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Social Security Now of Age; Workers Permanently Insured

News of Our CHURCHES

Baptist Church News:
Sunday, Nov. 3rd.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Buckner's Orphan's Home is running short of food. Therefore, let us each get a can or two of fruit or vegetables and find our way to the Friona Baptist Church promptly for services, Sunday. We invite you, one and all to worship with us. We have grand Sunday services, so let us not be found slacking on the Lord's work.

Tuesday, Nov. 5:
W. M. U. will meet in the church at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Othella Bennett, urges that all the ladies of the church attend if at all possible.

Wednesday, Nov. 6:
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Numbers 10-39.

Congregational Church Notes
Walter H. North, Minister
Church School 10 a. m. Otho Whitefield Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic "The Simplicity of Religion."
The Pilgrim Fellowship (Young People) 7:00 p. m. Wayne Balnum Leader.
Woman's Association—The annual dinner and bazaar Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday October 27:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Our doors are always open for our friends and visitors at all times, for you to worship with us. Therefore, make this Lord's Day a special one by worshipping as He would have you worship. Please note the change in the evening service and be on time.

Monday, Oct. 28:
The Y. W. A. girls will go to D. O. Robason's for a party. We will leave the church house at 7:30 p. m. All the Y. W. A. girls be sure to attend.

Tuesday, Oct. 29:
W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m., for regular services.

Wednesday, Oct. 30:
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 31:
The young married people's class is going to have an "apron and overall" party. We wish to invite all the young married people to attend.

Wilbur Brookfield and family, who have been making their home in California for the past few years, returned to Friona last Friday. Wilbur has been employed in California, during the war and since, as a mechanic, but has given up that employment. He says he is not yet decided as to what he will do or where he will locate, but that he will be at Friona for a few weeks at least.

Arlin Dilget and Gale Ann of Las Anamus Colo. were visiting over the week end with home folks.

"October 1946 is the first month in which workers under the old-age and survivors insurance program may become permanently insured," John R. Sanderson, manager of the local Social Security Administration field office said today.

The program of old-age and survivors insurance went into effect on January 1, 1937. The 40th quarter, required by the Social Security Act for permanently insured status, has just been reached. Therefore, workers who have earned as much as \$50 of creditable wages in every calendar quarter since January 1, 1937, and who have now earned \$50 since October 1, 1946, have passed that milestone and are permanently insured.

"It works like this," Sanderson explained. "As a general rule, to be insured, a worker must have been in covered employment at least half the number of calendar quarters between January 1937 and the time of reaching age 65. Exceptions to the general rule occur in cases of people who were 65 before or soon after the law went into effect, and people who became 21 after January 1937. No one qualifies for payments if he has worked on jobs covered by the law for less than six quarters. After working 40 quarters, this general rule need not be applied.

The special significance of having 40 quarters of coverage is that the wage earner has at least some permanent insurance for old-age—or for his survivors—should he be unfortunate enough to be forced to quit work before he is 65.

The law requires, however, that all workers in commerce and industry must continue their one per cent contributions and that their employer must contribute one per cent of payroll as long as they earn wages. Continuing to work under the social security program builds the value of the worker's insurance account.

With the passing of each calendar quarter from now on, other workers will be gaining that permanently insured status under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, as they too get that fourth quarter of coverage.

"But remember," said Sanderson, "if you should quit work before reaching age 65, or if your wages should be reduced, the amount of your eventual benefits would be decreased accordingly. It is the average of your monthly earnings, figured since January 1, 1937, or since reaching age 21 (whichever is later) and to the time of reaching age 65, that determines your benefits."

CARD OF THANKS

The sophomore class of Friona High School wishes to express its appreciation to the community for the support of its queen during the carnival. The following is a list of the winners in the contest conducted by the class to raise money for its queen:

Laverne Dukes — nylon hose.
Jean Blackburn — Large box of dref. W. S. Crow — 1 lb. of butter.
S. T. Thornton — a chicken.
W. H. North — 1 lb. of steak.
John Blackburn — 2 doz. eggs.
Mrs. S. L. McLellan — 2 bars of Swan Soap.
Jack Anderson — 2 pks. Jello.
Hazel Weir — 1/2 gal. of white syrup.
Mrs. Mac Balnum — 2 rolls of toilet tissue.

Murder Trial On



Big interest at Las Vegas, Nev., right now is Mrs. Bridget Waters, above, Irish wife on trial in murder of her husband, from whom she was separated. Townspeople are pulling for her.

Congregational Ladies Aid To Hold Bazaar

The ladies of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church have arranged to hold a "Clothing Exchange" which will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, Election Day, at the Congregational Church basement.

They state that if you have any good used clothes you would like to sell, they will be glad to sell it for you on a commission basis. Those having such clothing will please bring it to the church basement or to the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Monday afternoon.

Also on the same day, Tuesday, November 5th, these ladies will hold their regular semi-annual chicken dinner and bazaar, at the same place, the Congregational Church basement.

Dinner will be served at Noon, at the following prices: Children, 40 c; adults, 75 c.

In connection with the dinner the ladies will hold their bazaar, at the same time and place. At this bazaar you will be able to secure many beautiful and serviceable articles, that are suitable for Christmas presents.

HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Junior Class met on Monday, October 21st, to select its booth for the annual carnival, which will be held in the Grade School auditorium, Saturday, October 26.

The booths were the marriage booth, penny pitching and dart throwing queen and king selected by the class were Betty Jo Lawson and John Smith. The committees were named and the people appointed to work on the booths.

GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

The Friona girls will play Ropesville girls' basketball team here Saturday night, November 2nd, 1946.

The Junior game will begin at 7:00 p. m. and the Senior game will begin at 8:00 p. m. The admission will be 20 c for school children and 35 c for adults.

On the following Tuesday night, November 5th, the Squaws will go to Dimmitt with two teams.

MINNEAPOLIS PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North had as their guests on Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip E. Gregory, from Minneapolis, where Rev. Gregory has been pastor of the First Congregational Church during the past seventeen years.

Rev. and Mrs. Gregory were passing through Friona on their way to Southern California where he will begin a new pastorate in the Laguna Beach Neighborhood Church on Sunday, November 3rd.

On Tuesday a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magnus visited in Stratford over the week end.

Babe Bridges visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Tinney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter and daughters called in the Calvin Martin home, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Brewer drove to Farwell and Clovis Monday and spent the day. The men stopped at Farwell, where Bill attended a meeting of the County Commissioners Court, and Loyde, who is County and District Clerk elect, also attended the meeting of the Commissioners so that he might gain some knowledge of the duties that will be required of him when he takes charge of the clerk's office on January 1, 1947.

Hadly and Gene Reeve and families left on Wednesday to attend a Chevrolet Association.

Mrs. O. J. Beene visited relatives in Dimmitt over the week end.

The Senior Class went to Amarillo Tuesday to have their Senior pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Womack stayed here for a short visit after returning from a trip to Pueblo.

Charles Allen visited his folks in Duncan, Oklahoma over the week end.

Every time we spin a yarn the wife knits her brow.

Now Aluminum Homes



Aluminum houses like this Butler Boulevard Aluminum Home shown at Kansas City, Mo., are one of the newer creations designed to relieve the housing shortage. The house, 24 feet by 33 feet in overall dimensions, can be put up in two and a half weeks. Home contains 2300 pounds of steel, mostly in roof and rafters.

Farm Security Office Is Taken Over by Farmers Home Bureau

WILL MOVE TO BOVINA

Information has reached the Star office to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poindexter have purchased Jersey ranch a few miles north of Bovina, and will move to it in the near future.

It is also stated that Moody sisters have sold their home in Friona, on Euclid Avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, to E. R. New, who will occupy it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter.

CITY LOTS WILL BE SOLD

Between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, November 5th, 1946, the lots that have been advertised in the Friona Star, will be sold for taxes at the front door of the Court House in Farwell.

Interested parties should make it a point to be on hand. For further information contact Wright Williams or Dan Ethridge.

WEIS GREATLY IMPROVED

Dear Uncle John:
We are happy to announce to the Star and our many friends and neighbors in this community, that our son Charles, is improved so much that he is not considered as being seriously ill, according to a wire we received Monday evening.

Charles writes that he is looking forward to being at home some time soon.

We wish to thank all the good friends and neighbors for the nice cards and letters they wrote to Charles while he was so sick. He really appreciated them a lot. May the Lord bless you all for giving him hope of recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wels, and Pfc. Charles C. Wels.

CHIEFS DEFEATED BY DIMMITT

In the football game last Friday between the Friona Chiefs and the Dimmitt team on the Dimmitt field, the Chiefs were defeated by a score of 32 to 6. The Chief's only touchdown was made by Dean Hall, during the fourth quarter, and the Dimmitt score was made chiefly by the superior ability of the Dimmitt boys in passing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr of Hot Springs, N. M. have been visiting his son, Rosco and family this week.

Swallowed a Fork!



Navy veteran Joseph E. Lobner, 21, Milwaukee, Wis., entered a veterans hospital to have a fork the same size as the one he's holding removed from his stomach—but he doesn't recall swallowing it. He began feeling pains about three years ago while in the South Pacific.

Montague Company to Show Here on Wednesday

Voters to Elect Justice of Peace

Voters of Friona Precinct are reminded that they should vote for one person for Justice of the Peace at the general election, next Tuesday.

This precinct has been without a J. P. for nearly two years, owing to the fact that no one was elected to that office in 1944, and George McLean who had held the office for the two previous years, refused to serve longer.

During this time the County Commissioners Court has made repeated efforts to get someone to accept the appointment to the office, but failed until a few weeks ago, when C. A. Turner was prevailed upon to accept and was appointed to serve until this general election.

His appointive term will therefore expire on January 1st, next, and unless someone is elected Tuesday, the office will again be vacant. It is understood that Mr. Turner will again accept the office should he be elected, but his name will have to be written on the ticket as there will be no name printed thereon for that office.

True, each voter may vote for whomever he may choose, but Mr. Turner will give just and faithful service in administration of the duties of the office, if elected, and it is understood he will serve if elected.

Friona Precinct truly needs the services of a Justice of the Peace, and this notice is given in order to call the attention of the voters to that fact, in the hope that one may be elected.

FINE WEATHER, FINE WHEAT

Since the period of good soaking rains that visited this locality a few weeks ago, we have been blessed with bright balmy weather, which has been most conducive to the growth of all growing crops, and even at this advanced fall season, there has been no destructive frosts.

And if anyone thinks that there is not a vast acreage of wheat sown in this locality, and that this wheat has not been giving double duty towards growing, he needs only to take a short drive out through the surrounding territory to convince him to the contrary.

Thousands of acres of wheat has been planted and by far the greater part of it has been growing wonderfully during this mild, bright weather, to the extent that it has already practically covered the ground in most of the fields.

Some fields, however, were not planted until after the rains came, but in these the wheat is up and showing beautifully along the drill rows, and all this speaks an abundance of wheat pasture during the winter, and, nothing hindering, a bountiful yield next harvest.

Ms. and Mrs. S. V. Chitwood returned home from a meeting of the Khiva Shrine in El Paso Friday night.

Highest Paid Pickets



These TWA pilots, shown picketing maintenance by City, Mo., are probably the highest paid personnel picket line—their salaries range from \$5000 to \$10,000. They demand a scale up to nearly \$15,000. Pilot's TWA flights on a world-wide basis. Left to right: Gregory, New York City; Capt. R. F. Monckton, New York City; J. B. Hulburd, New York City.



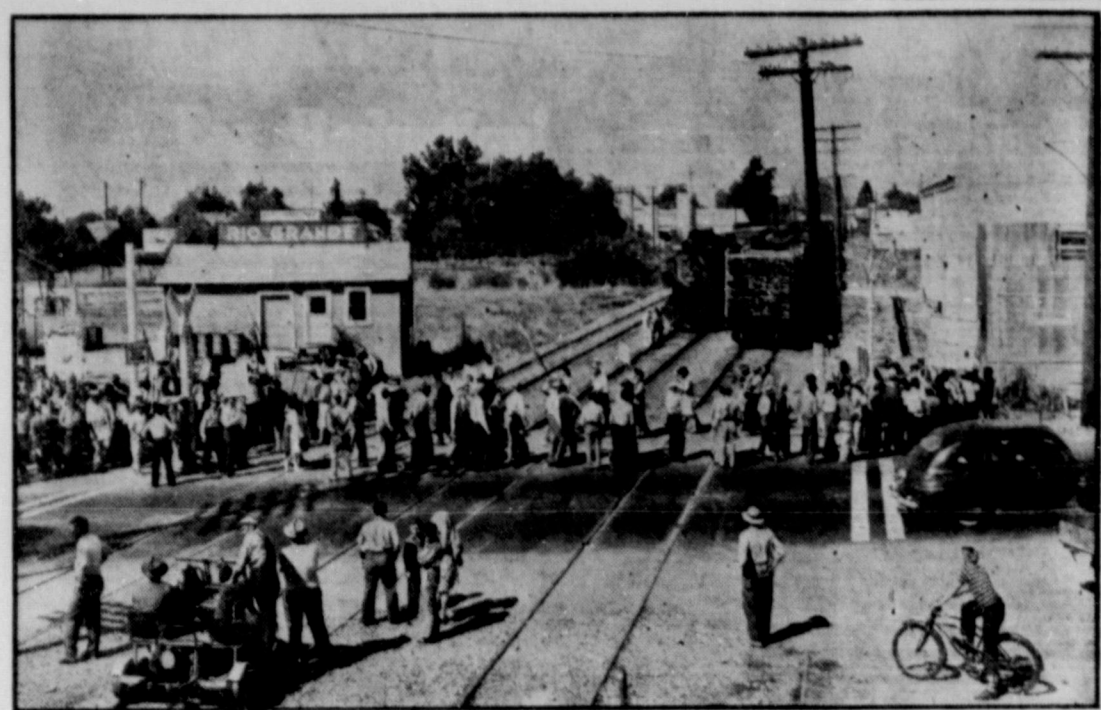
Editor Rates \$1.50 Zone 1 \$3.80 Zone 2 \$2.00 Zone 3 \$1.25 Second-class mail 1925, at the Friona, Texas, for March 3.



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It occurs to me that the very air in this locality is fully charged, not with electricity, but with politics, almost to the point of automatic ignition, yet there is not so much being said about it here.

Pickets Stop Lumber Train



This shows what is believed to be the first instance of a train on regularly scheduled run being stopped by a picket line; pickets of an AFL union lined up across the tracks at Santa Rosa, Calif. The train carried what is termed "hot lumber" from Mendocino and Humboldt Counties, and the engineer refused to pass because, he said, "it was too dangerous."

General Election is Tuesday; Special Election Thursday

Next Tuesday, November 5, is the date set for the state general elections. Voters will be presented with a lengthy ballot, with candidates for all state, district, and county offices, in addition to three proposed constitutional amendments, listed.

Democratic Congressman Gene Worley. Chicken Dinner, Big folk 75c, Little folk 40 c. Cong. Church basement, Tuesday, Nov. 5, Election Day. Adv.

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New York Doctors Probe Deaf Smith Secret Of Healthy Teeth During Visit to Texas

Deaf Smith's widely publicized "secret," the lack of tooth decay in the Deaf Smith county area, was under study again this week by two members of the New York State Board of Health.

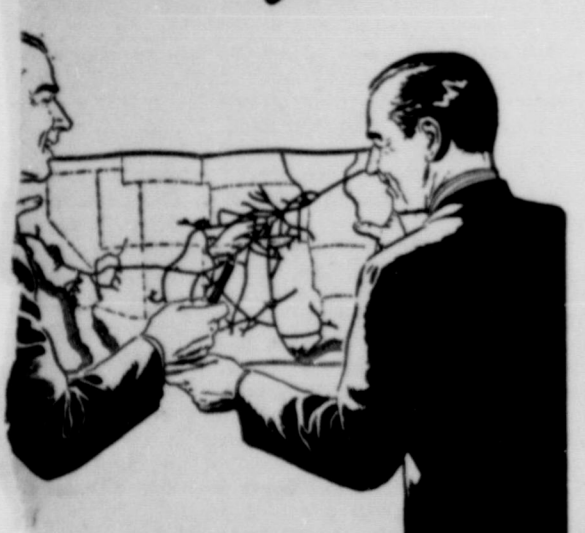
other Texas health officials regarding the causes and prevention of tooth decay. Drs. Finn and Overton are now conducting a test similar to that at Marshall in the city of Newburgh, New York.

People who spend their lives in Hereford and drink nothing but Hereford water still have bad teeth. Dr. Heard insists, when they desert a diet of home-grown foods.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Article Six, Section Two, of the Texas State Constitution guarantees the right of qualified Texas electors to vote as they choose—and expressly provides that "this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation."

The Supreme Court of Texas has ruled, in the case of Koy vs. Schneider (218 S. W. Reporter, page 479): "EVEN AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIMARY, THE QUALIFIED VOTER IS LEGALLY FREE TO VOTE AS HE CHOOSES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION."

You owe no legal obligation to someone who's picking your pocket. You owe no moral obligation to a party that has been stolen from you by the Northern radicals and big city machines.

HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH? VOTE FOR FRANK T. O'BRIEN FOR CONGRESS

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24D Weed Killer Sure Shot Against Bull Nettle Weed

COLLEGE TATION, October 28.—West as farmers whose pastures overrun with bull nettle weeds take a tip from R. B. Caraway of Rock Church, Hood County.

Caraway is a strong believer in 2, 4-D as a control against bull nettle. He recently conducted a 2, 4-D field trial on pastureland that was heavily infested with bull nettle. Three weeks later, observing good results, Caraway dug up several of the nettle plants and found that the roots were "either rotten or sored" to a depth of over 30 inches. Since then he has gone ahead with more extensive 2, 4-D treatment and called in his neighbors to watch the progress.

Hood County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Galloway reports that 2, 4-D is making a reputation as a bull nettle killer all over the county. Galloway has conducted field trials on five, widely separated farms in Hood County. The trials were made under varying weather and growing conditions and on every type of soil on which the nettles thrive. In almost all cases he reports the killing effects of the 2, 4-D as "complete."

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Leo Forrest Elected to Head West Texas State Ex-Students

Leo Forrest of Hereford has been elected president of the West Texas State College Ex-Students Association. Results of the election, which is conducted by mail, were announced at an assembly meeting Saturday morning at Canyon, when the college celebrated its first post-war Homecoming Day.

Walter Travis of Dumas was elected first vice-president, and Mrs. S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo was named second vice-president.

Directors of the Association are Wyeatt Hester of Lubbock, Mrs.



Wills Trapp Haincock of Plainview, Dr. Paul Stewart of Tulia, Mrs. Mary Foreman of Memphis, and Mrs. W. W. Evans of Panhandle.

Forrest, to whom election came as a surprise, accepted the nomination at the assembly meeting of ex-students Saturday morning.

The special assembly, opening event on the Homecoming program, honored West Texas ex-students who had been in service during the war.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, was the principal speaker on the program.

In his address, Dr. Hill outlined future plans and projects for the college. Included in his statement of needs and aims were a new library building, new fine arts building, a gymnasium to seat 5,000 men's and women's dormitories, a shop and vocational building, greenhouse, new president's home, and a new chapel.

The new ex-student officers and directors will hold their first meeting next month, Forrest said here this week.

Forrest is manager of the Deaf Smith County Rural Electric Co-operative, and president of the Hereford Public School board of trustees.

JUST A FEW THINGS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has announced that the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held March 24-26, 1947, at Lubbock.

Among many other counties, entries will be accepted from Parmer County for this show. Entries, however must be post-marked not later than March 15, 1947, and should be addressed to Secretary South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, Box 561, Lubbock, Texas.

The Fisher Body Craftsmen Guild has announced that its 1947 model car and model Napoleonic coach competition in which youthful craftsmen throughout the nation will compete for eight university scholarships and cash awards amounting to \$85,000.

Some Friona boys may win some of the awards. Try out your probabilities, boys. For particulars you can write to Fisher

OPA Extends Life of Canning Sugar Stamps; No Hint of Extra Rations

No hint of an additional Christmas ration of sugar was contained in an OPA announcement last week-end extending the validity of two special canning sugar stamps, Nos. 9 and 10, until November 30.

The extension, designed to offset recent sugar shortages in the East which resulted from the maritime strike and left many people in those areas holding expiring spare stamps and unable to buy sugar, will be cold comfort to local housewives, most of whom have already cashed the "canning sugar" stamps.

Stamp No. 51, the regular sugar stamp, remains good until the end of the year, and no indication has been received from OPA that another stamp will be made good before that time.

Sugar is the only food remaining on the ration lists. Each ration book holder has been allotted 25 pounds of sugar for the year, on the basis of three regular stamps, each good for 5 pounds of sugar during 4-month periods, and the two canning stamps.

The OPA also announced that arrangements had been completed to ship Western beet sugar to the East, where the shipping strikes spiked delivery of sugar until stocks were completely depleted last month. The OPA said it had agreed to the movement of Western sugar to the eastern market "in order to permit housewives to receive their fair share of sugar."

After eating your chicken dinner at Cong. Church basement, Tuesday, Election Day, be sure to visit the Bazaar. Adv.

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District 1-A Title Fight Looms Now Between Canyon, Hereford

The District 1-A title race is rapidly taking shape as a battle between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Canyon Eagles, with Tulla's fighting Hornets still rated an outside chance to upset the league.

Canyon and Hereford both stayed firmly in the undefeated ranks in conference competition last week-end, the Eagles smashing Dalhart's Wolves 21-0 at Canyon, while the Whitefaces took a 27-6 win from the Dumas Demons at Hereford.

Both teams have lost one game this year in non-conference competition. The Eagles lost their season's opener to Muleshoe, and the Whitefaces dropped one non-title clash to Panhandle.

Eagles and Whitefaces will clash next Saturday night at Buffalo Stadium in Canyon in an epic battle which may settle, once and for all, the District 1-A title.

A victory by the Eagles would virtually sew up the conference, since the Canyon eleven has already met and defeated the toughest of district contenders. If the Hereford wins Saturday night, they will still face a tough battle with the Tulla Hornets, defeated only by Canyon in loop competition.

Other district games coming up this week-end are Friday night affairs, with Dalhart traveling to Dimmitt; White Deer again invading the conference to meet Dumas, and Tulla going to Friona.

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district battle, and are favored to repeat in District 2-A this year.

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Chicken D. Cong. church day, Nov. 5. Adv.

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President Truman recently told the nation that his New Deal administration had come within a hair's breadth of confiscating every head of cattle off our Texas ranges. He admitted that public opinion was the only thing that stopped him.

Last May 24th, the New Deal Secretary of Agriculture, using war-time powers in peace-time, ordered our farmers to sell their wheat immediately and at prevailing prices, WHETHER THEY WANTED TO OR NOT — OR ELSE. The order was rescinded only when public opinion forced the New Deal to retract.

Both these decrees were socialistic in their very nature. They are indistinguishable from similar decrees in Russia. And the only thing that stopped the New Dealers from making them permanent was the fear that it would cost them the election on November 5.

But what do you think is going to happen if America elects another New Deal Congress on November 5? What do you think is going to happen if another Democratic majority puts the radicals in the saddle at Washington again with no fear of elections for two more years? STATE SOCIALISM, SUCH AS WAS FONDLY CONTEMPLATED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, WILL BE FORCED DOWN THE PUBLIC'S THROAT WHETHER IT LIKES IT OR NOT.

The only way you can prevent State Socialism from becoming a tragic reality in America is to elect a Republican Congress on November 5. If you want to support the Democrats running for State officers, that all right, BUT VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Because this is true as gospel, the Panhandle today is being swept by the greatest political tidal wave in its history. Hundreds upon hundreds of life-long Democrats have pledged themselves to vote for Frank T. O'Brien, the Republican candidate for Congress; because they want to have a voice in our Federal government instead of turning it over—lock, stock and barrel—to the Communists in Washington. Even if your present Congressman WERE a conservative, the very fact that he is a Democrat would help to give the New Dealers enough votes in the House to dominate the nation as it has never been dominated before.

The November 5, election is not a matter of party against party. It's a matter of America against Russia. It's a matter of YOU, THE PEOPLE, AGAINST FEDERAL DICTATORSHIP.

The time has come for good American citizens to STAND UP AND BE COUNTED. Tell your friends you've had enough. Tell them you are going to vote for Frank T. O'Brien at the November 5 general election, because you want to free this great and troubled nation from the dictatorship of Harry Bridges, Dave Dubinski, Tom Pendergast, Ed Kelly, Walter Reuther, John L. Lewis, Caesar Petrillo, Henry A. Wallace, Mayor Hague and the other unAmerican individuals who have become our lords and masters.

This isn't Nazi Germany or Fascist Italy. It isn't even Soviet Russia, though many of the New Dealers have tried their best to make it so. If an honest American citizen is AFRAID to stand up and admit that he is on the side of Democracy against the forces of Communism, then the future of this great nation is in grave peril.

The only way we can save ourselves from Socialism is to elect a Republican Congress in 1946. And in the Panhandle that means casting your vote FOR Frank T. O'Brien, of Potter County, and AGAINST your present Deal Congressman.

It is time to stand up and be counted as a Real American, if America is to be saved from state socialism.

Election on Tuesday; Election Thursday

Constitutional amendments to the constitution of the state will be submitted to the voters next week. Three will appear on the ballot at the general election next November 5, and the fourth, due to an error by the state, will be voted on in a special election next Thursday.

The first three of these amendments has been drafted by the Secretary of State in mailing copy sent too late for legal publication, has not been published.

Members of Deaf Smith county to ballot intelligently these amendments, The Brand staff has preliminary of the provisions and comment on each.

COLLEGE
The college for nearly ten years, has not yet been made. When Governor Allred, who signed the bill, learned that the item had been omitted, he ordered a deficiency appropriation to correct the error and the contractors went ahead with the construction. In 1939, Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled that the deficiency warrant was illegal and should not be paid except by constitutional amendment.

An amendment which would have authorized the payment was submitted in 1942, and was defeated. The bill is still unpaid.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR STATE OFFICIALS
HJR No. 10
Second amendment on the November 5 ballot authorizes the State Legislature to set up a Retirement, Disability, and Death Compensation Fund for appointive officers and employees of the state.

It authorizes the Legislature to levy taxes to provide the retirement fund, providing that the amount contributed by the State shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose out of the income of each employee.

The amendment limits the amount which may be deducted for this purpose from the pay check of each state employee to 5 percent, and also provides that the amount may not exceed \$180 during any fiscal year.

The amendment also provides that the same plan may be set up by individual counties for county employees, provided that such a county plan is authorized at an election by the voters of the county.

State or county employees would be eligible for the pension only if they do not accept any other direct aid or retirement pay from the State of Texas.

The pensions would be for appointive officers and employees only, and would not apply to elected officials.

GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT
HJR No. 49
Third amendment on the November 5 ballot is the much-publicized "Good Roads Amendment" which has received active endorsement and support from virtually every state and county official in Texas.

This amendment, in effect, guarantees that all net revenues, with certain exceptions, from taxes on gasoline and motor oils and from auto registration fees, will be used for construction and maintenance of public roads.

The chief exception is that one-fourth of these net revenues will continue to be allocated to the Available School Fund.

Also un-affected are gross production and ad valorem taxes, which will continue to go to the General Fund; and the percentage of registration fees allocated to counties. The amendment specifically provides that each county shall never derive less revenue than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by the counties under laws in effect on January 1, 1945.

In effect, the amendment would insure the use of "road user taxes" for construction and maintenance of roads—the purpose for which they were originally intended—and make it impossible for legislatures to use these funds for some other purpose, without in any way affecting the present revenues of counties and school funds from these sources.

Endorsed by the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, governor-elect Beauford Jester and Governor Coke Stevenson, the "Good Roads Amendment" is apparently one of the most popular measures ever presented to Texas voters.

Attorney General-elect Price Daniel voiced the consensus when he stated that "This amendment will give protection (to the road funds) and insure an orderly development of both State and Farm-to-market roads."

VETERANS LAND PURCHASE AMENDMENT
Balloting on this amendment will be at a special election on Thursday, November 7, two days after the General Election on Tuesday, since the Legislature failed to pass the bill in time to have it included with the other three.

The amendment sets up a revolving fund of \$25,000,000 to purchase Texas farm and ranch lands for re-sale to Texas veterans of World War II.

The fund, and purchase and re-sale of the land, would be under control and direction of a three-man board composed of the Governor, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Attorney General.

Land would be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II only through competitive bidding, the maximum purchase to be limited to one tract and not to exceed \$5,000 state evaluation to any one veteran.

Land would be sold for cash, or on terms as liberal as 10 percent down and 40 years to pay balance at 4 per cent interest.

Tracts would range from 50-acre farms to 2500-acre ranches with a maximum purchase price of \$5,000.

Purchasers would not be required to homestead the land, and could sell it immediately if desired.

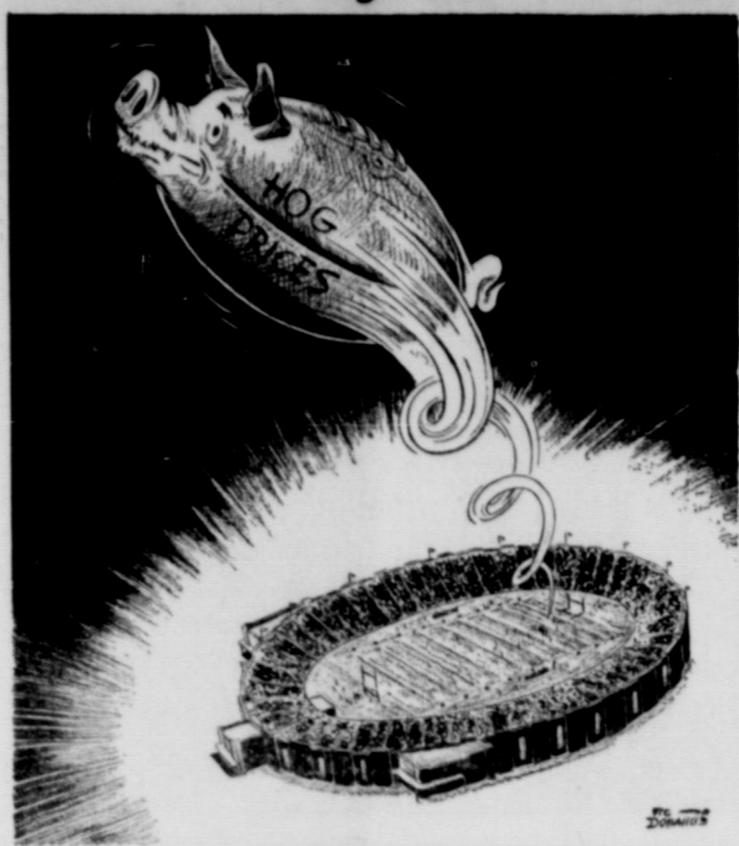
Land acquired would be Federal surplus real estate (of which there is some 850,000 acres in Texas) prison and other state-owned lands, 500,000 of the 1,500,000 acres of public school lands; and such other privately owned land as might be practical.

A 7-8 mineral fee interest on sulphur and 15-18ths mineral fee interest on oil and gas would go with title to land purchased, with the state retaining 1-8th free royalty on sulphur and 1-18th royalty on oil and gas.

The program would run over a period of 8 years from the official end of the war, and would be financed by the issue of \$25,000,000 in state bonds to be sold to State surplus funds.

The amendment has been endorsed by veterans' organizations in the state.

A High One



Models Across the Sea



These six Goldwyn Girls, shown aboard the Queen Mary, are in England as models of American and British fashions. They're an exchange group—six British models are in the U. S.

THE MARKETS

Livestock lost some of recent sharp gains, cotton rallied then sagged, but peanuts and sweet potatoes, grains and citrus moved upward while eggs and poultry, potatoes and onions weakened at southwest markets last week, says USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton gained about half of recent heavy losses early last week but sagged later. Spot market activity was slack but increased as prices advanced. Demand continued good for light offerings. U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates domestic mill use for 1946-47 at 9.5 million bales, exports at 3.3 million, and carry-over on August 1, 1947 about 3.8 million, about half as large as the carryover at the beginning of the season and the smallest since 1929.

Eggs fared better than poultry last week as more meat appeared. Southwest markets reported good demand for eggs at steady prices, but dull demand for poultry at prices a nickel to a dime below recent high levels.

Hog receipts at six chief southwest markets last week totaled 16,225 head, about a thousand more than the previous week, and about a third as many as arrived at Chicago alone. Butcher hogs were up \$2 a cwt. at Ft. Worth to reach an all-time peak. Other markets reported prices 50 cents to \$2.50 higher than the previous week's close.

About 93,000 cattle arrived at southwest markets last week, only slightly more than the previous week, but enough to cause the worst congestion at Ft. Worth since 1917. Kansas City was forced to place an embargo on truck arrivals. Meat hungry consumers kept demand strong, but prices at some markets were below the previous week's top.

Ft. Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$15 to \$23 a cwt. and medium and good cows \$11 to \$14.

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San Antonio sold top medium and good short-fed steers at \$21 to \$22 and medium and good cows \$10.50 to \$14. At Houston common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$12.50 to \$14.50, and common and medium cows \$8.25 to \$11.25. Oklahoma City moved good and choice fed steers at \$22 to \$27 and beef cows up to \$18. At Wichita medium to good slaughter steers brought \$17 to \$22 and common and medium cows \$9.50 to \$13.50. Denver sold medium grass fat steers at \$18.50 and common and medium cows \$10.50 to \$13.50.

Most southwest sheep and lamb markets reported lower prices last week compared to the first days following decontrol. Good and choice lambs brought \$16 to \$16.75 a cwt., San Antonio. Medium and good slaughter lambs realized \$16 to \$18, Ft. Worth and mostly \$18, Oklahoma City. Denver quoted good and choice lambs at \$20 to \$21.

First citrus shipments of the season left the Rio Grande Valley of Texas last week. Trucks moved most of the supplies. Demand was active with truckers lined up at packing chutes. On-the-ree prices for grapefruit ranged from \$40 to \$60 a ton and for oranges from \$50 to \$80, depending on variety and size. Louisiana and Texas sweet potatoes held firm with the harvest about two-thirds over. Most supplies went into storage. Colorado shipping points reported slightly weaker prices for potatoes and onions.

Wheat, oats and sorghums were down the first of last week but later moved up to the previous week's top. White corn held steady at recent declines but yellow offerings gained strength. Feed prices began to level off from the peaks following decontrol but demand failed to make as rapid comeback. Hay was firm, too.

Higher oil prices quickened interest in peanuts. However, farmer's stock held at support level. Shelled goods were in light supply and sales were reported at 14 3-4 cents with some at 15 cents for No. 1 goods.

Buy Christmas presents at Bazaar, Cong. Church, Election Day, Adv.

Former Friona Boy Killed in Pulaski Gin
M. M. Shirley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley of Friona, was killed last Friday in an accident at a cotton gin at Pulaski, where he was working.

Details of the accident were not available. Reports stated that Shirley was caught in the cotton press at the gin.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Lakeview, with Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, in charge of the rites.

Shirley served more than two years in the U. S. Army during World War II, and was discharged last year with the rank of sergeant. After his discharge, he was married to Miss Bobbie Nell Barnett of Memphis.

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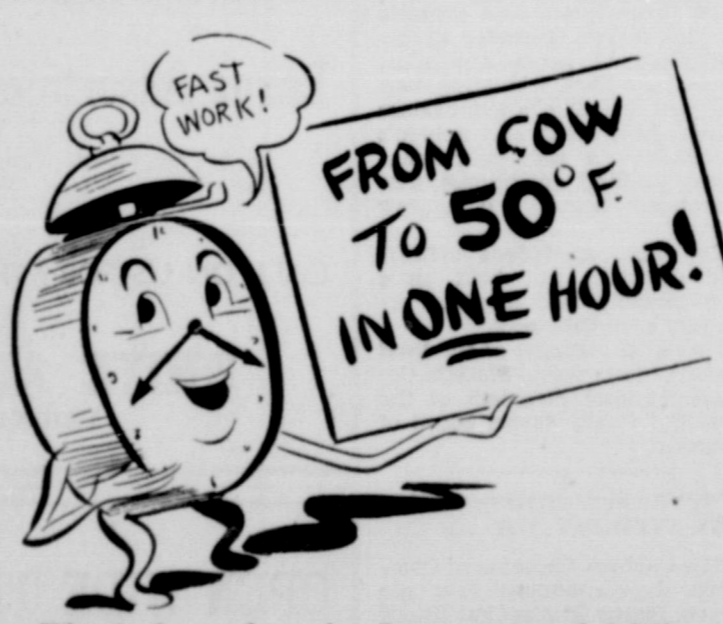
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