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... but one ISM in America ... and that's AMERICANISM"

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok



Last week I mentioned the fact that a rich man of the United States had secured a patent for operating a big business over in Liberia, from which he will realize untold riches, but while he is doing so, he will produce advantages to the people of the country, which will be far in excess of the millions, which he will receive on his investment. I characterized such a proposition or institution as a blessing that works both ways, and being such, is worthy of the support and backing of all honest and God-loving people.

Liberia is becoming known as a land of practically untold wealth contained in its natural resources. Among other things it is said to contain rich deposits of gold, diamonds and other precious stones. It also has large mountains of iron ore so rich as to contain at least 75 per cent pure iron, and vast forests of precious hardwood timber such as mahogany and ebony and other valuable tropical woods and fruits.

Liberia, as it will be remembered, was formed away back about the year 1847, as a home for freed American slaves. It was for many years regarded as a sort of U. S. Protectorate, and as I understand conditions there, the social, educational and religious life of the inhabitants is as yet, almost a nonentity, and general living conditions are at a very low ebb. And before this will be able to realize on his investment he will be obliged to clear out the undesirable portion of the dense forests, build roads, erect suitable buildings and build mills and introduce many kinds of machinery. And the hot, muggy tropical climate makes it almost impossible for any but natives to stand the climate and do any sort of labor, it will be necessary to establish schools, hospitals and ice producing equipment to educate and train native teachers and doctors and many other necessary reforms before he can expect much dividends on his investments.

In a word it will be necessary for him to bring social, educational and general living conditions up practically on a par with those of our own United States before the current of dollars will begin to flow to himward.

Then there is another immensely wealthy man by the name of Rockefeller, who has a similar plan in Venezuela, which tends toward the social, educational and political development of the people of the interior of that country. Venezuela, like Liberia, is in many ways a potentially rich country so far as natural resources are concerned, and an opportunity exists there, as in Liberia, for vast fortunes to be made through the development of these said resources, but it will require the investment of almost untold millions of dollars to produce these developments, and that is just what Mr. Rockefeller plans to do. If I remember correctly, his first name is Francis, and I do not know if he is a kinsman of the late John D. Rockefeller, the great oil magnate, financier and philanthropist, or not, but he seems to have plenty of wealth on his own account. At any rate his plans for Venezuela are very similar to those of Mr. Stettinius for Liberia, and it will be a similar case of a blessing that must work both ways, for he will need to produce similar economic, social and civic reforms for the central and southern areas of Venezuela that are being planned for Liberia, and one of the first of these will be in the manner of transportation facilities and food production. The coastal waters of Venezuela abound in choice varieties of fish, but the people of the interior get no good of them because the fish spoil before they can be transported inland. Mr. Rockefeller plans immense factories and freezing plants for preserving these foods and highways and

truck lines to furnish the transportation of the fish to the people; but it all means the raising of the natives to a social, intellectual and economic level of the people in all other intelligent, enlightened and progressive domains.

I hope no one will get the impression that I think I am telling something that the reading public does not already know. I realize that my ego is rather inflated, but I am truly not so conceited. The fact is I have used the above stories as a foundation for exploiting one more of my enigmatical religious ideas.

I have no acquaintance with either Mr. Stettinius or Mr. Rockefeller other than what I have received through public mentionings, but I have every reason to believe that they have some religious inclinations and that such are wholly inclined toward the Christian faith, and that they can neither of them carry out the broad industrial plans I have here mentioned without displaying at least an inkling of their religious persuasions. In the above enumerations of reforms they will each have to institute and accomplish. I have not mentioned that of religion, or if I have mentioned it, I have not mentioned any particular brand of it. I believe that every person has some sort of religious tendencies, and that these tendencies will be reflected upon the individual with whom they are associates to a greater or lesser extent, and the effect will be either appealing or repulsive.

If these men and those who are working with them are careful to reflect the attitude of Christianity toward their less fortunate people then its effect upon them will be appealing and they will be anxious to adopt the same mannerisms, which, within a generation will lead to the adoption of the same mannerism and sentiments, and when they learn that such a spirit is called Christianity they find that they resultantly become Christians.

Maybe I have not made my attitude in this matter, clear, but lack of space forbids me to go into the matter any deeper. What I have tried to bring out is that I have little faith in the so-called foreign missionary move as it is and has been administered. It has been my observation that people will get angry easier and fight quicker for having his religion assailed, than for perhaps any other cause.

Then why condemn their religion or try to foist our religion upon them until they have learned by real experience just what it is, and they will adopt it voluntarily, and let them name it as they please, and they will name it correctly as "A Way of Life", rather than as Religion. If I were possessed of great wealth, I should be pleased to invest it just as Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Rockefeller are investing theirs, and should choose to give but little of it to the so-called Foreign Missionary Cause. Teach these unfortunate people that health is so much better than sickness and disease; sanitation and cleanliness is better than filth and degradation, knowledge is better than ignorance, that industry and thrift are better than idleness and want. (Nuf Sed.)

Homemakers Class Has Meeting Aug. 4

The Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, August 4th, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Rolen.

After the business period, two chapters of "Great Women of the Bible," were reviewed by Mrs. Joe E. Wilson. Members and associate members present were: Mrs. James Tarpley, Mrs. Ray Landrum, Mrs. B. Y. Crosswhite, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. T. B. Allen, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Joe E. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Euler, teacher. And the hostesses Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Rolen.

Watermelon Feast, Social Is Planned

An all-church watermelon feast and social will be held on the vacant lot just south of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Thursday Aug. 19, at 7:30 P. M. There will be watermelons, games, singing, fellowship, and fun for all the family. Every family in the church has a cordial invitation to attend.

Thirty U. S. states prohibit marriage between white and negro persons.

Friona Hospital Is Now Affiliated With Blue Cross

The Farmer County Community Hospital is proud to announce its affiliation with the Blue Cross Plan.

After having recently been accredited by the American Medical Association, a prerequisite to affiliation with the Blue Cross Plan, the local hospital has also been accepted by the Texas Hospital Association, the Community Hospital Association, and is constantly striving to better its professional standing, and in this connection it is also announced, that Mrs. Roy Wilson, registered nurse, has now become a full time employee and is in charge of the nursing service of the hospital.

These recent promotions of the local hospital have come largely through the ability and efforts of Drs. R. C. Stokes and E. D. Anderson, aided and supported by the business manager and staff of nurses and other employees of the hospital, who are deserving of support and confidence of the entire community.

School Scheduled To Open On Sept. 3

Friona School will open officially Sept. 6th. All students will be enrolled Sept. 3. General faculty meeting will be held at the High School study hall September 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

School buses will run Sept. 3. Enrollment will be from 9:30 until 12, school will be closed until 12, school will be closed again. The Friona School Board asks that anyone who lives near the end of any bus route that might be interested in driving a school bus, please contact them at once.

A list of teachers that will comprise the 1948-49 faculty will appear in a later issue of the Star. Please have your child registered on Sept. 3 by some one who we are most anxious to know the number of students enrolled in each grade. If you plan to be out of town at that time, try to have some one enroll your children. This is especially important in grade school as only the student in high school has to be present to plan his courses.

Judge A. D. Smith, Mayor Mac Bainum Commend Book Drive

When Farmer County Judge A. D. Smith walked into the Star office this week he met a loquacious member of the library Association of Friona. "Well," the good Judge is quoted as saying, "this is a movement of importance for this community." Sighting his actions in his word he reached into his pocket for a contribution to the new library.

Mayor Mac Bainum, caught in the midst of a busy day, was glad to pause a minute to voice his opinion. "You will not have any trouble getting money for a good cause like this," he said, "everyone in town will want to contribute books and checks to start it. The library will be of benefit to the children especially. It is an important contribution to the growth of our community." And with this, the mayor invited the reporter down to speak to the Lions weekly meeting on the formation of the Library Association.

Officials, Judges For Lubbock Fair Selected

LUBBOCK -- Department officials and judges of long experience and widely known on the South Plains have agreed to serve in the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sept. 27 through Aug. 2, officials of the Fair Association announced this week.

Superintendents include: Agriculture—General, Dave W. Sherrill; County Exhibits, Marshall Howard; Veterans Vocational Agriculture, Earl Fine; Individual Exhibits, Walter Y. Wells; Vocational, L. M. Hargrave; Junior, W. L. Trice; Plainview. Livestock—General, Jason O. Gordon; Beef Cattle, K. O. Lewis, Jayton; Dual Purpose Cattle, Ollie Linder, Dalworth; Dairy Cattle, W. B. Griffin, Tahoka; Swine, Coleman Cowan; Junior Livestock, Lee Roy Colgan. Women's Department—Director, Mrs. O. R. Copeland.

Now, Come Out Fighting!



Like two boxers sharing a final handshake before starting to plaster each other, President Truman and New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, opponents for the nation's top job, exchanged friendly greetings when they met during dedication ceremonies at New York International Airport. Locking on, left to right, are New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer; Col. Robert Landry, the President's aide, and Postmaster Albert Goldman of New York City.

Castro County Fair To Be Held Sept. 17-18 To Elect Queen

A date for the Castro County Fair, set at September 17 and 18, was decided by a meeting of the members of the Castro County Fair Association last week. Plans are being made to select a queen for the fair to be crowned at the half of the football game to be played Friday, Sept. 17. Other entertainment features include a rodeo, and traditional fair concessions.

Library Group Organization Meeting Called

The Library Association of Friona has shown such rapid growth this week that an organization meeting has been called at which officers will be elected and formal organization completed on Tuesday night at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Union Congregational Church.

Those interested in promoting this public venture will join Mayor Mac Bainum of Friona in electing a board of directors who will be charged with purchasing books and directing the policies of the library. This is an opportunity to show true public spirit and to assure the children of our town a chance at more than funny books.

The drive for money has progressed most assuringly. The Santa Fe Grain Co. and the farmer's association, Friona Wheat Inc., have each been very generous donors with gifts of \$50 each. Rockwell Brothers and Co., J. G. McFarland, Blanton Butane Co., and Drs. Stokes and Anderson, have each become benefactors with donations of \$10 each. Five dollar patronships were given by Plains Hardware Co., Friona Motor Co., Friona Poultry and Egg Co., E. E. Deaton, and Miss Lola Goodwine.

Memberships of \$1 to \$3 were given by: Smiley's Cafe, Glen E. Reeves, Floyd H. Reeves, White Auto Store, Texaco Service Station, O. F. & O. Supply Co., C. P. Sissel, Judge A. D. Smith, New Court Cafe, K. E. Deaton, C. O. Houder, Orma Flippin, Friona Cafe, Corner Grocery, Mildred Taylor, Ed White, F. S. Truitt, Friona Machinery Co., Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Miss Lois Norwood, Farmer's Produce, Earl Vaughn, Mrs. M. S. Weir, Thomas H. Lloyd, F. T. Schlenker, Elmer Euler, A. E. Crump, Ralph Rodin, W. A. Foster, C. A. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Whitefield.

The office of the Friona Star is still the collecting point for your checks and books.

Football Practice Here Is Scheduled

All boys who plan to come out for football in the Friona school district or surrounding territory are invited to meet with the coaching staff on the evening of August 20, at 6 o'clock. The place of the meeting will be at the dressing rooms on the north end of the football field. All high school boys and all boys in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to attend.

Clean Up Of Unsanitary Areas Requested By City Commission

Reader Asks More Yarns Of Old West

The Star office is in receipt of a letter from a lady at Clovis, New Mexico, relative to the story by George McLean that was carried in the Star a few weeks ago, relative to bringing the law into Farmer County. The writer complains of the brevity of George's account of the matter, but wants more frontier stories. The letter follows:

Clovis, N. M., July 28, 1948 Friona Star.

Your story of Bill Merfeldt was wonderful. My first husband, Clark Kane, was in the bunch of cow punchers that took Bill to Hereford and got law in Farmer County. Mr. McLean did not make his story as realistic as my husband told me. He said there were eight cowpunchers, all three sheets in the wind, -- McLean among them. As they came back to Bovina, Bill, at the corner of the stock yards, gave a yell, saying: "The law has come to Bovina." They threw the lines to the wind and straddling those wild ponies took off, everybody yelling, straight for the store. One tried to go on one side and another on the other. One pony and about half of the cow boys went right through the window into the store, broke out most of the show cases and tore up things in general, and thus the law came to Bovina.

Clark Kane died and I married again and our daughter sent me the clipping. I sure enjoyed this story, as Mr. Kane has told me a lot about the cattle shipping time at Bovina. It now seems like a dream, but I have been to some wild old times, when things were wide open. No law. But my husband helped to bring the law to Farmer County. Have McLean write more of the old times. I was there, but I can't write but do love to read of it as it happened.

Yours truly, Loretta Morzingo

Former Friona Resident Returns

We of the Star office were very much and most agreeably surprised, Monday morning when a lady whom we could not at first recognize stepped into the office and greeted us by name.

We were unable to call her name until she told us, and we learned that she was Mrs. Oscar Bell the former Miss Nell Wright, who, with her sister, Miss Irene Wright, were formerly operators of the local central telephone office. At that time we were in the insurance business and our office was next door to the telephone office and we had occasion to become well acquainted. Mrs. Bell has been gone from Friona for thirteen years, and now has two fine sons just about as tall as herself, but it appears from personal appearances, the years have dealt kindly with her. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of this city. Her visit was most highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis are visiting relatives at Greenville this week.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted: Mrs. Jed Queen, Bovina, med. Dorothy Blythe, Friona, surg. Lila Robinson, Friona, surg. Mrs. Mary McGee, Bovina, med. Mrs. H. O. Hight, Friona, O. B. Roy Dale Messenger, Friona, surg. L. T. Camp, Dalhart, surg. Mrs. Weldon Dickson, Friona. Patients Discharged: Dorothy Blythe, Lila Robinson, Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. H. C. Hight and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wilson returned home, Saturday after a visit in Shreveport, La. and in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Body Of Friona Soldier Is Being Returned For Burial



Mr. and Mrs. Kari Bender, of this city, have received government notification, that the body of their son, Pfc. Virgil H. Weis is on the way to the United States for permanent burial and will arrive in Hereford within two or three weeks.

Pfc. Weis died on the island of Leyte, Philippines, on April 2nd, 1944 during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Later announcements will give the exact date of arrival of the body and time of funeral here.

Frank Vassios Quits As Head Of Athletic Club

Frank Vassios, President of the Friona Athletic Club and prime mover in its organization and progress, started to a representative of the Star Sunday afternoon that he is tendering his resignation as its president, to take effect at once.

Mr. Vassios states as his reason for resigning, the lack of time that should be devoted to the welfare of the club. He is now taking radio lessons under the sponsorship of the U. S. Government, and that with the performance of his regular duties leaves him with absolutely no time to devote to the activities of the club.

Family Returns From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft and daughter, Betty Zon, returned Monday night from a weeks vacation in the mountains in Colorado.

Mrs. Ashcraft expressed it as one of the most enjoyable trips of her life, during which they visited Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods and many other beautiful and interesting places among the mountains. They also visited the home of Nat Jones of Springfield, Colorado, and met Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and children at Colorado Springs, who were also on their vacation trip.

W. A. Timney is spending this month visiting his uncle, aunt and cousins at Wimborsb, Quitman and Dallas.

There is no argument that preventive medicine is more effective than a medicine from a bottle or hyperdermic syringe. Poliomylitis can possibly be prevented but there is no medicine effective in its cure.

The City of Paducah has apparently stopped a polio epidemic by a vigorous clean-up campaign of only two days. It is requested by the City Commission and the City Health Officer that the following unsanitary conditions in Friona be immediately corrected by the property owners.

1. Open or partial open cesspools should be covered.

2. Exposed garbage should be in fly proof containers or burned.

3. Lots containing hogs, cattle or other animals should be kept clean, well drained, and sprayed often with DDT.

4. Weeds should be cut and burned and all trash raked and hauled to the trash dump.

5. All ditches or holes where water might stand should be drained or treaded prevent the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

The Sanitation Laws of the State of Texas and the City of Friona are sufficiently definite to enable the authorities to take legal action against those who refuse to co-operate in abating any type of nuisance on their property. Let us prevent polio and other diseases in Friona instead of having to treat them.

MACK BAINUM, MAYOR

Rainbow Group Holds Meeting

Following is an account of the Rainbow meeting that was held at Friona, Monday, August 2nd, contributed by Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

The regular meeting of the Bovina Rainbow Assembly was held August 2nd. The regular order of business was followed. The girls practiced initiation. The regular officers discarded their rituals during the practice. Lura Kundell and Mary Looney were prompters. The meeting was a little longer than usual, and the Assembly did not adjourn until 10:30.

The Rainbow girls that were present were: Jo Ann Williams, Murna Welch, Bonnie Foster, Lera Dell Cherry, Roylene Hawkins, Peggy Mayfield, Dorothy Nell Guinn, Gay Looney, Jane Ellison, Patsy Sillson, Jo Ann Sprulin, Louisa Moody, Clara McLellan, Rosamond Booth, Rose Hines Joyce Miller, Billie Corrine Christian, Betty Foster, Modell Hammonds, Margie Leake, Beverley and Betty Guiley, and Rita Rindell.

Eastern Star members and Masons present were: Lura Rundell, Edith Cherry, Mary Looney and E. F. Abbott.

The girls are studying and it seems as though several badges will be awarded in September. Thanks to Mr. Abbott for being present at our meeting.

E. R. (WEEDIE) COFFMAN PAYS VISIT TO STAR OFFICE

E. R. (Weedie) Coffman, of Amarillo, but formerly of Friona, was here Sunday calling on some of his Friona friends and former neighbors, and while here he paid the Star office a short visit and had his name added to the Star's subscription list.

Mrs. Wesley Foster has returned from the Dallas Markets, where she has been buying goods for the Foster Dry Goods store.

Clarence Day Fatally Injured In Auto Crash Near Hereford; Funeral Services Held Thursday

The very sad news was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that Clarence Day, a prosperous young farmer living south of town between Friona and Hub had become the victim of a truck car crash, at about 12:15 A. M. Tuesday morning.

From the meager reports the Star has been able to glean, it appears that Mr. Day was on his way home from Amarillo, and when reaching a point about three miles east of Hereford, it appears that he was riding alone and when coming up at the west end of a dip in the road,

he was close in the rear of a large truck, whose warning lights he had been unable to see on account of the dip, and was so closely upon the truck that he had not time to switch to the other side of the highway.

It is also reported that his vision was further impaired by the lights of an eastbound car, and the front of his car crashed under the bed of the truck which was loaded with bags of cement.

Mr. Day's car was almost demolished and he was found to have received a crushed chest, broken arm, shoulder and collar bone. Regardless of these injuries he freed himself from the

wreckage and walked to another car that had been summoned and was taken to the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford where he walked from the car to the hospital.

His condition was pronounced hopeless and he suffered intense agony during the remainder of the night and throughout the day, Tuesday until death came to his relief at ten o'clock, Tuesday night.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday at 2:30 p. m. here. The Star hopes to be able to give a more detailed account of the funeral and a sketch of Mr. Day's life next week.

U. S. Helps Turkey Build Roads



This rugged, narrow road through the Toros mountains in Turkey is typical of that country's highway system. The United States has granted \$5,000,000 and the use of U. S. technical experts and equipment to the Turkish government to help in a 10-year program of highway reconstruction. This is Gulek Pass, the route over which Alexander the Great made his way through the mountains to conquer the Middle East.

I believe emphatically in religion. God made religion and man made theology, Just as God made the country and man made the town. I have the largest sympathy for religion.

—Luther Burbank.

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News of Our CHURCHES



SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Sol Morgan, Minister

Lord's Day Bible Classes ... 10 A. M.
Morning Worship ... 11 A. M.
Evening Class ... 7 P. M.
Evening Worship ... 8 P. M.
Wednesday Radio Program
KICA (1245 k. c.) 4 P. M.
L. D. Cunningham will be guest speaker Sunday, July 4.
Sermon Subject, August 1st, "Measures of the Holy Spirit" Subject: "The True Riches"

THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Seago, Minister.
Sunday School ... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship ... 7:15 P.M.
Evening Worship ... 8:00 P.M.
Choir Practice - Wed. ... 8:30 P.M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL Friona, Texas

John Forwalter, summer minister Sun. Aug. 15 Church school ... 10: A. M. Otho Whitefield, Supt. Morning prayer and sermon ... 11: A. M. Pilgrim Fellowship Juniors ... 7: P. M.
Wed. Choir Practice ... 8:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday W. M. U. 2:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8:30 P.M.
Brotherhood every 1 & 3 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.

Markets

(USDA) -- Higher livestock prices and lower grains, cotton and vegetables featured southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lambs sold generally 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week earlier. Medium and good spring lambs turned at \$24 at San Antonio Monday, \$25 to \$28 at Fort Worth, and \$30 at Denver. Good and choice grades cashed at \$26.50 to \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$27.50 to \$28 at Oklahoma City. Kansas City held above \$28. Texas wools saw little trading, but the coming sale at Albuquerque drew interest.

Most hogs gained 50 cents to \$1 for the week, though San Antonio paid about that much less. Good and choice medium weight butchers brought \$28 at San Antonio Monday, while Fort Worth paid \$28.50 to \$29. Oklahoma City and Wichita took similar lots at \$29 to \$29.75. Kansas City \$29 to \$30, and Denver \$30 to \$31.

Some cattle registered advances of around 50 cents but many classes closed unchanged Monday from a week before. Cows predominated at many of the markets. San Antonio moved medium and good cows at \$19 to \$22. Common to medium kinds ranged from \$18 to \$22 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Kansas City. Canners and cutters drew \$15.50 to \$19 at Denver, Kansas City and Wichita.

Wheat and corn dropped 8 to 10 cents a bushel since a week ago, and sorghums fell 18 cents a hundred pounds. Oats and barley eased a cent or two. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.27 in bulk carots at Texas common points. No. 2 grade yellow corn brought about \$2.18, barley \$1.41, and milo \$2.32 to \$2.37. New crop rough rice started moving to market in a small way during the past week. Feed markets underwent another week of lowering prices, with millfeeds leading the way. Improved pastures and plentiful new crop feed grains lessened demand for hay. Peanut crops still looked good, and light harvesting started in south Texas.

Cotton declined \$3.50 to \$5 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 31.75 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, 31.90 at Galveston and New Orleans, and 32.50 at Little Rock. Southwest fruit and vegetable markets experienced another week of mostly dull to weaker prices. Most terminal markets complained of a summer slump in trading. Shipping point markets eased too, though peas and peaches steamed toward the close. Light haulings of Arkansas peaches found only moderate demand as the season neared an end. Best cobbler potatoes brought \$2.35 a hundred in Colorado over the weekend.

Want Ads

Wanted: Watches to Repair, Allen's Jewelry. 44-tfc

We have just received a good stock of Drill repairs, Disc Harrows, Moleboard Plows, Binders—Row and Broadcast, Wheatland Chisels, Butler Stock Tanks, Sweeps for those Hoeme Plows, Complete Sets Presswheels for 16x10 Drills, One-way Discs and Drill Discs, Friona Farm Equipment Company. 51-tfc

WANTED—to buy good clean rags. Parmer County Implement Company. 51-tfc

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For Sale: One residential corner lot in Friona. C. L. Vestal Jr. 2-3p

For Sale: One 16-14 deep-furrow Superior drill. Also one 1940 6-foot Massey Harris combine. Geo. A. Jones. 3-tfc

Queen of Heights



Chief Tony White Cloud, who stands five feet, three inches, almost needed a stepladder to scale the dizzy heights and crown Marie Van Lueren, 22, of Chicago, as "Queen of Height, 1948." Miss Van Lueren, who is six feet, one-and-a-half inches tall, won the title in the second annual Tall Clubs National Convention in Chicago.

For Sale: Irrigated 240 acres, well improved. Small acreage close in, well located. Building Lots, well located. Window Screens, \$1.00 each. Storm Sash, cheap. Wolverine boat, 14-foot, outboard motor. L. F. Lillard. 2-tfc

For Sale: Good residence building, and lots, in Friona. See J. G. McFarland. 3-tfc

For Sale: Grain drill boxes for Hoeme plows. Parmer County Implement Company. 3-tfc

For Sale: Westar seed wheat; certified last year, sowed on summer fallowed land. Test 60, clean. See me for loading dates. Ralph A. Smith. 3-2tc

Lost: One Great Dane male pup, about 8 months old. Weight about 100 pounds. \$5.00 reward for return or knowledge of whereabouts. J. M. Watson, owner. 3-2p

For Sale: One Model "D" John Deere tractor. In A-1 condition. See D. E. Habbinga. 4-2c

For Sale: Messenger District No. 10, school bus. One 1946 Ford with 36-passenger Wayne body. All tires in fair condition. Will be sold at public auction at Friona, at 3:00 o'clock, August 14th, 1948. Messenger School Board. 3-2tc

For Sale: One 12-foot Baldwin combine, in good condition. Price \$600.00. Two and a half miles south of Friona. P. W. Hughes. 4-tfc

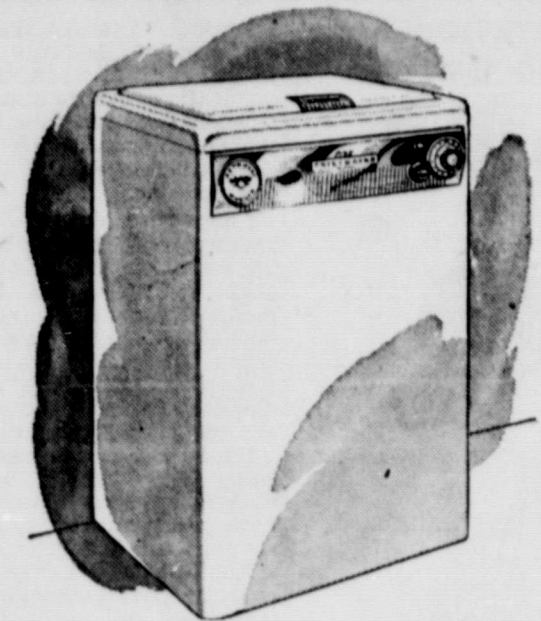
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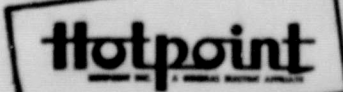
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ETHRIDGE-SPRING AGENCY

Livestock, cotton and some other farm products brought lower prices than a week ago at southwest markets, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sheep and lambs declined largely \$1 to \$2 for the week, though Wichita and Kansas City showed little change. Spring feeder lambs held their own fairly well at Texas markets. Common to good kinds brought \$19 to \$22.25 at San Antonio while Fort Worth paid \$20 to \$23.50. Goats lost \$1.25 to \$1.50 at San Antonio, but kids held steady.

Cattle sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier. Stocker cows ranged from \$16 to \$18 at Houston and Fort Worth. San Antonio handled medium and good yearlings at \$25.50 to \$26.50. Oklahoma City moved good steers, yearlings and calves at \$26 to \$28. Wichita sent medium and good light stocker steers and yearlings back to the country at \$23 to \$27. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers changed hands at \$26.50 to \$31 at Kansas City. Denver paid \$24 to \$28 for medium and good.

Hogs closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 lower than a week ago. Bulk sales of good and choice medium

weights went at \$27.50 at San Antonio, \$28 to \$28.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and \$28.25 to \$29 at Kansas City and Wichita. Denver paid \$29 to \$30. Medium weight sows reached \$23 to \$24 at most markets. Texas pigs brought \$26 down.

Markets improved for some Colorado vegetables during the past week. Demand for San Luis Valley peas exceeded the supply. U. S. No. 1's sold over the weekend at \$2.75 per bushel basket. Potatoes enjoyed better inquiry in the Gilcrest section. U. S. No. 1, Size A, washed Bliss Triumphs loaded at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 100 pound sack. San Luis Valley cauliflower weakened, and many items eased at Denver.

Eggs and poultry found mainly steady to firm markets during the week. Eggs strengthened slightly at Denver, where poultry weakened some. Ordinary current egg receipts brought 37 to 38 1/2 cents a dozen at Denver and 38 at Dallas. Fort Worth paid 38 cents with loss off. Most fryers sold from 35 to 41 cents a pound. Heavy hens moved at 24 to 26 at Fort Worth and 28 to 30 at Dallas.

Wheat, corn and barley advanced three to four cents a bushel for the week, oats about 2 cents, and sorghums 8 to 11 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 wheat closed Monday around \$2.31, with No. 2 yellow corn \$2.19 1/2 to \$2.22, and milo \$2.38 to \$2.48.

TAYLOR FAMILIES ENJOY FISHING TRIP

The Taylor families spent three days last week at Lake Kemp on a fishing and vacation outing.

They left Wednesday and returned Saturday night. All had a good time and caught lots of cat fish.

Those enjoying the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, sons and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and sons and daughter. All were glad to return home.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemond left Monday for their home in Santa Monica, California, after having visited here with Mr. Lemond's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hinds during the past week.

While here they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb. Mrs. Sherrieb is Mr. Lemond's niece.

A hen eats about 40 cents worth of feed per month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bass and children, Charles and Betteann; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bass and daughter Ruth, have just returned from a two-weeks vacation in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Larry, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall, and family, are now living at Muleshoe, where he is manager in the market at Cash-Way Grocery.

Mr. S. B. Marshall, of Armstrong, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall and children.

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Santa Fe System Carloadings for week ending August 7, 1948, were 27,079 compared with 29,700 for same week in 1947.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,515 compared with 11,349 for same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 38,594 compared with 41,049 for same week in 1947.

Santa Fe handled a total of 39,248 cars in preceding week of this year.

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Personal

Mrs. Alma Kilem, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Hobbins for the past year and a half left this week to visit with her children at Houston, Edna and Corpus Christi. Returning with her was a son-in-law Fred Schneider, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Friona. A son from Lubbock also returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Habbinga and mother, Mrs. Kilem, visited relatives in Abernathy and Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten and children visited relatives in Kress Sunday.

Polly Ray and Emma Mae Abdullah of Amarillo spent last week visiting in the D. E. Habbinga home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London are visiting relatives and friends in Missouri for a week.

Cattle Sales Again Pick Up In Area After Rain Last Week

Cattle sales have picked up again following last week's rain. Cleve Hamilton and son, Price Hamilton of Castro county, sold 330 head of mixed steer and heifer calves for fall delivery to Younger at Texline. The heifers sold at 28 cents per pound, the steers for 29 cents.

G. L. Willis of Dimmitt bought 135 head of black Angus yearling heifers for \$157.50 a head, from James Gowdy of Arch, New Mexico.

O. G. Hill sold 570 head of cows and 42 head of bulls at 20 cents a pound for fall delivery to Hugh Ford of Colorado. James Gowdy bought 410 black Angus cows at \$225 a head from Bun Lewis of Endee, New Mexico.

Bun Lewis sold to Brown, of the International Company of Adrian, 590 Whiteface cows.

Lewis also sold to Brown a 28,000 acre ranch with 20 sections of lease land near Endee.

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The Tucumcari irrigation project, one of New Mexico's greatest irrigation developments in more than a quarter of a century, will be the site for a monster demonstration "Re-making a Farm in a Day", Monday, September 6, at the J. C. White farm northwest of Tucumcari.

The demonstration is the first of its kind to be held in New Mexico. It will be of great interest to irrigation farmers in the state, as well as business men and any one else interested in conserving the nation's natural resources.

The undertaking is tremendous in scope. The farm will be surveyed, land leveled and irrigation ditches constructed; land will be tilled, irrigated and planted.

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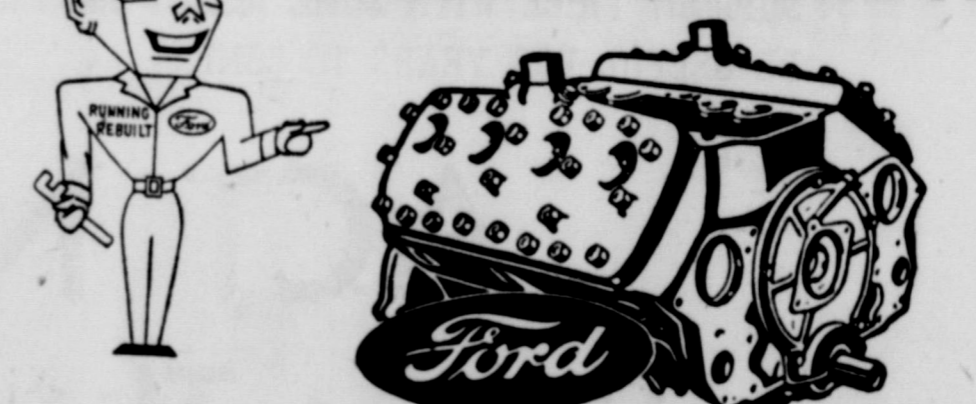
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