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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I picked up a piece of paper one day last week, which contained quite a nice little article commenting on the story of Jesus, written by Charles Dickens, and which appeared in some of our local daily papers, including the Amarillo News.

The article was headed, "Just A Thought," and was signed "You Know Who." I may know who, but if I do I am not going to run the risk of making a mistake by giving his name. The little article read as follows:

"In the conclusion of Charles Dickens' 'The Life of Our Lord,' we find these words: 'Remember—It is Christianity to do good always, even to those who do evil to us. It is Christianity to love our neighbors as ourselves and to do to all men as we would have them do to us. It is Christianity to be gentle, merciful and forgiving, and to keep those qualities quiet in our hearts and never to make a boast of them, or of our prayers, or of our love to God, but always to show that we love Him by humbly trying to do right in everything. If we do this, and remember the life and lessons of our Lord Jesus Christ, and try to act up to them, we may confidently hope that God will forgive us our sins and mistakes, and enable us to live and die in peace.' The writer then continued with this comment: 'It seems to me that if we DID act as outlined in the above Creed, we would have little to be forgiven, and that we would be entitled to 'live and die in peace.'"

As I have just said, I am not going to run any risk of mistaken identity as to the author of the article by writing his name here, but it occurs to me that he is about right in his surmise.

I saw a copy of a circular letter recently, supposedly written by Bascom N. Timmons, in which it was stated that Roosevelt administration will find a means of letting it be known that it will be pleased to have certain senators and congressmen returned to their seats in the senate and house. It stated that so much was certain, and the only thing in doubt is the means it will use.

Just why should there be any doubt about such a thing, if Mr. Roosevelt wants these men re-elected, why should he not come out plainly and say so, and then, to push the matter along, throw the weight of his influence openly and frankly behind it and thus make it an assured thing. He surely has the right and the power to do so if he wishes it done.

It just occurs to me that one trouble with our country today is that there is too much "skulduggery" and "acting under cover" by those in high places and not enough of coming out in the open with what they intend to do.

The letter then went on to state that three of these favored senators of the administration are senator Tom Connally of Texas, Hubert S. Stephens of Mississippi, both orthodox democrats; and Hiram Johnson of California, a progressive republican, who campaigned for President Roosevelt and has backed his program in congress.

But why call Johnson a republican? For as I see it he is just as much a democrat as the others if he has backed all the program advanced and carried out by the democrats. The only difference I have ever been able to distinguish between democrats and republicans is their difference in opinion as to legislative and administrative policies of the government.

There can be no difference in their physical makeup for I have known strong and consistent democrats in a family wherein the other members were just as strong and consistently republicans, so it cannot be in the breeding—just a matter of opinion. Then if a man's opinions agree perfectly on legislative and administrative matters, with the party in power, he cannot be other than a member of that party.

They all look alike to me and the only difference I can see is their mental attitude. I have good friends in both the major parties, as good in one as the other, and I would not think of breaking with any of them merely on account of their political affiliations, just so long as neither of them try to compel me to think or vote as they do.

Maybe I had better leave out that  
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## Crop Production Loan Applications May be Filed Now

Crop production loans are now available to farmers in this county in amounts from \$25 to \$250.00.

The loans require for security only the 1934 crops to be produced. Waivers are required from the landlord when the land involved is rented, and from all persons holding crop mortgages on the row crops for this year.

The regulations governing the loans are similar to last year's.

Applications can now be received at the county agent's office in the court house at Farwell.

## FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session Wednesday, March 14, in the home of "Mother" Pearson with Mesdames Bert Shackelford and H. W. Wright as hostesses. After a very active business session the Texas Day program was rendered as follows:

Texas Literature—Mrs. T. H. Hughes Here and There in Texas—Mrs. G. L. Livings.

The hostesses served nice refreshments and the club members preparing the radio broadcast adjourned to the Congregational church to practice the songs for the program.

Program for Friona Woman's Club broadcast, WDAQ, Amarillo, March 29th:

Did you know Friona Woman's Club has a theme song, the words of which were written by Mrs. Logan Sympton and the music by Mrs. F. W. Keever. Listen for our opening and closing numbers and you will hear this song. The club has selected Mrs. Jerry Blackwell as announcer and she will tell something that the club considers appropriate in the introduction of each number. We shall appreciate each of you being in our radio audience.

1. Mrs. F. S. Truitt will give a brief history of the club.
2. Club Chorus Singing "My Country's Flag."
3. Mrs. Lawrence Lillard, club president, giving the Aims of Friona Woman's Club.
4. Mrs. Sam Taylor, playing piano solo, "With Lofty Strides."
5. Mrs. R. H. Kinsley—Divisional Chairman of Americanization with Her Message.
6. Piano Duet, Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. Lawrence Lillard, "Valse Caprice," by Engleman.
7. Mrs. Fred White, with interesting news notes on "The Biggest Little Town in the Panhandle."
8. Vocal Trio, "I Love a Little Cottage," Geoffrey O'Hara, by Mesdames D. W. Hanson, Lawrence Lillard and Floyd Reeve, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Maurer at the piano.
9. Mrs. Reuben Giesler will give a reading of her own composition.
10. Mrs. Floyd Reeve will play a piano solo, "Balladine," by Gillet.
11. "Mother" Pearson will give an original poem on the "Activities of Friona's Women."
12. Club Chorus singing the theme song: "Friona Woman's Study Club Today is forty strong We serve our town in civic pride In study and in song; We love to plan, to serve our God In truth as He commands; And may our efforts gracious be A help throughout the land."

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The usual Sunday School Session will be suspended next Sunday morning. At 10:30 the S. S. will present an Easter program provided by the committee, Mrs. Fleet and Misses Guyer and Hill. Supt. Otho Whitfield, presiding.

At 11:15 the Pastor will conduct the Easter Service and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

At noon a basket lunch will be served in the basement at which an important church meeting to which all members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

**The Men's Forum**  
In spite of the storm last Sunday night an interesting discussion of the subject, "Crime and its Treatment," was thoroughly enjoyed.

Next Sunday night Rev. Pearson has been asked to present the World's Great Religions, to be followed by open discussion.

## PRODUCERS LOAN MEETING

Owing to the inclemency of the weather for the past two Saturday nights, the meeting announced for the Producers Loan Corporation, to be held at the school auditorium, failed to occur.

Owing to this fact, Mr. Elliott, secretary-treasurer of the corporation has announced that he will be present on Saturday night of this week at the same place to explain the workings of the corporation, and asks that all farmers interested in the matter meet with him on that occasion.



REV. J. N. COWAN  
GOSPEL MEETINGS

Gospel meetings will begin at the Church of Christ in Bovina, on Monday evening, April 2, in the Joe Langer building in the south part of town and continue until further notice.

A special invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy some real Bible teaching. Evangelist J. N. Cowan, of Austin, will do the preaching.

Are you tired of religious confusion and divisions? Do you desire a knowledge of the Bible? Do you believe it safe to do just what the Bible says and no more? If so, you should hear evangelist J. N. Cowan, in this meeting. His sermons will be logical and forcible, and better than all biblical hearing.

## FORD-GORE WEDDING

Considerable surprise was manifested among the many friends of Miss Florence Ford and Milton Gore, when it became known that these two splendid young people had journeyed over to Farwell Wednesday of last week, March 21, where they secured a marriage license and were quietly married there, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church of Farwell.

Following the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, seven miles west of Friona, where they stopped only a short while before continuing their journey to LeFors, where the groom is employed with the oil refinery at that place.

The parents of the bride are pioneer residents of this community and among our most highly respected citizens, and the bride has spent the greater part of her life in this locality, and is a graduate of the Friona High School, and is, therefore, well known here and most highly esteemed by all who know her, and is one of Friona's most intelligent and accomplished young people.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore, whose home is some ten miles northwest of Friona, and who have been residents of this locality for the past several years. He was also a student in the Friona High school and was employed for many months in the F. L. Spring store, and is also well known and one of Friona's highly respected young men.

They will make their home in LeFors, where they go with the best wishes of their host of Friona friends for a long, happy and prosperous life, in which wishes the star joins most heartily.

## EASTER FOOD SALE

The Methodist ladies will hold their annual Easter Food Sale and Bazaar, Saturday, March 31. They will also serve dinner at 25c a plate from 11 to 1 o'clock. Swiss Steak and everything to make it good. Come and help us with our work. Everyone invited to Pete's new produce house. Eat with us.

## B. T. S. REPORT

Due to the snow and cold weather there were only about fifteen in attendance last Sunday evening. All persons are invited to attend these meetings and join us in the study of the current topics, be it missions, ministers or anything else pertaining to the work of the church. The B. T. S. meets at the Baptist church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

## Parmer County Get Rifle Club Charter

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Parmer County Rifle Club has been granted a charter by the National Rifle Association, according to announcement made today at the headquarters of the association here. The club has a charter membership of 29.

The officers of the new club are Aubrey Brock, Bovina, president; M. R. Collier, Bovina, vice president; L. P. Lillard, Friona, secretary; G. D. Anderson, Farwell, treasurer; and D. D. Moffet, Friona, executive officer.

## CRAWFORD, HIGHFILL

Last Sunday morning after regular services at the Baptist Church, Mr. J. W. Crawford and Miss Pearl L. Highfill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Highfill, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Crawford is a graduate of the Oklahoma A. & M. of Goodwell. He is engaged in business in that city. He is a very excellent young man, believing that one owes a portion of his talent to spiritual things. He is serving the First Baptist Church of Goodwell as general director of the young people's department. Only a few months ago he was ordained as deacon in the above named church.

Mrs. Crawford is one of Friona's most popular and accomplished young ladies. She is a member of the graduating class of '32 F. H. S. She is accomplished in piano and has rendered a splendid service as primary teacher in the Baptist Sunday school. She has splendid talent for leadership, having led Junior choirs quite acceptably. She has been in college at Goodwell for the past two years and will teach in Oklahoma this coming school year.

The young couple drove to Friona from Goodwell accompanied by Mr. Hilton Lansdown and Miss Elizabeth Pitter, who is Mrs. Crawford's college room mate. Miss Rachel Terry, who is in school at Canyon this term also accompanied them. These special friends with Mrs. Crawford's immediate family and relatives made up the bridal party.

Mr. Hilton Lansdown acted as best man and Miss Goldina Highfill as bride's maid.

The bride and groom, Miss Pitter and Mr. Lansdown left early Monday morning for Goodwell to resume college life. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be at home at Goodwell.

Rev. Lansdown pastor of the local Baptist church performed the ceremony.

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The R. A. Held their regular meeting March 27 in the home of Mrs. Truitt, with 7 members present. All members are earnestly requested to be present at our next meeting, when we will have our regular bible study. Subject for this meeting, which will be held Tuesday, April 2, is "Facing Death for the Sake of the Name."

Visitors welcome at all times, especially parents of the members of this group.

## MORE HIGHWAY INFORMATION

County Commissioner, J. M. W. Alexander, who was in attendance a part of last week at the Convention of County Judges and Commissioners of the state, which was held at Sweetwater.

Judge Alexander reports a most interesting and instructive convention but the information he received which he considers most interesting to the people of his precinct was that gained by a conversation with Judge W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, who was attending the convention.

In his conversation Judge Ely told him that he is deeply interested in the building of Highway 33 through Parmer County, and that the commission is expecting another appropriation in the near future, and he gave Mr. Alexander his word that he will do all in his power to have that part of 33, for which the right of way has already been secured, included in the next contracts to be let by the commission. Judge Ely expressed it as his opinion that the contract will be let before many weeks.

## BROTHER OF MRS. J. M. W. ALEXANDER DIED

Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, of the Lakeview community, received word Monday that her brother, Mr. Shirley Strube, of DeLeon, had died.

Mrs. Alexander and her son, Milton, started at once to drive to DeLeon to be present at the funeral. She has the sympathy of her many friends and neighbors in her bereavement.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD MEETINGS

A series of religious meetings will begin here on Saturday night, in the vacant store room in the J. W. Parmer building on Fifth street, first door west of the Chevrolet garage.

These meetings will be under the auspices of the Assembly of God, and the preaching will be done by the Rev. Sam Hines. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings and all will be welcome. Come and hear the scripture expounded.

## A Peter B. Kyne Story

That label on any fiction tale is sufficient guarantee of its absorbing interest and of its appeal to readers of every age. A new story by Peter B. Kyne will be published in this paper as a serial, starting soon. It is

## OUTLAWS of EDEN

A colorful Western romance of today

This is the story of a young man and a young girl who took the law into their own hands. It was in the blood of both. Their cattle-horn families had never invoked any other justice except the six-shooter. For seventy years the Henleys and the Kershaws had waged a bloody feud for the possession of Eden Valley, in California. Now Nate, the last of the Henleys, and black-haired Lorraine (otherwise Lorry), the remaining Kershaw, were fighting again for their beloved heritage, but this time together.

For a serpent had come into Eden to nest on the Valley lands. He knew how irrigations projects and power developments could be manipulated for unholy profits. He fought in a new way with guile and mob propaganda and twisted legalities. So Lorry and Nate went to war for what belonged to them, in ways of their own—including the ancestral six-shooter. Meanwhile they fell in love.

There followed such match-making of wits, such talking of chances, such two-fisted battling of high courage against deceit and trickery as Peter B. Kyne can picture inimitably.

Watch for the first installment of this stirring Western tale by one of the country's best known authors

BEGINNING THIS WEEK

## Construction Of Highway Needed To Provide Work

What do you know about the highway?

This question and similar ones are frequently being asked by people who live in or near Friona, and who are now unemployed and are looking forward to the commencement of work on the proposed Federal Highway "60" the same being also "State Highway "23" for at least temporary employment.

It appears that all is being done that can be done under present conditions, and the local committee and the city officials are trying out every source of probable assistance that can bring any pressure to bear upon those in charge of appropriating the funds and letting the contract for work on that part of highway for which the right-of-way has already been secured through Parmer County.

Only recently Mayor Reeve has written letters to The Herford Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Tom Connally, United States Senator; and Marvin Jones, member of Congress from this district, asking their assistance in any way they may be able to in getting action on the highway project. Mayor Reeve's letter to Connally and Jones reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:  
"We have 15 miles of highway right-of-way for the new location of Federal Highway No. 60, and State Highway No. 33, in the east half of Parmer County, already surveyed, approved and secured, and is now ready for contract to be let at any time.

"This condition has existed for months. Friona and a considerable part of Parmer County are very impatient on account of the delay in starting the work. We feel that we are not only deprived of our just share of improvement, but we are desperately in need of means for relieving the unemployment situation here.

"We will greatly appreciate you using your good offices and influence in securing immediate action on the part of the State Highway Commission in letting the contract for this part of the highway.

"Due to neglect our county was not listed in the drought stricken area, but as a matter of fact, we are in the midst of counties receiving this aid, including Curry County, New Mexico, on the west.

"Our people have displayed a commendable amount of patience under the stress. They have hoped from week to week that relief would come through the building of the highway. The time has come when it looks like we must get immediate relief and if you can give us some help in this matter it will be greatly appreciated by all our people.

Sincerely yours,  
E. W. REEVE,  
Mayor of Friona."

In response to the above letter the following telegram was received from Senator Connally:

"Have conferred with Relief Administration and am advised as follows: Relief Administration cannot consider project truly as road project but must use project as measure of relief near where people needing relief reside. For that reason administration claims it can only employ funds on lateral roads because same are better suited to relief purposes. They further state that Highway Commission can spend thirty percent of lateral roads and Relief Administration claims it is hampered in allocating funds for regular road work because of restrictions that work must be utilized for relief purposes.

TOM CONNALLY."  
It will be seen by the above information that the local committee and city officials are not loafing on the job, but are doing all in their power to secure action on the highway project, and should receive the unstinted support of all citizens who are interested in the progress of the work.

## MOVING PRODUCE STATION

Pete Busko, of the Friona Feed & Produce Company, has purchased the Ford Welch property in Block No. 62 on Main Street, and has moved his produce business from the Petri Building on Fifth street to this location.

The smaller building he will use as a residence and the larger one for his vegetable and sales room.

## NEW CREAM STATION OPENED

Nat Jones has this week opened a cream and produce station in the M. A. Cream building on Main street. Mr. Jones will buy cream for the Herford Creamery.

L. H. Ruth has also located his butcher shop in the same building with Mr. Jones and will soon be ready for business.

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**Political Announcements**

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election of July 28, 1934. Charges for political announcements cover the insertion of announcements in every issue of The Star up to and including the dates of the first and second primaries.

For County Judge:

WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor:

EARL BOOTH

For County and District Clerk:

E. V. RUSHING

For County Treasurer:

MRS. E. G. WILLIAMS  
 ROY B. EZELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

J. M. W. ALEXANDER  
 (Re-election)  
 NAT JONES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

FLOYD SCHLENKER

**JODOK—**

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word "Think" for it occurs to me that only a very dimly few of either party do any thinking for themselves. They just adopt the "party brand" and vote the party ticket and leave all the thinking to be done by those high and mighty in that particular party.

It further occurs to me that if the majority of the mass of common voters would do "just a little thinking" before casting their votes, there would be fewer political machines, less political chicanery, and more "government of the people, by the people and for the people" than there now is, or has been for many generations.

Well, next Tuesday is city election and the following Saturday is school election, and I am wondering just how many of us will go and vote our own opinions and judgment and how many of us will wait for the other fellow to tell us just who to vote for, and then if we do not agree willingly to do as he says, will proceed to work on our prejudices and antipathies until he has accomplished his end.

It has always set considerably against my disposition for some one else to undertake to tell me who to

**International Sunday School Lesson**

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 1, 1934

General Topic:—The Risen Christ.  
 Scripture Lesson:—John 20:1-16.

1. Now on the first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, while it was yet dark, unto the tomb, and seeth the stone taken away from the tomb.

2. She runneth therefore, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciples whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him.

3. Peter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb.

4. And they ran both together; and the other disciple outran Peter, and came first to the tomb;

5. And stooping and looking in, he seeth the linen cloths lying; yet entered he not in.

6. Simon Peter therefore also cometh, following him, and entered into the tomb; and he beholdeth the linen cloths lying.

7. And the napkin, that was upon his head, and the napkin with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself.

8. Then entered in therefore the other disciple also, who came first to the tomb, and he saw, and believed.

9. For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

10. So the disciples went away again unto their own home.

11. But Mary was standing without at the tomb weeping; so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb;

12. And she beholdeth two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14. When she had thus said, she turned herself back, and beholdeth Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou hast borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turneth herself, and saith unto him in Hebrew, Rabboni; which is to say, Teacher.

Golden Text: If ye then were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.—Col. 3:1.

Time:—Sunday, April 9, A. D. 30.  
 Place: Jerusalem.

Parallel Passages: Matt 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-11; Luke 24:1-12.

**Introduction**  
 The burial of the body of Jesus in the new grave of Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin was hastily conducted on Friday evening before sunset, when the Jewish Sabbath would begin and

vote for, just as though he had more sense than I have. That is the way it looks to me, but I know lots of good people who can be led around by people who are not nearly so wise and good as they are themselves.

That is probably the reason I could never make a politician. I always grant to the other fellow the same privilege I retain for myself. If a man asks me who I will vote for and why, I usually can tell him, and usually will do so if I think it is any of his business and may tell him anyway, for I have never been ashamed of the way I have cast my vote, although I have sometimes voted the way that many Christian people would not approve of.

In a school examination (Not in Friona) one boy said: Philosophy means being able to be happy even when you are poor. Another said: The animal which possesses greatest attachment for man is woman. Another says a mugwump is a bird that sits on a fence with its head on one side and its wump on the other.—Readers Digest.

render the act unlawful Joseph with another senator, Nicodemus, who at the beginning of Christ's ministry came to Jesus by night and held the ever-memorable conversation recorded in John 3, came bringing about a hundred pounds of myrrh and aloes, with which they made a hasty embalming. On Sunday morning, while it was yet dark, a company of women friends of Jesus came to complete the operation. These were Mary Magdalene, together with another Mary, and Salome the mother of John and James, and other women not named. As they approached the tomb they wondered how they could manage to roll away the heavy stone closing the mouth of the grave, a good sample of needless worry, for the angel had already rolled it away. Mary was the first to reach the tomb and rushed away to tell Peter and John, the leading apostles, suspecting that Christ's enemies had stolen the precious body. The other women kept on, entered the tomb, found the body of Jesus indeed gone, and as in dismay they rushed out beheld two angels sitting on the stone which had been rolled away. One of these angels calmed the distress of the women by telling them that the Lord had risen from the dead, that he would keep the appointment in Galilee which he had made with his disciples, and that they were to go quickly and tell disciples the good news. This they did, and on the way they met the risen Lord himself, whom they worshipped, and who gave them the same message.

**"The First Day of the Week," v. 1**  
 "Now on the first day of the week." Our Sunday, which has become a standing memorial and proof of this event, as the Christians, unwilling to celebrate the sad day on which their Saviour lay in the grave, gradually transferred their Sabbath from the Jewish last day of the week (Saturday), to the first day of the week. The New Testament contains no record of any command

to do this, but contains several indications that it was done with sanction of the apostles and the approval of the church.

**Peter and John, v. 2**  
 "She runneth therefore, and cometh to Simon Peter." v. 2. Probably the oldest of the apostles, one whom Christ had especially honored, and one who by his decisiveness of character was most fitted to take the lead at this juncture. "And to the other disciples whom Jesus loved." John never names himself or his relatives in his Gospel, being far too modest, but in this description of the relation between himself and his Saviour is a biography in itself. Though doubtless the youngest of the apostles, for he far outlived the rest, dying at the age of nearly one hundred, he excelled them all in his deep insight into the Master's spirit and purpose, and his Gospel is the greatest book ever written. His letters and the Revelation are fit to stand beside it. He is often coupled with Peter, and the oldest and youngest of the disciples were boon companions, bound together by their fervent love for the Redeemer.

**Mary at the Tomb, vs. 11-16**  
 The contrast between the two pictures presented here is striking: The Mary standing without the tomb weeping, and the Mary who rushes joyfully to tell her good news to the brethren; the contrast between her despairing, "They have taken away my Lord! and he glad, "I have seen him!" Because of this contrast the story possesses for us, for humanity in general, great comforting value. We all have our dark hours, our times of broken hopes and shattered faith. But the gospel of Christ is ever saying to us what the Psalmist said, "Though weeping tarry with you for a while, joy cometh" (Ps. 30:5). It is the voice of the wheel of nature; bright sunshine and warmth after the early gloom and chill—or vernal beauty succeeding winter's death.

**The Empty Grave**  
 "He is not here, He is risen."—Matt. 28:6. Is not the child of God thus taught never to look for the precious thing in a grave? Not any thing for which we have hoped, to which we have aspired? Faith says, The grave is empty! Jesus' disciples

evidently believed that now all was over. What made it worse, his tomb had been violated and the precious body carried off somewhere probably to be shamefully mishandled. To visit the spot where the earthly remains of the loved one have been deposited affords cold comfort, indeed, but still comfort. Even of this meager consolation they are to be deprived.

**"A Splendid Vacancy."**  
 Doctor Crannell has called the tomb's emptiness; that first Easter morning, "a splendid vacancy." That it was empty when Mary stooped down and looked into it is the most important, gladdest fact that the whole world was ever faced. That he was not there, where she had expected to find him, means for you and me, likewise, "the resurrection and the life," and all the fulfilled blessings of the Risen One's redemptive work. "He died, and arose, and ascended, that his presence and power might be unlimited. He left his disciples and went away into heaven that he might come nearer to man

than it would ever have been possible as long as he remained in the flesh. He is nearer to us than he was to Mary, Peter and John."

**Jesus and the Resurrected Life**  
 No fact in history is better attested than the resurrection of our Lord. It transformed the disciples, so full of fear and distrust, into veritable lions of courage and confidence. Thousands died for their faith in the risen Christ. Paul that most lawyerlike of all minds, was thoroughly convinced, and made the resurrection of Christ the cornerstone of his preaching and writing. The Christian church, from that first Easter, has gone steadily forward to the conquest of the world.

The resurrection of Christ is our only proof of immortality. Socrates and Plato made but a feeble argument for it, with all their brilliant intellect. The immortality of the soul does not depend on philosophy but on a fact. We are risen with Christ. He is our resurrection and our Life.

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 Furniture — Undertaking  
 Ambulance Service—Day or Night  
 Hereford, Texas

**MY HENS ARE LAYING MINE AREN'T**

SEPTEMBER

What a story this picture tells! One man is making money the other isn't. Next fall, be sure you are the man with heavy laying pullets, the money making pullets. Have them laying by September.

**OUR QUALITY CHICKS MAKE WINTER LAYERS**

We recommend Purina Starting and Growing Chows for these chicks. Purina feeds have the knack of developing quality chicks into sturdy pullets that lay early and lay hard all winter.

**LET US CUSTOM HATCH YOUR EGGS**

We can do it better and cheaper than you can yourself. Bring your eggs any Tuesday or Saturday.

**FREE—Richly illustrated folder, showing views of our Modern Poultry Breeding Plant. Get in line for Early Laying Pullets. Prepare now for fall and winter eggs. Ask for full information and Prices.**

**Wicks' Modern Hatcheries**  
 "Your Big Home Hatcheries"  
 Clovis, N. M. Partales, N. M. Friona, Tex.

**MEN:**

**Take The Strings Off Her Hands. Help the Hands That Are Helping You**

In the home, as in the office, the greater, the more important responsibilities are the INTERESTING ones. Teaching baby to talk, making the little one's clothes, planning the evening menu—these tasks keep women young, glowing, happy. But there are dull tasks, too; routine duties of sweeping, cleaning, cooking and laundering that rob women of recreation, that bring weariness and fatigue. And it is this type of mechanical work that is done best by electric servants. Done better, done quicker, done cheaper—leaving wives and others more time for planning, creating and resting.

**TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

**Attention Farmers**

All Farmers desiring and needing **LOANS on CHATTEL MORTGAGES** at Six Per Cent Interest, should meet us at the school auditorium in Friona Saturday Night, March 31.

**MULESHOE PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**

**Accommodation**

ONE of the purposes of a commercial bank is to extend credit to its customers to the extent of its permissible ability and consistent with the principles of sound banking.

EXTENSION of credit is necessarily founded upon business familiarity as no reputable bank can do so until assured of the business habits, character and responsibility of the person seeking accommodation. A substantial checking account here is one of the best methods to place us in a position to properly acquaint ourselves with these necessary facts.

Our Service to Present Customers Is a Guarantee to New Customers.

**FRIONA STATE BANK**

**A Night Watchman . . .**

MAY BE TOO EXPENSIVE FOR YOU BUT—

you can afford what is even better—AN INSURANCE POLICY protecting your home and valuable property against FIRE, WINDSTORM, HAIL and BURGLARY.

We Will be Pleased to Explain Such Policies to You.

**J. W. WHITE, Insurance**



FRIONA HAS GOOD SNOW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

On Saturday evening of last week snow began falling in paying quantities in Friona and all surrounding communities and by 11 o'clock about two inches of very compact snow had fallen, when the clouds seemed to give up for the night.

However about dawn the clouds shallowed their faces and a concentrated fall-blade of snow flakes that fell thick and fast almost constantly throughout the day, which resulted in a snow fall of a total depth of nearly nine inches, which according to the government weather gaze at the farm of F. N. Welch seven miles northeast of town, made a total moisture of .89 of an inch.

We are sure that this locality has never received a nicer fall of snow than this one was. It fell without any wind and settled evenly all over the ground, and proceeded to melt and convert itself into water Monday, which soaked into the soil as rapidly as it melted, so that none of it was lost by drainage.

With the amount of moisture received from this snow, it is estimated that the local wheat crop will be provided with plenty of moisture to carry it well through the month of April, and the soil is also placed in excellent condition for tilling for row crops and cotton, and a good prospect for early grass for pasturage.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

In spite of the fast falling snow Sunday morning, we had a good number present for Sunday school and church.

Brother Thurston preached to us on "Misrepresented Scripture." His text was taken from the 8th chapter of John, verses 31 and 32.

Sunday evening the young people had their lesson on "A Work With Pay." A number of interesting parts were discussed.

The scripture for the evening was taken from II Peter, 2nd chapter and 9th verse, the text being "Be-ware unless you fall from your steadfastness." The keynote of the sermon being, "What manner of person ought we to be."

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Baptist church is grateful to the committee for its selection of new song books. Come and sing with us.

Choir practice was a decided success.

Our superintendent says we will set our goal for two hundred in Sunday school in April. Let's follow the vision of our worthy leader. Get off to a good start with the goal reached next Sunday morning.

Our Associational Workers meeting was great. Friends from Amarillo, Canyon, Dimmitt, Hereford, Boyina were present. Baptist ladies served a most excellent dinner.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and Disc Rolling. I solicit your patronage. W. E. Frost, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Farmall Tractor with Four-row Monitor and Lister attachment. See Wells Brothers, Friona, Texas.

Trade in Friona

HOOPERVILLE TWELFTH

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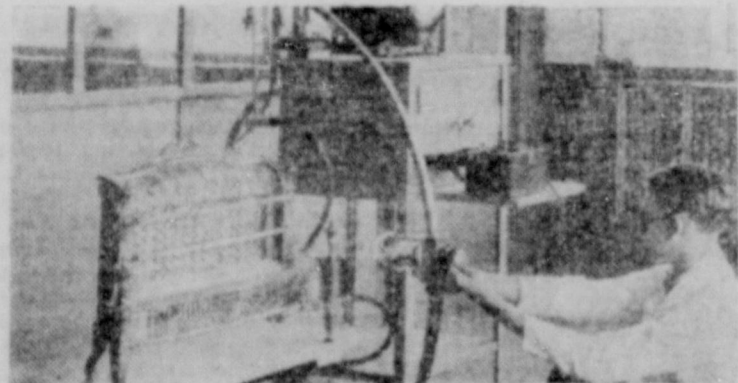
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# AD-venture

Let them go to distant places!  
 Let them sail the seven seas!  
 Let them trade in spices, laces,  
 Scimitars and filigrees.  
 Let them dock at far-off Aden—  
 We can find romance and more  
 On the shelves so full and laden  
 Of our corner grocery store!  
 There'll be black tea from China,  
 Fragrant cloves from Zanzibar  
 Figs that come from Asia Minor,  
 Other products from afar.  
 We can get at bargain prices  
 Coffee out of hot Brazil,  
 Simple foods, exotic spices—  
 Anything we want, at will!  
 Oh, they'll go on yearly whalings—  
 Let them! You and I can roam,  
 Build our ships and make our sailings  
 Within half a mile of home!  
 Let them follow their wild notions!  
 Let them sight their Trinidads!  
 City streets will be our oceans,  
 And our charts will be the ads!

There's a world of adventure waiting for you — in the advertisements of this newspaper!

This Seal Is Your Assurance Of  
**ECONOMY**  
in Use Of Gas



In the above photograph, a laboratory chemist is checking the radiant efficiency of a radiant type heater by means of a thermopile heat recording instrument. This is only one of a large number of tests which a radiant heater must pass in order to receive the BLUE STAR Approval Seal, and is your ONLY certain assurance of satisfactory construction and performance.

When you go into a hardware or furniture store to look at new radiant or other type room heaters, what qualities do you look for in the heaters shown to you? Isn't it a fact that size, type, appearance and price are about the only points you are readily able to judge?

Yet there are certain fundamental qualities ANY room heater you purchase should have, regardless of size, type and appearance. The particular construction of the burners, air mixers, air shutters, cocks, ignition, manifolds, gas connections, flue outlet and other parts make the utmost difference in the performance and safety of the heater—yet, when correct, do not add appreciably to manufacturing or selling cost.

But you are not able to judge these points and determine whether the heater that appeals to you is so constructed that it has a minimum fire hazard, gives off no carbon monoxide, is economical with gas, is sufficiently durable and long-lived, and will provide the heating qualities desired. In fact, it has taken a special committee of the American Gas Association since 1924 to formulate a satisfactory yet reasonable set of approval requirements for gas room heaters.

To know whether or not the new room heaters you purchase meet these carefully drawn approved requirements, all you need to do is to look for the American Gas Association's Blue STAR Seal of Approval. It will be found on ALL heaters or gas appliances which have met the laboratory tests, and on NONE which have not. If you cannot locate this BLUE SEAL on the side or back of the appliance, BEWARE! You do not want to own such a heater at any price—so there are plenty of approved heaters on the market in a wide selection and at popular prices which possess the BLUE SEAL.

When shopping for a new gas appliance, ask the dealer to show you only those appliances which have this approval seal—as this is more important than all other considerations combined.

**West Texas Gas Co.**

Good Gas With Dependable Service

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