

THE FRIONA STAR

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Texas Farmers Unite In Parity Support Fight

More than 40,000 Texas farmers have united their efforts through Texas Farm Bureau Federation to insure themselves consideration in State and National legislation affecting the future of agriculture and, consequently every other economic phase of our democracy. The tremendous importance of an organized stand for farmers and ranchers is evidenced by the Farm Bureau Membership of such figures as Governor Shivers, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Congressman George Mahon and virtually every County Extension Service Agent in the state. "I know of no other way for you who are interested in agriculture to gain recognition in legislative affairs than by placing your name and your enthusiasm in the Farm Bureau Federation," said Senator Johnson.

Speaking of 75 per cent parity prices for farm products, as suggested by some interests, J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau President said, "This would place the farmer in the same position as a man playing a slotting machine set for a 25 per cent take. You would eventually go broke."

M. C. Jaynes, Educational Director at Texas A&M said, concerning Farmer's Co-Operatives, "Without Farm Bureau, you couldn't even have Cooperatives in the state of Texas." Attempts have been made to pass legislation forbidding such organizations, and they have been fought and conquered by Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau was singly responsible for the early emergency provision for out door storage of wheat for government loan, thus saving the farmers of Texas at least fifty million dollars this year. Most recent national legislation achieved by Farm Bureau is the bill providing government loans for rural telephones in cooperation with REA. Phone installations will not likely cost more than five dollars per unit. Each county must form its own organization to make application for this loan and carry out the construction and installation of these facilities.

THE TEXAS STATE FARM BUREAU FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be organized as soon as \$200,000 stock and reserve is sold to Farm Bureau Members. This stock will pay six per cent interest. Anyone interested may inquire at the local office in the B. T. Galloway Building, Raymond, Euler is County Service Representative.

Hereford Brand Men Work On Press Here

Vernon Roland and James Wilde, of the Hereford Brand force, spent a part of the day here Sunday, working on the newspaper press in the Friona Star office, getting it in readiness for operations.

They moved the press into the desired location in the room and made it ready for the installation of the motor and its connection with the electric current, and are waiting for the services of an electrician.



SCORES FOR RICE—Billy Burkhalter, Rice back, steps through center of Baylor line as he starts on a 12-yard gallop for a touchdown for his team in the second period of the game played in Houston. Rice back Gordon Wyatt lies on ground after opening hole for his teammate. Other players are Baylor back Frank McKinney (34), center Harold Attaway (53) and Rice fullback Bob Lantrip (43). Rice won 21-7. (AP Wirephoto)

HOME FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and small sons, returned Saturday night from Ignacio, Colorado, whither they had gone earlier in the week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Smith's grandparents.

Mr. Smith stated that they had a very pleasant trip and visit, and that being in or near an Indian Reservation, they met many Indians there. It is also in or near the deer hunting territory and they saw an abundance of slaughtered deer that were being brought to the locker for freezing or curing. They also had some rather cold weather there—the temperature going as low as 15 degrees Friday morning.

LAZBUDDY ANNOUNCEMENT

Womanless Wedding Postponed—Due to an overloaded schedule, "The Womanless Wedding," which was being sponsored by the Lazbuddy P-TA for Nov. 28, has been put off until a later date.

GUINNS HAVE NEW HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn are the happy owners of the new house that was brought into Friona Wednesday and placed upon the foundation which Jim had already prepared for it. This is one of those new fabricated houses that are being built in Canyon and delivered to the purchasers, all intact and practically ready for occupancy. It is located in the northwest part of town on Block 11.

Carter G. White of Tech College and Miss Retha Williams of Post, spent the week end in the H. T. Carr home.

Hospital Notes

ger, tonsillectomy, Hereford, Tommy Barker, tonsillectomy, Friona; Baby Ratliff, med., Bovina; Gene Merriman, med., Farwell; Mr. C. A. Ragan, med., Friona; Mrs. Herman White, med., Friona; Mrs. Claude Miller, med., Friona; Mrs. A. E. Stanley, med., Friona; Janet Smith, tonsillectomy, Friona; Mayor Mae Bahlum, med., Friona; Carl Hadley, med., Friona.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Plese Venable and baby girl, Friona; Mr. Logan Coy, Hereford; Mrs. Gilbert Hooper, Hereford; David Drager, Hereford; Tommy Barker, Friona; Baby Ratliff, Bovina; Gene Merriman, Farwell; Mrs. Owen Patton, Bovina; Mrs. A. E. Stanley, Friona; Janet Smith, Friona; Dorris Holt, Friona; Herman White, Friona.

THE WEATHER

The past week has been affording almost ideal weather for farmers to get their row crops out of the fields and great big truck loads of cotton have been coming to the local gin.

There has been no rain and the temperature has been mild and with very little wind until Wednesday, when there was a rather spanking breeze and some dust in the air, but not serious.

Not suffering from drought yet, although a nice rain is almost always welcome. Some haziness in the sky, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jewel Allen Weds Arlin Dilger

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, of Bellview, New Mexico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewel, to Arlin R. Dilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger, of Friona, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Ross of the Church of Christ, in Portales, Nov. 14, 1949.

Mrs. Dilger is a graduate of the Bellview High School, and has been employed for the past three and a half years at the Barnes Cleaners.

Mr. Dilger has been in business for himself in Vega, Texas for the past few months, having established there the Dilger Cleaners.

For the present they will make their home at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Clark in Vega.

Rev. and Mrs. North Visit Here Last Week

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. North, he a former pastor of the local Congregational Church, arrived here Wednesday and remained over Sunday.

They had spent the summer at their summer home near Burtrum, Minnesota, and for the past few weeks have been visiting one of their sons at Kansas City, Missouri, and with friends at another of their former pastorates in Kansas not far from Kansas City.

Their many friends at Friona are greatly pleased to have them with them again, and it is understood that Mr. North has been invited and has accepted the invitation to preach for them at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Several College Students Home For Thanksgiving

A partial list of the Friona young people who are away attending college at various places this term, and who were home for Thanksgiving, other than those mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is as follows:

Betty Louise McLellan, Peggy Mayfield, Charles Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, Treva Jean Rolan, James Smith and wife, Murna Welch, Jean Crawford, Doris Ann Lange, Lila and Wanda Robason, Lloyd Messenger, and Stephen Messenger.

Col. Stokes And Family Visit Friona Friends

The many Friona friends of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and their son, Walker, and niece, Miss Harriet Hatch, were delighted to see them again during a short visit here Saturday night and Sunday forenoon.

Lt. Col. Stokes is now stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, and the family had been spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Stokes at Amarillo, and stopped here for a few hours visit on their return to El Paso.

Lt. Col. Stokes is better known here as Dr. Stokes, having been chief physician and surgeon at the local hospital for more than a year prior to his re-enlistment with the U. S. Army.

Col. Stokes related that he is being transferred from Fort Bliss to Alaska, the transfer to take place some time in January, after which the family home will be at Anchorage, Alaska. This transfer will be for a period of, at least two years. They expressed a hope to be able to again visit Amarillo and Friona, before starting on their trip to Alaska.

Rev. Meyer May Take Charge Of Church Here

In accordance with the announcement made in last week's issue of the Star, Rev. George Meyer, of Baker, Montana, preached at the eleven o'clock hour at the Congregational Church.

Following the service a fellowship dinner was served in the church basement, which was followed by a short business meeting, during which a call was extended to Rev. Meyer to become the pastor of the church, which was conditionally accepted by the minister.

Rev. Meyer stated that he thought it possible that he will be able to take charge of the pastorate on the first Sunday in January, and the members of the congregation are looking forward to his coming, with happy anticipation.

Guests in the H. T. Carr home on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams and son and daughter, Retha, and H. V., Jr. and Mrs. Fleming, all of Post, and Miss Virginia Norman.



HIGH STEPPER—Texas Christian University fullback John Morton (39) plows through Southern Methodist University line for a gain of five yards in the game played in Fort Worth, Tex. Play carried to the SMU 14 yard line where he was dropped by SMU back I. D. Russell (40). No. 84 is SMU back Bob Folsom. TCU won 21-13. (AP Wirephoto)

CHANTS OF THE CHANTICLEER

In these little chats we do not go about trying to hear anything or see anything that is creditable to our fair city, thus, we always try, whenever possible, to turn a deaf ear to such reports or a blind eye to such sights, but if it is good for our little city and its people we deem it advisable to mention them.

We like much better to mention only such things as are creditable to the city, but sometimes we come face to face with the other side of facts and thus cannot avoid hearing or seeing them.

So it is frequently when trying to save a few seconds of time or a few steps in distance, we cut down an alley instead of keeping to the streets, and when we do this we do not have to walk far or be over attentive to see many things that are both eyesores to the city and to the public, and are veritable fire traps, which could ignite easily from a carelessly thrown burning match or cigar or cigarette stub that is still burning, such as piles of dried weeds, mixed through with pieces of loose, dry paper, empty paper cartons and much other similar materials.

Some of these are packed in against the rear of business buildings and are such that should they become ignited, would flame almost instantly into a blaze of dangerous proportions, that could result in the loss of valuable buildings and other property, before our fire boys could possibly get to them.

It is needless for us to mention the location of such fire hazards for they may easily be seen by anyone who cares to see them. Some may say it is none of our business, since we own neither real estate nor merchandise in the city, but we would dislike very much to see it burned down. While much of the stuff to be seen that is only waste matter, is not fire hazards, it presents no attractive sight, such as would be just cause an enterprising person to buy property and make a home in Friona.

Sure, we have "Clean-up Days" about every so often, that help a great deal in reducing fire hazards and removing objectionable sights but these "clean-up days" do not and cannot keep the city clean and prevent fire-hazards, thus such a condition if attained, requires continual effort and watchfulness on the part of all citizens to maintain such conditions. One business man called our attention to a large pile of dry weeds, that were against the side of his building, but they were not on his property, and had no right to enter upon another person's property to destroy them or have them removed. We are going to mention just one of such hazards as we have mentioned above, and that is just in the rear of the Friona Star office. While the weeds do not lay in piles there, there are still enough to produce a fire hazard, and we will be glad to pay some one a customary price to rake these weeds and other combustible materials up and remove them. We should not want them burned on the ground, as that

would produce a hazard for the adjoining buildings.

Now, just a few lines about some of the things we have heard concerning the thoughtlessness of people in some cities. To describe this we are going to relate a parable, and while the facts are true, the personnel and the locations need not necessarily be here.

There was an aged man, who was a good musician, and who made his meager living by giving music lessons in schools, churches, homes and in his own small office. He also visited neighboring towns and tutored classes and individual students. In all these towns save one, he was treated with the greatest respect and consideration. The citizens provided an office room, which was neat and well equipped, and neatly and attractively furnished and provided with heat and light, and where he made his headquarters while in those cities. He was feeble and his steps were uncertain and the people saw to it that he did not have to ascend stairways, lest he might fall, and on the days when he visited these towns some one of the citizens or his students met him at the bus station or depot and drove him direct to his little office, from which he made his various calls, and all who knew him treated him with the greatest respect and deference while he was in their town.

The other town where he had pupils or students, provided no office room for him. No one met him at the bus or train depot and he had to make his feeble way about as best he could, and some of the places he had to visit were on upper floors, which made it difficult for him to reach and get away from without danger of falling. When people met him on the streets, they thought—that is just old Ed Stinde, and passed him by with a mere nod and a grunt by way of greeting. Of course you are saying or perhaps patting yourselves on the back because such a condition could never apply to Friona, Well, all we know is—

We were over to the local gin one day last week and were surprised to see so many bales of cotton there all freshly ginned, and they told us that was only a very small portion of what had been ginned there this season. At that time there had been over 450 baled, which was considered fairly good for the time the gin has been in operation since cotton began coming in and cotton is coming in from many neighboring towns, where there are gins located, and this cotton is coming in here, because the gins at the other towns are so far behind with their work that, it will be many days before they can catch up with their ginning, and that is going to be true of the Friona gin, if not already that way, for we saw about 18 truck loads waiting their turn at the gin.

In our periodic drives over Friona, which occur nearly every Sunday afternoon, we are able to see new residence buildings in various stages of construction from the cement foundation to that state of completion which already assures the visitor of the beauty and modernity of these new homes. One of Friona's business men told us, that all Friona apparently needs now, is more homes for people to live in, so that more people may come in Friona to make their homes, and more people will prove to be our greatest asset for a thriving city. Another business man has told us that we need a few more business buildings, so that more business enterprises could locate here, and on a little observation, that appears to be true. We are not qualified to say just what lines of businesses these should be, but it is believed that with a few more lines of businesses or a few more of those that are here, will make our city a better business mart than it already is, and thus attract more people to our city to trade. This done, other desirable features will come in their own good time.

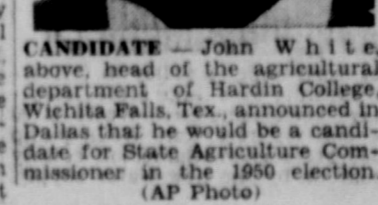
In the matter of recreation we already have one of the best athletic fields in the Panhandle, all perfectly lighted with electric flood lights and a good stadium. And in addition to this we have the perfect cement-floored tennis court presented by Mr. Leo Potishman, and an up-to-date date high school gymnasium, as good as the best. Then there is the Club House for practically all sorts of social affairs, and the Legion Hall for another.

Well, when we get to talking about the many good things that Friona has, the only way we can find a stopping place is to run out of time and paper, and that is what we have done now. See you later.

Fronans Sing Sunday In Hereford Messiah

Handel's Messiah will be presented at Hereford Sunday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Many singers from Friona will participate. Mary Lou Miller and Glenn Cunningham will each have special solos. Singers from eight other Panhandle towns will assist in the presentation of the Oratorio. The general public is invited. Admission, free.



CANDIDATE—John White, above, head of the agricultural department of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, Tex., announced in Dallas that he would be a candidate for State Agriculture Commissioner in the 1950 election. (AP Photo)

New Hardware Store Opens

As We announced in last week's Star, the new store of the Welch-Blackburn Hardware, was formally opened for business Monday, with a registered attendance of prospective customers of 271.

The appointments of the new store are both artistic and modern in every respect, being such that visitors and patrons can personally examine all goods in the store, and there are no counters or other equipment that cannot be reached by the customer from any or all sides, with the exception of those that are placed against the walls, and those are as convenient to the customer as to any attendants or clerks.

The variety of goods includes practically all such articles that are usually dispensed from hardware and appliance stores, everything having apparently been arranged for the convenience of patrons or other visitors.

The proprietors, Messrs. Nelson Welch and John Blackburn, are two of the most popular and favorably known young men of Friona and surrounding communities, and one can but bespeak for them an unbounded success in their new business enterprise.

Junior Football Team Treated With Banquet

The mothers of the boys of the Junior football team treated their sons and a few invited guests to a real banquet at the Club House here, Tuesday night.

Glenn Egan Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, served as toast master and another of the boys gave the welcoming address. Mr. Robinson, their coach, was speaker for the evening.

F. W. Reeve, pioneer citizen and a former enthusiastic football fan, and a man who has much to do in the building of the Friona Schools and in encouraging school athletics, was one of the honored guests.

Lefors-Littlefield Play For Class A Championship

The Class A Football Championship of the High Plains will be decided on Dec. 22nd when the Lefors Buccaneers and the Littlefield Wild Cats clash at Amarillo Stadium at Amarillo, Game time—2:30.

Lefors represents the North Plains District and Littlefield the South Plains. The winners of this game will advance to the Class A finals.

Tickets for the game may be obtained at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in the Amarillo Building. Prompt attention will be given to mail or telephone orders. Prices of tickets include \$1.50 for adult reserved seats; \$1.20 for adult general admission and sixty cents for students.

This championship game is expected to draw a near capacity crowd at Amarillo Stadium, according to officials.

World Peace Is Topic Of Interchurch Meeting

"World Peace" will be the topic for the meeting of all Friona church women, which will be held at the local Methodist Church, Friday afternoon, December 2nd (today).

The speaker will be Andrea Lamberts, a student at Wayland College, and a native of the European country, Latvia, who was interned in a Nazi Concentration Camp.

Other parts of the program will be a piano duet, played by Mrs. F. W. Reeve, and Mrs. L. R. Dilger, and a vocal solo, sang by Mrs. James Tidwell, and the Meditation, by Mrs. Floyd Schlenker.

Women of all denominations are urged to attend.

LOST GLASSES WERE FOUND

Last week on Friday, Mrs. Kate Phillips of Farwell, called at the Star office and left copy for an advertisement, asking that any person who may have found the eye glasses that were in the pick-up in which Mr. Frank Phillips was killed, that such person should leave the glasses at the Star office.

Before the ad had time to be run in the Star, we received a card from Mrs. Phillips bearing the following information:

Dear Sir: On Friday we placed an ad for the paper, advertising for the lost glasses of Frank Phillips, left in the pick-up wreck. Mr. James P. Wilson, of Friona, found and returned the glasses, so please do not run the ad. Thank you very much. Mrs. Kate Phillips.

Texas Mental Hospital Low Pay Scales Have Caused Them To Be Seriously Understaffed

AUSTIN, TEX. - (Special) - Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves.

The newsmen visited 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician. They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month.

"How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much," exclaimed Dr. T. A. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Most doctors in the State system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 19 doctors and 4 nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs 8 doctors instead of 4, 12 nurses instead of 2.

Dr. A. D. Patisso's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only eight doctors. The State allows the hospital 5 more doctors, but no more will be hired for the salaries the State offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different answer.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training.

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into law and practice on his own."

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in State hospitals offers. This advantage they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" rooms above the hospital's bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kind of accommodations, and they are given \$12 monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

Dr. Paul Reese, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees.

They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 286 of them before the year ended.



TEXAS STEER AT SHOW - Mr. and Mrs. David Largent at Merkel, Tex., groom one of their Hereford steers at the International Amphitheater in Chicago as they got it ready for competition in the international livestock show. (AP Photo)

Sixty Herefords Purchased For Tech Cottonseed Hull Fattening Tests

LUBBOCK - Sixty yearling grade Herefords have been purchased by Texas Technological college and will be used in a research experiment to determine the cattle fattening qualities of cottonseed hulls.

The sixty yearlings have been placed into six feeding lots and with the exception of one lot will be fed a uniform ration of milo chop, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. The only variation in the rations will be in the kind and amount of roughage fed to the yearlings.

The feeding schedule calls for the following roughage rations:

Lot one—sorghum silage (75 per cent) and cottonseed hulls (25 per cent).
Lot two—cottonseed hulls (75 per cent) and sorghum silage (25 per cent).
Lot three—sorghum silage (50 per cent) and hulls (50 per cent).
Lot four—cottonseed meal, hulls and alfalfa hay for the first 52 days, after which milo chop will be added.
The experiment is being conducted by Jess Robinson, Tech graduate student from Wellington, under the supervision of Dean W. L. Stangel. Robinson recently was awarded the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association Graduate Fellowship.

Hulls used in the experiment are the residue left from cottonseed after oils have been extracted. Dean Stangel said the present market value of hulls makes them an inexpensive roughage supplement for cattle.



A vest of rainbow colors is designed by Stephanie Koret in cotton corduroy to match trim corduroy slacks for the college girl's play hours. Corduroy is the collegian's favorite fabric this season for both sportswear and dress wear, the National Cotton Council reports.

Among the college students who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were H. T. Jr. and Alice Ruth Carr, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, Sr. These young people are attending WTSC.



One of the outstanding features of the new 1950 Mercury now on display is the attractive "Safe-T-Vue" instrument panel shown here in the six-passenger convertible. The new dash treatment incorporates all instrument dials, including the radio dial, behind a single clear plexi-glass panel running the length of the control section. Lettering is large and easy to read. Sweeping downward from the instrument panel is a ribbed chrome section which contains the control buttons, carefully placed to minimize chances of pulling the wrong button. All controls are labeled with easy to read letters and are illuminated at night.

Warren G. Harding was the first U. S. president to speak over the radio.

George Washington's cabinet was composed of secretaries of State, Treasury and War.

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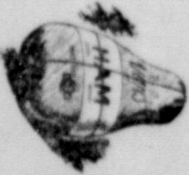
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Porterfield-Horner Wedding Rites Read In Home Service

Nuptial vows were solemnized Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24th, for Berdina Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Porterfield of Portales, N.M., and Everett Horner son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horner of Friona.

Rev. Richards of Portales, read the single ring service in the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was read in the living room, which was decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Friona, attended the couple. Mrs. Reed is a sister of the bridegroom.

For her wedding the bride chose a royal blue fall dress, accented with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She carried a white Bible with white streamers.

Mrs. Porterfield, mother of the bride, wore a gray dress with black accessories, and Mrs. Horner, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown dress with brown accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at an informal reception. The serving table was centered with a tiered wedding cake and arrangement of waterlilies and swan.

The out-of-town guests who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Garland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vassio and Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for California.

Gov. Proclaims Better Health For Texans Week

Governor Allan Shivers, by official proclamation, has designated the week between December 4-11 as Better Health for Texans Week, emphasizing venereal diseases.

The purpose of the week-long drive, according to State Health Officer George W. Cox, is to "acquaint all segments of the population with true facts concerning this most serious group of illnesses, thus providing a weapon of knowledge which all persons can use in their own protection."

Cox indicated that the health department informational campaign would be a year to year project from now on, with a different phase of public health being the subject each year.

Highlights of this year's drive will be a state-wide radio address by Governor Shivers, and a short motion picture trailer featuring the Governor and the State Health Officer. Informational



Mr. and Mrs. Everett Horner

packets have been prepared for distribution throughout the State by city and county health units.

The official proclamation reads: "One of the most important factors that will influence the future of Texas is a healthy citizenship. Public health has many phases, all contributing to the welfare of mankind."

"One of these is the campaign to eliminate the venereal diseases. Methods of diagnosis and treatment are at hand to prevent the unnecessary suffering caused by these diseases. All that remains now is to induce our citizenship to take advantage of the present day knowledge."

"In recognition of these facts and the vital importance of health in our everyday lives, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of December 4-11 as Better Health for Texans Week."

Principle appeal of the campaign is directed to leaders of individual communities. Dr. Cox believes that the "final solution of the venereal disease problem will be forthcoming only when it is tackled on a community basis."

Vic Vet says

USE V-A'S SPECIAL "YELLOW ENVELOPE"... THE SURE EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR GI INSURANCE PAYMENTS



87 NEW INTERNATIONALS OFFERED



CHICAGO—Nov. 30—New truck engineering and design providing advances in performance, safety and comfort mark the 87 new L-Line basic truck chassis models introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company. Light, medium and heavy-duty trucks from the L-Line are shown here. The new line features shorter overall lengths, greater maneuverability, better load distribution and more economical operation. A new cab design offers greater all-around visibility and provides more interior roomness, comfort and convenience. International Harvester also introduced with its heavy-duty-engineered L-Line new, improved power plants, transmissions.

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For Sale—Two memberships in Parmer County Community Hospital for the price of one, or \$50.00 each. Reasonable terms, if desired. Joe Poindexter, Hereford, Texas. 18-41c

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Classified Ads

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Continued Prosperity Foreseen By Experts

Over-all family living expenditures and over-all farm income are expected to be about the same next year as they are now. That is what the experts see in the crystal ball for 1950. Food supplies in general are a little larger than a year ago and food consumption per capita is expected to remain near the 1949 level or may go even higher.

Consumer purchases of food should be encouraged by the plentiful and varied supply and by the lower retail prices that now appear likely for the year. The prices received by the farmer for the food products are expected to decline more than the prices the consumer will have to pay.

Mrs. Low, extension home management specialist, reports that prices DITCHING for water and sewer lines. Call Earl Springer, 732 W. Hereford or see Bill Smith at Phillips '66' station in Friona. 16-31p

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paid by farmers for clothing declined 7 percent from the postwar high of September 1948 to June 1949. Further drops in clothing prices seem to hinge on what may happen to the general economic situation she says. The retail supplies of clothing should be generally good during 1950, however, should the downward trend in prices continue. Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers may continue their cautious buying and this in turn may cause temporary shortages to develop from time to time.

The demand for clothing remained at a high level during most of 1949 and indications are good for this to continue, especially, if incomes continue to be high. Declines will probably be noticed first in the so-called "style" articles of clothing, says Mrs. Low.

Supplies of household equipment and furnishings should be adequate. There is a slow but certain movement from a seller's to a buyer's market for many of the durable goods and families are now able to purchase many items at prices somewhat lower than for last year. Standard models are being bought in many lines of household equipment in preference to the deluxe models because primarily of the difference in prices, says Mrs. Low. The consumer demand she thinks will determine the available supply of most household equipment.

Baseball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1831. St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome is the largest in the world.

Law does not compel husband and wife to live together. Penguins are birds, but they never fly. Inhabitants of New Zealand have the longest life expectancy. Ether is produced by distillation of alcohol with sulphuric acid.

Drive-in service stations were inaugurated in 1903. Today there are 250,000.

The known volume of oil underground today is more than a trillion gallons. Charles Dana Gibson created the "Gibson Girl." Leavenworth prison is in Kansas.

Cape Horn is at the Southernmost tip of South America. The United States produces the greatest amount of iron and steel in the world. Twenty-eight pieces are used in the game of dominoes. Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible. "El" in Hebrew means God. Elshah, means God, ich as Trilby is famous for its beautiful feet. Hob-nobbing actually means touching glasses together.

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Grapes Top Experiment Station List Of Fruits For Home Planting Here

COLLEGE STATION — An extensive orchard and vineyard have been maintained at the Big Spring Field Station since 1935 chiefly for the purpose of testing varieties of fruits that could be used for home use in the area. Particular attention has been given to the varieties which bloom late. Often, a few days difference in the date of blooming means the difference between failure and success so far as fruit production is concerned. F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, points out in progress report 1186, released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that soil moisture and spring freezes are the chief factors controlling fruit production in the area. Soil moisture is especially important in grape production because they flower late enough to escape the late freezes. Grape yields are high in years of high rainfall and low during years of low rainfall.

He says that fruit plantings should be located on deep, sandy soil, which has the capacity for releasing a greater percentage of moisture than do the heavier soils. Sandy soils also allow the roots to penetrate a larger area for moisture. Spacing the trees to give more room will help in overcoming some of the effects of dry years.

The Sand cherry-plum hybrids bloom late and usually escape the late spring frosts. The recommended varieties include Sapa, Opata and Compass. The fruit is small and is used chiefly for preserving and canning. Trees are small, require less space than usual and are generally regarded as rather short-lived. They come into bearing at an early age and produce well.

Sour cherries grow and produce well, but birds usually get most of the fruit. Good varieties are Early Richmond, Montgomery and Dyehouse. Pigs can be grown for home use but should be irrigated. Ramsey or Ever-bearing is the best variety tried.

Eleven varieties of peaches have been tested. None was found to be a consistent bearer because of the late spring freezes. Elberta (yellow free) and Mamie Ross (semicling white) have made the best record of those tried. The Douglas pear is the only one recommended for that area.

Jujubes or Chinese date is a fruit that rarely misses a good crop, although the fruit has limited use. Keating says the grafted varieties of Lang, Li and Sulmen are among the best yielders and one or two trees might be worth a trial.

Grapes top the list of all the fruits tried. They are consistent producers, are adapted to dry-land culture and they bloom late. Forty-one varieties have been tested and the following are recommended by Keating: Le-noir, Extra, Beacon, Armalaga, Manito, Hebeumont, Black Muscat and Golden Muscat. Grapes require some care. They should be trellised and special pruning is necessary for the best production. They should be cultivated to control the weeds and occasionally may need to be sprayed for controlling the leaf-hopper.

Keating suggests that if you are interested in starting a home orchard that you visit your local county agent or home demonstration agent for more information on the subject. They'll be glad to assist you.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What animal is the first one listed in the dictionary, L. e., according to alphabetic arrangement?
2. Olympia is the capital of what state?



Grand Opera Will Come To Lubbock Dec. 7-8

First Grand Opera Company ever to present productions in Lubbock, will be sponsored by Alben Brothers Post No. 148 of the American Legion, according to Wayne Groce, Lubbock Legion commander.

The company is the metropolitan Boston Grand Opera Company, known nationwide for their outstanding performances of opera.

The operas "La Traviata" and "Carmen" will be presented December 7 and 8, Groce said.

"La Traviata" is to be presented at 8:00 p. m. in the Senior High School auditorium on December 8 is based on the romantic story of the Lady of the Camellias by Alexandre Dumas. Star studded with all of the splendor that grand opera has

to offer, plus music that will send music lovers "out of this world," directed by Francoeo Patti, will be added to the production.

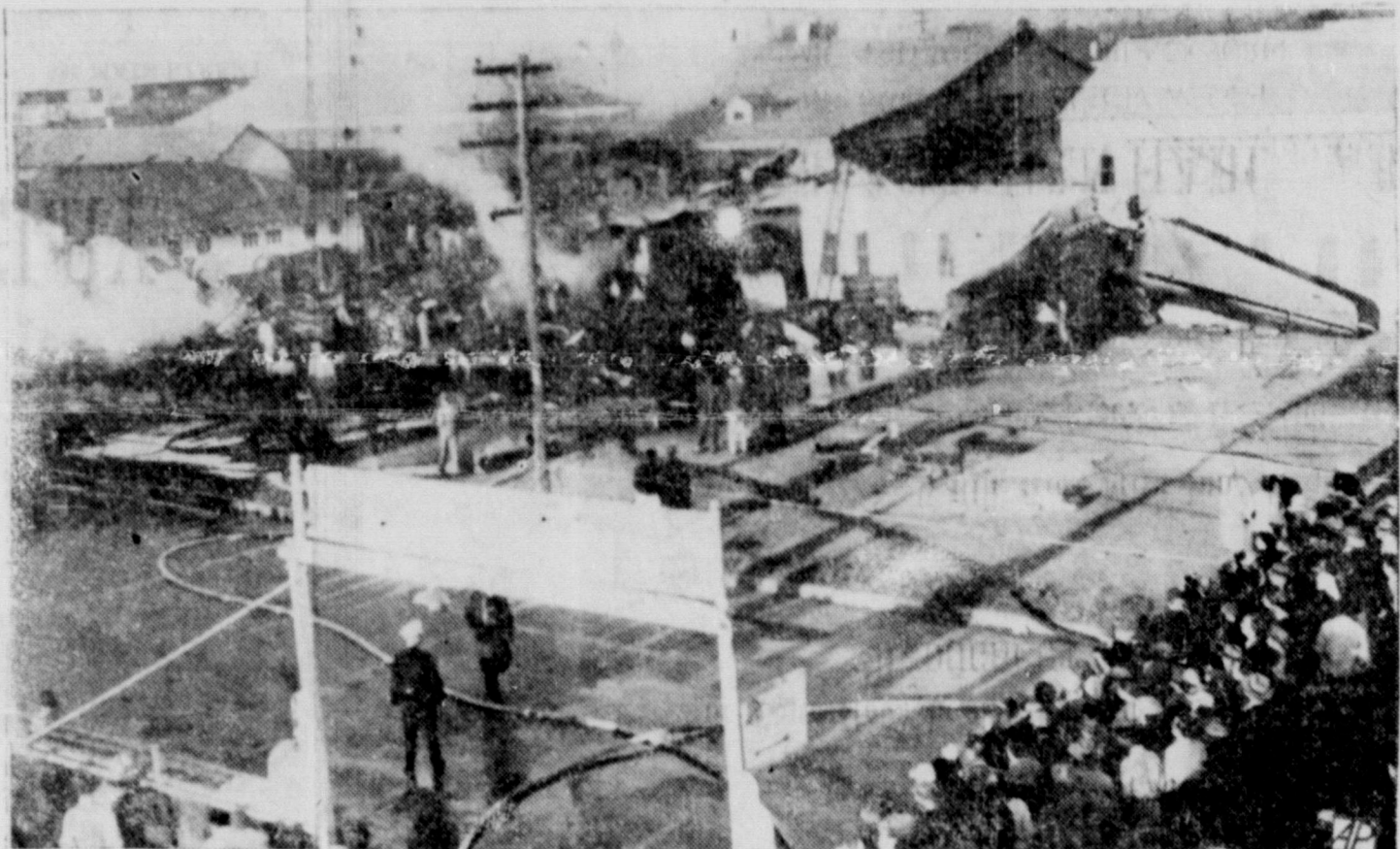
"Carmen," to be presented at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 8, is the story of love, passion and jealousy; sung to the beautiful music of Bizet.

"We of the Lubbock American Legion believe the two operas to be presented by the Boston Grand Opera Company are absolutely the highest forms of entertainment. The educational value of each performance is more than worth the moderate price of admission. We are at least bringing grand opera to our own South Plains," Groce declared.

Advanced tickets are now on sale at the Lubbock Legion Hall at 916 Texas Avenue. Orders will be promptly filled.

Other students who were home were Kenneth and Wayne Bainum, and Bob Harris, who are attending John Tarleton College.

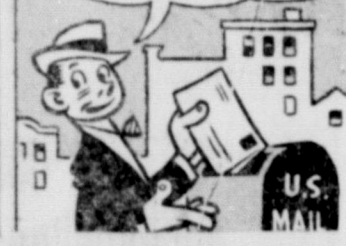
H. T. Carr, Sr., and H. T. Carr, Jr. made a business trip to Portales last Friday.



AIRLINER CRASH SCENE—This was the scene at daylight at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., where an American Airlines DC-6 crashed and burned as it approached for a landing. The tail section leans against a hanger in the background. At the left are the smoking ruins of the Magnafus plant, one of two buildings which were burned. More pictures inside. (AP Photo)

Vic Vet says

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MOVIE FANS WILL STILL HEAR 'EM

LUBBOCK — There's an outside chance that South Plains farmers may be able to cash in on the current pop corn "boom" which has theatergoers plunking down dimes whenever they enter a movie.

The landfall to West Texas farmers may come through the development and use of "pop

sorghum"—it's just like pop corn only smaller, more tender and has no husks. In other words, all the joy of popcorn eating—without the husks between the teeth—is in store for kernel-munchers.

The plant industry department at Texas Technological college reports that the pop sorghum has been developed by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station and

might catch on with the public. Observers say the texture of pop sorghum is better than pop corn's. Furthermore, it has a good "Expansion coefficient." Simply told, it expands the kernel about as well as pop corn.

South Plains farmers could grow the cross-bred sorghum without using irrigated lands. Pop corn is ordinarily grown in

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areas with consistent rainfall or irrigation facilities. Some farmers in West Texas are planning to grow small amounts of pop corn for local consumption because of the "boom," it was pointed out.

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