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# Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

There is an old saying that "Honesty is the best policy". So far in my life I have never found any reason to question the truth of it, but, like many another wise saying, it seems to me that the truth of the saying is only about half understood by the large majoriy of the people who; make use of it.

I have heard men say that they believed in being honest for the simple season that it is the best policy. Now it just occurred to me that a man who is honest just because it s the best policy to be so, is not nonest after all, and is, very likely. a rogue at heart. The man who is nonest because it is RIGHT to be honest wins my respect for his hon-

I have also often cogluated over the act and wondered why so many people will not express themselves as they think on a subject, or why they will express one opinion privately when such an expression will I the Pilgrim Fathers were so overmore likely do the narm than good. But that they do such a thing, I find gathered in that they held a service | ward is gone forth; so that we need be done unless it is the toll of love. is often the fact.

gather most of my observations by services have been held annually, the quietly listening to my neighbors last Thursday in November being the talk as I stand on the street corner, day appointed. In 1864, Sarah Josepha and I take it, that under such cur- Hale, who is the reputed anthor of the cumstances they speak pretty close, sursery rhyme: "Mary had a little to what is on their minds.

o either class of farmers.

nough to make a living.

FREE cecks they receive for the we get one or not. FREE checks they received for the cotton they plowed up and did not

mers, the only thing they like about rin' to go." This reminds me of the FREE checks hey receive for the who, in a long-winded prayer at a duction, etc., stc., & so forth. of Zion and let'er roll."

Yet I understand that at a meeing

# The First Harvest



of gratitude to God. The New Engand colonists set apart a day for that As I have many times stated. I specific purpose, and since then similar tamb," advocated the granting of a general holiday throughout the states on

ing a few weeks ago, they voted 25 1:8.

In that respect they remind me to 7, or similar figures, in favor of somewhat of the boy's mule. The continuing all three plans for at boy was leading his mule to the wa- least another two years. I may be

ap of both wheat and cotton farmers and as a community we are interested in both the Bankhead cotton reduction law and the administration's any definate or material changes in wheat allotment plan.

Now, of all that I have heard start, that this is only an experiment may neighbors, both cotton ment and no one knows whether it from my neighbors, both cotton ment and no one knows whether it from my neighbors, both cotton ment and no one knows whether it from my neighbors, both cotton ment and no one knows whether it for my name and cotton farmers yet lead our lawmakers and law extended to the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the purchase price of the land, and the purchase price of the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the purchase price of the land, and the purchase price of the land, and the purchase price of the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told. I will takes on the land or interest on the church his conversion he was told growers and wneat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers and wheat growers are growers, I can will be successful or not. Why not growers are growers and growers are growers and growers are growers. There is not a word of con-Tribulation, consolation, consolation, consolation, consolation, growers are growers. praising the "New Deal" as applied satisfied, tell him so in no uncer- troversy in it. Its style is unusually -- Prof. D. A. Hayes.

lors their fate as cotton growers complicated plan as doing any good THE CHURCH-"EKKLESIA." v.1. livered." This ever-present deliverstating that under favorable seasons for the farmer, I am trying not to "Unto the church of the Thessa- ance implies a past. He redeemed us the new law will practically break condemn it outrightly until it has lonians in God the Father and the once for all; he is ever delivering them up or not allow them to raise had all the necessary time to prove Lord Jesus Crist." "Church" is "ekk- us."—Bishop of Derry. its merit or anworthiness.

I heard one of our best cotton. Let us be fair with our law-mak- arated," a congregation bound toget- made not so much by what we say as For where my heart was haffled growers say, that the Bankhead law ers and the administration and give her by one purpose. But this might by what we do. We are teld that should be called the "BUNKHEAD" them the benefit honestly and out- be a secular assembly, so that Paul we should be living spistles, known aw, as it will, if not repealed, rain rightly of our experience, that it further defines it as "in God the and read by all men"—Hon William every cotton grower on the plains or may serve to guide them in further orce him to other lines of farming. efforts for recovery. Let us not con-This man has grown cotton all his domn them until they have proven. say -Oh Lord Harriman anclog the almost always, through some hulife and knows whereof he speaks, themselves as utterly worthy of con- wheels of business and let'er roll man instrumentality, akes it incum-On the other hand the only thing I demnation, and let us, as farmers. In this he has my absolutely undias- bent upon us to help save some one have heard farmers say they like give them a "square deal" whether ed and untrammelled consent, which else. It is a debt which we owe to

of the United States Chamber of grant the same unqualified consent, led to Christ in this way. During his Commerce: "For the first time since Therefore, Mr. Harriman, why not college course, as he came out of for more than life can measure. And so it is with the wheat far, the depression began, business is ra- let'er go? the wheat allotment plan is the words of old Brother Alex Morrow, wheat they do not grow on their revival meeting many years ago, told ness

We must hustle and strive And plan and contrive-

With just a little varation I willdizziness.

### International Sunday School Lesson By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 2.

THE CHRISTIAN AS WITNESS. Scripture Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. 1. Paul, and Silvanus, and Tim-othy, anto the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2. We give thanks to God always in our prayers;

and patience of hope in our Lord Je-

assurance; even as ye konw what the reality of their faith was proved dairy cattle be tested for tubercu- accommanner of men we showed ourselves by its results, their faith was made losis, the expense of which will be be applied by works." Ray I D become the expense of which will be oward you for your sake.

not to speak anything.

For they themselves report erning us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how ye turned unto God from idols, serve a living and true God.

eaven, whon he raised from the from the wrath to come.

the mule in his eagerness to reach I have understood it.

Siles and Timothy, he was led by he is in deadly dangers. And or stand on account of lack of meisture and apparent the trough, did not stop when he did reach it but just lunged up. Now, why will they talk one way against the trough and knocked it among themselves and at the same over. A bystander, who saw the time register their approval of all over the said. "Harry your mule must these plans when it comes to a pub." Macedonia. Driven thence by parts of the is not living such a life sown earlier, but failed to get a stand on account of lack of meisture and apparent the Lord." Paul was humbly cer to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into Europe. There he first founded the church in Philippl, a leading city of himself as an example, he was in just enough moisture and apparent.

Christ; and so when he pointed to lock of meisture and apparent to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into this own, but those of Jesus with have to reson about 1760 acres. Christ; and so when he pointed to living such a life is not living such a life is not living such a life is not living such a life is in deadly dangers. And or stand on account of lack of meisture and apparent.

Christ; and so when he pointed to the lack of meisture and apparent to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into the Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Holy Spirit to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into the Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Holy Spirit to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Holy Spirit to take the momenticus step of crossing from Asia into Lord." Paul was humbly cer in the Lord." Paul was h event said, "Harry your mule must these plans when it comes to a pubbe blind," "No," said Harry. "He is lic test. When we do these things

not blind, He just don't give a dam."

"The said his first sowing received himself as an example, he was in just enough moisture to sprout the cution, arising from the miraculous reality point to his Saviour."

Seed and then let it die, thus renot blind. He just don't give a dam." we are unjust both to ourselves and bealing of a demoniac slave girl, "AFFLICTION, WITH JOY." v. 6. Others have had the same difficulty to our rulers at the head of the ad-But, getting back to the thing that has flunc itself across the one track of my single-track mind, and hat is why people do say one thing perivately and will yete and say just that our rulers will be thus information.

If these plans are not the things we need, we should say so in a way portvately and will yete and say just that our rulers will be thus information that convers to a show-down.

Living as we do here at Frional, they may become satisfactory to us and at the same time profitable to not only meet, but liap over considerably, we have our community made up of both wheat and cotton farmers.

So long as we are not satisfied, and provided the source of the most popular magazines are not the things are not the things of the most popular magazines with joy of the Holy acreage.

Spirit." "Affliction with joy of the Holy in the class of the established a strong church. Driven themee by presecution, he went for distribution to Beroea, where he built up a that our rulers will be thus information.

Living as we do here at Frional, they may become satisfactory to us and at the same time profitable to nation at large.

So long as we are not satisfied, where he world in the cross of Parmer County have recently acreage.

So long as we are not satisfied, however, persecution, he went south to the world by the Christian of the county by t

raising the "New Deal" as applied satisfied, tell him so in no control of the power to assist him in arriving at a preathes in every line. It is in all respects a letter of consolation. Two words strike the key-notes of its two words strike the key-notes of its two words strike the key-notes of its two words at the county finance of a power to assist him in arriving at a power to assist him arriving at a power to a

lesia" in Greek, whence our "eccles-lastic." It means "called out", "sep- 1. "All the conversions that are

should be authority enough for such humanity."-S. M. Sayford.

If we ever get enough business

THE "WORK OF FAITH," v. 3. this phrase, 'the work of faith.' genuine that was the only faith Paul believed in the faith that worked.

boward you for your sake.

6. And ye became an example tellones. "And labor of love." Paul It is provided that tags certifying ove." "The work of faith will never Love delights to have a hard task The first snow of the season, of

10. And to wait for his Son from PAUL'S LIFE AN EXAMPLE, v. 6. just a little bit more moisture. "And ye became imitators of us iead, even Jesus, who delivereth us "Pant challenged his friends in Thessalonica, in Corinth and else-Golden Text:-But ye shall receive where, to take his life as a pattern.

There is lots of wheat grown south of Friona and lots of cotton grown agreed and cotton.

For the conclusions I have drawn as expressed above. I have taken only local sayings, but I read news only local sayings

Jennings Bryan. 2. "The fact of our being saved,

3. "The president of one of our Says Henry I. Harriman, president tire populace of this locality will largest theological seminaries was recitation one day, one classmate gave him a slap on the back, and A sweet or shining portion said, 'Say, Gus, I wish you So we see it right here with an is- were a Christian.' Gus made no reply, and the matter was dropped: but years afterward he told his friends that it was that remark Until trade comes along with a which led him to accept Christ as bls Saviour."-Rev H. W. Pope.

### FRIONA SALES DAY

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ," Read these dodgers, and come to tion which took effect Monday. thus defining the Thessalonian Friona to trade and do your Christ- During his stay here Mr. Sullivan church as a body of believers in mas shopping and when you trade has won the esteem and friendship God, so not a pagan organization, call for Trades Day tickets and leave of all the patrons of the elevator by and in the Son of God, so not a Jew- the coupons with the dealer with his geniality and close and efficient whom you trade and retain the tick- attention to thier business and leaves et for your reference on the various Friona with their very best wishes 'Remembering without ceasing show windows and inspect the ever sphere of business he may see your work of faith." It is often said splendid prizes that will be given fit to engage.

## BY COUNTY

foicing over these Thessalonions-creed that all cattle and especially at departure to Colorado or Wyoming power, and in the Holy Spirit, and in the reality of their faith was proved dairy cattle be tested for tubercu- according to reports.

il that believe in Mecedonia and in innites these three, faith, hope and such test shall be given for each love, as the chief Christian gaces, cow tested and these tags will be Growers Inc., which is now owner chaia.

S. For from you you hath soundthe thirteenth chapter of First Coris authorized to announce that these owned by the Farmers National

he task the more poignant the sat- when about one inch of damp snow young business men and has for the sfaction."-Rev. Alexander Macla- fell over this locality, which was all past few years been employed by meited during the day Tuesday, mak- the Friona Consumers Company as

Many farmers of this locality are He takes charge of his new pos Some of them directly to me, some Thanksgiving day. This was adopted, power, when the Holy Spirit is come fle was an example to them as they still busy sowing wheat since the tion with the congratulations of all do not know who I am, and others
just do not care a dam and say what
they think regardless of who is prethey think regardless of who is prethat was held at the school building a few weeks ago, they voted 25
In that respect they remind me to 7, or similar figures, in favor of

Jover, when the Holy Spirit is clusted in the was an example to them as they do the an example to them as they sowing wheat since the
upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and unto the
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an example to him and the standard waiting for this moisture to complete
their seeding operations; others had
ing a few weeks ago, they voted 25
In that respect they remind me to 7, or similar figures, in favor of life to which he cannot safely and themselves obliged to resow much of In the course of Paul's second mis-ionary journey, accompanied by others? If he is not living such a life sown earlier, but failed to get a

be a great help to the county finan- of a large oil well that hed been re-

Was patient with my plight.

To all the loving sources Of blessings sweet I share, A grateful song uplifted O'er gentle paths I bear. And bitter loss I knew. This finer faith was gathered

For all dear thought of mercy I've learned from cruelty, O, Lord, a kind apostle To broken souls I'd be.

From tempests battled thru.

As to the blind a leader. I'd teach the sight I found When patience gave me gardens

Dear Lord, how shall I keep While those unnourished weep? Whenever Dawn comes smiling-O give me grace to know Its promise and be worthy As with a song I go.

### C. L. SULLIVAN RESIGNED

The large dodgers are out and be- . The many friends of C. L. Sulliing distributed, telling all about the vap, who for the past five years has largest Sales Day that the business been manager of the Farmers Naconcerns of the city have ever under-tional Grain Corporation elevator at this place, has handed in his resigna-

that James in emphasizing works and away on the days shown on the pos-, Mr. Sullivan stated as his prime Paul in emphasizing faith are at ters. 2. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you variance, but this phrase, if we had. There will be lots of pretty, use continual strain of the business was 3. Remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jean agreed heartily with James. "In sus Christ, before our God and Fat act, all Jame's contention is in better place to trade than at Friona, straining upon his constitution. He and Mrs. Suflivan are leaving this 4. Knowing, brethren beloved of That, was the only faith that was VACCINATION TAGS RECEIVED week for a few weeks visit and recreation over in New Mexico, at the 5. How that our gospel came not believed in the faith that worked unto you in word only, but also in the faith that worked.

The federal government has de Friona and make ready for their fingend of which time they will return to

### WILL SUCCEED SULLIVAN

TAPPEARS that in the year 1621, ed forth the word of the Lord, not in the Pilgrim Fathers were so over- in the property of the famous tags have been received at the court in every place your faith to God- love." The work of faith will now the provided by the county and the Star of the elevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians, ending with the famous tags have been received at the court of the clevator property formerly inthians. business to succeed Mr. C. L. Sulivan, who has recently resigned.

set it by the beloved and the harder any consequence, fell Monday night most highly esteemed and respected head book-keeper and assistant manager, where he has won the confi-MUCH WHEAT TO SOW HERE dence of the patrons of that concern

his many Friona friends.

### MRS. SYMPSON QUITE LOW

Mrs. M. E. Sympson, affectionately known as "Grandma" Sympson, who bas been in very poor health for the past few weeks, is still quite low, and apparently showing no signs of

Neighbors are very kindly assist ing in caring for her

## OLD MAGAZINES

There is a large stack of back

HIRITARIA TENNE CONTROL TOWN CONTROL

at about 10:30 o'clock Monday night Springfield, Missouri that day, a distance of 600 miles

They with their parents drove over to Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon for a short view of the Eastern New Mexico metropolis, returning in the evening for the night and departed early Wednesday morning for their home at Honston.

### MRS. J. M. OSBORN IN HOSPITAL

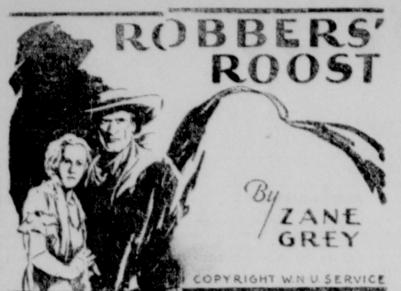
The Friona triends of Mrs. Jesse Osborn, of Muleshoe, were deeply grieved to learn that she had been placed in a hospital at Lubbock where two serious surgical operations were performed one day last

The Osborns lived at Friona for a number of years, while Mr. Osborn had charge of the Friona State Bank. and Mrs. Osborn has a host of warm friends here who earnestly wish for her early and permanent recovery.

Census report shows that there were 741 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County from the crop of 1934 prior to Nov. 1, 1934 as compared with 1987 bales ginned to Nov. 1 1933 crop of 1933

### VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollard, and small daughter, og Oklahoma City arrived here the early part of this week to spend the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Pollard's mother and brothers Mrs. W. A. Massie and Will and Ed Massie. She was formerly Miss Laura Massie.



To his concern and discomnture, she ate very little. She tried, only to fail. hollow under the rock. But she did drink her coffee.

"Sleep, though, is more necessary than

"Jim, I can't pull off my boots," she said later, "Please help me." She was sitting on the bed when Jim took hold of the boot she ele-

"Look to see if you have any blisters," he said. "I'll bathe your feet in a little cold water and sait." Bringing a pan of water, he knett

Stick out your foot. . She put out her small feet. Jim lost no time in pressing them down into the cold salt water. Then he rubbed

her feet until they were red. "Put your stockings back on and to find a way out of this hole. The sleep in your clothes," he said. "Be-country is strange. Pil he lost soon. fore you crawl in, I'll bring a hot But somewhere up out of here-we'll

blankets up under her chin.

Almost instantly she fell asleep with for-for saving you." the flickering firelight upon her face. Jim walked out, to find the horses close to camp and making out fairly sure thing that I can safely clude the bent between the flickering fire and get out through the brakes. It'd be the sleeping girl, heedless of the rain, far safer to hide you a while sleepless for hours, on guard. And of here, out of the way of riders."

one eye open. blowing a fine rain in his face,

By the time breakfast was cooking flat rock Jim placed Helen's breakfast upon it and carried it to her bedside. Then he called her.

"I've brought some food and strong coffee," he said.

Jim repaired to his own breakfast, ting a few utensils. after which he wrapped up biscuits and meat to take on the day's ride She pulled on her hoots, and crawl

little hot water. Jim fetched it. Free then to pack, Jim applied him

self with swift, methodical hands. She mounted unassisted. Jim below

her into the long slicker, co're starting dry. Hang on as him decent buriget out of these brakes,"

ing to no single direction, though the tied it on the lighter pack. trend was northerly and following He hurried back to the girl, calling: ground that appeared passable. The "Are you ready?" pack horses led. He followed them. "Twe been waiting," she said, and and Helen brought up the rear.

up at intervals. Then black clouds form. She had braided her bair. The gathered, and a storm, with thunder and lightning, burst upon them. Water | face. ran in shoots off the rocks.

she said tremulously.

home to England."

is my only kin, except very distant slicker for her. It enveloped her, relatives who hate the name of Her | dragged on the ground.

"Then go to a country as different from this naked, along wilderness as day from night. Where it snows in | mounted. winter, and in spring there are flow ers, birds, apple blossoms.

"No, I shall not leave," she positively.

A flash of lov leaped up in Jim at her. He led on, away from that broad fresh trail, into an unknown region. erance had an inscrutable parallel in ] the tumuit within his heart

The sun set in an overshadowed sky and storm threatened all around straight course. He wandered where gravel ridge to the west Jim saw a the lay of the land permitted. Risks white and red ground, with the morn of rock falling, and green swales h tween, appeared endless and forlow He began to look for a place to cam;

At last, as twillight darkened the distant washes and appeared creeping up out of them. Jim came to another little valley where scant grass grey and dead ceders stood up, spectral flowers on low, sandy knolls. They ghosts of drought, and on the west side a low caverned ridge offered shelter. He led ever to this and, dismount ing, said they would camp there. Her reply was a stided gasp, and essaying to get out of her saddle she fell into

### CHAPTER XII

To Jim Wall it seemed a micacle that he did not snatch Helen to his breast. Like a wind-driven prairie fire his blood raced. He set her up | turned. right on the ground.

"Can you stand?" be inquired. She essayed to and, letting go of follow them?"

him, plainly betrayed her spent condi-

tion. Jim helped her into the shallow

In the quarter-hour before dusk be "You'll pick up." he said hopefully. had unpacked, hobbled and fed the horses, built a fire and put water on to boil.

He carried his bed under the shelf and unrolled it, changed and doubled the blankets and folded the tarpaulin so that it could be pulled up in case rain beat in.

The fire sent a ruddy light into the cavern, and all at once Jim discovered that the girl was watching him.

"Are we safe here?" she asked. "God only knows! I think so-I "Don't stand on ceremony, Helen, hope so, It's a lonely desert. Our enemies have gone the other way. They know they nearly wiped out Hays, and they'll try again with rein forcements. They knew Hays had a

find a lovely canyon where there is "Ooooo!" She stretched out with a grass and water. I must not run into slow, final movement and pulled the cattlemen; robbers are not my only enemies. I don't want to be banged

"Hanged! Oh, you frighten me!" "I didn't want to tell you. It is no well on the grass. He patrolled his rest of Heeseman's outfit, if I try to

after that when he slept it was with he rushed to and fro, while he searched the dead robbers, to fling their money Toward dawn he got up and rolled and valuables in a pile. Then he his bed. The air was raw and cold, dragged them to the brink of the wash and toppled them over.

Action had begun to steady Jim, if daylight had broken. Finding a thin, not compose him. He shoved all the Arranging the Centerpiece of Pumpmoney into his saddlebag. Next he packed every one of his shells. He might be attacked again in that hiding the family circle more than six months

Helen had ridden there.

Suddenly he thought of Smoky. If | cident or foul play. he had been alone, or with another When the big table was fairly groanleave the girl.

While he stood there, trying to think With that he fined up the pack not what else to do, he remembered a sack of grain that Hays had packed from Jim traveled as best he could, keep | Star ranch. He found it half full and

The rain fell all morning and let brought out the rounded grace of her said Mrs. Morton, kindly.

"Where are your veil and long "Take me where you think best." coat?" asked Jim, seeing her as on "Tom always liked the part that goes that unforgettable day.

"He burned them," she answered in a stiffed voice. "Get into this." And he held his

"We're in for storm. Rainy season

due. You must keep dry." Turning to the gray horse, she

"Ride close beside me where there's room. Just ahead where there's not,"

Jim tied the balters of the two pack animals to their packs, and started her words, but he had no answer for them off. Then he vaulted upon Bay jazz up a family party." he said, turnthe first time for many weeks. The ing the dials with masterly hand. borse pranced, but stendled down un-

> Helen looked back as one fascinated, but Jim bent stern gaze ahead.

der an iron hand and beel.

"I would destroy this canyon if that were in my power. Come," he said.

They rode up out of the oval, drivwas gow falling heavily. On the dead man lying prone.

Soon they entered the wide, shallow wash, in the sand of which Jim espied footprints filling with water. They into a widening of the wash, where passed the core where the riders horses had been left. Broad and deep was the trail to the south.

"Are you all right?" Jim queried. "Oh, I did not know I could feel rap ture again. Yes, I am.

"You're dizzy, just the same. You sway in the saddle. Ride closer to me, while you can. Give me your hand. Don't talk. But look-look! You might see what I do not see." They rode at length to a canyon head, down which the hoof tracks

"We came this way by night, but I he and "Do you dare to a stlencing hand.

These summer rains. It will be in for W.F.K."

flood. I would not be able to get you hrough. "You know best. But just to be rigible Johnny. free . . . to see my brother, Bernie!

Thanksgiving Ruby Douglas

brakes. Presently he said, "I will try

It is unbelievable."

HE Mortons had moved their big round dining room table into the living room by the fireplace just for the day.

"The fire will be so cheerful for our Thanksgiving dinner and then we can sit around and listen to the radio," sug-

gested Corinne, the younger daughter. Mrs. Morton was trying bravely to hide the grief in her heart at the absence, for the first time from their boliday table, of her son, Tom.

There was an enforced air of cheerfulness as they all set to work to lay the forks and knives and make the centerpiece of pumpkin and chrysanthe-

Tom had disappeared more or less mysteriously from the home town and



kin and Chrysanthemums.

place. Then he selected supplies for | before and no one, not even his mother two packs and filled them, not forget. | nor his sweetheart, Beth Arden, had heard a line from him. The fact that His next move was to strap blankets | he was a temperamental lad and had and saddles on the two gentlest horses, been possessed with the belief that he Those he led bacs to the cave, where was a round peg in a square hole had ing out and straightening up with he packed them. After that he had led all those who loved him to believe slow, painful effort she asked for a only to saddle Bay and the gray borse that he had merely disappeared of his own volition but had not met with ac-

man, even a helpless one, he would ling under its weight of food and the have taken time to find that strange turkey lay brown and tempting on the "It'll be a tough day," he went on. and faithful robber and have given platter in front of Mr. Morton's place who did not want to quote the trite old lines, "There is no fireside, howsoe'e defended, but has one vacant chair. But no one said a word about the ab sent Tom.

"It is so nice to be included in your family party today," said Beth as she took her seat.

"We couldn't think of anything else came swiftly out. 'The rider's costume with your own family so far away,"

A general discussion of drumsticks sombrero he remembered shaded her and turkey anatomy followed as each yet make it known to father which part

over the fence last," piped up Johnny, the youngest Morton, regardless of the danger of bringing tears to his moth-

"He did, dear," said his mother with trembling voice. But she smiled.

"How about a little music while we eat, son," said the father after be had helped himself to what was left of the

David, the family radio enthusiast, was only too eager to tune in something and drag forth from the air some of his favorite music.

"Nothing like a little good music to He got a station that advertised a

good dinner program and resumed his

One piece of popular music followed another with announcements in between and it was not long before the Morton family had shaken off its haunting the pack horses ahead. The rain ing loneliness for the absent Tom and



Suddenly came a voice from the loud speaker-a voice that startled every member of the family-and Beth. It was, undoubtedly, Tom Morton's voice.

"It's Tom!" said every one. "Listen!" said Mr. Morton raising

clearly into the room.

The voice of the wanderer came

"In the absence of P.N.D., our an-"But that is the way to Star ranch!" nouncer for this hour, who wanted to "Yes, on the trail of desperate men, join his family for Thanksgiving turand across that Dirty Devil river. key, I will make the announcements

"But what's he doing? How does he happen to be there?" asked the incor-

"No one knows more than you do, Johnny," said his mother, "Wait and Jim Wall looked away across the see.'

"Anyone wishing to request special numbers from any of our artists may call Shopkins 8888," Tom's voice said after a number of singers had done their bit.

Mr. Morton rose quickly and went to the telephone in the rear hall. The family seated around the dwindling dinner was breathless with interst and excitement.

By the smile she saw on Mr. Moron's face and the trace of tears in his fine eyes, the mother knew that there was no bad news of her son. Mr. Morton sat down before he told his story.

Tom, it seems, had become dissatisfied with his slow progress in the home town and was ashamed to keep on moving from one fallure to another and, in spite of what he knew was not the right way to do it, he had left to try some work he had always felt would be in his line-managing a sort of spectacular advertising department

for a large store. He had found a berth in a city nearby and had been very successful in conducting a radio studio for his firm. He had waited to let his family hear of him in just this way because he felt

that it would make it a real Thanksgiving for every one-most of all for

O. F. LANGE, Manager

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We are Doing Our Part to make Friona's Trades Day

TICKETS GIVEN WITH ALL DEALS

SEE US FOR FENCING, ROOFING AND

ALL BUILDING MATERIALS

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

"LUMBER"

the best affair that has ever been attempted.

ere is an base and a half," theished

onderful dinner and oh, Beth, you

he had been partly to blame for his isampearance but she would make up for it now. Absence had taught her

Feeding Smutty Corn

Silage which is made from smutty corn is harmless to cattle, according to animal husbandry authorities at South Dakota state college. During the course of an experiment at this station, cows were fed large amounts of smutted silage. These cows gained 265 pounds during the feeding period of 26 days, and all were in a thrifty condition. In general appearance the eows were more attractive at the close of the trial than at the beginning.

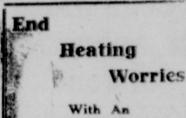
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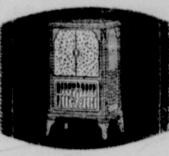
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The New Gas-Pired Circulating Heater is completely automatic; draws its fuel from the gas pipe as needed; fills the whole house with warm, healthful, moist air; assures a constant even temperature regardless of outside weather changes.

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Texas Gas Co.

# PUBLIC SALE

FRIONA, TEXAS

On Friday, December 7th, beginning at 11:00 o'clock A. M. at my home one half mile west of Friona, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, the following described property:

## LIVE STOCK

1 Blue Roan Mare, Wt 1400 lbs 6 Head of 60-pound hogs.

1 Blue Roan Horse, Wt 1500 lb 140 hens, 70 white and 70 red. 1 Good Brood Sow

5 Head good milk cows, 3 to 5 years old. Will give four to five gallon under proper feeding.

Farm Implements and Machinery

1 10-hole Van Brunt Drill

15-hole Drill

1 Double Disc Plow

114-disc Avery Harrow 1 Row Binder in good Order.

1 Walking Plow

1 Two-row Sweep on wheels 16-shovel Cultivator

1 Double Knife Sled. 1 Spike Harrow.

1 good truck Wagon.

1 Sod Plow

1 John Deere Lister with Cot ton Seed Attachment.

\$100.00 worth of Repairs for McCormick Binders. 4 Tons Sudan Hay

Harness for Three Horses

2 Iron Kettles, One 15 and 1 25 gallons. Lots of Old Iron and Repair Stuff.

Also Household and Kitchen Furniture and other articles too numerous

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.

G. L. LIVINGS. Owner.

COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

CLYDE HONEA, Clerk.

# HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND FOR ADVERTISING

The Harvard Bureau of Business Research and the Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research compile the following percentage of gross sales as usual and correct for advertising expenditures of successful retail stores:

Department Stores1.9 to	3.1%
Grocery Stores	1.0%
Haberdashers Women's Wear Shops	3.3%
Furniture	6.3%
General Merchandise	1.5%
Drug Stores	1.0%
Shoe Stores	2.9%
Electrical Shops	2.7%
Hardware	1.0%
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3%
Jewelry	3.1%
Meat Markets	
Florists	
Millinery	2.2%
Music Stores	3.3%
Restaurants	3.1%
Specialty Shops	3.8%

Does your advertising investment compare with the average? Perhaps your budget needs revising. According to Bradstreet's report, 95 per cent of all businesses that fail are non-advertiser.

If you want to cover Friona's trade territory, advertise in

THE FRIONA STAR





# STAR WANT ADDS GET RESULTS

# NOW IS THE TIME

To secure complete and adequate protection for your homes and business in the form of the most dependable FIRE and WINDSTORM

INSURANCE

We shall be pleased to consult with you and write your INSURANCE.

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1901

1934

# E. B. Black Co.

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# ADVERTISE IN THE FRIONA STAR

COME SEE US

Before you buy XMAS goods. We have a stock to please you at prices that will surprise you. We invite price comparison and comparison of quality. See the gifts for older folks, toys for youngsters and gifts of enduring value. It is not necessary to go out of town to find just what you need, and avoid the tax by buying at home.

# BLACKWELLS HDW. & FURN.

# THANKSGIVING.

This is Thanksgiving Day. It should stand today for what it stood in that primeval wilderness of early Colonial America, when a struggling, forloraly brave little band of settlers set it aside as a day of thanks for the blessings they had received.

Today, in our comfortable surroundings, it is even difficult to imagine their sufferings. As we gather about the family board Thursday let us, as good citizens, remember the homeless and the friendless and if possible, put a speck of sunshine into their lives.

Let us observe the occasion in the becoming and strengthening spirit of community and national service. Let us avoid the perils of indifference which has threatened our prosperity. In short, let each and every one of us be sincerely grateful in our hearts.

It is that spirit that we send this brief message to our many friends and patrons.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

# 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 Byzantian 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 blanketwarning to "let your eves 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.

The

Friona Star