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I am not really a dour, doleful, hard-boiled, sinister old cuss as perhaps many of my acquaintances take me to be; but, quite to the contrary, I am cheerful, optimistic, grateful and appreciative by disposition, although the expression of my physiognomy may loudly deny such a statement.

I really do enjoy and appreciate any sort of friendly or kindly attention or preference, and such attention need not necessarily possess any inherent or essential value, nor cost the giver the smallest fraction of a cent. It may be only a kind word or act, a cheerful greeting of a pleasant smile, but I always get a thrill from them. There are other little manifestations of kindness and neighborliness that I take to heart and cherish as the days go by. Some of these I may mention, such as a membership card making me a full fledged member of the "Old Country Boys" Club over at Amarillo. The distinction of I remember correctly, came from my friend, Johnny Lynn—"Uncle Jay"—of the KGNC radio station. Although I have never met Mr. Lynn personally, I call him my friend on account of this kindly remembrance.

Other attentions along this line which are among my cherished memories, I mention my first meeting with George Young now broadcaster and announcer for Station KAMQ, also of Amarillo. It was my first and only personal meeting with Mr. Young, but I fell in love with him, and he gave me my only opportunity of sneaking over the radio, which was a momentous event with me, although, at the time I was not aware that a little steel periwinkle shell that he held in his hand, was a microphone. Then later, I received another membership card, which made me a full-fledged member of the "Storm Cellar Sitters" Club, which came to me from my friend, Pat Flynn, who is announcer for Radio Station KFDA.

Once upon a time, also, another friend of mine, Leo Potlitzman, of Ft. Worth, while talking with me in the little den, I sometimes called my office, he quite blandly remarked that he was the Supreme Amakamator of one of the most ancient and most popular and wide-spread orders of our land. He also stated, that by virtue of his office, he was authorized and empowered, whenever he met a man whom he personally knew to be thoroughly qualified in all respects and fully capable at all times, of living up to all the requirements of the order, without the taking of any obligations or vows, make him a full-fledged and active member of the order by simply attaching the order's insignia, the lapel of his coat; and this he proceeded to do for me.

The insignia consisted of a small gilded screw attached to a gilded ball of matching size. When this insignia was attached to my coat lapel, I became henceforth a fully initiated, lifetime member in good standing of the Ancient Order of "Screw Balls." I wore that insignia upon my coat for many years and many, many people have asked me the name of the Order of which it was a badge. I always told them, that the badge spoke for itself. A very few were able to read it, but most of them gave it up in despair, and it became my proud duty to read it for them, but when so informed each one of them, without exception, claimed to be possessed of the virtues that should qualify them to become members. But I have not the authority to admit them to the order, neither do I have a supply of emblems or insignia. Some weeks ago I had my attention called to the fact that my insignia was gone. I do not know whether it had become loose and dropped off or if some peevish friend had removed it, while my attention was otherwise engaged, I truly miss it.

Then there is another incidence of this nature that I have and still do enjoy, and that is

the receipt about a year ago, or maybe two years ago, through the mails, one or two buckeyes. I have always accredited this gift to my friend, Louis Nordyke, of the Amarillo Daily News.

My only clue to this claim is that Mr. Nordyke was, at that time, distributing buckeyes to those whom he thought would appreciate such a fetch. I say "fetch" for a buckeye when carried in the pocket is supposed to ward off bad luck of all kinds, and pain from accidents and suffering from disease. Neither have I ever met Mr. Nordyke personally, but I call him "friend" simply because he favored me with this little token of remembrance by sending the buckeye to me. I still carry it and treasure it, and hope some day to meet Mr. Nordyke personally and be able to extend to him my verbal thanks. I read his column daily, except Sunday.

No, I am not a "fetchist." I have no sympathy with such notions or fallacies, but I do carry a sort of mischievous thrill from carrying one or more of the many fetches about on my person. I once carried a small magnet in my pocket. At another time I carried a miniature horse shoe, and have worn a pull-bone from a chicken, on my watch fob and at another time I wore a left fore foot of a rabbit on my fob. I did these things not in ridicule of the fetch idea, but to excite critical expressions and comments of ridicule from my friends.

Neither am I superstitious, but for many years I always liked to get my first glimpse of the new moon over my right shoulder. But of recent years I have outgrown that fancy to the extent that I care but little whether or not I get a first glimpse of the new moon.

But I know there is always two or more ways of looking at any circumstance. I have always reached the conclusion that there is not anything that is impossible. Therefore, there may be more significance in carrying a buckeye or a horse shoe or wearing a rabbit's foot than the surface of the matter there may appear to be.

I, therefore do not ridicule the idea and there are hosts of people who have as firm a belief in such things as they have in their being. In fact, it is a part of their religion, and I am not one who will ridicule my neighbor's religion. That is his business and he has a universal right to it, so long as he does not in any way molest or hinder my affairs in the exercise of it.

I do not hesitate to admit that I am "queer" but I feel sure that I am not so queer as to be the only person in this land who is able to get a pleasant little thrill of pleasing sensations from just such small matters as those I have mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs of this effusion. This is perhaps a sort of fad or hobby with me, and it may be that there are more people who appreciate these little incentives to good will, than there are of those who do not and in that event, it will be the other fellow who is queer in this instance.

If it is a fad or hobby on my part, and you do not have such a hobby, I pray you to cultivate such a disposition, for you are missing a mighty lot of the pleasures of this life for lack of it.

BOX SUPPER AT THE MESSENGER COMMUNITY CENTER

There will be a box supper held at the Messenger Community Center on Friday night, October 21.

This Community Center is located five miles west of Boonville. The proceeds from the supper will be used to furnish the building at the center. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kirkpatrick and daughter Linda of Hereford visited in Friona Sunday.



HERE'S THE PROOF—When Chamber of Commerce manager Alton Hughes of Pecos, Tex., states that cotton grows tall in Reeves county, he has the proof to back him up. The above picture is typical of the irrigated area of the county. (AP Photo)



A GAIN FOR THE RAZORBACKS—Arkansas back Louie Schaufele, who picked up 15 yards around right end after faking a kick is brought down from behind with a high riding tackle by Texas end Paul Williams in second period of game in Little Rock, Ark. Texas won 28-14. (AP Wirephoto)

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer flew over to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland and their baby daughter, Mrs. Cleveland is the former Miss June Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurer were accompanied by their son, Gaylord and Mrs. Maurer's brother, Reuben Giesler, each of whom remained for a longer visit.

They also had the pleasure of a week end visit with their younger daughter, Miss Shirley Maurer, who is employed at Denver, and flew over to spend the week end as a guest of her sister.



IN THE COLOSSAL TRADITION—Hollywood's adjectives seem to affect canines, too, for Gregory Peck's Alaskan police dog recently put on quite a production of her own. Her 13 puppies merited some nursing aid from the actor, who admits he can't produce pictures as fast as his dog produces puppies.

THE WEATHER

Weather in the Friona territory is just about what it should be at this time of the year. We could stand a little moisture but, nevertheless, we are not suffering for the want of rain.

Otherwise, we cannot think of any change in the weather that would be desirable. Not too warm—not too cold, just a little of the autumn tang mornings and evenings, then bright sunny days during the remainder of the day.

The young wheat crop is growing nicely and farmers are making fine headway in getting the new crops harvested. Some of them are through. Weather man tells us we are going to have it cold tonight. (Wed).

Average School Attendance This Year Will Determine Number Of Teachers

The schools of our state are faced with a situation this year under the Gilmer-Alben school law that should be called to the attention of every patron of the school and every tax payer.

Up until the school year 1948-49, the average daily attendance of school children at school was of little importance, so long as it did not fall below 60 per cent.

This situation is now changed. The number of teachers which a school will be allowed next year will be determined by the average daily attendance of pupils in school this year. For example: Suppose the census of the Friona Schools is 500 white

children of school age, and that all of them went to school every day. The number of classroom teachers which the school could have next year would be twenty. Beside two vocational teachers and one superintendent, making a total of twenty-three. But suppose 25 per cent of the children are out of school during the entire year. This would cut our teacher quota to fifteen, which would be a financial loss to the school of about \$12,000.00 per year.

Emergencies cause children to have to be absent from school. These cannot be avoided, no matter how much the school is hurt. A large number of absences that could have been avoided is a detriment to the school. It should be remembered by parents and students that a student's presence at school not only helps you to do good work, but it helps your community to offer a better school to your friends.

In the daily attendance requirements for teacher units under the Gilmer-Alben law there is no excuse for absence which will incur the penalty against the school for any absence.

Good school attendance is essential to a good school or a good student.

Candidate For State Legislature Harold LaFont, Visits In Friona

Harold M. LaFont, of Plainview who is a candidate for State Legislature was in Friona Tuesday meeting our people and looking after his political fence.

Mr. LaFont seems to be making quite a favorable impression



with our people with his sociable and courteous expression and judging from his political and official record, he is fully qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office which he is seeking.

Co-Op Radio Program

Highlights Perryton

Special tribute will be paid to the activities of the Farmers Co-operative Association, of Perryton, on the Co-op Round-up, Saturday morning, Oct. 22. This is a regular program presented by the Co-operative Association of the Panhandle each Saturday from 8 until 9 o'clock.

These programs are made up of request numbers from the listeners. Special request cards can be secured from the sponsoring organizations.

Horace Mann is the father of the American public school system.

Girl Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 met in the Methodist Church annex, on Thursday, October 13. We had our regular patrol meeting and talked about the Juliet Low World Friendship Fund and the Girl Scout Week.

We have a new patrol in our troop. They still have to get their Tenderfoot Badges. Iva Jo Brooks brought her birthday cake to share with us. Girls present in the new patrol, include Patsy Ruth Anthony, Patsy Telford, Doris Jane McFarland, Loretta O'Brien, Carolyn Stowers, Carolyn Collins, Jerry Bell Norwood, Iva Jo Brooks, Catherine Dunn, Phyllis Treider.

In the Scout Troop there were Sally Ostorn, Glenna Pope, Sue Cranfill, Roberta Reed, Thelma Lee, Bill Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Bonnie Samsel, Nancy Crave, Loretta O'Brien and Marilyn Fairchild.

Chicken Supper Followed By Handkerchief Shower

Following a fried chicken supper, served to Rev. and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette on Tuesday, October 4th, a group of friends and relatives of the Wilkersons met at the Houlette home to honor their former pastor with a surprise handkerchief shower.

Many lovely handkerchiefs were presented to Brother and Mrs. Wilkerson and their daughter, Barbara.

After seeing the gifts opened the guests gathered on the lawn where they were served watermelon by their host and hostess.

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Friona Womens Club Has Joint Meeting Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Friona Womens Club, The Forty-Niners and the Modern Study Club was held at the Club house Tuesday night. All business was omitted and the program on "Cuba as we Saw It" was presented by Lola Goodwin, Lora Mae McFarland and Minnie Atchley who visited Cuba during the summer.

As the musical part of the program Joyce Miller sang, "I'll See You in Cuba," accompanied by the piano by Vera Ann Jones and two Spanish students from Clovis High school danced the rumba, accompanied at the piano by another student.

Lola Goodwin told of their tour through the southern states, describing many of the interesting places they visited in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, and along the Gulf Coast as far as Miami, Florida. From Miami Lora Mae McFarland told of their trip by plane to Cuba and about the beautiful places they visited while there. After their return to Miami by plane Minnie Atchley described their visits to Warm Springs, Ga., and The Little White House, to several state capitals, and to the home of Sidney Lanier. The girls took many pictures of their trip and at the close of the program entertained those present with a moving picture show of many of the places they had visited.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the refreshments of cake, punch and nuts, served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leo McLellan, Mrs. Jake Lamb, Mrs. Seva Struve and Mrs. Anita Taylor.

Star Receives Letter From Dr. H. H. Cooke

A letter has just been received at the Star office from Dr. H. H. Cooke, Chief Surgeon at the Farmer County Community Hospital at Friona who is in attendance at the annual meeting of The American College of Surgeons, which is now in session at Chicago. Realizing that the people of Friona and Farmer County will be interested in what Dr. Cooke says, we are quoting his letter in full:

Dear Uncle White: I am attending the Annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago this week. About 7,000 surgeons from the entire world are in attendance. The principal speaker yesterday was Dr. John L. Larnach, Professor of Surgery at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He recently operated on the King of England. I was particularly glad to see and talk with him since in 1931 I was his assistant surgeon for three months. A couple of clippings are enclosed which you may like to read.

Best regards,
Dr. Cooke.

Jim Owens of Hub Community, was in town Wednesday morning and brought with him a bag of fine sweet potatoes.

Jim stated that he spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens at their home near Portales, New Mexico, and that they are getting along just fine and liking their new home and surroundings.



TEXAN WELCOMES PRINCESS BRIDE TO U. S.—Clyde Harris, Amarillo Texas, interior decorator, greets his bride, the former Princess Cecille Hohenzollern, granddaughter of the late Kaiser Wilhelm, as she arrives in New York on the liner Queen Elizabeth. They were married in Hechtlingen, Germany, June 21, after a three-year romance. Harris returned before his bride to prepare a home for her. (AP Wirephoto)

Friona Students Play On Program For Federation

Two of Friona's talented young people, who are students in the Mattie Mae Swisher Music Studios, and members of the Melody Club of the Friona School, will appear on the Musical program of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, which will be held at Spur on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th. The two Friona students who will appear on the program are Mary Lou Miller, of the Friona High School, and Don Edwin Lewis, of the Friona Grade School. Their piano accompanist will be Mrs. Roy Miller. Don Edwin will sing on Friday at the noon luncheon hour.

Prof. Glenn Cunningham, who is director of music for the Friona schools, and is also a member of the Hereford Civic Chorus will appear on the program with a vocal solo at 8:03 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, mother of Don Edwin, will drive the car that will convey the Friona musicians to Spur.

Fire Insurance Rates Are Reduced In Texas

Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner recently reduced extended coverage rates on dwellings, approximately 23 per cent in towns while most farm buildings came in for a reduction of 15.7 per cent.

The Insurance Commissioner pointed out, that while the mandatory deductible is going through a court test, it has already proved beneficial to most insureds in Texas.

Red Light Complies With Federal Regulations

The bright red light that is now seen each night at the utmost top of the new State Grain Company elevator, has been placed there in compliance with some of government's air craft regulations.

G. Cranfill, vice president of the company, stated that the light is supposed to be a "blinking" light, and needs some regulation.

Rev. Houlette Takes Protes Pastorate

Rev. E. E. Houlette was in the Star office Monday morning and stated that he had accepted the pulpit of the Pentecostal Church at Portales, and he has already begun his pastorate there.

Rev. Houlette further stated that while preaching at Portales, he will continue to live at Friona for a season at least, until suitable arrangements can be made for moving to Portales.

Those who spent the weekend in the H. T. Carr home at Friona were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jr. and Alice Ruth, W. T. J. students of WTSC at Friona, and Carter H. Walls of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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BOB COKER
NEW MAIL MESSENGER
 Conrad C. Weis, who has served
 as mail messenger carrying
 mail between the Friona
 post office and the railroad depot,
 for the past twenty years,
 recently resigned his position
 as one of Uncle Sam's lieutenants,
 on account of increasing years
 and the continually growing
 burden of the work.
 The job was advertised for
 bids and was bid in by Bob
 Coker, one of the younger men
 of the community and a de-
 pendent citizen.

Whitefield Shows Sheep at Fairs

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitefield
 returned this week from their
 attendance at the State Fair at
 Dallas, where they had some of
 their registered Columbia sheep
 on exhibition.
 Before going to the Dallas
 fair Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield had
 won an attendance at the New
 Mexico State Fair, which was
 held at Albuquerque the week
 previous to the Dallas fair. They
 also had sheep on exhibition at
 Albuquerque.

While at Albuquerque they
 met a young man who is a na-
 tive of South Africa, a Mr. Far-
 rick Crouse, who is in the United
 States on his own initiative,
 studying American methods of
 sheep raising.

Mr. Crouse is not represent-
 ing any department of his home
 government, nor any organiza-
 tion, but is paying his own ex-
 penses and directing his efforts
 as he sees fit. He is now work-
 ing as a ranch hand on a large
 sheep ranch in New Mexico, and
 was in attendance at the fair
 at Albuquerque when he met
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield. He
 came home with them and was
 their guest during the few inter-
 vening days between the two
 fairs and accompanied them to
 the Dallas fair, still as their
 guest. He plans to return to Fr-
 iona for a longer visit some-
 time in the near future.



SHOOTING FOR TITLE—These five "cowgirls" are among the nine competing for the first rodeo queen title of the 1949 Trinity Valley Exposition scheduled in Liberty, Texas, Oct. 19-22. Left to right are Eleanor Mearns of Liberty, Ida May Porter of Mont Belvieu, Betty Jo George of Dayton, Norma Lee Dunning of Cleveland and Mrs. Greta Benkes of Devers. The queen will be crowned during the final rodeo performance. (AP Photo)

Carnival Slated At Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie High School and
 Grade School will have its
 annual school carnival Friday,
 Oct. 26 in the High School gym.
 The carnival will be climaxed
 with the crowning of a Grade
 School and a High School
 Queen.

The grade school candidates
 are as follows:
 1st Grade — Beverly Smith
 and Billy Bob Shirley.
 2nd Grade — Beverly Hobbs
 and Darrell Jennings.



NEW UNIFORM — Travis County Game Warden Grover S. Simpson, above, models the new uniform for Texas game wardens. It has just been adopted by the state game, fish and oyster commission. The outfit is forest green in color. Picture was taken on the Capitol grounds. (AP Photo)



STEER OPEN CLASS WINNER—W. L. Stangel, general superintendent of the livestock division of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas presents an award to H. A. Fitzsimmons, Jr., of Llano, Tex. (right), after Fitzsimmons' 16-month-old Hereford-Angus cross, above, won the grand championship of the open class steer division at the fair. Fitzsimmons is a senior at Southern Methodist University. He and his father have been experimenting with the cross for some time seeking an animal best suited for the Llano region. (AP Photo)

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tik!

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The misous had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that one stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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CLASSY CATCH—Fishing is good on the Colorado River below giant Hoover Dam. At least it was for Marilyn Ethridge, left, and Bonita Bannister, seen displaying their catch at a Las Vegas, Nev., motel. The trout average about three pounds each.



SUCH A BIG BOTTLE BABY—It's dinner time for Thursday, not reason belonging to Bunny Miller, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Lubbock, Tex. Thursday got his name because he became a member of the Miller household on Thursday. He was obtained from Bill Ware, a high school boy, who makes young "cooler" and sells them for pets. Bunny is giving Thursday one of four daily bottles. (AP Photo)



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That's a nice-looking Luger you have in your duffel bag. One just like it took the lives of 13 people in Camden, N. J., recently, when Howard Unruh ran amok. You say you're no Unruh—And besides, your souvenir Luger doesn't work? It's all rusted and it isn't loaded. John and James Porter thought the same thing about a much older souvenir—a cumbersome old Civil War rifle. But one day not so long ago they heard a loud, explosive report, smoke filled the room and their 12-year-old son lay wounded.

We didn't dream that gun could still go off," Johnny's parents weep. "It was so old." Cases like this and the Unruh tragedy aren't isolated. Even though the veterans who brought them home know all about weapons, souvenirs collected in the first World War alone were responsible for the deaths of 70,000 people before Pearl Harbor was bombed—30 per cent of them children. Since V-J Day that toll has skyrocketed.

Editors' note: The recent fatal shooting of filling station attendant Charles Lee Freeman of Amarillo was with a Luger.

As a result, and especially because of reaction to the New Jersey tragedy, Government agencies throughout the nation again are stepping up their campaign to do away with this mass of weapons like the Luger you brought back from Europe. In the week following the Unruh incident local and federal police units had a case that dramatized their appeal. From coast to coast thousands of families phoned to turn in their souvenir guns and swords, grenades and other explosive trinkets.

The investigator in charge of the Albany Tax Unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau for New York, Walter P. Carroll, estimated 50,000 guns would be turned in his office alone. Switchboards were lighted up for days by citizens anxious to accept his invitation to have their souvenirs "deactivated."

But these officers are still worried—afraid they'll scratch the surface before this latest onslaught of public cooperation dies down. Carroll, for example, thinks there are more than 200,000 potentially dangerous souvenirs remaining within the narrow confines of New York alone. He knows what tragedy they may bring, remembering the young housewife who was pleased when her husband unpacked a 20-man shell. She took it to a neighborhood craft shop, had it mounted and placed on her knickknack shelf. This housewife never touched that souvenir except to dust—but one day it exploded. That shell probably was brought home legally. Special regulation 508-25-1 permitted such souvenirs when properly certified, just as you may be within your rights in hanging on to that Luger or potato-

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- NOTICE — I now have the agency for the Western Flower Shop at Hereford. I will appreciate your flower orders. Mrs. E. R. Day, Phone 2702, Friona, 15-1
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- For Sale—3-room house, 7-room house, 1 grocery store. Bargain in wheat land, modern tourist court. Friona, L. F.

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township. A person who raises frogs for market is a ranaculturist. Hypopyon is a black eye. Occipitofrontalis is the technical name for the scalp muscle. Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Allen Moore of Bovina who was formerly business manager of the Parmer County Community Hospital, was a business visitor at Friona on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Moore's many Friona friends are pleased to have her visit them while here and favor the Star office with a few minutes visit. Quite a number of our local friends are away this week in the mountains of New Mexico Colorado and other points where deer, bear and wild turkeys are plentiful, but the Star has not been able to learn just who of our citizens are included in the group, or groups, nor where they are located.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Haboniga returned this week from Dallas where they had spent the previous two weeks visiting relatives and other friends and attending the Texas State Fair. Dick reports a most joyous visit and vacation.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

The members of the Senior Class of the Friona High School hereby express their thanks to Foster Fry Good, who so generously donated a gift to the class at the Parmer County Fair.

Also to Welch Auto Supply from whom we obtained the membership, and to everyone who had a part in making our activities at the Fair a success.

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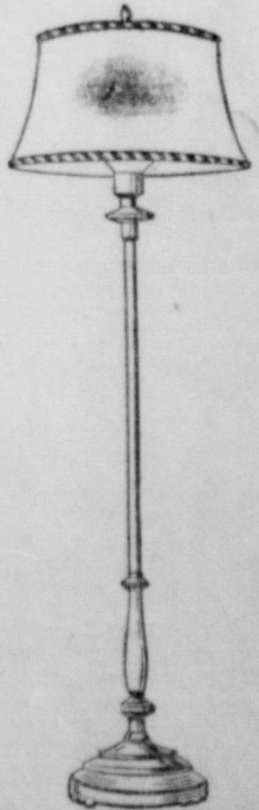


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net of deep rich green from the rapidly growing on-coming wheat crop. It just seems that another bountiful wheat yield is in evidence for next year.

One is also deeply impressed with the unusually large acreage of ripening row crops of the various sorghum grain varieties. These row crops are now in the process of being harvested, and many of them are already in the shock or have gone through the combines.

In many of the fields the volunteer wheat crop has been left for pasture and for harvest if its condition in the spring promises a fair yield. Otherwise the wheat will be plowed under and the land either planted to row crops or summer tilled for wheat next fall.

That portion of Euclid Avenue from the highway south to Eighth street is, without question, the prettiest street in Friona. It is broad, paved and coated with a thin layer of very fine gravel. It is flanked on the west side by the Friona school prop-

erty and the row of pretty shade trees all the way across those three blocks. True, the buildings and other conditions on the east side will take no diplomas for beauty but when those vacant lots are occupied by lovely dwellings and shade trees are planted along the curb as are now on the west side, it is sure going to be a pretty avenue. Someone has stated that this street should be converted into a two-lane street and shade trees, flowers and ornamental shrubbery should be planted

along the middle separating the two lanes, all the way except at street crossings, or where east and west streets enter Euclid, as there are no crossings on that part of Euclid.

As far as the Constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U.S. Presidency.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

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Chants Of The Chanticleer

Three weeks ago come Monday we were far enough away from Friona to visit a neighboring city, the first time since last February. On that day we visited our neighboring city of Clovis. It was the first day of the Cattle Festival in that city and we arrived there in time to witness the long and attractive street parade, which for us was an interesting sight. We were away from home from about ten o'clock forenoon until three o'clock afternoon.

Just as we stepped off the bus on our return, the Friona High School Band was forming in line to march back to the school building, and we had just missed an opportunity of seeing the beautiful concert these fine boys and girls had given at the Junction of Main and Sixth Streets.

At all times when we are in town, we always take time out to go out on the street and listen to the music made by these local musicians, under the direction of their leader and instructor, Prof. Cunningham, and we always give expression to our appreciation by cheering their effort, and we feel that such is little enough to do for our local band.

We regretted that we had not arrived in time to hear the music; but we were informed by a citizen who was present that none of our citizens, save the three or four who are usually at the street corners, even so much as halted as they passed by in their presumably mad rush to acquire rides, to give these boys and girls so much encouragement as even respectful attention for their efforts.

we feel that such proceedings on the part of our people represent a rather shabby system of ethics. These young people have a right to expect respectful consideration of their local public.

The young people who constitute this band are expressing a lot of musical talent and ability, and aside from that they form a lovely sight in their pretty red and white uniforms, and should be deserving of our attention and appreciation for their appearance alone without consideration of their music. They are Friona's own product and are thus deserving of attractive consideration by Friona's people—business people as well as the "common herd."

Our little city still continues to advance, both commercially and socially as is evidenced by the new building now in course of construction. The walls and outside construction of Ralph Taylor's new barber shop is rapidly nearing completion, and the inside and finishing work will probably be advancing by the time this issue of the Star gets into the mail.

Other business buildings are now under construction, and the foundation work of the new bank building at the corner of Main and Seventh streets is expected to begin within the next few weeks. When this proposed building is completed Friona will be in the front ranks of all small cities in the way of a beautiful and stately modern banking building.

In addition to the above mentioned business buildings there is at least one new residence

building now under construction in the north west portion of the city. This building, when completed, according to reports will contain the new and modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and family.

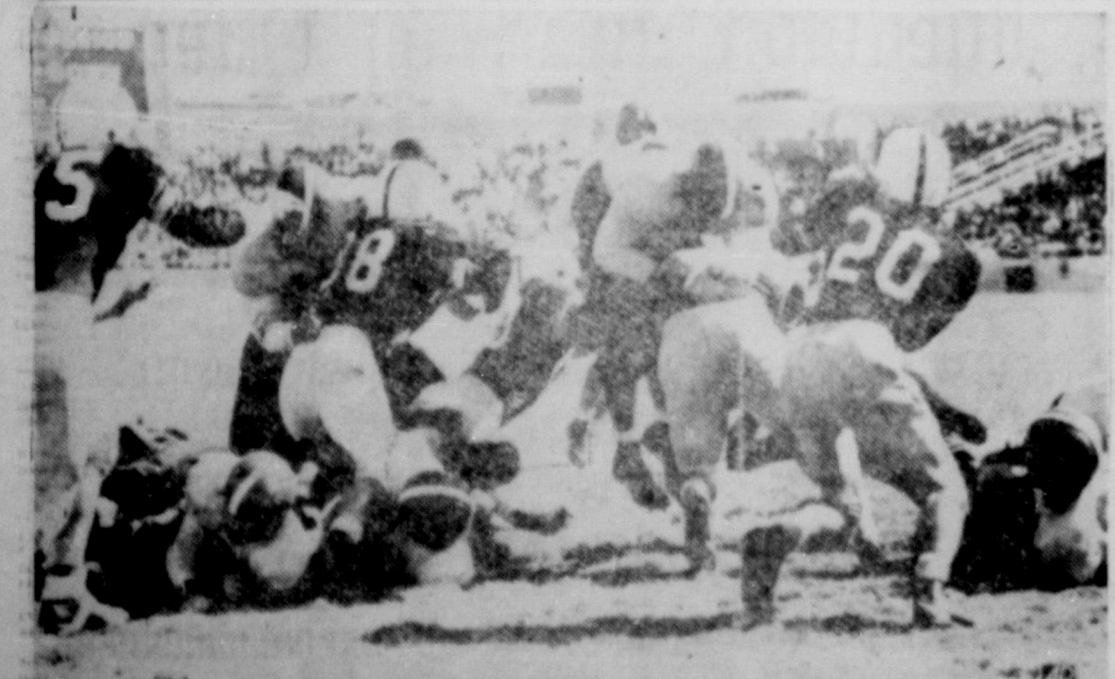
We have it from rumor only that plans are now under consideration for the construction of another large, commodious and thoroughly modern residence building. If rumor is correct, this will be the most modern and also the most costly residence in Friona. We shall mention no names in connection with this building until something more definite has been learned.

We still continue to hear from time to time, indefinite rumors regarding the construction of a large and modern hotel for Friona. Some two weeks ago, our good local citizen, L. F. Lillard, came into our sanctum accompanied by J. C. Winn, a former and pioneer citizen of Friona, but now a contractor and builder in Amarillo. Mr. Winn stated to the effect that he had been approached with a proposition to prepare plans for such a hotel, and that he would have such plans ready to present to the Friona Lions Club within about two weeks. We are informed that Mr. Winn met with the Friona Lions and presented his plans on Thursday night of last week; but to date, we have heard of no definite action having been taken regarding them.

Local farmers are in jubilant spirits now, or, at least one would form such an opinion when one drives out into the country and beholds the many broad, large and level fields now covered with a car-



VICTIMS OF SHOOTING—Mrs. Richard G. Finch, extreme right, and her two children, Allan, 7, left, and Penelope, 8, were found shot to death in their Fort Worth, Texas home. Mrs. Finch's mother, Mrs. Edith Walker of San Antonio, also was slain. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor.



GOAL LINE STAND—John Morton, Texas Christian University halfback, is stopped without gain on the second line by Jim Flower, Texas A&M linebacker, in the first period of the TCU-Aggie game in Fort Worth, Tex. Two plays later TCU scores its first touchdown. Aggie players are halfback Robert Schaeffer (45), back Clark, Lawton (38) and back Charley Loyalty (36) come in to help make the stop. TCU won 22-6. (AP Wirephoto).

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