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## Six Political Parties Listed On Giant General Election Ballot

November 2, campaign culmination day, is only eleven days away and as the enthusiasm waxes hot in the big Truman-Dewey tussle, local ballots have arrived at the County Clerk's office for absentee voting.

A week from Friday is the final day for casting ballots in case the resident should be away from home election day.

Size of this year's ballots are 19 by 24 inches, the largest ever handled in this area. They are culminated for six parties and space for write-in candidates in each office. There are only 36 candidates listed in the Democratic party slots, the only party with a complete ticket.

The six political parties are Democratic, Republican, States Rights, Prohibition, Progressive, Socialist, and Independent. The latter has no candidates running this year and the Socialists and State Righters have nominated only a president and vice-president.

None of the state senators, or representatives or county officials are opposed by nominees from other parties.

### Names of Candidates

The following candidates are listed for the high state and national offices by parties: Democratic—Harry S. Truman, president; Alben Barkley, vice president; Lyndon B. Johnson, U. S. senator; Beauford H. Jester, governor.

Republican—Thomas E. Dewey, president; Earl Warren, vice president; Jack Porter, U. S. senator; Alvin H. Lane, governor.

State's Rights—J. Strom Thurmond, president; Fielding L. Wright, vice president.

Prohibition—Claude A. Watson, president; Hale H. Learn, vice president; Sam Morris, U.

### Wallace On Ballot

Progressive—Henry A. Wallace, president; Glen H. Taylor, vice president; Herman Wright, governor.

Socialist—Norman Thomas, president; Tucker P. Smith, vice president.

Names appearing on the ballot for the Democratic Party are those of candidates who were nominated in the first and second Democratic primary elections, held July 24 and August 28 in Texas. For some of the offices hotly contested races for Democratic nominations were decided in the primary elections, after some concerted campaigns.

Includes Eight Amendments

One reason for the lengthy bed sheet of a ballot is the eight constitutional amendments to be voted on this term. Although they have received comparatively little publicity in the general election whirl, their varied subjects deal with important topics to be decided by voters as changed in the Constitution of the State of Texas.

The eight amendments, in the order in which they appear on the ballot, include the following:

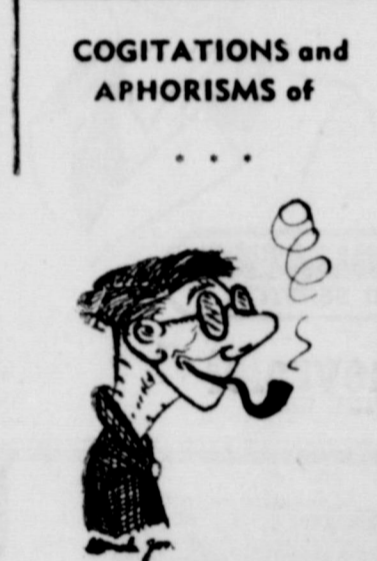
1.—Providing workmen's compensation insurance for county employees.

2.—Providing a board of apportionment for dividing the state into senatorial districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

3.—Providing that husband and wife from time to time in writing may partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of participation so as to convert same into separate property without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors.

4.—Providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the governor-elect dies or becomes disabled before qualifying, and for such succession in other contingencies.

5.—Exempting \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxes.



COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

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Personally, I am not jumping at any conclusions, as I have schooled myself against any such practice. However, one can scarcely hinder one's self from making mental predictions regarding matters of such great moment to so many people, as is the national election, to the people of these United States. But my mental predictions, as I would make them verbal, do not go so far as to cover all phases of this great election. In regard to the selection of president, if present indications amount to anything—and they usually do—it appears to me that Mr. Dewey practically has a "cinch" on the election. But I am not so assured of such a result, that I am willing to risk one thin dime or it. If he is not elected, I shall certainly feel assured that present indications account for nothing in such matters. (Polly Ticks is a queer being).

As to the political situation in Texas, I am still of the opinion that Mr. Truman has the Texas electoral vote already sewed up hard and tight, regardless of his Civil Rights program, the FEPC and the Texas Tide Lands question. As to the Senatorial predicament, it occurs to me that Jack Porter—the life-long Democrat, who has been nominated by the Republicans—stands more than a fighting chance of being elected to the United States Senate. It seems that it will be a very convenient mode of dispensing—for the time being—of the Johnson-Stevenson feud and just let "Time" heal the old sores that have broken out during this sensational campaign.

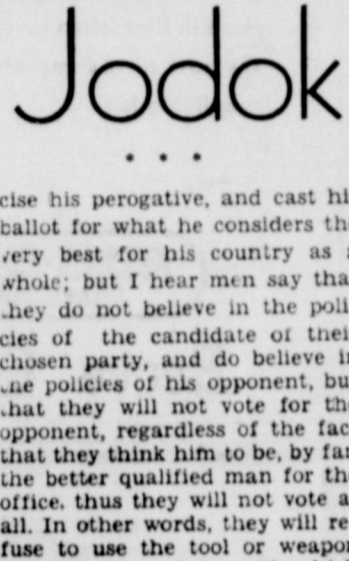
I am firmly of the opinion that every qualified voter in the country or state, should exercise his prerogative, and cast his ballot for what he considers the very best for his country as a whole; but I hear men say that they do not believe in the policies of the candidate of their chosen party, and do believe in the policies of his opponent, but that they will not vote for the opponent, regardless of the fact that they think him to be, by far, the better qualified man for the office, thus they will not vote at all. In other words, they will refuse to use the tool or weapon that has been given, with which to defeat the principles, that they do not like or to support the principles that they do like. Or, again, they seem to think more of their party name, than they do of their best judgement as to what is best for their country's government.

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I have frequently voted for and talked for conditions, which many of my friends considered as antagonistic to both my religious and moral ethics, and as a result, have been spoken to quite seriously and in a manner that would be considered by many people, as insulting. But I had, what I thought were good and sufficient reasons for my opinions, and when questioned I did not hesitate to express them, for I was not ashamed of them. I try never to hold any opinions of which I am ashamed.

If the good Father and I are both willing, I shall go to the polls on election day and mark my ballot according as my better judgement directs me, so that I may do the most good for my country, as a whole, or for that part or sectin of the country of which I am a citizen and shall so cast my ballot. Such an attitude may sound foolish to any who may chance to read this effusion, but I cannot and do not want to help it. Maybe it is because I am "queer." Anyway that is the way I like it.

In the paragraph above, I used the expression—"The Good Father and I" guardedly—why—because of the fact that I may before election day rolls around, have brought some calamity upon myself by my own thoughtless or careless, or maybe, considered action, that may thoroughly incanacitate me from going to the polls, or of preparing my ballot if I were there, and I do not believe in blaming Almighty God for anything that I may have done or said myself. Some people blame God for everything that ones bad with them and praise him for every-



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## New Stamp Honors Girl Scout Founder



This new three-cent stamp will honor Juliette Gordon Low, who founded the Girl Scouts of America in 1912. Green in color for the "Girls in Green," the stamp features a portrait of the founder. Post-day issue sale will be in Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.

## West Texas College Students Growing Beards For Annual Homecoming Day

CANYON—West Texas State College is taking on its yearly long-hair look. Which means the annual homecoming is not far away, and that students are growing whiskers, mustaches, and going without haircuts in order to look the part. Western garb will be required of students and faculty alike for two days, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30. The homecoming celebration actually will be held one day—Oct. 30, but the Western clothes, a bonfire on Friday night and a football game after the bonfire will sort of get everyone in the proper mood.

The game will be played between West Texas State freshmen and the Texas Tech freshmen. It will start at 8 o'clock Friday night, Oct. 29.

There are more than 25,000 former students of West Texas State living in the area by the institution. Thousands annually come back to the campus to meet old friends, eat barbecue, attend dances, and otherwise have a good time. This year's climax will be the football game between the West Texas State Buffaloes and the Cougars of the University of Houston. This game will start at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30.

Tickets for the game may be reserved by writing to Clark Jarnagin, College Bookstore, West Texas State, Canyon.

## Friona Chiefs Down Amherst Bulldogs 28-12 To Meet Springlake Wolverines Here Tonight

In their third conference game the Friona Chiefs won, hands down over the Amherst Bulldogs by a score of 28 to 12.

Taking advantage of the breaks that will come in a game, the Chiefs scored early in the first quarter. Amherst was forced to punt, the ball went high in the air and came down on the Bulldogs' own 30-yard line.

Friona took possession of the ball at that point and after picking up two first downs, full-back Bainum, scored the first touchdown from the 8-yard stripe and quarter-back Laceywell did the honors for the extra point.

Friona scored again late in the first quarter with Bainum again carrying the mail for the score and the extra point.

The Bulldogs were not to be outdone in the second quarter, with Wright latching on to a long pass that was good for 35 yards and a touchdown. The try for the extra point was not successful.

The Chiefs then took the kickoff and marched down the field for their third touchdown. This time London scored from the two yard line and Bainum again totaled the extra point. This ended the first half with Friona 21 and Amherst 6.

The third period started out rather slowly without either side getting close to the goal line. Late in the period the Bulldogs came to life and with the ball on Friona's 30-yard line, with a neatly executed lateral, Carpenter scored for the Bulldogs. The try for the extra point was no good.

The Chiefs put the game on ice midway in the fourth period with London scoring, this time from the 20-yard stripe. Bainum scored the extra point. With five minutes left to play, the Bulldogs tried desperately to put over a touchdown. However, their efforts were to no avail, and so the game ended the Chiefs had the ball in the Bulldogs' territory.

The Chiefs will meet the strong Springlake Wolverines tonight, on the Chieftain Field. Play will begin at 8 p. m. The Wolverines are undefeated in conference play. They also have a backfield that has played together for the past three seasons.

## C. C. Veazey, Friona Farmer, Succumbs

The mood of Friona people was saddened when the word was brought in that C. C. (Charley) Veazey, 59, had passed from the activities of his career at exactly noon, Saturday morning.

Mr. Veazey was a successful farmer living southeast of Friona, and had apparently been in his usual health the previous day and had worked in the fields with his combine all day Friday.

As the Star has the report, sometime during the night Mr. Veazey was seized with an attack of violent coughing, from which he could get no relief. He finally arose and dressed himself and word was sent to a neighbor, but before the neighbor arrived, Mr. Veazey had expired. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

He was honest and industrious, a good citizen and a food neighbor and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Charley C. Veazey was born July 2, 1889, in Pembina, N. D. He moved to Childress in 1905, then to Tell, in 1908, where he met and married Miss Pearl Hawkins on February 14, 1923. They moved to Bovina in 1932, and to Friona in January 1934, where he lived until his death. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Tell.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Veazey; two daughters, Mrs. Myrl Dodson and Bobby Nell Veazey; two sons, C. H. Veazey and Clarence Veazey, all of Friona. Two brothers, Austin Veazey, of Texarkana, Ark.; and Joe Veazey, of Muleshoe, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at Friona, with the pastor, Rev. Tommie Allen officiating, assisted by Rev. Billy Wilkerson of the local United Pentecostal Church. Interment was in Friona cemetery.

Mr. Hurst was born July 24, in Desdemona, Texas. Mr. Hurst moved with his parents to Woodward, Oklahoma in 1893, and then to Hedrick, Oklahoma. While living at Hedrick he met and married Miss Bertha Dean, who lived then at Wellington. They went back to Woodward and to New Mexico for a short time before making their home at Carnegie, Oklahoma. After nine years they moved to Mobeetie, Texas, where they lived for several years before coming to Friona in 1938.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. T. E. Hurst; two daughters, Zettie May Green, Pampa; and Christian Mann, Friona; and one son, Thomas Leo Hurst, Springfield, Colorado; one sister, Donna Hardesty, Friona, Oklahoma; and two brothers, Ben Hurst, of Bell Gardens, California, and Claude Hurst, of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Also surviving are two grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Friona Baptist Church, with Rev. Tommie Allen, officiating. Interment was in Friona cemetery.

The Tierra Blanca County Medical Society, composed of the counties of Randall, Deaf Smith and at the home of Dr. Robert C. Stokes in Friona Thursday evening, October 13th. Dr. John F. Conway of Clovis, N. M. presented a discussion on "Choice of Future Materials in Surgery." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stokes following the program.

Dr. O. H. Lloyd of Vega, president of this society, presided and the following were also present: Drs. Neblett, Boswell and Duflot of Canyon; Drs. Anderson and Stokes of Friona; Mrs. Conway attended as a guest.

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## Sam Aldridge County Redistricting Head

Sam Aldridge, County attorney has been named Farmer County chairman of the Texas Committee for Redistricting, according to an announcement by state chairman John Ben Shepperd.

Shepperd, Gladewater attorney and former National President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, heads the non-political committee organized to insure fair representation in the Texas Legislature for all counties through regular redistricting.

"Texas has not been redistricted in 27 years," Shepperd pointed out in announcing the local appointment. "The state constitution, however, directs that it shall be done every ten years by the legislature based on each new Federal census."

Failure of the legislature to redistrict following the 1930 and 1940 census has resulted in many counties with increased population being denied fair representation according to Shepperd. To correct this situation, the Texas Committee for Redistricting is enlisting popular support for passage of Amendment Two on the general election ballot November 2nd.

Amendment Two provides for a board of five to redistrict the state after every Federal census should the Legislature fail to do so. This will protect the right of each county to representation according to population Shepperd declared.

If Amendment Two is approved, Farmer County with an estimated increase of 3,301 in population since the state was last redistricted will be among those counties to benefit from increased representation in the legislature according to Shepperd.

## 4-H Club Boys Win Honors In Judging Event

Billy Johnson, Jerry Gleason and George P. Young, all Farmer County 4-H Club boys, carried off honors in a six-months judging contest held recently involving White Leghorn chickens issued by Sears Foundation to the boys last April.

County Agent Ollie Liner reported that the state office listed the Farmer boys with two blue ribbons and one white ribbon, when their reports were judged along with those of boys from Castro and Bailey county. He added that the Farmer boys held the only blue ribbons issued in the judging.

Six-months records, listing the number of chicks raised, feed and management, served as basis for the judging. Johnson succeeded in raising all 300 of his chicks; Gleason lost only two, and Young raised 288.

Cash prizes of \$42.84 went to both Johnson and Gleason, while Young drew a cash award of \$14.26.

## Friona Girl Initiated Into Club of ENMC

Eastern New Mexico College's Home Economics club elected 15 new members recently and initiated them at a ceremony in the home of Miss Maria S. Friesen, sponsor.

The initiates included Betty Crozier, Portales; Wanda Cummings, Portales; Helen Formwalt, Mayhill; Ve Glenn, Portales; Donna Hardesty, Friona, Tex.; Patti Mitchell, Portales; Lanella Parish, Earth, Texas; Neta Pierce, Clovis; Geraldine Roderick, Ft. Sumner; Ruth Rowan, Portales; Mary Smith, Melrose; Mara Smith, Portales; Louise Snider, Forrest; Nella Switford, Melrose; and Jeanne Williams, Clovis.

Gervadine Jones, Grady, who is club president, was in charge of initiation.

## Melody Club To Attend Convention Of Music

The Melody Club, composed of students from Miss Mattie Mae Wisher Studios of Singing in the Friona Public School, will be represented at the Convention of Music Clubs to be held in Quanah October 23.

Don Edwin Lewis will sing on the Fine Arts program on Saturday afternoon. He will be assisted by Miss Vera Ann Jones, who will play his accompaniment and be a delegate from the club.

Miss Edd Uri Talbot will sing on the Senior Fine Arts Program on Friday evening, representing the Hereford Civic Chorus of which she is a member. Miss Jones will also play her accompaniment.



These Three Little Pigs Went To The Fair

Ollie Liner, left, Farmer County agent, admires the champion pen of three pigs shown by one of his 4-H Club boys in the Sears Foundation hog show at Tri-State Fair. The boy, Charles Vernon, specializes in the Chester White breed. He will share \$175 in prizes, donated by the Sears Foundation to the best pen of three sows. The prizes are awarded in the form of merchandise certificates, given by Sears-Roebuck stores to aid 4-H youngsters in bettering their swine production programs.

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# Classified Ads

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

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

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For sale: 1944 Model Allis-Chalmers combine.

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

For sale: 1940 Model "D" John Deere tractor.

Trade: 1942 Chevrolet truck, L-W-B. Two-speed axle, 900 x 20 tires for car.

For sale: Seven foot Frigidaire. Nearly new.

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For Sale: One new chrome dinette table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 small round extension table, 1 gasoline motor for Maytag Washer. Also bed room to rent.

Rosa Anderson. 12-tfc

For rent: Two large rooms and bath. See Mrs. Buel Sanders.

12-tp

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

For sale: One portable grain blower, with motor. Also, 10-14 Deed Furrow Superior Drill, with press wheels. George A. Jones. 6-tfc

For sale or rent: Concrete mixers, all sizes; Wheelbarrows, Power Saw, Compressor and Air Tools. TOM W. CARL ENTER EQUIPMENT CO., INC., Amarillo Texas. Phone 2-6578.

For sale: One used Werner Piano. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap enough. Mrs. G. H. Brock. 9-2tp

Wanted: To buy Burlap Sacks. Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. 9-tfc

For sale: 2 corner lots, in Friona. East front, with barn suitable for 4 to 6 thousand bushels, grain storage. Needs slight repairing. \$1500.00. Fores. W. Osborn. 6-tfc

For sale: One L-shaped chicken house. Small part, 14 x 20. Large part, 18 x 36. Also four lots in Friona. E. S. White. 10-tfc

For sale: Registered Short-horn Bulls and Heifers. 2-row binder. 7 miles north and 3 east of Muleshoe. F. L. Wenner. 10-3tp

For sale: Gentle yearling filly. Also boy's saddle and Navajo blanket. Walker Stokes, Friona. 14-1p

For sale: 80 acres land, Northwest Ark. \$5 an acre. \$5, cash. \$5 a month for balance. Box 203, Friona. 14-6p

Lost: One Chevrolet pick-up spare and tire. Between my home and Friona. Finder please notify Jasper Beas, Friona. 14-1p

Lost: One set of Cable Blocks for winch truck. Reward. O. C. Jones. 14-2p

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Amarillo, drove over Saturday afternoon and spent the week-end here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes. They were accompanied by Dr. Stokes' young niece, Miss Harriet Hatch, who was the guest of her cousin, Walker Stokes.

Mrs. W. A. Tinney visited at Dallas and Wynnboro, and also attended the State Fair at Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges and Mrs. Bridges' mother and father, visited in the W. A. Tinney home, Sunday.

## 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 p. m.  
Wednesday Radio Program  
KICA (1245 k. c.).....4 P. M.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Seage,  
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.....7:30 P. M.

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Walter H. North, Minister  
Church School.....10 a. m.  
Otho Whitefield, superintendent  
Morning prayer & sermon 11 a. m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship.....7 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society, Wed. 2:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8 p. m.  
Junior Choir, Friday.....4 p. m.  
Regular Monthly Business Meeting, Monday 8 p. m.

Annual Bazaar, and chicken dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 2, Church Basement.  
Public Auction, Tuesday, Nov. 2, Public Square. Beginning at 1 p. m.

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### 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 KFDD, Amarillo at 9 a. m., or KICA, Clovis at 11:30 a. m.

### Paul Carrington To Address West Texas C of C Meet

ABILENE—Paul Carrington, Dallas attorney and former president of the Texas Association of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meeting here Nov. 8.

Carrington will discuss revision of the Texas constitution, a project which is under study of the TAC, which is a federation of the three regional chambers in Texas.

The West Texas chamber represents 132 counties of West Texas and this year will present a continuation of its work program to the annual directors' meeting, according to General Manager D. A. Bandeen.

Principal item on the agenda is a continuation of the fight to protect water interests of West Texas, he said.

### Former Resident Returns For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway and small son, Rickey, of Houston, arrived here Monday, for a short visit with Mr. Coneway's mother, Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Charles spent his boyhood at Friona and is a graduate of the Friona High School. He has succeeded well in a professional way as a landscape draftsman and architect, and is now engaged at writing scripts and making movie outlines for industrial films for the leading manufacturers of both United States and England.

Charles is on his way to Mexico on a professional business mission, while Mrs. Conaway and the small son will remain here for a more extended visit. He has been eighteen years since he left Friona for Houston.

## \$35,000 To Be Set Aside For Education And Recreation Fund Of Prisoners

HUNTSVILLE—O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, told inmates at a get-together in the auditorium of the unit at Huntsville, he was recommending that at least \$35,000 would be set aside for their use in the Education and Recreation Fund, from the proceeds of this year's rodeo.

This E & R Fund receives all of the money made from the prison commissary, and a percentage from the sale of the craft work. This is the prisoners' own fund. It is used to purchase athletic equipment, rent movies, and to pay for all of the things not taken care of by state appropriations, such as school supplies, correspondence school courses, false teeth, artificial limbs, and glasses and etc.

The new stadium is also being paid for out of E & R funds, and has taken a large part of the available funds these last two years.

The general manager thus made it clear to the inmates that, regardless of the amount made on this 17th Annual Prison Rodeo, or the stadium construction costs, that he would recommend that \$35,000 go for Education and Recreation purposes.

The Prison Rodeo being held each Sunday during October, and on Wednesday the 13th, is the main source of revenue for the E & R Fund. Good seats are available for all remaining shows, which, according to press reports, and in the opinion of inmate riders, will be the fastest, wildest, and best entertainment ever put on at this famous annual event. Contestants are all prison inmates and the stock is the most vicious, every man knows, ever assembled. Sunday performances begin at 2 p. m.

## Eastern Capital Interested In West Texas As A Potential Textile Center

ABILENE—West Texas is in an especially favored spot to acquire a large part of the nation's textile growth, according to a cotton textile industry survey for the area, just issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. This bulletin was prepared by Mark E. Wood, research associate of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Santa Fe industrial committee.

Wood points to growing western markets as requiring a greater expansion of the textile industry. The area already has five cotton mills within its boundaries and the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi, where the "know-how" of cotton textile manufacturing is taught.

History of the cotton textile industry in the United States is fully traced in the report, with tables and charts giving comparison of the West Texas area with cotton textile manufacturing centers.

"There is some evidence that Eastern capital already is interested in West Texas as a potential center of cotton textile manufacturing," the report says.

Advantages of location in West Texas are then listed, although the report points to the necessity of ample water for the industry.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has passed copies of the report on to its local directors and local Chambers of Commerce, urging them to apply it to local conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alsbaugh, of Elgin, Ohio, have been visiting the E. M. Sherrieb and Clyde Sherrieb homes. Mrs. Alsbaugh and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb are sisters. Harry Sherrieb, of Higgins, was also a guest in the Sherrieb homes during last week.

When the judges at the recent Miss Italy contest in Milan picked the 1948 winner, Fulvia Franco, she was wearing a long skirt. Here, she satisfies general curiosity and poses in a bathing suit—and proves the judges weren't wrong after all.

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## Mrs. S. K. Smith Renews Subscription

A letter was received at the Star office last week from Mrs. S. K. Smith of Amarillo, renewing her subscription to the Star for another year. Mrs. Smith is a former resident of Friona for many years, but is now making her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Smith is mother-in-law of T. J. Crawford, one of Friona's pioneer citizens and for many years one of our leading merchants, though now retired. Mr. Crawford departed last week for a visit with his daughters, who live in various points in the central part of the state.

## VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Joe Bob Johnson is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley, while his parents and sister, Linda Kay, are deer hunting in

After ten years of the average of farm product prices becoming successively higher, it is hard to realize that this same index the next ten years could be successively lower. This possibility is worth thinking about.

This year, with sugar plentiful and prices down, the flow of other sweetenings such as syrup, molasses and honey to market has slackened very noticeably.

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A very large heart.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of the Barbecue Club. "Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: any one can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the meat for barbecuing, and the beer or ale.

From where I sit, it's this simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

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# FARM NEWS

## Curtailed Marketing Of Livestock Reverses Price Trends; Wheat Shows Strength At Marts

Curtailed marketings of livestock reversed price trends at southwest markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Hogs recovered some of their recent losses in gains of mainly \$1 at Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Denver. Texas markets advanced even more, and remained strong Monday. Most good and choice medium weight butchers ranged from \$26 to \$26.75 at most of the markets, but Denver paid as high as \$27.50. Most cattle sold 50 cents to \$1.50 higher for the week and Monday's markets continued steady to strong. Stockers and feeders shared in the strength. Most good and choice stocker steer calves changed hands at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, while choice light lots reached \$26 to \$27 at Oklahoma City, Wichita sent light stocker steers and yearlings back to the country at \$19 to \$24. Kansas stocker steer calves made \$30 at Kansas City. Denver held choice stocker steer calves above \$30.

With fall frosts occurring in many areas, more liberal shipments of winter fruits and vegetables began to replace dwindling supplies of summer types during the past week. Prices trended higher on most summer products, but eased downward on most of the newcomers to the market. Texas oranges and grapefruit began to arrive at many terminal markets. Local beans, squash and cucumbers came to New Orleans. Potatoes, onions and sweet potatoes sold firm to stronger.

Prices of young chickens fell 3 to 6 cents a pound last week. Prices to Arkansas growers dropped to mostly 30 cents for 3 pound birds. Fort Worth and Dallas paid 39 to 35 cents, and New Orleans around 36. A few turkeys went to market at 35 to 40 cents for toms and 40 to 45 for turkey hens in North Texas. Chicken hens and eggs continued to bring firm to strong prices in the southwest.

Fair demand and limited offerings held rice steady to firm last week. Feed markets showed some recovery from recent losses. Hay strengthened, as the haying season neared a close. Peanuts sold mainly at government support prices.

Wheat showed the only strength in the grain markets with gains of around 3 1/2 cents a bushel for the week. No. 1 sold around \$2.41. White corn lost 5 cents to sell at \$1.90 to \$1.95 for No. 2 at Texas common points. Monday, yellow corn dropped 8 to 10 cents to bring \$1.67 to \$1.70. Sorghums fell 3 cents a hundred pounds. No. 2 yellow milo closed at \$2.46 to \$2.51. Oats and barley remained about unchanged.

### Good Demand For Cotton Stirs Trading

Good demand for most cotton stirred up brisk trading last week at Oklahoma and Texas markets, according to reports recently made to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Sales at Dallas, Houston, and Galveston climbed to 129,220 bales, about 4 per cent larger than the previous week. A similar rise in sales occurred at the nation's ten leading spot markets.

Prices held firm throughout last week. Highest price paid in the two states for Middling 15-16 inch was 31.20 cents per pound at Galveston and the lowest was 30.60 at Dallas. Average price for the ten markets was 31.14 cents last Thursday only 34 points below the average on the corresponding day last year. More European countries entered the cotton market last week to improve export demand. Also, inquiries from domestic mills for both prompt and deferred shipments increased. Demand for current ginnings was good and a moderate volume moved into trade channels at prices equal or above the government loan rate. Farmers were offering more freely than in recent weeks. Oklahoma and West Texas reported excellent progress in picking and ginning of the cotton crop as fair weather prevailed. More pickers are needed in some West Texas counties.

Cottonseed prices to farmers went up \$1.00 per ton in Texas. Average price for the state stood at \$95.40 per ton with prices ranging from \$90 to \$85. Average price paid to Oklahoma farmers was \$96.50 per ton last week, only ten cents lower than the previous week's average. Prices ranged from \$60 to \$70. Cottonseed grades averaged higher in Oklahoma, but lower in Texas last week.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Again Show Decrease

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending October 16, were 28,447 compared with 30,825 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 14,157 compared with 12,962 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 42,604 compared with 43,787 for same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 11,592 cars in preceding week of this year.

### Uncle Sam's Selective Service

1. Q—Can industry be required to give priority to the making of goods for the armed forces under the Selective Service Act of 1948?

A—If, deemed necessary in the interest of national security.

2. Q—What if a person or business organization refuses or fails when called upon?

A—The facilities of that person or business organization can be operated by the government. Any person or officer of a business who willfully refuses or fails can be imprisoned for a period of up to three years and fined not more than \$50,000, or both, upon conviction.

3. Q—What kinds of business does this include?

A—Any individual, firm, company, association, corporation, or other form of business organization.

4. Q—Can a plant or other facility be converted to supply goods under the terms of the Selective Service law?

A—Yes, if the President, upon consulting and being advised by the National Security Resources Board, so determines.

5. Q—Can producers of steel in the U. S. be required to furnish steel to firms which need it for armed forces products?

A—Yes. Requirements will take precedence over all other orders and contracts. The government can take possession of plants if refusal is made. Responsible head or heads of firms can be fined or imprisoned for failure to comply with requirements of the law.

1. Q—How will quotas of men to be inducted from Texas be determined?

A—Quotas will be determined on the basis of the actual number of men in the states, territories, and possessions who are liable for training but who are not deferred after classification.

2. Q—Say a certain area covered by a draft board already has an excellent representation in the armed forces. Will this have anything to do with quotas for that area?

A—Yes. Under the law, credit will be given such areas when quotas are determined.

3. Q—Can any member of the reserves be ordered into active duty under this law?

A—Yes, some can. If they are not members of organized units participating in scheduled training periods, and have had less than 90 days continuous active service in the armed forces, exclusive of periods of active training duty, the President of the United States is authorized to order them in for a period of not more than 21 months.

4. Q—How many scheduled training periods does a member of an organized reserve unit have to attend each year?

A—According to the announcement of the Secretary of Defense he may not be absent from more than 10 per cent of the scheduled periods.

5. Q—Can a member of the National Guard be ordered into active service under the law?

A—Not unless the governor of the state consents to it.

SGT. BAKER VISITS HERE

Set and Mrs. Arthur (Shorty) Baker, arrived at Friona on Thursday last week and are spending a few days here visiting Sgt. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker.

Sgt. Baker has been a soldier in the U. S. Regular for the past several years. He is being transferred from his former location to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to which point the couple is now enroute.

Some prairie dog burrows descend 14 or 15 feet. The horsefish sheds its skin like a snake. Prairie dogs live in large colonies and spend their extra time burrowing.

Bobcats hunt only their forelegs while swimming.

### Friona Youths With Prize Jerseys At Fair



The picture above was taken during the Judging of Jerseys at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. This class represented a "special" class—"The Best Uddered Cow." The judge placed them and then had the owners to milk them by hand in the show ring and then the judge made his final placements. Friona placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, in this class. Reading from right to left, the boys are: Roy V. Miller, Jr.; Ray Strickland, and Lewis Goer, all of Friona; John Gilliam, of Clarendon; Floyd Rector, of Friona, whose cow placed 2nd in this class is not shown in the picture.

### Girls, Your Chances Of Finding A Husband Are Better On The Farm

COLLEGE STATION—If you're looking for a husband, your chances of finding him are better in the country than in the city.

Yet rural young women leave the farm much earlier than young men and the migration rate is higher.

Why?

Recent studies conducted by rural sociologists in Washington State may have their answer. College girls were asked to give their preferences for a choice of husbands. Professional men were rated first, with business men second. The reasons given for not wanting to marry farmers had nothing to do with the man or his occupation, but his environment. The girls didn't like the social disadvantages, isolation, hard physical labor and long hours, as well as poorer educational advantages and smaller incomes that are usually found in rural areas.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life education specialist of Texas A & M College, says the study gave no indication that college education turns young women against farming—in fact, the higher the education of the girl's parents, the more favorable she is toward marrying a farmer. And girls from farm homes preferred farmers for husbands almost as often as professional men.

The majority of these students, she says, expressed willingness to become farm wives if they could have the same conveniences, income and cultural and educational advantages on the farm as in town.

"They like the idea of 'being your own boss' on the farm," Mrs. Johnson says. "Enjoyment of country life and the skills used on farms are reasons for wanting to live in the country, too, as well as the fact that farm life is favorable to raising children, happy family relations and better health."

And yet they continue to leave the farms for the cities, where their chances for marriages are lower. The reasons given by these college girls are worth consideration by farm organizations and other groups interested in farming and farm life, Mrs. Johnson concludes.

### Parmer County Agricultural Notes

By JOE CAMP  
Secretary, Parmer County ACA

We have some good news for you grain producers this week. Last week we were having to tell you that you would have to take a \$2.25 loan rate on Parmer County grain if you stored it at Roberts Seed Co. because it was in Curry County. Ordinarily, grain takes the loan rate of the county in which it is stored, but the exception in this case is because all of Roberts' freight takes the Farwell freight rate. So you can store at Roberts and still receive the \$2.27 for your grain.

There is being offered again this year the Purchase Agreement plan, whereby the producer can sign an agreement between himself and the Government, assuring himself of a support price for his grain, based on the county loan rate. You will not receive any money on this agreement until next May, but if you do not have room to put it inside, you can dump it on the ground. It is up to you what grade of grain

### WHEAT KINGS CROWNED



Wheat and Kings held the spotlight at Amarillo Oct. 19th when the Tri-State Fair and cooperating agencies announced the winners of the various milling and baking, identification, and long-time wheat record contests. Here are the trophy winners (l. to r.): Wilbur P. Axe, Hereford, with the Tex-O-Kan and Pillsbury awards for Championship in the Open class plus \$60 in cash; Leonard Wright, Perryton, Reserve Champion with his Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills trophy and \$25 cash; Joe Ray Goodin, Claude, TEXAS FFA WHEAT KING, trophy and trip awarded by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program and \$100 cash from the Amarillo Grain Exchange; Wayne Howard, White Deer, TEXAS 4-H WHEAT KING, youngest but biggest winner whose Comanche wheat had the top score of 96 1/4 points, won the trophy, an all-expense trip to Fort Worth to study the marketing and processing of wheat, and \$100 cash from the wheat improvement group plus \$100 more from the Amarillo Grain Exchange, for a total value of \$350; Dickie Hall, Perryton, TEXAS 4-H WHEAT PRINCE, winner of a trophy, trip and \$50; and Pat Bannister, Spearman, FFA Prince, who won a trophy, trip and \$50.

Other wheat winners included Richard Laubhan, Lipscomb, and Billy Turner, Spearman, who won trips for 3rd and 4th in the 4-H division, while in the FFA department Everett Reeder, Muleshoe and Joe Earl Pyle, Kress also won trips to Ft. Worth for 3rd and 4th. Another big winner was Donville Moore of Crosbyton whose four-year wheat production record in FFA work earned him a \$100 college scholarship from the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program which is sponsored by the flour mills of the two states. As a reward for outstanding activity in wheat improvement the eight county agents and vocational agriculture teachers of each of the winners were also awarded trips to accompany their boys to Ft. Worth as the guests of the flour mills.

Over 3,500 boys and girls and their parents gathered in the Sports Arena at the Tri-State Fair to see the Kings crowned by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director of the Extension Service and to watch and listen to an exciting program under the able direction of "Uncle Jay" of KGNK. "This is the first year for the wheat contests and party to crown the Kings so next year it should be even bigger and better," says Keats Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program.

### Four Injured In Auto Accident At Umbarger

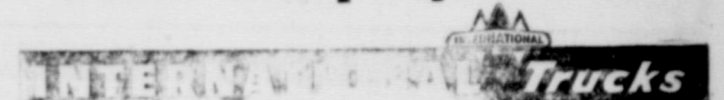
A car accident at an intersection of two county roads northwest of Umbarger, on Monday afternoon, put four people in the Canyon hospital. The occupants of the two cars were Mrs. Elmer Womble and her daughter Sharon in one automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Ponds in the other. Mr. Ponds' correct first name could not be obtained. Mrs. Womble was returning from the ranch to her home and walked down to the road to offer her help. All four were unconscious and were taken to Canyon for treatment. They suffered cuts, bruises and shock. Mrs. Womble received a broken arm and three broken ribs. Six year old Sharon had some teeth knocked out. The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Ponds was not learned.

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We have received some information from the State office about next year's program. It will be just about the same as this year, with the main difference being that you can earn \$750 instead of \$500, the way it was in 1948. That should enable us to participate in a few more of the soil building practices here in Parmer County.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all our good neighbors and other friends for their many words of consolation and acts of kindness of every kind, whatsoever, during our hours of deep sorrow and bereavement for the loss of our

beloved husband and father. We are also deeply grateful for the abundance and beauty of the floral offerings for the funeral and to our good pastor for his words of consolation and other ministerial services and Rev. Wilkerson for his assistance. The Veazey, Brooks and Hawkins Families.

**Vandenberg Receives Freedom Award**



Summer Welles, left, former undersecretary of state, presents the Freedom Award to the 1948 winner, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, as elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch, right, looks on. The award is given annually in recognition of service to a free world. Welles won it in 1944, while Baruch received it in 1946.

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**FRIONA WEATHER**

Weather in Friona and vicinity during the past week has been for the most part, just nice autumn weather with bright sunshine and most too cool for comfort during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and especially during the nights, with some ice and heavier frost on two mornings.

Tuesday was quite warm throughout the day and night, but on Wednesday morning clouds began showing about the horizon gradually getting higher and heavier until about the middle of the forenoon a light shower began to fall, which continued a "steenth of an inch of moisture." At that time the clouds passed away and the afternoon was bright and balmy.

Raymond Jasper and friends visited the Carlsbad Caverns during the weekend.

R. C. Hurst, of Oklahoma, a former resident of the Friona territory, spent the early part of the week in Friona, having come here to attend the funeral of his brother, Tom Hurst.

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**BE WARM THIS WINTER**

Do you dread that first frosty fall night when you may have to get out of bed at two in the morning to find an extra blanket? Remember last winter's nights when you worried about whether an extra blanket would be enough? You don't have to go through that inconvenience this winter.

Electric blankets make "just right" sleeping comfort all through the winter a sure thing. One feather-light blanket on your bed... and the convenient electric warmth regulator makes it equally suitable for the coldest northers... or brisk fall nights.

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See your favorite dealer soon about "feather-light" electrical warmth this winter.

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**Gubernatorial Candidates Of Both Parties Urge Amendment 2 Passage**

When Democrats and Republicans see eye-to-eye on anything during an election year, that's news!

In this case its good news for redistricting according to John Ben Shepard, state chairman of the non-political Texas committee for redistricting. Shepard has announced that gubernatorial candidates of both parties are urging passage of Constitutional Amendment Two on the general election ballot November 2nd to provide for automatic redistricting.

Governor Beauford H. Jester, Democratic choice, for re-election, pointed out to the committee that he has long been a firm advocate for regular redistricting and has included it in his platform each time he ran for governor. "Amendment Two is a most desirable addition to our state constitution," Jester declared. "I recommend its ratification to the people of Texas without reservation."

Republican gubernatorial candidate Alvin H. Lane was equally strong in his support of Amendment Two. "I am heartily in favor of its passage," he stated. "Regular redistricting is most desirable and should win general support."

Passage of Amendment Two has been endorsed by six former chief executives of Texas. Shepard disclosed. They include ex-Governors Alired, O'Daniel, Neff, Moody, Hobby and Ferguson. Both Lt. Governor Alan Shivers, Democratic candidate for re-election, and Taylor Cole, his Republican opponent, are supporting Amendment Two. Shepard said in pointing to the non-partisan nature of the measure. Endorsements have also been received from three former Lt. Governors, seven former Speakers of the House, the League of Women Voters and all regional chambers of commerce throughout the state. A non-political organization, the Texas Committee for Redistricting, composed of more than 1,000 prominent Texans is heading the campaign for passage of Amendment Two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield have been spending the past two weeks out on the farm, looking after the stock and other farm matters while their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitefield were attending the State Fair at Dallas.

**Regal Theatre**

Friday-Saturday, October 22-23  
TIM HOLT

"WESTERN HERITAGE" with Nan Leslie — Richard Martin  
PLUTO'S HOUSE WARMING  
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Sunday-Monday, October 24-25  
The nearer they get their treasure, the farther they get from the law.  
Humphrey Bogart — Walter Huston — Tim Holt  
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"THE TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE"  
"ALONG COME DUFFY"  
NEWS

Wednesday-Thurs., Oct. 27-28  
Margaret O'Brien — Angela Lansbury — George Murphy  
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"TENTH AVENUE ANGEL"  
The story of people who live and love in the shadow of Gangland.

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thing that goes good. I cannot quite see it that way. Queer, again.

If you ever get in to politics, it may, sometimes, give you the fit-its: But just hold up your chin And go on with a grin, And you'll find you had only the fit-its.

I have just received a circular letter from The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, which contains the following excerpt:

"The Panhandle will be featured in a 4,000 word article in the December issue of Holiday, the third issue of the magazine devoted principally to Texas."

"Written by Louis Nurdyke, well-known Amarillo newspaperman, the article traces the region's colorful history and tells of the vast wealth in its modern oil industry, cattle raising and wheat farming." (End quote.)

I do not know, personally whether or not Mr. Nurdyke is a native of the Panhandle, but I do know that he has been a resident of the region for a considerable spell, during much of which time since he finished his college work, he has been connected in one way or another, with the Amarillo News-Globe, and a host of people of the Panhandle region have become acquainted with him through his contributions to those periodicals.

He has also been about quite a lot and has been privileged to meet and rub shoulders with many of the high and mighty in politics, newspaperdom and just the "common herd" of mankind as are found in this great Panhandle region. He is well qualified, therefore, by natural ability, education and experience to win for himself a national reputation as either a news reporter, a feature writer, a columnist or an author, or, why not, all four of these desirable distinctions. The fact that he is author of the above mentioned feature article is sufficient to recommend his reading by everybody and especially by the people of the PANHANDLE.

**Democrats ...**

**... Republicans**

**State's Righters**

**We All Want To Vote for JACK PORTER!**

WE CAN! Article 2981 of the Laws of Texas (Enacted 1905) specifically provides for the voting of a split ticket in a GENERAL ELECTION. Search all candidates for U. S. Senator except the name of JACK PORTER. Your vote will be counted, and your choice for Senator, JACK PORTER, will be seated.

The so-called loyalty pledge does not apply to the election on November 2. It is a GENERAL ELECTION all over the United States. It is NOT a state primary. This has been so held by our courts and by the Texas Attorney General's Department for years past.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Porter for Senate Committee, Lloyd Wheelock, Chairman.)

**SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY**

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**Citizenship Topic Of Modern Study Club**

The discussion at the regular meeting of the Modern Study Club on Tuesday night, October 20th, was about "Citizenship." Interesting talks were given on the history and progress of the schools churches and the city government, the present needs of our city and the tax system.

**Pentecostal Revival Here Still In Progress**

The Star begs the pardon of Rev. Billy Wilkerson and his congregation for the erroneous statement made in its columns concerning the date of their revival meeting, which was stated as October 24 when it should have been Oct. 17.

However, we are glad to state that the revival is still in progress with good attendance and good interest, and everybody is cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome to any of all these services.

**Greatest Fire Loss Each Year Suffered During Cold Weather**

AUSTIN—Fall time is fire warning time, cautions Marvin Hall.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner says when red leaves begin falling they really should be regarded as signals of fire danger because the greatest fire loss each year is suffered during cold, winter months.

1. Reminding housewives that one-half of the fires in Texas and the U. S. are home fires, Hall said the fall of the year was a good time to launch a personal fire prevention program with a thorough check-up and clean-up.
2. "Winter brings additional fire hazards as this season marks the time for heating equipment to be installed and put into use, for dead leaves to be gathered and burned, for lighting equipment to be in more frequent use as the days shorten, for the wearing of clothes that have to be dry cleaned rather than laundered and for greater use of matches," Hall explained.
3. Urging housewives to prepare now for the fire dangerous months, Commissioner Hall named a few special fire safety tips for Texas housewives to keep in mind while making their fall check-ups:
  1. Have all gas stoves connect-
4. If the wiring system of the house is to be extended, call a professional electrician and have the job done right. Cords to portable electrical appliances should be as short as possible. Replace those that have become the least worn or frayed. Using pennies instead of fuses invites fire.
5. Keep matches in metal containers and out of reach of small children. Be sure matches and cigarettes are out before discarding them. Don't smoke in bed.

**1 1/2 Billion Dollar Road Block!**

**RAILROADS MUST OPERATE** around the clock every day and night of the year.

Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employees.

They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work — in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25¢ an hour for every employee!

**You'd Pay the Bill!**

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employees an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employee!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads, they must have still further rate and fare increases.

**Demands Unreasonable**

These employees have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48¢ an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10¢ an hour.

**Railroads Run for Everybody — Not Employees Alone**

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who rides railroad employment knows this.

**Strike Threat**

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!

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