle- ment Administration be given to the borrower with less delay. Many crops have been lost be- cause these funds have not reached the borrower at a proper time.

FOURTH Working to the elimination of those who are un- worthy and incapable of handling loans in a proper way, we recom- mend that the local supervisor of the Resettlement Administration at all times have a local advisory board with whom he can, and will confer. We further recommend that this local advisory board be paid for their services. We believe that the payment of reasonable fees for services rendered will greatly encourage a closer co- operation.

FIFTH There are yet many acres of farm lands which have been neglected to the extent that there is no covering, and these lands present an immediate and continuous hazard to adjoining farms and grass lands. We recom- mend that sufficient funds be made available to County Erosion Boards, or County Commissioners or such other Agencies as may be chosen to the end that these lands may be listed and the haz- ard removed.

SIXTH We urgently recom- mend that the government give every practical encouragement to the return of a large acreage of our country to grass. We further recommend that the government arrange a sufficient compensation that will encourage and enable the individual to re-seed or to permit the natural growth of grass on lands under his owner- ship or control.

That the owner may be able to pay interest, taxes and other necessary costs, we recommend that on such lands as would make a considerable growth within five to ten years without planting, that the owner receive yearly a minimum of 50c per acre for such lands, providing he control graz- ing within specified limits. On lands where seeding to grass is desirable, we recommend that the reasonable costs of re- seeding be added to the above sug- gested yearly compensation.

Respectfully submitted:
Lon C. McCrory,
Max A. Blau
R. V. Converse, committee.

Q—Where can the most reli- able report of Cabeza de Vaca's Texas adventure be seen?

A—The original account as published in Zamorra, Spain in 1542 is in the Garcia Library at the University of Texas.



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- 1.—Do use a strong metal stand with ample supports.
- 2.—Do use strings of electric bulbs.
- 3.—Do use decorations that are slowburning or incombustible.
- 4.—Do keep matches away from wrapper gifts.
- 5.—Do dispose of discarded wrapping at once.
- 6.—Do see that there is ample insulation about the wires.
- 7.—Do see that there is adult supervision in handling where the child's gift constitutes a fire hazard.
- 8.—Do use only safety film, called acetate film, which provides the maximum of protection.
- 9.—Do have readily available water or a fire extinguisher with which to nip an incipient blaze.
- 10.—Do remove the tree to a safe distance from the house as soon as convenient. If possible, deposit it in a snowbank until it can be taken away or destroyed.
- 11.—Do check up on your insurance and see that you are carrying sufficient coverage with a reliable Insurance Agency.

DON'T

- 1.—Don't set up the Christmas tree so it can topple over easily.
- 2.—Don't use lighted candles on trees.
- 3.—Don't use paper, cotton or celluloid ornaments.
- 4.—Don't allow smoking near Christmas tree.
- 5.—Don't permit paper to accumulate.
- 6.—Don't be careless in the use of extended electrical wiring.
- 7.—Don't give small children dangerous toys such as those which require alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline for fuel.
- 8.—Don't allow use of nitrocellulose film in home motion picture machines; it is highly inflammable.
- 9.—Don't neglect to keep handy something that will put out a fire that does happen to start.
- 10.—Don't keep the Christmas tree up after December 31. It becomes dried out very quickly and ignites with startling suddenness and ferocity.
- 11.—Don't, if there be a Santa Claus, dress the genial fellow up in long flowing whiskers and allow him to get near lights or open fires.

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Merry Christmas to You



Those who know us best know that when we say to you at this season that we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are but expressing the sentiment which we feel toward you throughout the year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patrons must be won and kept. That we have been in a small measure successful in accomplish- ing this aim is a testimony of the genuineness of our business.

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Merry Christmas

Firestone and Consumers Lead the March of True Values in Hansford County.

Years ago the Consumers Sales Corporation opened for business in Spearman. At that time the business was a very modest Corporation, placed in this section for the purpose of serving a number of owner customers. The initial Capital amounted to \$5,000.00.

Thru the CO-OPERATION of the Owner-Customers, and the nearly fifteen hundred patrons that have been attracted to this place of business because of the emphatic value of the Merchandise and service of this Hansford County business, the resources of this little company have increased many, many, fold.

For the past few years, Customer-Owners, in addition to receiving the value that is apparent in merchandise and service, have received regular dividends (Cash) since the resources have increased to the amount that operating cash, and needed improvements have been completed.

IN THIS MARCH OF VALUE

—the Firestone Tire And Rubber Company have ever been an essential partner with the stockholders of The Consumers Sales Corporation. This sales company have distributed literally thousands of dollars of products of this nationally known value giving merchandise. We enjoy the enviable record of leading the entire DISTRICT at this time in the sale of FIRESTONE PRODUCTS

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Consumers Sales Corp

The Lynx News

This weeks Literary Gem

I cough, I sneeze,
I snort, I wheeze,
I'm in a perfect frenzy;
My head is dull
My nose won't blow
I've got the influenza

Edward Larson, Editor
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A HONOR ROLL
Elsie Ruth Porter
B HONOR ROLL
Luther Archer
Charles Allmon
Garnett Harmnd
Nolan Holt
Frances Hoskins
Hazel Jenkins
by Ruth Kelly
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SOPHOMORE
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Annie Grace Sheets
B HONOR ROLL
Charles Patton Archer
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Bruce Douglas
Clifton Douglas
Billye Hitchcock
Dennis Kern
Janie McMurray
Louise Novak
Ernest Wilmeth
Leon Yates

FRESHMEN
A HONOR ROLL
Verna Gail Allen
Edward Bradford
Estella Garnett
Patricia Snider
Janell Womble
B HONOR ROLL
Lola Mae Ging
Betty Jean Morton
Eugene Buckner
Frank Cheney
Edna Jacobs
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BOYKIN'S PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Mrs. Lester Boykin presented the pupils in a recital of old favorites and folk songs last Thursday evening, December 10th, at school auditorium. Dixie Ruth Buckner was the announcer for the evening.

Under the direction of Miss Matt the junior orchestra, composed of children in the first four grades with ages between six and ten years, played "Turkey in the Straw" and "Home on the Range" were given by David Cone, Lou Riggs, Wilson McClellan, Boykin, Barbara Daily, and Donald Cooke.

A guitar ensemble played "Oaken Bucket. Those appearing were Adalade Shedeck, Joyce Tab, Everette Dave Clements, Madie Reynolds, S. L. Jackson, Bert Graves, George Marie Simpson, Maxine Allen, Julia Lynn, Kylene Lackey, Roy Lee.

Several numbers were played by Leona Shedeck, Estelle Witt, Everette Green, Gerald Boland, Margie Gerber and Frank Cheney.

"Wearing For You, was the High School Choral under the direction of Miss Edna Graham. Billye Hitchcock, Marie Parker, Oleta Sumrall and Betty Main composing a quartet sang. Tales From Vienna.

Accompanists for the program were Estelle Garnett, Vera Beth Hoskins, Buena Vernon, Loree Snider and Miss Sybil Graham.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class reports they are very busy constructing different projects based on Tale Of Two Cities by Charles Dickens which they have just finished reading in English 2 class.

Some of these projects are The Binding of the guillotine, a French instrument of execution, the workshop with some of its tools, the gravediggers where a body was supposed to be buried, and the London of Dr. Manette.

The dolls in the window and young Jerome and Monday, Charles and the two

the Bas-

MRS. A. F. LOFTIN PRESENTS PUPILS IN MUSICAL RECITAL MONDAY, DEC. 21

Monday evening, at the Baptist Church, beginning at 6:30 p. m. o'clock, piano pupils of Mrs. A. F. Loftin will be presented in a recital. The public is invited.

PROGRAMME

Circling Round	Winfred Hoskins	Wright
Little Redfeather	Billy Jack Glover	Hobson
Jolly Darkies	Billie Jo Sparks	Bechter
Mid the Tulips, duet	Loree and Winnell Jackson	Ewing
Silent Night	Fran Schubert	Gruber
Beautiful Evening Star	Anona Hull	Holst
On Skates	Mary Haun	Ketteren
Sweetheart Waltz	Geraldine Stephen	Kern
Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman"	Elizabeth Ann Miller	Offenback
Gertrude Mazudka	Vera Beth Hoskins	Nevin
Valse Caprice	Ruby Jo Simmons	Newland
Charmante	Joyce Dulaney	Groton
Evening Song	Aryls Womble	Adair
My First Dancing Lesson	Louise Kiker	Johnson
Arrival of the Brownies	Jewell Brandt	Anthony
Uncle Jeb With His Fiddle	Rita Roach	Anthony
Cheerfulness	Elinor Faye Womble	Rowe
Good Night	Nadine Hardin	Nevin
Swaying Daffodils	Elizabeth Ann Miller and Patricia Snider	Overlade
Ushers:—	Misses Ida Mae McLeod - Elvangene Dixon	

SNOOPERS

A new rhyme taken from a dignified Home Ec. teacher in her weaker moments:
Little Pooley Fooley lived down by the railroad. Every day he went down to play and watch the Chooey chooey on the tracks. I day he was playing on the tracks and the Chooey chooey ran over him and made little Pooley pooley lil goosy goosy!

It has been rumored that little Willey Slaughter is becoming a real basketball player. The girl think so too.

What dignified young Junior gal or I might say gals has been guilty of riding with the Ward robe Cleaners delivery boy? You tell me!

Be on the look out this week for: The Christmas Carolers The Operetta, The Xmas Pageant Mrs. Loftin's Recital, The Band Concert and the overwhelming storm of best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from the Snooper.

The other day in history class Mr. Stowe was rebuking a certain young lady about not having her lesson. She replied that she did not know when the lesson was assigned. Mr. Stowe asked that if she had committed a crime and was taken before the judge, and had used the excuse that she didn't know that it was a crime to do what she did. Did she suppose the judge would let her off on so serious a charge. She replied that she guessed he wouldn't. Then Wayne Hutchison came in to the picture. He asked if the judge wouldn't lighten the punishment if she hadn't known she was committing a crime. Mr. L. A. Stowe said that he guessed he would. It looks as if the attorney for the defense is trying to get in the good graces of a certain young lady.

And in closing let me remind you that: If you want to remember things tie a string around your finger; if you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mike Daugherty will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Simonson Louise Kiker will spend Christmas holidays in Allison, Texas Marjorie Mitts will be in Amarillo Christmas.

Margaret and Ella Mae Hull will plan to go to Woodward, Ok. Joe De Dodson of Texhoma will be a guest of Mrs. R. A. Vaught.

A. V. Rutherford drove to Amarillo Saturday evening. Nadine Hardin was shopping in Amarillo Monday.

PTA SPONSORS DRIVE

Under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Cooke, the PTA is sponsoring a Christmas Toy Mission. The purpose of this is to gather up all the surplus used-toys in the community. These toys will be brought to the Manual Training room of the Spearman Grades.

This is done in the spirit that the less fortunate child will be made happy by receiving one of these toys for Christmas; where they might have been very unhappy without the gift.

This mission may be extended to future years and a storeroom will be built to avoid a rush just before

FUN AND FROLIC

Such remarks as the following are typical of the intelligence of the American History class. Mr. Stowe: In what battle did General Wolfe repeat the famous words, I die happy? Grant Becker- Why I believe it was his last.

Mr. Ferguson was trying to impress on the general science students how important had been the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground, looking at the tree an apple fell on his head, from that he discovered gravitation. Just think students he added isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable freshman replied: "Yes sir and if he had been setting in school looking at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothin."

Famous Last Remark

"I wonder if it is loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see. That sky rocket must have gone out. I'll light it again. Which is the throttle?"

There's only one way to manage a mule. Walk right up behind him and surprise him.

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MEET OUR FRESHMEN

Juanita Hendricks
She's the speller of our class
Type: fat, light and cute
Pastime: Gazing into her hero's eyes
Study: Home Ec
Sport: Jacks
Hobby: collecting rocks
Low down: She has several kinds
Ambition: to be a movie actress

Robert Harbour
He's the quietest boy in our class—sometimes.
Type: tall, light and bashful
Pastime: arguing with the teachers.
Study: Aviation
Sport: Swimming
Hobby: Playing ball
Low down: He's going for the trapeze
Ambition: to be a hunter

STAFF PUBLISHES EXTRA LYNX PAPER

EXTRA! EXTRA!
The first special edition of "The Lynx" ever put out is being published December the 22. This first grade school newspaper will be for sale at five cents a copy. It will cover the important events of the past school term.

Miss Ewing is sponsoring the paper. Staff members are: Editor Bennie Bowling, assistant ed. Sophie Birdwell, assistant editor Nellie Ruth Deering, society ed. Merrilyn Snider, feature editor Colleen Kelly, sports editor, Dwane Slaughter and business manager Le Roy Easily. Each is writing at

COACHES INTRODUCE PLAYERS IN ASSEMBLY

A special assembly of grade

and high school pupils was called Monday morning, at which time coaches of the recent Perryton Basketball tournament were announced.

Mr. Stowe, boys coach introduced the players: Captain Vic Ooley Robert Neilson, Perren Lyon, Stanley Slaughter, Floyd Close, Bill Slaughter, Candler Hitchcock Grant Becker, Floyd Sheets R. E. Sanders. Supt. Finley then presented the trophies which the team won at the tournament.

Mr. Poole girls' coach announced that although they were not quite so fortunate, the girls had worked hard and would bring home trophies in the future. Assisted by Miss Hawkins, Mr. Poole has the following line up: Helen Richardson, captain; Julia Wil-

banks, co-captain; Lola Andrews, Maxine Allen, Elsie Ruth Porter, Georgie Lee Maize, Mary Haun, Dekota Becker, Ida Mae McLeod, Norma Hall, Julia Kern, Jannell Womble and May Haun.

LYNX BLAST WHITE DEER

Monday night, December 14, the Lynx team defeated White Deer on the local high school arena. Stanley Slaughter was the high point man for Spearman making 13 points; Austin for the neighbors was high point making 10 points.

A FRESHMAN OF NOTE

Last year Julia Kern, prominent member of our class entered

a state wide contest of medals for display at the Centennial. Julia sent in one Governor Hodges badge and old-fashioned churn. She received third place in our district received \$10, a certificate and trophy in the form of a plate. The freshmen are very proud of Julia.

HIGH PRICED GRAIN

When grain is high, you should be especially careful in the you spend your feed dollars is, select the feed that is most effective. Such as Quaker Sugared ground or cubed. See this issue.

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To the citizens living in Spearman, we would encourage you to trade with your own home dealer. He is entitled to your first consideration, and we know that he handles a good standard assortment of Furniture and gift items. IF After Shopping in Spearman, you do not find just what you want, and decide to make a purchase out of town we urge you to come to our store and look over our assortment of gift items and Furniture.

Our Store Is Growing

With the patronage that has been given us over the trade territory we service, we have grown to the extent that we now occupy double the floor space for retail display that we did one year ago. We are indeed grateful for this liberal patronage, and we pledge to our North Plains customers a continuation of the Liberal policies that have builded up this the largest store of it's kind in the North Plains Section of the Panhandle.

Christmas Shoppers

We defy you to come to our store and leave unimpressed, with the many new items we have purchased for your Christmas shopping. We paid cash for our merchandise and bought to the best advantage the market would afford. You will receive the benefits of our cash and trade discounts.

A Few Suggestions

Rugs, Including floor coverings of Congoleum and Linolium, Occasional Tables, Inner Spring Mattresses, Bridge Tables, Picture Frames, and Framed Pictures, Large Assortment of Mirrors, Smoking Stands, Magazine Stands, Living Room Suits, Bed Room Suits, Dining Room Suits, Decorative lamps, Bed and Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Beautiful Silk Pillows and Scarfs.



LINDSEY'S

BORGER, TEXAS

NEWS

Oscar Dahl and Loren were in Guy... Mrs. K. Hill, Selma Deakin, and W. A. Bullin of Erick, Oklahoma.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock and W. R. Finley of Spearman. Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. Several specials were presented. Visitors present, Ira Harbour, Murlle Stewart, R. E. Leaflet, Howard Deakin, and W. A. Bullin of Erick, Oklahoma.

Scott and daughter were shopping in Borger Monday. J. B. Patterson attended a commissioners meeting in the court house in Stinnett Monday.

Spearman shoppers Saturday. A. D. Reed went to Amarillo Monday to visit Mrs. A. D. Reed who is in the North West hospital for treatment.

Gruver News. A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knight in honor of her father, Homer Cluck who was celebrating his 55th birthday.

Knight, Edna Mae, Jaunita, Charles and Lavon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander were Borger visitors Thursday afternoon.

GIRL IS BRUTALLY MURDERED! Have you forgotten that you can get the Ft. Worth Star Telegram delivered to your door for only 20c per week and the Amarillo News Globe for 15c per week.

PTA MEETING. PTA met Dec. 15 by a Christmas program by first and second grades.

Blodgett News. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

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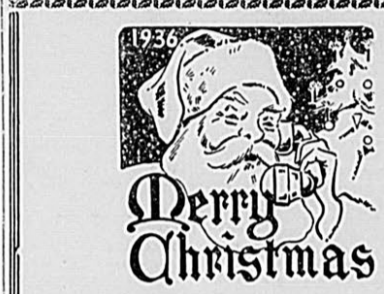
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This Christmas season brings us again to a more complete realization of the fact that confidence in our fellow men is absolutely essential to human happiness. It is the season of retrospection when we take into account the joys as well as the sorrows of the past year and although the experiences of 1936 have brought us many difficulties and trials, we come again to that happy day of celebration observed throughout the civilized world with hearts filled with gladness.

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Santa Comes Marching Home



BY ALICE B. PALMER

GREAT preparations were in progress for the annual Christmas reunion at the Thomas home in Glendale. Lauris was decorating the living room with streamers of red and green and hanging bells and mistletoe above the doors. The holly wreaths were already hung and father had arranged the colored lights on the evergreens in the front yard the night before.

"Will be home for Christmas."

"Johnny"

Mother had proudly read the telegram aloud to the family and all were simply bursting with holiday enthusiasm, for Johnny was really coming home.

All was hustle and bustle in the kitchen of fragrant odors. Mother was wholly surrounded by delicious sour cream cookies which she was busily tinting in the Christmas colors of red and green. The refreshing aroma of the traditional cardamom seed and of the spices, was most pleasing. Even little Tim was



Johnny Stood, Against, Taking in the Whole Situation.

privileged to aid in this glorious Christmas preparation.

When things were well on their way toward completion, mother sent the children into the living room. "I want you to pack all the gifts in that large box the grocer brought," said mother, "and wrap that holly paper around it so it will look more Christmas-like."

"All right mother," they shouted, in a chorus of happy voices, as they scampered in. They had glorious fun amongst the gifts slyly peeping beneath the sides of the gaily colored wrappers and feeling to try and guess the contents. Mother chuckled within as she

HEADLINES

News on Parade

Philippine Typhoon Sweeps Thousands Into Pacific Ocean

Northeast Luzon was swept by a typhoon Tuesday and flooded rivers and other streams carried scores of towns and villages away without leaving a trace. Thousands of persons are missing and are believed drowned either in the streams or in the ocean. Military forces are endeavoring to get into the stricken area to determine the loss of life and damage to property as well as offer relief to those in need.

American Woman Has Upper Hand In British Crisis

Mrs. Wallie Simpson the first American woman to ever disrupt the British Empire still holds the upper hand in her battle for the hand of the King of England. Even though she recently fled to France to escape the unfavorable publicity King Edward 8th is adamant in his stand that he will marry her at the first opportunity, despite pressure from members of the government.

Peace Conference Considering Treaty To Protect Americans

During the peace hearings held in Buenos Aires by representatives of all the American powers. Headed by President F. D. Roosevelt Peru has offered a plan

whereby all the American powers will band together to maintain neutrality in any European wars and to defend themselves from outside aggression. It looks off-hand like a little league of nations.

Subzero Weather Hitting Middle West Due For Relief

During the past few weeks the middle west has been suffering from almost record low temperatures for this time of the year. While suffering has not been great most of the region being prepared for cold spells, it is feared that suffering may occur before the winter is over. However, the weather man reports an easing in the situation that will give the sufferers surcease before Christmas.

Peace On Earth Representatives Stage Street Fight

Two Santa Clauses staged a merry battle on a Detroit street recently after an argument over sections to be patrolled by each. Children strolling by the scene of the battle suffered severe cases of disillusionment during the fight. Some of the youngsters were wondering just what this Christmas joy story was all about.

King Ranch Scene Of Mystery Deaths

That Puzzle Rangers

Two men went hunting in the famous King ranch preserve recently. They have not been seen nor heard of since. A posse organized to search for them was allowed to enter the confines of the ranch but after a long hunt returned empty handed. Feeling was expected until the rangers took over the search and have assured the public that every effort would be made to clear up the mystery. Even the head of the organization is taking part in the search.

Van Swearingen Interests Control Purchased For Mere \$274,683.

The vast interests controlled by the Van Swearingen brothers has been estimated at worth more than \$3,000,000,000. However, control of this huge amount of wealth was purchased recently for only \$274,683. This information came to light after the death of the last surviving Van Swearingen and reveals how the holding company set-up leaves the way open for raids on huge concerns at comparatively small cost. If you know where to raid, George A. fruit jar manufacturing magnet told a Senate investigating committee that he bought some stock in the holding company for the amount mentioned and as a result found himself in control of the whole set-up. He told investigators he didn't even know just what his purchase consisted of but was trying as fast as possible to familiarize himself with the set up.

Robert Taylor Returns To College Empties Classrooms

Robert Taylor, the movie star

is a graduate of Pomona College 210 and sponsors' funds amounting to \$1,103,028 will make possible the operation of newly authorized projects. More projects are being approved in the state WPA office as the need for them becomes apparent in various parts of the state.

Farm to market roads led newly approved projects with over a million dollars. Extending into 61 counties the new lateral road program encompasses improvements to 943 miles of roadway and will employ 6,487 workers.

Trotsky's Welcome In Norway Is Growing Thinner

The government of Norway a nation never yet swept by dissection of civil strife despite the actions over the rest of the world. Is growing tired of harboring Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian bolshevik. The powers that be look with alarm at the recent execution of Trotsky followers in Russia and are afraid that continued harboring of the exile might bring international difficulties. Mexico has been mentioned as the next hiding place of the former Russian leader.

W P A Projects Place 1473 Workers

Jobs for 14,733 workers have been made available by the authorization of 198 new WPA projects during the past month, it has been announced by Texas Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought.

"We intend that these projects will absorb workers who are released from completed WPA projects and those who are returning to our rolls as reasonable agricultural work ends in various parts of the state." Federal allocations of \$2,543,-

Q—By what name was Sulphur Springs once known?

A—Although the first called Sulphur Springs, the postoffice established in 1854 was called Bright Star which name was retained until 1871 when it was changed back to Sulphur Springs.

Q—Who was the first minister from the Republic of Texas to the United States?

A—William H. Wharton, appointed by Pres. Sam Houston under an act passed in 1836.

Q—How long must a person have resided in Texas to secure a resident hunting or fishing license?

A—He must be a bona fide resident of the State for at least six months immediately preceding application for a license.

Q—How much money the treasury of the government of Texas launched its revolutionary Felipe in 1835?

A—None, but Gal had \$58.30 due the government of Texas. R. R. Royal, president of council, donated \$39.00 gave the new government for operating expenses.

Q—When did the landers reach San Antonio Bexar (San Antonio) many were in the expedition?

A—The expedition of San Miguel composed of 56 persons been brought from the Islands under promise of maintenance by the government.

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"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Gruver, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

P. B. HIGGS
H. B. HART
A. R. BORT
P. H. WESTERFIELD
HOMER ALLEN
Directors.



This column is given in answering questions about Texas. If you have any question write W. H. Mayes, Austin, Texas. Be sure

Q—What induced St. Denis to make the hazardous trip to San Juan Bautista in 1714?

A—Before leaving East Texas Father Hidalgo, wearing by Spanish indifference toward the East Texas missions, wrote to the French governor of Louisiana asking his co-operation. An expedition was fitted out at Mobile and placed in charge of St. Denis to go in search of Father Hidalgo with a view to establishing religious and trade relations. When the party reached East Texas, St. Denis learned that Father Hidalgo had gone to the Rio Grande, where he went in search of him, reaching Bautista early in 1715.

Q—What was the first hard surfaced road built in East Texas?

A—The road from Longview to Gladwater built in 1917.

Q—How long has Texas had laws regulating fishing?

A—The first law was passed in 1874; the second law was enacted in 1879, at which time the first game commission was created but it was abolished in 1885 to be reinstated in 1895.

Q—How many game preserves are now under supervision of the Game, Fish and Oyster Com.?

A—Approximately 80, stocked with 13,000 deer, 14,000 turkeys 400 Rocky Mountain Sheep and 4,000 antelope.

Q—Where is the 'Hank Smith Park'?

A—It is the acreage surrounding he former home of Hank Smith in Crosby county, now occupied by his son. A barbecue attended by thousands from the Plains country is held there annually.

Q—Was the Concepcion Mission originally established at its present location near San Antonio?

A—The Concepcion Mission was first located in 1716 near the village of the Hainai Indians, not far from the Linwood crossing of the Angelina River in Nacogdoches county and was moved to the San Antonio location in 1730.

Q—For whom was the county of Lubbock named?

A—For Col. Tom S. Lubbock, brother of Gov. F. Lubbock who

tified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00 said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1943.

A. F. Barkley,
County Judge
Hansford County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 14 day of December 1936, at the Court House in Spearman, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more track type tractors of not less than 49 horsepower, and one or more ten foot, hand controlled graders with 2' extensions. Bidder will be required to take as trade in one "75" Monarch Tractor, and one "12" Super-Alliance Grader. and "at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Cer-

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Q—How much acreage is in Washington State Park?

A—Fifty acres, which includes the spot where Texas Independence was declared and constitution adopted.

Q—With what two early Texas railroads was Paul Bremond actively identified?

A—He was one of the builders of the H. & T. C. Ry., chartered in 1848 as the Galveston and Red River Railroad, but in 1856 became known as Houston & Texas Central Railroad. Work began at Houston in 1853. Paul Bremond throwing the first shovel of dirt it was constructed to Millican by 1860. Where the work stopped until after the Civil War. In 1876 he organized and was president of the Houston East and West railway, with Samuel Timpson, secretary and completed the line to Logansport, La., in the early 80's.

Q—When was Texas A&M opened and under what condition?

A—In October 1876 under a Federal Land grant of 180,000 acres. The State had made an appropriation of \$75,000 for the buildings and these were erected on a tract of 2,416 acres in Brazos county near Bryan, the present location of the school. The school opened with only six students but the number increased

Q—When did Mirabeau B. Lamar become president of the Republic of Texas?

A—He was inaugurated Dec. tenth 1838.

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This was the last regular meeting until after the new year, but plans were made for a Xmas tree to be held at Eva Dozier's home on Thursday afternoon December 17th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Brigrance, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister, entertained the Methodist Fellowship class in the Brigrance home December 11th at 7:30 p. m. with a party. Forty two was enjoyed until a late hour. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kimes, guests; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brigrance.

MISS MARJORIE HAUN WEDS KENT MELTON

Announcements were received this week by friends of the former Miss Marjorie Haun, telling of the marriage of Miss Haun to Mr. Kent Melton of Reserve, N. M. The wedding was at Reserve Sunday, November 31. The bride and groom are at home in Quemado, New Mexico, where the groom is employed.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas Pageant will be given by the young people. The choir furnishing the music, next Monday night.

Everyone will want to attend this. The Sunday school will have the Xmas lesson and the morning services will be one with the spirit of Christmas. Special Xmas songs will be presented before the Christmas message by the pastor.

The evening services will be a united program in charge of the Music Club. The annual Christmas tree will be Thursday night.

A Merry Christmas to everyone!

FRESHMEN PARTY

The Freshman class party held Tuesday night was a big success. Everybody had a good time.

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Mesdames R. E. Lee, Bill Hutton, E. C. Womble, Chas. Pyle and Jimmy Jackson were hostesses to a very charming dinner bridge given at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee Saturday December 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in the decorations, table appointments and centerpiece of the dining table where members and guests were served a very tasty 3 course dinner.

A Xmas tree and the exchange of gifts was a feature of the evening. High score in the games which followed was awarded Mrs. Max Lackey.

Those playing were Mesdames J. D. Hester, L. B. Campbell, Max Lackey, W. L. Russell, Bill Whitson, Bill Hutton, R. E. Lee, E. C. Womble, Jimmy Jackson, Chas. Pyles, Guests Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Perryton and Mrs. C. D. Foote, Borger.

BID A BIT CLUB

One of the festive occasions of the season was a dinner bridge given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 o'clock. The Xmas motif was used in the table appointments, covers and other decorations.

High joint score was won Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle. Others playing were Members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, R. E. Lee, Jimmy Jackson, Bill Hutton and L. B. Campbell.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Perryton and the hostess.

FORTY TWO PARTY AT P. A. LYON HOME

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon were delightfully entertained with a forty two party Friday evening of last week.

Appointments and decorations bespoke the Yuletide and a very festive evening of games was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, F. W. Brandt, H. E. Campfield, Alvino Richardson, J. S. Caldwell, E. C. Womble, W. R. Finley, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT CHURCH ANNEX

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the month was the annual Fellowship Banquet held at the Methodist church annex, Friday evening, December 4.

Despite inclement weather conditions, some half hundred couples were present to enjoy the fellowship hour, and the excellent plate dinner, featuring baked chicken and all the "fixin'".

Aside from the informal visiting, mass singing and impromptu stunts, the program consisted of three excellent talks. Lee McClellan made a talk for the Sunday school, reviewing the record of the past year and outlining plans for the future. Rev. Hitchcock, talked in behalf of the church organization, expressing his and the Hitchcock family's appreciation of the co-operation and friendly relations that have existed during the past year. Judge A. F. Barkley closed the program with a talk outlining the problems of the Board of stewards. Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. C. A. Gibner were responsible for an entertaining number, a song. Lester Boykin, as toastmaster, kept the crowd in good humor with his funny stories and humorous jibs at various guests present.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10: a. m.; Preaching, 11: a. m.; BTU, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30. The Friendly Church invites you to worship with her.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Owen Hussey will preach the Christmas sermon at the Union Services in Gruver Sunday morning, and there will be no services except Bible school in the Spearman Christian Church Sunday. Sunday night the Christian Endeavor of Spearman will present a Christmas play in the Gruver church, under the direction of Miss Katherine LaMasters and Mrs. J. C. Yates. Special music will be presented at this service.

Last Sunday morning a very impressive ordination ceremony was held in the Christian church and the new officers for the coming year were installed. Rev. M. K. Griffith, Secretary of the N. Christian church, preached the ordination sermon. Eight men were ordained in this service. Elders were G. C. Mitts, G. M. Whitson, and O. D. Riggs. Deacons; Floyd Mitts, Lawrence Wilbanks, Matthew Grandon, Lewis Meers and Allen Pierce.

Coach Stowe and Coach Higgins attended a basketball game in Pampa Monday night.

Mrs. Brigrance spent the weekend in Amarillo with friends and relatives, returning Tuesday with Mrs. John Bishop.

FOOD SALE - FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Christian Church, are continuing their food sale held at the Old Corner Drug Store on Saturday, December 19. Dressed Chickens, Pies and Cakes will feature the sale.

MORSE NEWS

The Senior class is giving a play "Fashions In Men" Friday night at 7:30. The characters in this three act comedy are as follows.

June Holton, Mrs. Tillingtop; Kathryn Ann Womble, Frances Lee, Mrs. Tillingtop's niece; L. H. Searcy, Philip Crane; Leota Harbour, Paula Amberson; Robin Giblin, Tom Trent; Willard McCloy, Charles Hertford; Truman Tompkins, Gatlins, the butler.

T. A. Cocke and Mrs. Jack Johnson had a collision Saturday evening. No one was injured. Both cars were damaged but not seriously.

Robin Giblin and Fred Coople dined with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Womble and family Sunday. J. B. Speer who was supt. of the Morse Schools and is now at Skellytown was a visitor with Mr. Gillispie Saturday night.

The Morse Band and Stinnett Band are exchanging chapel programs. The Morse band is giving a program at Stinnett at ten Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tompkin and family went to Borger Sunday evening.

A number of the Morse people attended the Negro minstrel at Pringle Friday night.

The girls basketball team went to the tournament at Perryton Friday afternoon. They did not win anything, but they all had a marvelous time.

Miss Irons spent the weekend at Happy Texas. Miss Foote stayed.

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—LAST CHANCE

Christmas Cards—Price as 30c. per box of 25 envelopes at Reporter

Announcement

The regular gift program of the Spearman Business Men's League will not be held December 26, but will be staged Wednesday, December 23 instead. At this time \$100.00 in gifts were made to customers of Spearman firms.

SPEARMAN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

WISHING A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Meat Market Special FOR SATURDAY DEC. 19th ONLY

Your choice, beef roast per lb. 12
Fresh Pork per lb.
Country Sausage per lb.
Sugar Cure breakfast bacon sliced

Dick Kiker's Market

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We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past 12 months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1937.

Remember we have a beautiful gift to give some Hansford county citizen, December 24 1936.

Even though time seems to pass too rapidly, we happily welcome the approach of another Christmas.

It gives us an appropriate opportunity to tell you how sincerely we appreciate your friendship.

We are indeed filled with gratitude for what your faithful patronage has contributed toward our success during the past year.

But aside from that, we wish for you, not as a customer alone but rather as a friend, that this Christmas may be more joyous than any that are treasured in your memory.

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