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For the past several years I have been a continuous reader of the little magazine, "The Southern Weekly," edited by Peter Molyneux and published at Dallas, Texas, and during all that time, I have found but very few instances wherein I have differed with Mr. Molyneux in opinion politically or otherwise.

However, since the recent election wherein Mr. Truman was elected to succeed himself as President of the United States, I find myself differing with Mr. Molyneux as to the effect this election should have upon Mr. Truman, and the attitude the people especially the people of our Southern States may take and to explain what I have reference to I shall quote one paragraph from Mr. Molyneux's editorial in the Southern Weekly in its issue of November 17th which reads as follows:

"No mandate of any kind has been given to Congress by the brass-collar boys of the Southern States who voted for Truman. In Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia, for example, Truman's name happened to be on the ballot as the nominee of the Democratic Party so they voted for Jim. They would have voted for anybody else if he was on the Democratic Party ticket, regardless of who he might have been or what he stood for. Most of them were opposed to Truman's platform, but that made no difference. They always vote the Democratic Party ticket straight."

Continuing the editorial Mr. Molyneux says: "The Civil Rights Test proves that the voters of these states have given Mr. Truman no mandate. An overwhelming majority of the people of these States are unalterably opposed to the Truman Civil Rights measures. And by voting for Mr. Truman they did not mean to approve those measures." (End Quote).

In the above statements I fail to agree with Mr. Molyneux. But I do not wish to be understood as thinking that any citizen's vote should be considered by the successful candidate in any election, as a "mandate" that officer in connection with his administration of his official duties after he has been fully installed. I am sorry to say, however, that such is too often the case with both the voter and the official.

I do agree, however, with Mr. Molyneux that the people of the Southern states who voted for Mr. Truman, do not consider their votes when they cast for Mr. Truman. They did not mean them as a mandate for Mr. Truman to go on with his Civil Rights and other measures that are so obnoxious to the South.

No! Truly, they did not so mean it; but, Mr. Truman has a right to his views in the matter. And the very fact that Mr. Truman definitely and emphatically stated throughout his campaign that he was taking back nothing in regards to these measures, and that he would use his utmost influence to have the measures enacted into law during his administration, is sufficient evidence that he has a just right to consider each vote cast for him, from both the North and South as a vote for all measures he was championing during his campaign, and I feel that he will be "taking back water" if he fails to make his statements true in regard to having all these measures enacted into law. I am so constructed, mentally or morally—whichever one is pleased to call it—to have quite a lot of respect for the man who has the moral courage to stand for the principles which he advocates.

On the other hand, I cannot feel quite so chivalrous toward the fellow who works or votes for something that he does not want, and gets it, then gripes about it. I did not vote for Mr. Truman, but I hold that he has a perfect moral right to claim his election as a mandate from the people who did vote for him, and I will sustain him in whatever effort he may make, so it is honorable and fair, to carry out the principles for which he stood during his campaign. Furthermore, he goes in with his hands unfettered so far as his

campaign promises are concerned, and can so play a free hand. I am also willing to concede that the people of the South and many others, who supported Mr. Truman, did not mean that their vote for him should be taken as a mandate to go on and do what he has pledged himself to do. Of course they did not mean it, but it is not what we mean, but what we do or say that counts. The anti-Truman people who voted for him, did not mean their vote as a mandate for them, but nevertheless as conditions are popularly considered in this day and time in politics, their support meant just that. But as I have stated above, that should not be so.

There is also a lesson in this which will apply to many conditions in life other than the returns of political elections, and the person who has never failed a victim to the folly of doing or saying something that did not mean to be harmful, but has later proven to be so, to some relative or other friend or neighbor, a stranger. We did not mean to cause him any loss or trouble, but by following our advice or information, or through the result of our action, he did either suffer or lose, and perhaps, both. Our only solace in such a case is that "we did not mean any harm," but that is poor consolation for our friend. It is not what we mean, but what we really do, that counts so far as our friend is concerned.

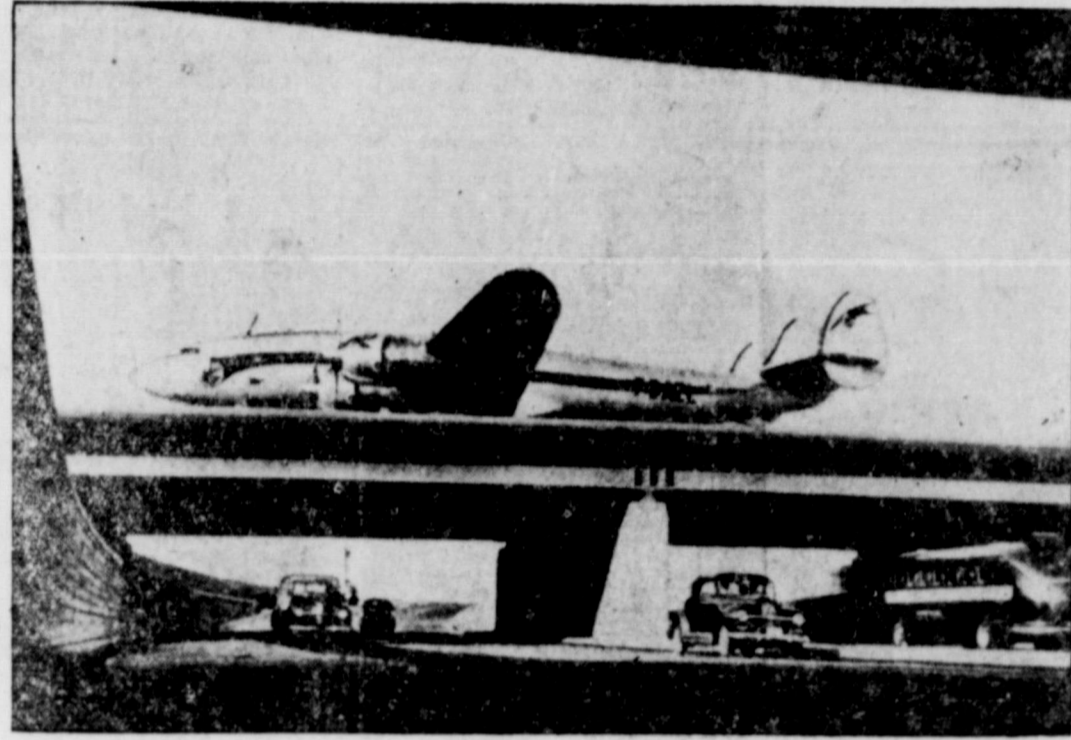
If I could go out on the ball room floor for the purpose of dancing, (which would be very foolish on my part) and should trample on my partner's toes, (which I most likely would do), I know I should not mean to do so, but it would hurt my partner's toes just the same and just as badly. It is not what I mean to do or say, but what I really do or say, that counts as far as my friends are concerned.

I find my self as being always solicitous toward Friona and all its interests as a city, to the extent that it hurts me to hear it criticized even though the criticism may be just and deserved. I do not know why this is true unless it be the fact that it is my own home town. I always feel a little proud of this fact, that I have very little of just criticism to hear with, especially as to the motive of our people for charitable and kindly feelings and action, one toward another. But I do sometimes hear some of our public institutions criticized, which includes our schools.

I sometimes hear remarks to the effect that our pupils and students too do not make advancement as they should in their various studies. Many, of course blame the teachers, some blame the parents and others blame the Board of Education. I have had direct contact with our school for many years and am therefore unable to refute any criticism that I may hear. I would really enjoy a closer contact with the schools than I am able to secure. But there are a few things that come to my notice and my knowledge, among them the fact that I do come in direct contact with the work of some of these fine young people regarding their school work, and these contacts are always most gratifying, and are largely in connection with their language, rhetoric and composition. On these issues I can give these students and their teachers a clear slate, for these examples have been practically 100 per cent correct. Yea, verily.

Friona Woman's Club Meeting Is Attended By 16

The hostesses, at the meeting of the Friona Woman's Club, Mesdames L. F. Lillard, J. A. Lamb and Newton Gore, served refreshments to sixteen members, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Miller had charge of the music. With the lovely Xmas tree and Xmas decorations in the club house, made us all have the Xmas spirit. Mrs. Reeve gave a reading. Mrs. Dyer gave the Xmas story. "Xmas in The United States."—Reporter.



An Air Force Constellation taxis over the world's first roadway overpass built to permit the simultaneous movement of aircraft and surface vehicles at New York's International Airport. The overpass, considered a major engineering feat, drops to below sea level at the point pictured above. The roadway, retaining walls and overpass comprise a 92,000-ton "concrete boat" built to withstand pressures from below sea level.

Parmer County Community Hospital Reorganizing

The Parmer County Community Hospital is now in the process of re-organizing and is being set up under the original plan. We are selling memberships and extra memberships to liquidate all indebtedness. The sum of \$15,000.00 is the original indebtedness made in order to open the hospital at the date it was opened. The hospital is now trying to sell memberships totaling \$20,000.00 to start it off on the original plan, debt free. To date, we have received the amounts from the following:

Sloan Osborn, extra memberships, \$500.00; G. B. Buske, extra memberships, \$500.00; Blanton-Bainum Butane Co., extra membership, \$100.00; Friona State Bank, donation, \$500.00; Magness Oil Co., membership, \$100.00; Granville McFarland, extra membership, \$100.00; Roy Daniels, donation, \$25.00; Elmer Euler, extra membership, \$100.00; Mr. J. B. McFarland, extra membership, \$100.00; Wesley Foster, donation, \$25.00.

Roy Clements, extra memberships, \$200.00; Jim Wilson, extra membership, \$100.00; Robt. H. McFarland, extra membership, \$100.00; Watson Whaley, extra memberships, \$500.00; Claude Osborn, extra membership, \$100.00; Ralph Smith, extra membership, \$100.00; Carl C. Maurer, extra membership, \$100.00; Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, extra membership, \$100.00; Lewis Smith, donation, \$100.00; Lucy Jones, donation, \$100.00; Clyde Denton, extra membership, \$100.00; Ray Landrum, extra membership, \$100.00; Wesley Hardesty, extra membership, \$100.00; Ethridge, Spring Ins. Agency, extra membership, \$300.00.



Claude Millwee of Fort Cobb, Okla., who had last year's grand champion steer groomed Big Boy II, a 1,000-pound shorthorn for the 49th annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Big Boy is a half brother to last year's winner.

About Missing News In Last Week's Star

Through some oversight or neglect or mistake, a batch of our news copy for last week's issue of the Star, became misplaced or lost in the shuffle, and did not get into the hands of the printer until too late for publication.

We, of the Star, deeply regret such occurrences, but after such has happened there is nothing we can do about it but beg the pardon of our readers and especially those who were kind enough to hand those lost news messages to us, and we hereby most sincerely beg your pardon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many good friends and neighbors for all their kind words and deeds rendered to us in our great sorrow. May the Good Lord richly repay you for all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weis and sons
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Weis and Janie.

Former Friona Citizen Writes About Vacation In Old Volunteer State

Santa Claus To Give Washing Machine Away

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring various activities in order to raise funds to assist in paying for the completion of the up-stairs of the Legion Hall.

On Saturday, December 4, the monthly bake-sale was held at the O. F. & O. Building, each member taking as her share of the enterprise, two pies or a cake, having it there by ten o'clock, a. m. There was also a White Elephant sale in connection with the bake sale and the public was expected to attend and buy gifts.

Another one of these activities which the ladies are sponsoring will come to a finish when Santa Claus, in their behalf, will give away, right here in Friona, a Frigidaire Automatic Washer, Dec. 24th, at 3 p. m. If you are interested in knowing just what this is all about, just inquire of any of the Auxiliary members or some of the Friona merchants, and you will probably get the very "low down" on it.

Dec. 6, 1948, Rt. 1, Colony, Oklahoma.

The Friona Star, Friona, Texas.
To The Editor:
"I am sending in, my renewal for the Friona Star. I am late getting in my renewal. I have been vacationing for the past four months in the old Volunteer State, Tennessee, where I was born and grew up to young manhood. My mother still lives there and is most remarkably hale and hearty and will be ninety-three in February. Mother has a remarkable memory and is a bureau of information concerning the Civil War. She was nine years old when the war ended and recalls the many hardships and privations they went through during those hectic times. As you know, one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War was fought at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, the latter being known in history as "The Battle Above the Clouds." All of these history-making events took place close to where I was born. Also, not far away in the "Great Smokies" in the Appalachian Range, is where the government rounded up the last of the Cherokee Indians, at the highest peak in the Great Smokies, called Kingdon Dame, almost seven thousand feet high, and started them on what the Indians called their "Trail of Tears," to their reservations in Eastern Oklahoma. Sorry I have taken up so much of your time with my scribbling. Keep the Star coming. It is just like getting letters from old friends."

Sincerely yours,
H. A. Melton.
Mr. Melton for several years lived in the Friona community on his farm southeast of town, and has many friends and former neighbors, who will be pleased to hear from him.

The Star wishes to correct the impression he has given regarding his subscription being delinquent. His plan is somewhat unique, as instead of keeping it one year in advance, it is usually two years in advance. His inclosure with his letter, marks his expiration date up to Aug. 8, 1950. Thanks Mr. Melton—Ed.

Rotary International Honors Floyd Golden, Former Citizen of Friona

Canyon, Texas, (WTNS)—One of West Texas State College's illustrious graduates, has been elected as an officer of Rotary International. Floyd Golden, who received his B. S. degree here in 1925, is Governor of District 115, coordinating activities of 38 Rotary Clubs in portions of New Mexico and Texas.

Golden is president of Eastern New Mexico College in Portales. He has been continuously active in the field of education for over 25 years. His name is listed in "Who's Who in America," an "Who's Who in American Education."

President Golden, (Floyd) as he is better known by his old Friona friends, began his career as a professional educator, when he accepted the offer of the position of superintendent of the Friona Public Schools.

This was "Floyd's" first effort as a teacher and it seems that this experience was accompanied by just a little romance, for shortly after the term began, the Home Economics instructor for the school resigned and a successor was sought for, and the search ended when Miss Elsie Pool, of Canyon, was secured to fill out the unexpired term.

At the close of the term, both

Baptist Home Makers Class Holds Social at Home of Mrs. Cecil Coker

The Baptist Homemakers Sunday school class had its December Social in the home of Mrs. Cecil Coker, Thursday night, December 2.

Mrs. Tommy Allen reviewed the last three chapters of the book, "Through God's Eyes," by Harold Dye.

A lovely shower was given Mrs. Elaine Wilson, as she is leaving Friona. We will all miss her very much.

The Christmas party will be, Tuesday, December 14th, for the entertainment of the husbands. It is to be held in the home of Mrs. Red Crow. Everyone is to bring a gift and her husband.

Those who attended the social were Mesdames Wallace Rogers, Wendell Smith, S. C. Hough, Tommy Allen, B. McReynolds, Elmer Euler, W. S. Crow, L. D. Taylor, J. E. Wilson, B. Y. Crosthwait, Cecil Robason, Frank Truitt, Ralph Smith, Ross Terry, James Taylor, Joe Meneese, Leonard Haws, Ruth Lloyd, Roy V. Miller, Joe Talley, Roy Clements, Estes Bass, Earl Drake, C. R. Talley, Billy W. Turner and the hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Coker, Mrs. Cecil Belcher and Mrs. Hubert Beauchamp.

Lawtons Visiting Son In Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton departed last Thursday morning for a visit with their sons at New Albany, Indiana.

Pete has not been feeling well for some time. He hopes the change in climate will help him. Mrs. Lawton will enjoy her vacation from her duties at the Friona Cafe.

Taylor-Strickland Vows Exchanged Wednesday Evening

The wedding of Miss Ollie Pearl Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland of Friona, and Ruben Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Friona, was solemnized at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, December 1, when vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church parsonage, Rev. Tommie B. Allen, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Friona High school, 47-48 Class. She is now employed at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The bridegroom was born and reared at Hereford, and moved to Friona about three years ago. He is employed in the business with Taylor & Sons Blacksmith Shop.

The bride's wedding dress was of aqua blue, and she wore brown accessories.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Miss Joyce Taylor, Miss Elwanda Strickland, Ray Strickland and Mrs. Tommie Allen and daughters.

Friona Athletic Club Members Surprised

The members of the Friona Athletic Club were surprised and happy after a long and interesting meeting last Friday night.

They were surprised at the ground work of the directors; surprised at the interest of all the members; and most surprising was the fact that every point was so thoroughly discussed by all members present, and when brought to a vote, they were voted on unanimously. Hurray! for the Athletic Club and the seven leaders.

For the benefit of those who couldn't be present at the meeting, basket ball will start next week.

Frank Vassios, publicity director.

Friona PTA Slated To Meet Thursday Night

The next regular meeting of the Friona PTA will be held next Thursday night, December 16, at 7:30 in the grade school auditorium.

Mr. Gipson and the speech class will be in charge of the program and Mr. Hinds will speak on the subject: "Better Homes with the Help of the School." Parents are urged to attend!!! A social hour will follow.

All PTA officers are urged to attend an executive meeting next Monday afternoon, December 13 at four o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Legion Santa To Give Kids Gifts

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting at the Legion Hall Monday evening. It was the first meeting in the Legion Hall and even though the Hall is not completely finished, the organizations are hoping it will be very soon.

The Legion will sponsor old Santa Claus again this year, giving all children a "full" bag. The members of the Legion urge the public to bring their children to receive their gifts at three o'clock, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

After the children get their presents, old Santa will have a present for an older person. For details, see any Auxiliary member or Legion member.

A Few Winks Before The Show

All tired out from getting ready for the big show, Madeline Watson, 14, of West Point, Neb., grabs a few winks with her year-old prize Hereford, "Sparkplug" after their arrival at Chicago for the 49th annual International Livestock Exposition. She entered the 800-pound animal in the junior feeding contest.

Cecil John Knodes, British colonial and imperial statesman, began his career in Africa when, at 16 and in broken health, he joined his brother who was farming in Natal.

Portuguese writers attribute the discovery of the Bay of Rio de Janeiro to Andre Goncalves who entered its waters on January 1, 1502—and named the great river feeding it, "The River of January."

Every School Has Opportunities To Promote Pupils' Health, Doctor Says

AUSTIN, Texas—Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

"From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year," Dr. Cox said. "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program

'Silent Guest' Plan Founder To Visit Governor Jester

AUSTIN—Miss Iris Gabriel, founder and director of the "American Silent Guest Plan," will bring a medal to present to Governor Jester, sent by the mayor of Vienna in recognition of this state's help in the Silent Guest program last year. The medal will be the Viennese children's way of say-

ing "thank you" for the food they received. A similar campaign was launched again this year, on Thanksgiving Day. The Silent Guest Drive, to last until Christmas, has a goal of \$1,000,000 to be given to the non-profit United Nations Appeal for Children to help 230,000,000 undernourished and sick children throughout the world.

The plan asks that Texans set an extra plate at their tables during the holiday season, from now until Christmas, to entertain a Silent Guest—a hungry child who needs our help. Then, the price of the meal, for as long a period as the individual Texan can afford, may be sent by check or money order to the

Silent Guest Committee, in care of the Governor's Office, Austin.

The UNICEF will distribute 75 per cent of the collections abroad, while 25 per cent will be kept in America to help our own needy children. Distribution will be en-

tirely on the basis of need, with no discrimination against any group of hungry children. The relief organization is supported, financially, by the United Nations, so all collections will be used to buy food.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Yes Sir, Insomnia's Contagious!

When Bud Swanson had trouble sleeping nights, and tried to get over it by turning up the radio full blast, he started an epidemic of insomnia all down the block!

Folks finally dropped a hint to Bud that he close the windows or turn the radio a little lower. Bud did—and that was the quickest cure for other folks' insomnia I've ever heard of!

Not that any of us object to the radio, or swing hands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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Parables of Jesus Will Always Be Needed in World

A PARABLE is a story told to point a moral, or to illustrate truth. The Gospel records show how extensively and effectively it was used by Jesus as He taught the multitudes who pressed to hear His words. But the parable in such use was not unique with Jesus. It was a form widely used in the East, as in Aesop's famous "Fables."

What is unique in the parables of Jesus is their quality, their simplicity and perfection in expressing what Jesus had to declare, and the greatness of the truth itself. That is a point that cannot be too strongly stressed in appreciating the greatness and power of those parables. I suppose that thousands of sermons have been preached upon such parables as those of The Prodigal Son, and The Good Samaritan, sermons that have used up hundreds of words for each of the comparatively few in the original stories.

But it is doubtful whether all these sermons have added anything to the effectiveness of the simple stories as told by Jesus in making known the message of God's love.

What was it that made these parables of Jesus so effective? And what is it that keeps them fresh and new today?

I think it is the fact that the parables of Jesus are true to life. If Jesus had been inventing something that couldn't have happened, the stories would have lost their force. But the stories, whether of actual occurrences or of details chosen to make plain the message, are so true to human experience. They live today with a power as real in our modern setting as in their ancient setting.

It is this element of universality that underlies their persistent freshness. The parables are ageless in their application, as they are universal in their human outlook. At any time, anywhere in the world, among any race or people, they would still have their message. That is why they are unique and why they will always be needed in a world that lags so far behind in the appropriation of their truth.

Christian Church Was Established On Organization

WE date our years Anno Domini, "the year of the Lord," with the implication that the Christian era began with the birth of Jesus. Actually Christianity began much farther back, and its roots and foundations were laid in Judaism. It was in the words of the prophet Isaiah that Jesus announced the beginning of His ministry. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor (Luke 4:18)."

But Jesus was a founder as well as a teacher, and He built anew upon all that had gone before. Bruce Barton in his book, "The Man Nobody Knows," compared Jesus to a modern big business executive. This conception was offensive to many readers, who could see in the meek, lowly and ministering Jesus little in common with the conventionally successful big business executive. But Barton was right in so far as the comparison emphasized the unrecognized extent to which Jesus was an organizer.

The picture of Jesus as an unconventional teacher, going about in the villages and fields, or upon the Sea of Galilee with His disciples, is inadequate to what the Gospels themselves reveal.

He chose 12 men as key men in the purposes He had to fulfill. Though one of them proved a traitor, their future course and their effectiveness in the founding of the church showed with what insight and vision He had chosen them, and the rare power that His teaching and training had imparted to them. Then, we are told, He appointed "other 70 also," and these He also taught and trained and sent them out into the villages, two by two.

But the result of it all was that when He was crucified, He left a group well trained and equipped to carry on His work.

Thus the Christian Church began and grew with life and truth furthered by organization. And thus the church must still fulfill its purpose and carry on the Master's work by proclaiming the truth and gaining new life.

Sell Thru the Want Ads!

Headed For Harmony



Song inspiring frock for an evening at home is pictured as it appears in the current issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Featured is a deep-scooped wool-jersey blouse that gives way to a wide, cotton taffeta plaid skirt, with snug waistband.

Sorcery Skirt



Skirt that can be worn three ways is shown above as pictured in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Cinch the waistline tightly with its cummerbund and top it with a revealing blouse, as shown at lower right and you're ready for cocktails. Raise and tie the cummerbund into a snug fitting bodice, as shown at lower left and you're dressed for dancing. Leave the bodice high and cover it with a simple jersey as shown above and you're set for luncheon.

The Mirror of Things to Come



part of the week. Mrs. Saunders had come here the previous week to be present at the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. H. Boatman, and had remained for a few days further with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse have a baby daughter, Dena Neil Cruse, born November 23rd, in Deaf Smith County Hospital, at Hereford.

SALE SATURDAY

As was announced last week, the ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, will hold a bake sale at the Star office, Saturday, Dec. 11, beginning in the forenoon. They will appreciate your patronage.

Read the Want Ads!

Everyone Seems To Be Writing Stories About "Life" These Days

Everyone is doing the life-story books. Scarcely had Clarence Day's six-year sensation "Life with Father" tickled every American sense of humor, than other authors, recognizing a golden opportunity, began to rack their childhoods and come out with glowing accounts of youthful days with Aunt Harriet, the grocer with the D. T.'s Cousin Zebadiah and—Mother. Phyllis Bottome is a good example. A well-known novelist looks back over her first eighteen years in this world and ties it all up in the provocatively-titled "Search me for a Soul."

Born In England

This English-born miss was the third child in a family of three girls. Her father was American and a clergyman; her mother, of English and Scotch descent. The story begins in a tiny parish in Berkshire as Miss Bottome weaves the family story, telling of their trip to America when she was eight, her life in New York, the boarding school run by Anglican nuns, her lifelong feud with her domineering older sisters, and finally the family's return to England.

Mrs. Bottome just recounts these adventures, she analyzes personalities, and winds up with a graphic history of England and New York in the eighties and nineties.

Clergyman Not Essential

Farm Markets

Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at Southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle ruled unchanged to 50 cents higher for the week, and calves gained as much at \$1 at some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$20 at Denver, \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$19 at Houston. Common and medium grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs Lose

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22.75 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22 at Wichita, \$22.25 at Kansas City and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Most sheep and lambs sold steady to 50 cents lower. Good slaughter lambs cleared at \$21.50 to \$22.75 at Denver Monday. Good and choice grades cashed at \$22.75 to \$23.75 at Wichita, and \$23.50 to \$24 at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. Goats sold up to 75 cents higher at San Antonio, where common and medium nannies brought \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Texas Wool Sells Fast

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12-months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, FOB Texas shipping points.

Poultry held firm, as egg markets showed some easiness during the week. Hens ranged from 33 to 35 cents a pound in Fort Worth, 38 to 41 at New Orleans, and 30 to 32 at Dallas and Denver. Fresh local mixed eggs brought 53 to 60 cents a dozen in North Texas, and 50 to 52 in Denver.

Frost killed or damaged most tender vegetables in South Texas last week, and tremulous markets had to look elsewhere for supplies. Hardy vegetables and citrus fruits were not injured seriously, and these continued to move in increasing volume, but dull trade prevailed on most products. Louisiana sweet potatoes sold firm.

Corn Prices Drop

White corn dropped 4 to 7 cents for the week, and oats and barley lost 2 to 3. Wheat and yellow corn strengthened slightly. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.52 a bushel Monday in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.81 to \$1.90, yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.66. 410 closed at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Rough rice and milled rice both sold a little higher again last week, despite rather slow demand in both domestic and foreign markets. Most feeds dropped to lower prices for the first time in over a month. Hay prices changed little for the week. Top quality hay found active demand, but lower grades moved slowly. Peanuts continued to sell at support prices, as a national marketing quota of 850,000 tons and an acreage allotment of 2,611,367 acres was announced.

I WANT TO HELP FIGHT POLIO

This Christmas I'd like to help some Texas youngster in his battle against infantile paralysis. That's why I'm sending along this check to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Mail to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales, Texas.

FRIONA GIRL SCOUTS HAVE MEETING

The Friona Girl Scouts met, December 2 and elected officers. Our officers are: DeAnn Buske, president; GayAnn McFarland, patrol leader; of the For-Get-me-not Patrol; Denise Magness as a patrol leader of the Star of Bethlehem Patrol; Donna Miller, treasurer; and Carol Blackburn, scribe; Florence Dean, Pin Drop-er.

We hereby express our thanks to Meak Hainum for the nice heater he has installed in the Scout Hut.

Our Troop has surely missed the leadership of Mrs. Weldon Dixon, and we hope she will soon be able to be back with us.

The Scribe, Carol Blackburn.

BAD COLDS seem to be prevalent here this week. Mrs. William Smith, of Black, and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Allen Stewart and son, Robert Allen of Friona have been confined to their homes during the early

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Engine "revved up" for the takeoff, a Naval aviation cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group, Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval aviation cadet training program which is open to healthy signal men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years of active duty.

WE HAD IT RIGHT LAST WEEK

Our Store is A Regular CHRISTMAS MART

If we should try to enumerate all the TOYS and Pretty and Useful Things That will Make LOVELY and USEFUL Christmas Presents, it would require This entire Issue of the Star. But Here are a FEW:

- TOY—Athletic Toys, Professional Toys, Educational Toys, Cooking Toys, Farming Toys, Housekeeping Toys, Trade Craft Toys, and JUST TOYS. And Our Store is Literally FILLED with pretty and useful articles for the Home, The Shop, The Farm, The Road, the Journeys, etc.
- REFRIGERATORS — DEEP FREEZE — RANGES
- SEWING MACHINES — BLANKETS — SHAWLS
- ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

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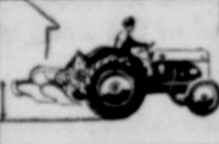
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Classified Ads

WANTED—to buy good clean rags. Farmer County Implement Company. 51-14c

For sale: Christmas Gifts that are sure to please. Aiken's Jewelry. 18-14c

TRUCK HOLISTS: We are dealers for Cummins standard 10-ton capacity Hydraulic Hoists for all farm size trucks. Low mounting, simple operating, large hydraulic cylinder. Don't shovel—get Hoist. Make one truck do the work of two. Delivered at Friona, Clovis, New Mexico. 18-14c

NOTICE: Have those Christmas Gifts put in "Lay-a-way" now, at Allen's Jewelry. 18-14c

ATTENTION HUNTERS: No license required for "Gilt Hunting" at Allen's Jewelry. 18-14c

For sale: One Baldwin Compressor, electric unit, good condition. Inquire at Friona Consumers. M. H. Sylvester. 18-14c

One Seven foot refrigerator for sale. Welch Auto Supply. —

For Sale: 5 acres of land, just off City limits, east of Friona, joining Highway on north. Write or call, J. F. Solomon, Phone 578-W, Shamrock, Texas. 20-21p

For Sale: Four lots with two houses, East of Grade School Building, C. P. Sissel. 20-14c

Wanted: Junk radiators and batteries. Radiators, 60 pound batteries, \$3.25. Pat's Radiator Shop. 20-14c

For sale: Frying size chickens, \$1.00 each. Barded Rock pullets, \$1.00 each. George McLean. 21-14p

Each week RUSHING'S will offer the above services. Will be glad to advertise your wants. Come by and give us your listings.

For trade: Will trade 4-row Farmall for 2-row tractor and cows.

FOR SALE—7-can Milk Cooler.

For sale: Seven foot Refrigerator. Nearly new.

For sale: 1 1936 Model Pickup.

For sale: 1 1941 U. T. U. M. tractor with 4-row equipment.

FOR SALE—2-year old Angus Bull.

For sale: 1 16-7 Van Brunt Drill.

For sale: Registered Holstein Bull, 18 months old.

For particulars, call at—

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Friona, Texas

For sale: Five weaning size pigs. V. R. Jordan, Friona. 21-14p

For sale: Baby Buggy, stroller and play pen. All in good condition. Mrs. James Williams. 21-31p

News of Our CHURCHES

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day Bible Classes... 10 A. M.
Morning Worship... 11 A. M.
Evening Worship... 8 P. M.
Wed. Bible Study... 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday Radio Program... 8:30 P. M.
KICA (1245 k. c.)... 4 P. M.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

C. C. Hardaway, 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. 4:30 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Waiter H. North, Minister
Church School... 10 a. m.
Otto Whitefield, superintendent
Morning prayer & sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Program Fellowship... 5 p. m.
Prayer Fellowship... 6 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society, Wed. 3:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8 p. m.
Junior Choir Friday... 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship... 11:00 A. M.
Prayer 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 Tuesdays 8:30 P. M.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
E. W. Lichtsinn, Pastor
Melvin Sachs, Sun. Sch. Supt.
Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.

Worship service 4 p. m.
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Special services by announcement.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is located in the Rhea community, 6 miles north and 15 miles west of Friona.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday over KFDA, Amarillo at 9 a. m., or KICA, Clovis at 11:30 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Bill Wilkerson Minister
Sunday school... 10 a. m.
Preaching... 11 a. m.
Sun. Evening Service... 7:45 p. m.

Cotton Markets

Southwest cotton picked up in price last week and sales continued to increase, reports Production and Marketing Administration's southwest area office, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Major price-strengthening factors were tightening in spot supplies as result of heavy movement of cotton into government loan and improved mill and export demand.

Dallas and Galveston paid 31.85 and Houston 31.95 cents for middling 15/16 inch. Ten market average was 32.06 cents per pound, which brought the average price for Middling 15/16 inch above the 32 cent level and about 1 1/4 cents above the 1948 average loan rate.

Sales in Houston, Galveston and Dallas jumped to 77,595 bales, about 13,693 bales more than reported the week before. Export inquiries were more numerous but domestic mill inquiries were relatively quiet. Best shippers demand was for Strict Low Middling through Strict Middling—ranging from 13/16 inch through 1-1-16 inch in staple length. Demand is good for current Strict Low Middling

spotted and Low Middling white. Cotton below this description is selling at lower prices.

Cottonseed advanced in both states. Average price in Texas was \$75.40 per ton, 50 cents more than a week earlier. Average in Oklahoma increased \$1.60 per ton, from \$75.40 to \$77. Movement to crushing mills was moderate.



With Arab irregulars driven from North Galilee, peace returns to the tiny Arab village of Iqir. Here an Israeli soldier cements relations with some local civilians who stopped by his outpost.

Dena Neil has four great grandmothers and one great-grandfather living. They are Mrs. Connie Cruise, of Hale Center; Mrs. Cietelis Lacy of Friona; Mrs. Pauline Hicks, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders of Friona. All of her grandparents are also living.

Mrs. D. E. Habbinga returned Friday night from a two weeks visit at Edna, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. Klion, who was quite ill with a heart attack, but is doing some better.

Shop with the Want Ads!

Public Sale!

My farm being sold, I will sell at public auction, at farm one half mile south and six and a half miles east and a mile south of Friona, on

Wed., December 15th

AT 1:00 P. M.

If the weather permits, and if not so will be held on the following Wednesday, December 22nd, the following described property:

FARM MACHINERY

- 1—1939 MTA Tractor with 4-row Tool Bar and Planter Attachment, 2 extra boxes
- 1—Extra Tool Bar, for Heavy Duty
- 13—Orchard Tilling Shanks for Chisel or Sweeps
- 1—New 16 - 10 Van Brunt Drill
- 1—10-ft. John Deere Plow, on Rubber
- 1—6-ft. John Deere Plow
- 1—10-ft. New Ford Wheat Drill with Press Wheels
- 2—2-row Knife Sleds
- 1—10-inch Case Feed Mill
- 1—2-wheel Trailer
- 1—6-ft. Stock Tank

MILK COWS

These cows are all good producers.

- 1—9-year-old Yellow Registered Jersey Cow
- 2—5-year-old Yellow Jerseys
- 1—4-year-old Yellow Jersey
- 1—7-year-old Brown Cow

1—2-year-old Springing Heifer

1—Yearling Jersey Bull

There will be other cattle consigned to this sale.

BUILDINGS AND FENCES

- 1—Chicken House 12 x 28, on skids
- 1—House, 12 x 20, on skids
- 1—8 x 10 Shed
- 1—Saddle House, 8 x 8, on skids
- 1—Cow Shed, 60 x 8, with box stall. Shed has been built this year.
- 30—Corral panels, 16 feet long, four to six boards in height. Built for Cattle and Hogs.
- 100 Cross Ties, 500 Fence Posts, Several Miles of Barbed Wire.
- 5,000 Bundles of Hegari in Stacks

Also many other items too numerous to mention, such as chicken feeders, fountains, cream cans, etc. Other consignments to this sale are welcome.

J. E. Pittman Owner

TERMS: All property must be settled for before property is removed from premises.

W. H. (BILL) FLIPPIN, Auctioneer

FRANK A. SPRING, Clerk

Persons Butchering Warned To Take Care Against Erysipelas in Swine

ly if it appears. "Symptoms of this disease in swine include scaly, dry, reddened skin; sloughing off of pieces of the ears and tail; swollen joints and snouts; lethargy and a high temperature," the American Foundation said.

"Unless the trouble is diagnosed promptly, and infected animals isolated, it may run quickly through a herd, killing many hogs and making others unprofitable for market. Moreover, swine erysipelas may also infect other types of livestock and poultry."

Austin—Farmers butchering hogs this winter were warned today to take special precautions to protect themselves against swine erysipelas if the disease is known to exist on their farms.

"On farms where swine erysipelas is a problem, the danger of infection should not be overlooked at butchering time," the American Foundation for Animal Health reported. "In human beings, swine erysipelas germs cause a disease called erysipelas, characterized by painful skin lesions and other complications.

"The germ enters the system chiefly through breaks and bruises in the skin.

"Therefore, if erysipelas has been or may be present in the herd, the handler should protect his hands and arms by washing and disinfecting them thoroughly after each animal is butchered."

The danger of human infection was cited as just an added reason for farmers to watch their swine for symptoms of erysipelas and to combat it promptly.

New Point Chief



Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, above, 54, chief of the Army's Public Information Division, will become superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point Feb. 3, succeeding Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Veteran of Guadalcanal and Europe in fighting in World War II. Moore later commanded the U. S. Occupation of Trieste when that area was an international hot spot.

Short Course for Dairymen Slated Dec. 7-8 at A&M

COLLEGE STATION — The dairymen and dairy plant fieldman short course will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College December 7 and 8, according to an announcement of Dr. A. V. Moore, professor of dairy manufactures of the Texas A&M College dairy husbandry department.

Registration for the short course is scheduled for 8 a. m. Monday morning in the lobby of the YMCA, and the program begins at 9:30 a. m.

Among the topics that will be covered at the conference are dairy production records, dairy cattle diseases, herd management, pasture management, forage, milking methods and quality, and dairy equipment maintenance.

At the banquet to be held Monday evening is Sblisa Hall, Dean C. N. Shepardson, dean of the school of agriculture, will speak on agriculture in Central America.

Visiting speakers for the dairymen's short course will be V. B. Boswell, Fort Worth dairyman; J. E. Bylisma, Fort Worth, DeLaval Separator Company; S. E. Carpenter, extension associate county agent-dairyman, Dallas; and Arthur Dietrich, Dorchester dairyman.

Also speaking before these Texas dairymen will be R. B. Hickeron, College Station, H. P. Farm Machinery Company; A. B. Rich, San Antonio veterinarian; Leland Rook, Houston, Babson Bros. Company; and R. S. Ulrich, Houston, DeLaval Separator Company.

Others taking part in the conference will be members of the college staff and the dairy department, said Moore.

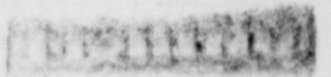
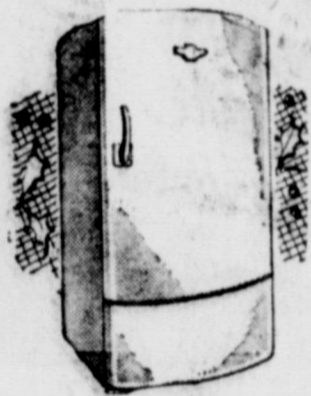
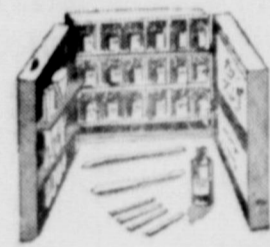
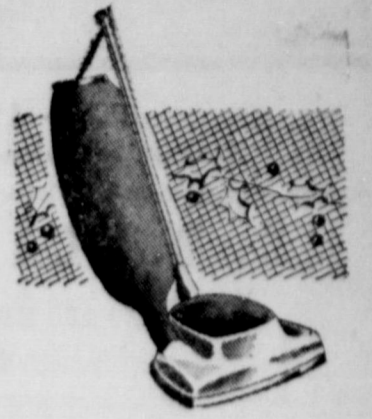
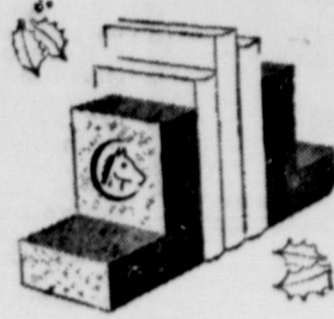
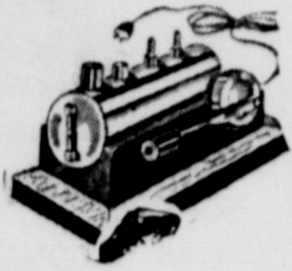
All meetings will be held in the YMCA Chapel.

This short course will be sponsored by the Texas A&M College Department of Dairy Husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Joe Akin and son of Texarkana, Arkansas, spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump are the proud parents of a baby boy, Tommie Earl who was born at the Clark Hospital, Memphis, Texas, December 6.

Mrs. Habbinga's brother, Bennie Klem, and her nephew, Ewald Koop, returned with her to visit here for a few days. Bennie lived here fifteen years ago and is enjoying meeting his old friends.

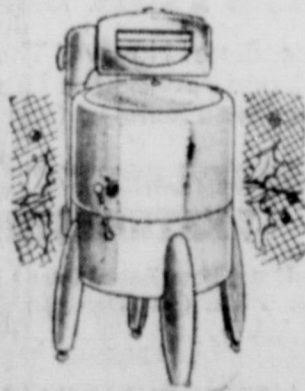


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FISHING

Mrs. Elick Newmon, of Farmington, New Mexico, visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Cummings and family, this week.

Mrs. Lucille Saunders, of Parma, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Boatman, returned to her home the latter part of the past week.

Daughter-in-law and Daughter Visit Rev. and Mrs. North Here

Miss Margaret North, and small daughter, Jocelyn, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived here last Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North.

The guests are the wife and daughter of Walter North, son of Rev. and Mrs. North. They attended the services at the local Congregational Church, of which Rev. North is pastor, and Mrs. North, who is a talented soprano, favored the congregation and several visitors with three selections during the worship service, and at the request of many of the congregation, remained after the close of the services, and delighted her hearers with several other selections.

They flew to and from Amarillo, on their visit and departed for their home, Sunday afternoon.

Sally Has Three Little Lambs



Sally Ann Chitwood, 15, of Garber, Okla., fondles her well-bred woolly lambs which she entered in the junior feeding contest at the 49th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Southdown wethers averaging 110 pounds, they are named, Tom, Dick and Harry.

Mrs. Black Reported Better at Hospital

M. A. Black, who has been in the Parmer County Community Hospital for the past two weeks, is reported as steadily improving, and that he will be sufficiently recovered to return to his home in the very near future.

Mr. Black, it will be remembered, was seriously injured when his tractor tipped over with him in his pit silo, crushing his chest between the steering wheel and the opposite wall of the pit. His many friends are pleased to herald his steady approach to permanent recovery.

Vets' Welding School Will Start In Friona

Parmer County Vocational School will open a class in Electric and Acetylene Welding on January 14, 1949.

This class will be for veterans with 90 or more days service and with an honorable discharge. Hand tools and consumable supplies will be furnished each trainee by the school.

It is necessary to register for this course on December 14, 1948 at 7:30 p. m. at the Vocational Agriculture building at the high school in Friona.

Coordinator, Harold M. Lillard and Mr. Fred H. Brownlee, Supervisor for State Board for Vocational Education will be present to explain the course and the benefits to the veterans.

Girl Scout Worker Conducts Class Here

Miss Rosemary Head, Girl Scout worker, of Clovis, conducted an all-day training course for leaders here, Monday, Nov. 29th, at the Club House.

Arts and Crafts were the main topics discussed. Mrs. Teola Artman, also of Clovis, accompanied Miss Head and showed the ladies how to make plastic bracelets. Ten leaders were present for the lessons.

Mother and baby are doing fine. Also both Grand-dads.



This is Anne (l), one of the six baby elephants whose near-mutiny because she amuses a crowd at the Chicago airport during a stopover en route to the Madison, Wis. Zoo. One of the spectators offers "Annie" a handful of hay of reduced rations 1500 miles cut in the Pacific made headline news. Here,

Radio Programs

- KPAN — 800 On The Dial
- 7:15-7:30—Cowhand's Hour
 - 7:30-7:45—Alarm Clock Club
 - 7:45-8:00—U P News
 - 8:00-8:15—Local and State News
 - 8:15-8:30—Quiz Program
 - 8:30-8:45—Easy Listening
 - 8:45-9:00—Morning Devotion
 - 9:00-9:15—Birthday and Anniversary Club
 - 9:15-9:30—Mainly for Women
 - 9:30-9:45—It's Dancetime
 - 9:45-10:00—Treasure Chest
 - 10:00-10:15—U P News
 - 10:15-10:30—Hog Market Report
 - 10:30-10:45—Musical Interlude
 - 10:45-11:00—Announcer's Choice
 - 11:00-11:15—Music by Martin
 - 11:15-11:30—Hymns of all Churches
 - 11:30-11:45—School Program
 - 11:45-12:00—Songs of the Pioneers
 - 12:00-12:05—Texas News
 - 12:05-12:15—Top Tunes of the Day
 - 12:15-12:30—Trading Post
 - 12:30-12:45—U P News
 - 12:45-1:00—Western Roundup
 - 1:00-1:15—Trade Winds Tavern
 - 1:15-1:30—This Rhythmic Age
 - 1:30-1:45—Band Music
 - 1:45-2:00—Western Hit Parade
 - 2:00-2:15—U P News
 - 2:15-3:30—South American Way
 - 3:30-4:00—Echoes of the Opera
 - 4:00-5:00—The 960 Club
 - 5:00-5:15—Live at Five
 - 5:15-5:20—U P News
 - 5:20-5:30—Musical Interlude
 - 5:30-5:35—Sports
 - 5:35-5:45—Town Topics
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The Star is in receipt of a short letter from a former Friona citizen and a good friend of the Star, Will McCoy, no wof Oklahoma City. The letter reads:

"Enclosed find check to pay up my subscription for the year. Please discontinue the paper as I cannot see to read it. With best wishes for a happy Christmas." Your friend,
Will McCoy.

Will's many friends here at Friona will join the Star in expressing their regrets and sympathy in his affliction. —Ed.

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