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I explicated to some considerable extent in my last week's effusion concerning the sensations of pleasure, or thrills, which I receive when some friend presents me with some token of friendship or esteem regardless of the intrinsic value of the token.

Unknown to me at the time, I was destined to enjoy one of these little thrills when, on Saturday morning, George McLean stepped up to me with a neat little box in his hand and stated that he has been selected as bearer to bring to me from two of the nicest ladies in Friona, the gift or token contained therein.

And the thrill came when the box was opened and found to contain a really pretty bouquet, which consisted of a white American Beauty rose in the foreground, with a background of two clusters of sumac berries which were backed by a neat bunch of sumac leaves on the stems, and the leaves had been just slightly touched with frost, giving them the varied colors or hues which sumac leaves take on in the autumn just a few days before they drop from the bushes.

This gift was not only pretty, and bearing the expression of good will from the donors, but it was also unique for this plains country, as sumacs do not grow spontaneously in this region, but were taken from George's collection of non-native plants and trees that are growing in his yard and garden. Many of those who have admired the bouquet, were unable to name the shrub from which they were taken.

And this is not the only qualities that made this token valuable to me, for it reminded me of those happy days gone by in my boyhood home and land, where the sumac grows spontaneously along each neglected fence row and in many small copses in field and pasture, and about this time each year they emblazon the landscape with their brilliant red leaves and berries.

"Farewell those happy days,
How soon youth's joys decay,
They're cloistered deep in memory's urn,
In pleasures and in pain."
—Author Unknown

For the benefit of those who are acquainted with this humble shrub or bush, I will state that the name is spelled two ways: Sumac and Sumach, and is pronounced "sue-mack," but most commonly pronounced just plain "shoo-mack."

But I must repeat my thanks and appreciation to those kind ladies for their remembrance of my dad or fancy for getting pleasure from these expressions of kindly remembrance.

And again I attended Sunday school last Sunday. It was not a pleasant morning, and the room was not in the least crowded with people. There were five in the class where I usually sit, but I do not know when I have enjoyed a Sunday school session better than that one.

We did not take our regular lesson theme, but discussed spontaneously such subjects as "Church Attendance, Bible Study, and Christian Living."

Our class or the class that I sit with, is not using the regular International system of Bible lessons, but is using instead a study of the various phases of Christian living, using the comments of a popular author and Bible student, with Bible references covering all the phases in each particular theme, and by the time the members have read all of these references in the preparation of the lessons, they have read several times as much of the Holy Writ as they will get in any of the selections chosen by the International Lesson Committee.

It appears that those good people are being slightly criticized for this method of study, on the grounds that they should study the Bible more and thus become more acquainted with its contents. Well, for that matter it occurs to me that those people are getting more Bible reading by their present method than they could possibly get from the regular lessons. In one of those chapters it was necessary to read the entire book of Jonah. Other lessons included the books of Amos, Micah, and Job. And other chapters led them through parts of Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Leviticus, Psalms, the four Gospels and the epistles of Paul, and if that will not give one a course of rather thorough Bible reading, I can think of but one other method that will.

When I was a boy in my early teens, I accepted a banter with two or three of the boys of about my own age with whom I played and worked a great deal, which was to read the Bible through from Kiver to Kiver, from the first word of Genesis to the last word of Revelation, and we could do this by reading an average of three chapters each week day and five chapters on Sunday and thus complete the reading in one year.

Well, in those days, before I had become wise to the ways of the world, I thought that when I accepted a banter, it was up to me to go through with it, and I did, and for real knowledge of the Bible, I would give that one consecutive reading for all the scrap reading of the intervening sixty-five or seventy years. And anyone who wishes to become familiar with the contents of this "Holy Writ" can do so right in their own homes. If one does not possess a Bible, he can easily secure one at almost any book store, and at any price, from a free gift to as high as \$40.00 or \$50.00. Regardless of the binding, the paper or the print, the verbiage is the same in each.

And just a word to those who are so anxious to know about the contents of the Bible, I will just recommend the above prescription, and I can almost guarantee it will produce the desired

Welch Auto Store Expands With New Store Room Space

One of Friona's popular business concerns, the "Welch Auto Supply" which opened for business here only a few years ago, has been not only holding its own from a business viewpoint under the management of Nelson Welch, but has been gradually expanding, not only in its patronage, but in the size and variety of its stock of merchandise.

The business soon outgrew the room in which it was first started, and the space was more than doubled to contain the gradually growing stock and space for a neat little modern office. As time passed new lines of merchandise were added, and the business again felt itself crowded for room, and accordingly a hole was cut through the wall as a doorway into the room recently vacated by Ralph Taylor's barber and beauty shop, and that room is now added to store room space.

Practically all the goods that have been stored in the original part of the building have been moved into this newer addition and it is planned to fill the originally occupied portion of the building with a complete line of steel and heavy hardware which will practically convert the business into two-department stores.

Mr. Welch and his assistants are deserving of emulation in their business career.

Reeves Chevrolet Gives Pick-Up To County For Extension Work And 4-H

Parker County Commissioners agreed to accept Reeves Motor company's offer to furnish a 1950 Chevrolet pick-up for county 4-H and extension work this week, according to County Agent Ollie Limer.

Limer said Reeves will deliver the pick-up sometime in December or whenever the '50 models come out. Parker county will furnish insurance and license for the vehicle. The cost will be approximately \$84.

results, and the treatment may all be taken in your "come. If everybody who is accustomed to saying, "I believe everything that is in the Bible from Kiver to Kiver," should take this prescription, well, people should not make claim to something that they know practically nothing about.

I am no preacher, and never expect to be; but if I were a preacher, I would preach on this matter of Bible reading as a whole until there would be a lot more people knowing more about what they are talking about and doing more Bible reading than there are at present, and I would bear down on this subject until I secured results or got kicked out of the pulpit. If one has never read the Bible through consecutively, he will meet with many surprises at what he finds therein.

"Holy Bible—Book divine,
Precious treasure—Thou art mine,
Mine to teach me what I am,
Mine to tell whence I came,
Mine to own, condemn, remove
Precious treasure—'Thee I love.'
The above is a stanza of an old, old hymn. How many of its professed believers can sing it without compunction?

The Schlab's also have 92 acres of sugar beets, now in the process of being harvested. Unfertilized plots are averaging 16 tons per acre with a sugar content of 16 per cent on early samples. Recent cool weather is expected to raise the content considerably.

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Three Killed In Head-On Collision; Two Reported In Critical Condition

Three people were killed and three others critically injured in the head-on collision of a truck and car three miles east of Friona on Highway 99 around 9:30 Thursday morning. Dead are Frank Phillips, 53, of Farwell, Mrs. Loretta Essie Stone, 25, and her infant son, Billy, both of Hereford. Injured are Mrs. Jerry Pate, 19, of Hereford, Connie Stone, 4-year-old

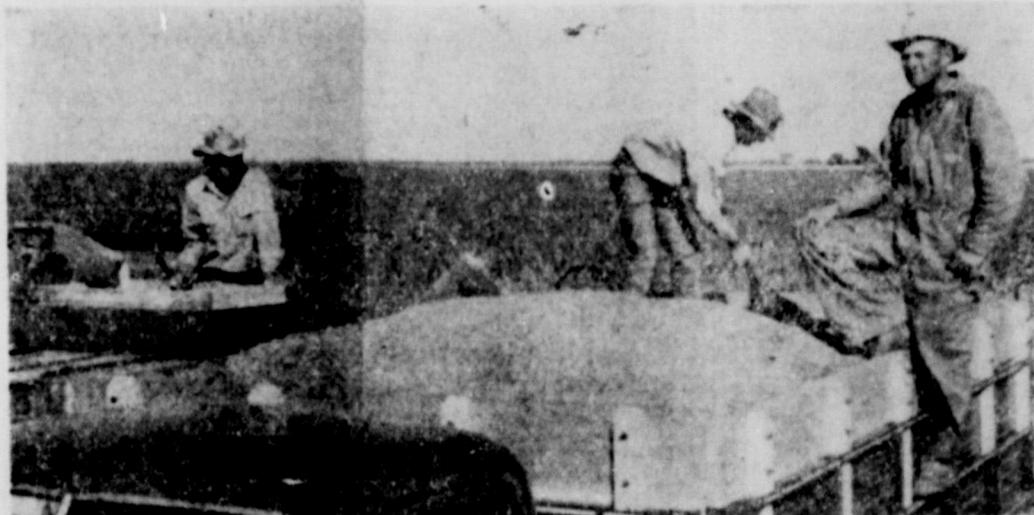
daughter of Mrs. Stone, and Frank Phillips, Jr., 26, of Farwell. Mrs. Stone and her son were killed instantly and Phillips died about an hour later in Friona hospital.

Only eye-witness was a man who said Phillips' truck had been just behind him all the way from Bovina. He said he looked into his rear-view mirror and saw dust flying and knew that there had been a

scene of the accident and car curve and crashed directly into him. Speed was estimated at at least 50 miles an hour for both vehicles.

Bodies were crushed almost beyond recognition. Acquainted men to Friona where relatives made identification. crash He immediately returned to the scene. After talking to highway patrolmen, he went on to Amarillo where it was reported he was taking his child to a doctor.

Quality and Yield Improved By Adding Nitrogen to Croplands



By NORRIS JACKSON
Farm Editor
Clovis News-Journal

FRIONA — Supplemental nitrogen for irrigated croplands is paving the way for increased profits for major crops grown in this area.

Applied as a side-dressing before crops mature, ammonium nitrate is boosting yields, increasing quality, and in general lifting profit figures enormously on at least one county farm near here.

A. G. Schlab and sons of the Black community this year conducted experimental studies with the nitrates on grain sorghums, wheat and sugar beets. In every instance, yield has been upped from "considerable" to "excellent."

Most spectacular increase in yield on the Schlab irrigated farm was in maize, where 150 pounds of the ammonium nitrate, coupled with cross-drilling, pushed yields to 125 bushels on a two-acre plot.

A second plot which did not receive the ammonium nitrate as a side-dressing, cut only 80 bushels to the acre. Forty-two acres which received 170 pounds of the fertilizer per acre cut out 115 bushels per acre.

The field was watered four times during the season, and the fertilizer was side-dressed during the last cultivation about the last of July. The crop was planted in 24-inch rows rather than with the customary 36-inch drill, which accounts in part for the increased yield.

On wheat, 200 pounds of the ammonium nitrate pushed yields to a 53 bushel per acre average, and 150 pounds got 40 bushels as compared to only 28 bushels on land which did not receive the supplemental nitrogen.

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Preparatory Work Started On Bank

Preparatory work for the foundation of the new building that is being erected for the new home of the Friona State Bank was begun in real earnest.

The old buildings that formerly occupied the site, were removed one of them being the building that at one time housed the engine and dynamo of the former Texas Utility Company, which constituted the power plant that first supplied electric current and power for the city of Friona.

The large bulk of concrete that formed the bed for the engine and dynamo of the plant, formed one of the major problems of clearing the ground for the foundation, and it was necessary to break it in pieces with dynamite blasts in order to remove it.

Work of excavation was begun Tuesday.

City Steam Laundry Installs New Machine

Several days ago while the machinery at the City Steam Laundry was in full swing and all were busy at the individual tasks, something happened to the large mangle, which is kept busy all the time, and it refused to operate.

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The Weather

The temperature is such and has been such for the past ten days as to leave no doubt in the minds of our people that Fall is here.

While most of the days have been clear and balmy from the middle of the forenoon until the middle of the afternoon, there was some deviation from regime on Saturday and Sunday, when it was cloudy most of the time and a slow but soaking rain fell during most of the day. Saturday and a few showers during Sunday.

Wednesday night of last week brought a very light frost, the first of the season, but left little if any effect. But Sunday night brought a real singer, showing plainly on the grass and roots until after sunrise and having turned to the north during Sunday, and the clouds drifted away during the night.

The frost was considered a benefit to late row crops and cotton. And the rain was very beneficial for the young wheat. No kicks on the weather here.

County Judge A. D. Smith and Cille Limer, Parker County Agent, both of Farwell, were business visitors in Friona Wednesday.

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and when available nitrogen supplies are the lowest for the season.

School Paper Deserves Compliments And Praise

A copy of the "Arrow" was handed us at the Star office last week as a compliment from the Friona High School. It is indeed a very neat little five-page mimeographed paper, and the editorial force is deserving of commendation for their efforts.

Joe Osborn, son of post master and Mrs. Sloan Osborn is editor-in-chief and he is assisted by a corps of assistant editors. We, of the Star office, express our thanks and appreciation for our complimentary copy.

Parmer County Floral Opens In Near Future

The above head is to be the name of a new business enterprise that, according to reports, is soon to be established at Friona. The proprietor of this new business will be Mrs. Lucile Day.

Mrs. Day, who is well and favorably known in Friona and the surrounding communities, will leave on the 15th of November for Denver, Colo., where she will take a complete course in construction in the growing and handling of cut flowers and potted plants, and floral designing and other arts connected with the floral business. She will return home on or about the 15 of December.

She plans to have her floral shop open and in readiness for the Christmas holiday season. Further announcements and advertising, giving the exact date of the opening will appear in later issues of the Star.

Friona Men Purchase Registered Bulls

Harry D. Hutcheson, of the Friona community, has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, "Captain Hill," No. 96423.

Martin Fulcher and D. G. Burnett, of Friona, have recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, "Canterfield's King Excellence," No. 93255.

The above sales are reported by Fred S. Itse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder's Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Revival Services Get Started At Methodist Church

A series of revival meetings was begun Wednesday night at the local Methodist Church, where Rev. James E. Tidwell is pastor.

Rev. Tidwell has secured the cooperative services of Rev. David Davidson, pastor of the Hereford Methodist congregation, who will do the preaching, and Rev. Alby Cockrell of O'Donnell, who will lead the singing.

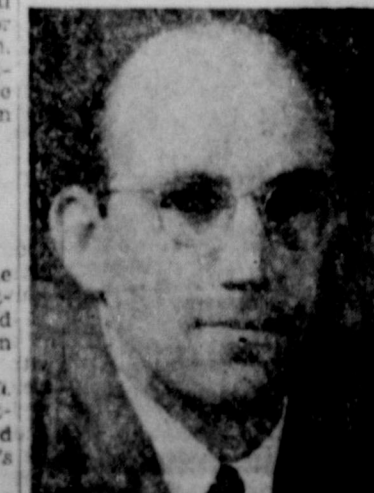
Service hours are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Breakfast will be served each morning to the men at 6:45 and to the young people at 7:30.

Beginning Wednesday, October 26th, the series of meetings will extend through Sunday, November 6th. A cordial welcome will await all those who will attend.

The two visiting clergymen come highly recommended as brilliant and earnest gospel preachers and singers.



Building Fund Day will be observed at the Friona Baptist Church Sunday in an effort to raise money for the above proposed new auditorium the cost of which will be about \$75,000. The present objective is the auditorium with the education space to be added in the future. The present buildings will be used for Sunday School until that time. Blue prints are now ready for approval and construction is expected to begin in the early spring.



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Regal Theatre

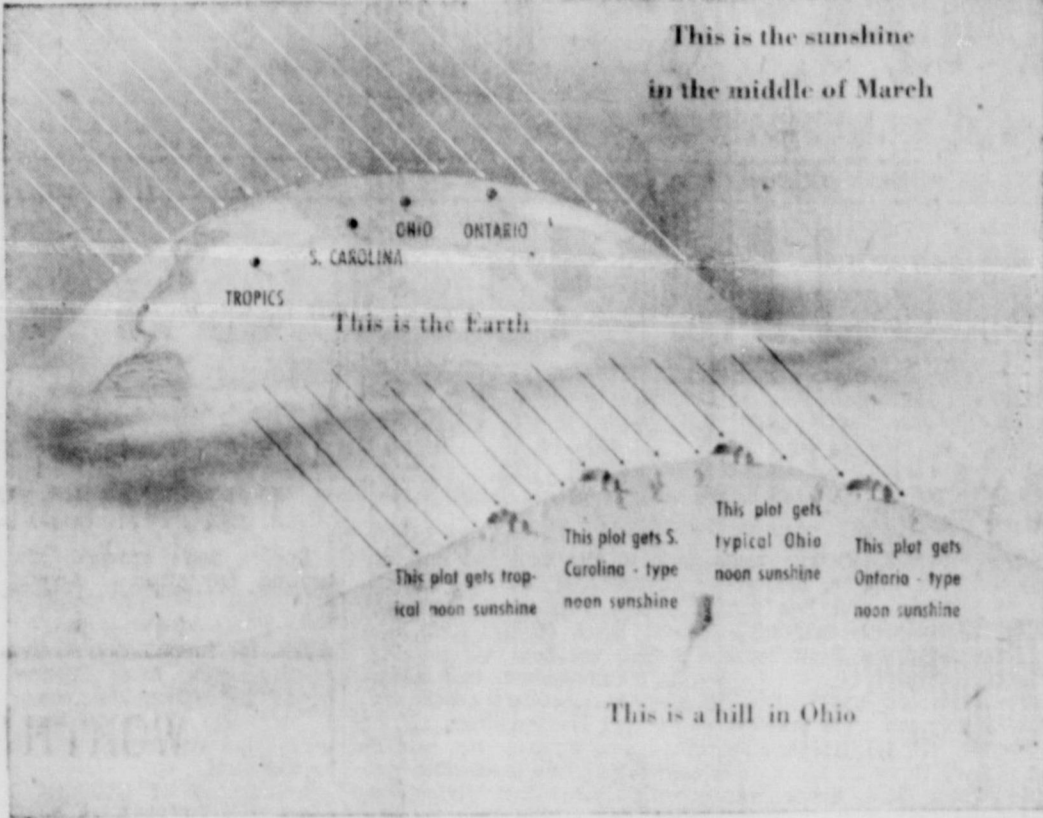
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"THE BLACK BOOK"
 Co-Starring Arlene Dahl
 Richard Basehart, Richard Hart
 With
 Arnold Moss - Norman Lloyd
 Beulah Bondi
"BUBBLE BEE"
 See Tele - Topics
 Pro Football Thrills
 Los Angeles Rams
 vs.
 Chicago Bears
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 Gridirons
 Matinees - 2:00 P. M.
 Night Show - 7:00

Four Kinds of Weather—on the Same Hill!



Take a good look at this sketch of a hill in Ohio. It illustrates just one phase of the "Climate Control Project" currently being presented by House Beautiful magazine. The sketch shows clearly why a building plot's specific "angle to the sun" can give to a house any one of several different kinds of climate. In the illustration, the house on the level plot catches its full share of Ohio sunshine. The house on the left (south slope) catches tropical sunshine because it, like the tropics, faces the sun more squarely than the level Ohio plot does. And the house at right, (north slope) is at an angle to the sun like the region of Ontario where, on a March day, it is still winter. The eight prominent scientists who worked on the "Climate Control Project" point out that, since Spring comes sooner and Winter later to a south slope, you can move your climate 500 or 1,000 miles south by building your house in that position. "Climate Control Project," first presented in the October issue, will be continued from month to month, giving detailed analyses of climate and specific building recommendations for various regions throughout the United States.

Junior Chiefs Defeat Hereford Eleven 44-0

In the football bout between the Junior teams of Friona and Hereford the Friona Juniors won the day in two games. On Wednesday of last week, the Junior Chiefs defeated the Junior Whitefaces on the Hereford Grid by a score of 9 to 0. And in the game played on the Colestian Field Tuesday night, the score was 44 to 0 in favor of the Junior Chiefs.

Looks sorter like we may be growing a team for next year.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 met in the Methodist Church Annex on Oct. 20. We discussed our "hostess" badge and we talked about the duties of hostesses or guests. The girls are invited to a party to be given by another troop at the Congregational Church basement on October 27th. Girls present were Bonnie Sissell, Joan Wilkins, Bertie Lou Gaines, Roberta Reed, Ann McKee, Lileeta O'Brian, Sally Gibson, Thoma Lou Fallwell, Eugenia Landrum, Nancy Crow sue Cranfill and Glenna M a e Pope.

Class Play Announced

Characters have been selected for the Senior play, which is entitled "Let Me Out of Here." The ten characters are: Eva Boyd, Fern Hand, Nona Lynn, Pansy Cobb, Bessie Rhodes, Marjorie London, Hazel Miles, Ray Nell Foster, Stevie Cobb, Roy Lee Jones, Garrett Lynn, LaVon Rogers, Victor W a r d, Tommy Laceywell, Angeia Boyd, June Moody, Gifford Morton, Billy Joe Mercer, Marshall Ward, Joe Osborn.

Play practice started Wednesday afternoon of last week and will continue until Nov. 17 and 18, the two nights of the performance.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies School would like to thank all merchants of Friona who contributed for their school carnival.



2,000,000 Pledge Cards for CROP



Rural families throughout the country are using cards like those shown above to pledge their contributions of bulk commodities to ease the suffering of the needy all over the world. More than 2,000,000 of the pledge cards are being distributed to farm families in the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP), the interchurch overseas relief project. The harvest season drive is concentrated in this and 32 other agricultural states. Small grains, meat, milk, cotton, and other farm commodities are needed. Sponsors of CROP are Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations) and Lutheran World Relief. Marjorie Swift of CROP's national office in Chicago, holds up the 2,000,000th pledge card in the Christian brotherhood program.



HARVESTING TOBACCO—Tobacco is one of the most important farm crops in southwestern Wisconsin and this year a bumper crop is being harvested. Sparring the leaves into bundles at harvest time are Ed Paulson, left, and Philip Quamme, both of St. Sterling, Wis. The leaves will be quilted, piled, hauled to sheds, cured, baled and stored before being taken to plants.

Pic-Tours of Europe

DENMARK HAS MADE THE HOME OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN IN DENMARK INTO A MUSEUM WHICH EVERY YEAR ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS WHO FAIRLY REMEMBER HIS "ONCE UPON A TIME" FAIRY TALES. ANDERSEN WHO WAS BORN IN 1805, WANTED TO GO ON THE STAGE, HE FAILED AT THAT, BUT HIS WORLD-WIDE FAME WITH HIS WRITING.

PEOPLE WHO VISIT EUROPE DURING THE FALL AND WINTER TRAVEL IN GREATER COMFORT AND ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF EUROPEAN LIFE TO THE FULL BECAUSE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE LESS CROWDED THEN.

THE TOWER OF BELEM, FAMOUS LANDMARK OF PORTUGAL WAS BUILT IN 1520 TO PROTECT THE SHIPS WHICH BROUGHT TO LISBON THE SPICES AND JEWELS OF THE EAST. IT IS ONE OF MANY MONUMENTS, SOME DATING FROM ANCIENT TIMES, THAT REMIND VISITORS OF THE COUNTRY'S RICH STORE OF LEGEND AND ROMANCE.

PERSONALS

The people of the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. T. B. Allen as pastor, are making definite arrangements for the erection of a new building for their church home, to be erected within the next few months. The blue prints are already in the hands of the building committee and definite arrangements are being made for the financing of the structure. Rev. Allen informed the Star force that as winter is close at hand, actual construction work may not begin until spring.



Hereford Choral Club Will Present Messiah
 The "Messiah" by Handel will be presented by the Hereford Choral Club at Hereford on December 4th.
 All singers from Friona and surrounding communities are invited to take part in this presentation. Rehearsals will be held each Monday night at the Hereford Methodist Church at 7:45.

The FROST Is On The PUMPKIN

And the Fodder is in the Shock. "And that all adds up to the fact that

WINTER IS NOT FAR DISTANT
 It is not too Early to see to it that your home is all Snug and Cozy For the Cold, COLD Weather Broken Window Glass should be replaced with whole glass, Weather Strips around Windows and Doors And if the ROOF Leaks

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SMU HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES 1949

FOURTEEN BEAUTIES, favorites of student organizations at SMU, will vie for the crown of Homecoming Queen for the three-day reunion of SMU ex-students set this year for October 28-30. The Queen will be selected from this array of nominees by an alumni committee and will be presented at half-time activities in the Cotton Bowl Homecoming game between SMU and Texas University October 29. The beauty candidates are, left to right, first row: Ruth Ann Virtanen, Dallas; Jeanne Hall, Carrollton; Dorothy May Opleby, Ennis; and Margaret Malitz, Dallas. Second row: Alice Harris, Longview; Jayne Hodge, Rouston, La.; Sadyeann Strawbridge, Dallas; Jo Wood, Dallas; and Ann Kerr, San Antonio. Third row: Marilyn Myers, Dallas; Virginia Ward, Dallas; Jinx Lee, Gladewater; Barbara Boedeker, Dallas; and Genie Watkins, San Angelo.

High School Classes Elect New Officers

(From the Arrow)
The members of the different classes of the local high school have elected their officers for the school, the officers for the various are as follows:

Senior Class
Joe Caborn, president; LaVon

Classified Ads

TURKEYS—For Thanksgiving. A new type, small oven bird. Just right for family. Place orders now. Hens 5 lb. Toms, 9 lb. Mrs. G. H. Brock. 16-31d

For Sale or Trade for farm land — One 14-unit Tourist Court, at Mineral Wells, Texas. M. A. Crum. 15-21d

For Sale — HAND MADE BOOTS Worth the money. McAdams Shoe Shop. 15-21d

For Rent—Ben Galloway Hardware building for rent. Brick Filling Stations suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Friona Star.

See Glenn Weir Hereford. Phone 200 Res. Phone 452-W

Rogers, vice-president; J u n e Moody, secretary; Richard London, treasurer; Ray Neil Foster, reporter. The class sponsors are Miss Boren and Mr. Gee. The Senior room parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Juniors
Vonne Fulks, president; Ruby Shaffer, vice-president; Vera Ann Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mary Lou Miller, reporter. Sponsors elected are Mr. Smith and Mr. Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller are room parents.

Sophomore
Frank Reed, president; Rex Blackburn, vice-president; Bobby Tedford, secretary; Max Cruse, treasurer. Sponsors elected are Mr. Robinson and Mr. Tyre. Room parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haws.

Freshmen
Ben Jordan, president; Dorothy Robbins, vice-president; Mary Joyce Renner, secretary; Darrell Robbins, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Caffey and Mr. Cunningham are sponsors.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Friona P-TA meet Thursday night, October 20th with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Hillis and Mrs. Kelly, the two Third Grade teachers were in charge of the very enjoyable

Lazbuddy Tacky Party Brings Back Memories

Those who failed to put in an appearance at the "Tacky Party" October 14, missed the time of their lives.

The "Flappers and Charleston" age was brought back by several of our local men, but some of the women stole the show in their gentlemanly attire, from cigars to whiskers.

Our teen-agers staged a typical "Sadie Hawkins Day" in true "Dog Patch" style. Judging was extremely difficult, decision finally decided in favor of Mrs. Glen Scott, Freda Allen, Doyle Waddell, Janice Clark and Jerry Don Gleason.

Don't be left out of the fun again but come to the Lazbuddy School Carnival, Friday night, October 28th. The local P-TA unit will sponsor the food booth. Come, have supper with us.

A CARD FROM MR. AND MRS. NEW
The Star office is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. New, former popular and highly esteemed citizens of Friona. It brings a message to all their many friends in the Friona territory.

Durant, Okla. Oct. 22, 1949
Dear Uncle John:
We haven't moved again, but we have a P. O. box, No. 496. We hope you are enjoying the best of health. We are real well and working all the time around the place. Best regards to all our friends.
Your friends,
The News.

CCP ROUND UP RADIO PROGRAM

The Consumers Fuel Association, one of the outstanding farm organizations of western Oklahoma, located at Hooker, Oklahoma, will be featured in the "Round Up" program, Saturday from 8 until 9 o'clock from Station KFDA.

The Consumers Fuel Association was organized in 1929 with 40 charter members. Tune in on the program.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

He buys his own—Never bothered by flying eggs from the audience, American opera tenor Eugene Conley drinks them raw whenever he feels low. Recently honored by an invitation to sing at La Scala Opera in Milan, Italy, Conley uses his own egg candier to check his supply for imperfections.



CONFERENCE PACE-SETTER—McMurry halfback Brad Rowland shows the form that West Texas State followers saw too much of in Canton a few weeks ago. However, these same boosters aren't surprised that Rowland is leading the Texas Conference in individual statistics in four departments: rushing, punting, total offense and scoring. The Indians are also tops as a



OFFICIAL ALOHA—Hawaii's official Aloha Week ambassador, who bears the charming name of Kaili-Mahuna Jones, greets reporters on her arrival in San Francisco. On a tour of the West Coast, Miss Jones will tell the story of the festival to be held in Honolulu early in November.

Our teen-agers staged a typical "Sadie Hawkins Day" in true "Dog Patch" style.

Judging was extremely difficult, decision finally decided in favor of Mrs. Glen Scott, Freda Allen, Doyle Waddell, Janice Clark and Jerry Don Gleason.

Don't be left out of the fun again but come to the Lazbuddy School Carnival, Friday night, October 28th. The local P-TA unit will sponsor the food booth. Come, have supper with us.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Now They're Sitting Pretty
Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.
Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.
Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!
From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.
Joe Marsh

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NOVEMBER 8 IS VOTING DAY

Rural Fire Prevention Districts Proposed As Amendment To Constitution Along With Others

When proposed changes in the Texas Constitution are to be voted on at the polls Nov. 8, three of them are discussed in the following article, the fourth in a series.

By BO MYERS
Associated Press Staff
Austin, Texas (AP)—Fire protection for the Texas outside the city limits.

Districts would be set up to serve one or more counties. City-county health units to educate Texans in the ways of better health. You, the Texas voter, will get a chance to say whether you are for or against these three items at a statewide election on constitutional amendments Nov. 8. Amendments authorizing the legislature to create rural fire prevention districts and city-county health units would put the question of property-tax support on a local option basis. The amendment empowering

the legislature to create hospital districts in the counties of the state leaves the tax-raising power in the legislature's hands. But no district could be created until approved by a vote of the people in the district.

The fire district amendment, No. 9 on the ballot, will read as follows:

"FOR (AGAINST) the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

A maximum property tax of three cents on the \$100 valuation could be voted by residents of a proposed fire prevention district.

The idea of providing fire protection for families in rural Texas areas originated in Smith County, East Texas. It was the result, at least indirectly, of long-time refusal by the City of Tyler to send fire trucks outside its city limits.

A number of fine homes are located outside Tyler's city limits. Owners became unhappy when they had fires and the Tyler fire department declined to answer their pleas for help.

Learning that several states had rural fire districts, a group of Smith County residents asked Senator Warren McDonald to introduce similar legislation this year.

The proposed constitutional amendment does not outline any details of how much districts would operate. George C. Hawley, chief engineer of the staff fire insurance commission, says cities probably would be willing to provide service if revenue raised by the 3-cent tax were enough to cover expenses.

Or districts might buy their own equipment and develop their own fire fighting force.

Creation of hospital districts was proposed by Rep. Jack Edgewood of San Antonio. No. 3 on the ballot, the proposal reads as follows:

"FOR (AGAINST) the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

This was another instance of statewide action being suggested in order to solve a local problem.

Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, a city-county hospital in San Antonio is supported by a 18-cent property tax. That is the maximum the commission is authorized to levy. The legislature had no power to pass a law increasing the rate. A constitutional amendment was the only route by which taxes could be authorized.

There was little legislative argument over the measure. Backers said the amendment would not only help San Antonio and Bexar County but also would permit counties in sparsely populated areas of the state to set up centrally located hospitals to meet their needs.

A few opponents contended that the idea of creating districts containing several counties would not work. Taxpayers would not want to support a hospital located outside their county, they argued.

There was also some opposition because the amendment



WHERE'S MY MAMA?—The missing persons bureau at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas did a rushing business as the kids of the city took over the big show for their special day. Shown is a portion of the crowded facilities of the bureau as the youngsters wait for relatives or friends to "find" them. (AP Photo)

would not limit the tax rate which the legislature could set. This argument was offset somewhat when proponents pointed out that a district could not be created without approval of the people in the district.

The city-county Health unit amendment is No. 5 on the ballot. It reads as follows:

"FOR (AGAINST) the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

The legislature would be given power to authorize counties to levy a tax or not more than 20 cents on the \$100 valuation to finance the health units. The tax would be levied on county valuations.

Texas has had city-county health units since the mid-1930s. Forty-seven are now in operation, serving about 50 or 60 per cent of the state's population. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reported:

"But the units have had rough sledding financially, depending on money from city and county general funds to keep them going. The amendment would give units an independent source of revenue."

Work of the health units is primarily educational. The program is aimed at controlling communicable diseases and thereby reducing the mortality rate in Texas.

Sanitation is a big part of the program. Courses are offered in food handling, water sanitation, proper disposal of sewage and garbage.

School health is emphasized. The health units carry on immunization programs, give advice on keeping schools clean, conduct mass x-ray examinations of children as well as adults to detect tuberculosis.

Units assist the state health department by collecting vital statistics.

The only medical treatment offered is that of venereal diseases. Persons who can not pay private doctors for treatment are sent to one of three hospitals located in Waco, San Antonio and Overton for free treatment.

No strong opposition was expressed against the amendment. As in the case of the other two propositions discussed here, some argument was heard against creation of a new tax-

ing agency. Again supporters of the bill observed that the tax could be levied only after approval of a local option basis.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted: Mrs. A. N. Walls, medical, Friona; Noraan York, medical, Friona; Mr. D. G. Hand, med., Friona; Mr. Dennis, med., Friona; Marianna Gammon, med., Muleshoe; Mr. Kenneth Neill, med., Friona; Timothy Rhodes, med., Bovina; Kenneth Ferguson, med., Friona; Gary Biggers, surg., Friona; Troy Armstrong, med., Bovina; Harold Lowrie, med., Bovina; J. W. Laney, Friona.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. D. E. Mann, Friona; Mrs. A. N. Walls, Friona; Mrs. Clements, Friona; Mrs. Bunch, Bovina; Noraan York, Friona; Timothy Rhodes, Bovina; Mrs. Tom Griffith, Bovina.

Iowa People Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover of Mt. Cyr, Iowa, arrived here Thursday of last week and visited in the home of Mrs. A. O. Drake. Mr. Hoover is a nephew of Mrs. Drake. The Hoovers had been on a trip through the West since September 1st, during which they visited their daughter at San Diego, California. This was their second trip here and they were pleased to see the good grain crops.

Carl C. Maurer was a business visitor at Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor spent last week visiting relatives and other friends in Oklahoma and Missouri returning the latter part of the week.

They visited Mr. Taylor's brother, Dan Taylor and family in Oklahoma and Mrs. Taylor's brother, Dan Boatman in Missouri. While at the Boatman home, another brother of Mrs. Taylor, who lives in Indiana, arrived to enjoy the visit with his brother and sister.

While visiting in Missouri, they learned that they were only a few miles from the home of Mrs. J. W. Ford and her son, Leslie Ford, who formerly lived on their farm seven miles west of Friona and they drove over and had a short visit with them. The Fords moved to Missouri from Friona about a year ago and since that time, Leslie has been married. They seem well pleased with their new location.

The Taylors, the Fords and the Boatmans are among the pioneer settlers of the Friona community and are therefore former neighbors with each other.

SPOOKS!!!!

The annual Halloween Carnival which is sponsored by the Friona P-TA, will be held at the Grade School building Saturday night, October 29.

A very excellent program is being planned, with everything from a fishing pond fun for young and old.

A big feature of the program will be a "Womanless Wedding," held in the auditorium. Everybody is invited.



BUSY BEAUTY—Though she often helps her inventor husband with his business affairs, author Lull Kollsman still finds time for her writing. With two novels completed, a third in work, and a child's book in outline she is one of the busiest, and prettiest, writers anywhere.

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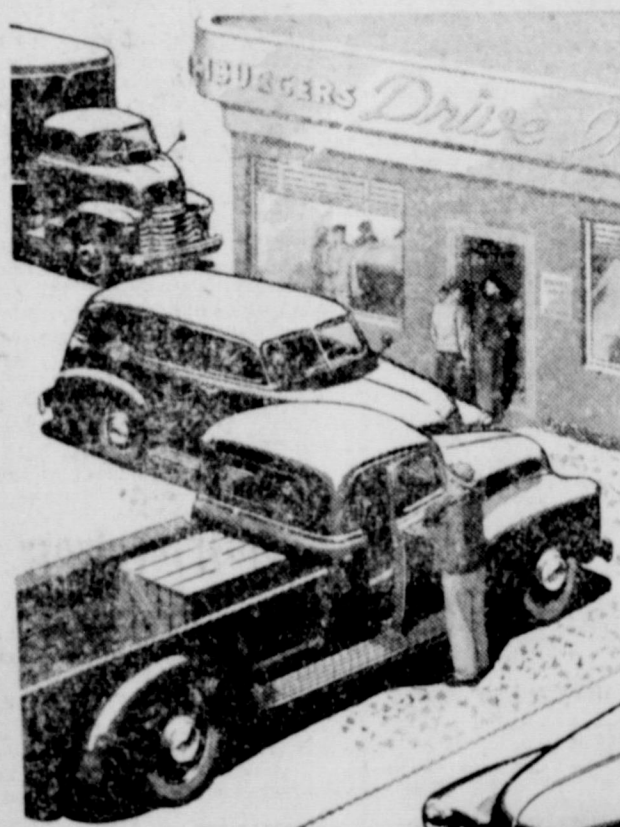
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HAITIAN AMPHITHEATER—This majestic grove of Royal Palm trees, called one of the most perfect in the world, surrounds an open air theater at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Beginning in December, Haiti will play host to the world for six months at its International fair, "Festival of Peace."



RURAL YOUTH AT FAIR—The parking lot at the State Fair of Texas was crowded with school buses from all parts of Texas by early morning last Saturday. The buses brought part of the vast contingent of farm boys and girls who attended the Fair in the biggest gathering of its kind in the nation's history. There were 6,500 All Club members, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers among the Fair's biggest crowd of all time—a total of 276,984 visitors. The rural youth came from 200 counties of the 254 counties of the state. The Fair's last big day is Sunday.



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