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Santa Fe Grain Lets Contract On Elevator

Half Million Bushels Storage To Be Ready For Harvest Season

The Star is just in receipt of the information to the effect that the Santa Fe Grain Company of this city, a large buyer of grain here, had let a contract for a large elevator to be erected and ready to receive grain during the coming harvest.

This elevator will be built of concrete and steel and will be located just east of the company's old elevator, which was the first elevator ever built in Friona.

The new elevator will afford capacity for the storage of 500,000 bushels of grain, and will raise the company's storage capacity to a half million bushels.

Leo Potishman, president of the Transit Grain Company of Fort Worth, and also president of the Santa Fe Grain Company here, wired the above information Wednesday afternoon to Vice President G. (Preach) Cranfill, who is well and favorably known to everybody within the Friona territory, and who will continue to be in charge of the company's business here.

Frank Osborn Is Back On Streets

The many friends of Frank M. Osborn, were delighted to see him able to be out and down town again the latter part of last week and again this week and to again be able to shake his hand and congratulate him on his return to normal health.

Mr. Osborn has been in feeble health for over a year, suffering from arthritis and other ailments, and spent several weeks of last summer in Oklahoma under the care of a specialist and returned home so much improved that he felt that his complete recovery was at hand.

But early in the winter he became the victim of other ailments and was forced to place himself again under the care of a physician. He spent a few weeks in the hospital at Clovis, and was later brought to the Parmer County Community Hospital here at Friona, where he lay critically ill for several weeks, but finally recovered strength sufficient to be returned to his home, where he has continued to improve and feels that he is now on his way to complete recovery, a condition in which his friends are rejoicing with him.

Baptist To Hear Missionary Here

Rev. Glen Godsey, Missionary to the Mexicans in Tierra Blanca Association, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 13. Rev. Godsey and his wife will arrive Saturday to get acquainted and see if something can be done to provide services for the Spanish Speaking people in Friona.

Rev. and Mrs. Godsey are both in Wayland College preparing themselves for this kind of work.

"You will do well to hear this young man's message and learn something of the work that is now being done in this Association. He has already organized a Mission in Canyon and plans to establish several more. This is a much needed and neglected work in our Association," Baptist leaders said.

The Baptist Church is expecting some 275 in Sunday School this Sunday, in preparation for the Revival Meeting which will be led by Rev. L. A. Sartain of Clarendon, beginning March 20 through March 27.

Government FOR The People Why Can't We Buy License Tags In Bovina and Friona?

AN EDITORIAL

Should a government serve the people, or should the people serve the government? The answer to this question was formulated in America more than 170 years ago and is summed up with the famous statement "A government of the people, by the people and FOR the people."

It is only fitting, therefore, that the people of Friona and Bovina should ask the Commissioner's Court and the Tax Collector of Parmer County:

Why should we drive to the county seat, a distance of 12 to 30 miles, to secure automobile, pick-up and truck licenses?

In support of this question, we would like to point out what some of our neighboring counties are doing. Castro County, for instance, thinks enough of the tax payers of Summerfield (population 70) to send a collector to the one store in the community each year to issue licenses.

This situation has existed for approximately 10 years. Meanwhile, residents of Friona (population approximately 1,550) and of Bovina (population approximately 650) have been forced to drive into Farwell, the county seat, to secure license plates. Investigation will show that this situation is not remote, or confined to the smaller populations, for Randall County, with Canyon as county seat, goes to even greater lengths to serve its tax payers. Since the south part of Amarillo is located in Randall County, the county establishes a collection point in Amarillo to handle cars—and all other tax collections!

With these things in mind, we believe it is only fair that Parmer County should establish an automobile license sub-station in both Friona and Bovina and that they should consider such stations for Black and Lazbuddy.

In Friona proper there are probably 350 automobiles, trucks, pick-ups and truck tractors, while another 140 can safely be estimated for Bovina. This gives a total of 490 vehicles. Similar vehicles in the 15-mile radius surrounding the towns will swell the total to approximately 800. Driving these vehicles into the county seat will cost Friona owners around \$250 in gasoline alone, while residents of the Bovina area will pay another \$45 to \$50. The big item, however, is in time wasted. When 800 people are forced to absolutely kill four to six hours each, the towns, the county and the nation lose valuable production—to say nothing of the loss to each individual citizen. Time is money, especially in 1949.

In addition, let it be noted that Parmer County retains in whole (100 percent) of all license tag fees collected—under \$50,000. Since the average fee will amount to approximately \$11 per vehicle, Parmer County collects approximately \$8,800 on the tags in these areas—and keeps the entire amount. It seems to us that this amount would justify \$100 or \$150 expense in making the collections easier for the people.

As pointed out above, we are not asking any more than many communities—large and small—are already receiving from other counties, some our neighbors. Certainly we believe that sub-stations for such collections at Friona and Bovina will be practical in that they will save far more money for the tax payers than they will cost the county. Furthermore, such a move will be in keeping with the platform upon which our county officials sought their offices—the basis of sound government FOR THE PEOPLE.

It is not our purpose to pick a quarrel with anyone. We helped elect the Commissioners and the Tax Collector. We still think they are good people. However, we do believe they are overlooking an opportunity for giving better service, and for saving money for the people they serve. Furthermore, we believe that they will take steps to remedy and improve a bad situation.

Parent-Teacher Meeting To Honor Dads At Open House Tuesday Night

Featuring an "Open House" and "Dad's Night" the Friona PTA will meet next Tuesday night, March 17, at the Grade School Auditorium. The program will be in charge of the two first grade rooms.

After the program, an "Open House" will be held. The parents will be shown through the school buildings where part of the work of each class will be displayed. The PTA urges every parent to be present so that they may inspect the work and the equipment with which each class has to work.

Following the "Open House" there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Laura Thomas, of Hereford, is recovering from a recent operation in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Moyer.

Mrs. George M. Baker was a business visitor at Hereford Tuesday.

Marvin Whaley returned home Tuesday after having spent the winter at various points in the Rio Grand Valley and other places in South Texas, where he had been for pleasure and the benefit of his health.

Melvin Baker, of Portales, New Mexico, called for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, Wednesday. Melvin formerly lived at Friona, and was enroute to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mays. Mr. and Mrs. Polster Rector were also guests in the

First Monday Is Trades Day, Will Start In April

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has adopted the plan of sponsoring a Trades Day for Friona—to be held on the first Monday in each month. The first event, as at present arranged, will be held on the first Monday in April.

The plan is to give to each person who trades in Friona a ticket for each and every dollar spent for merchandise of whatsoever kind that is purchased in Friona. These tickets have been ordered and will be on hand within a short while, for distribution among the merchants of the city.

Posters will be distributed soon giving complete instructions as to the manner of conducting the Trades Day. Then be sure to call for your tickets when trading in Friona.

The purpose of this Trades Day is to give the merchants and all business concerns in Friona, an opportunity to express their good will and appreciation of patronage to all the people who may come to Friona to trade. The Chamber of Commerce having the Trades Day project and plans under consideration has not yet fully completed its plans, but hopes to have complete plans ready for announcement in next week's issue of the Star. Watch for the posters and read them.

In a partial and brief survey of business interests of Friona, during which only a comparatively few of the business interests were interviewed by a Star representative, we are able to give here a summary of the views expressed.

Allen Stewart—I is a good thing but we have been too long about starting it.

Ray Landrum—We like it and we are going to support it.

Hadley Reeve—I have no expression to make.

Sloan Osborn—A good thing for the city, and community.

Jack Blackburn—I think we need everything we can do to create a friendly interest between the people of the community and those in business.

Glen Reeve—We like to see people of the community gather here and feel that a Trades Day will furnish entertainment as well as give our town a little advertising.

Bert Shackelford—I like to help our city but do not favor Trades Day.

E. E. Houlette—I do not know. Have never tried it, but going to give it a try.

Floyd Reeve—I doubt if Trades Day a traction is worth the cost to either the merchant or the consumer.

Fred White—It did good before and should do so again. Get people to come here.

Ed White—I have always favored a Trades Day and we are backing it again.

O. J. Beene—Sure it's a good thing for the City and community as well.

The few above that we had time to interview, but we believe it will give a comprehensive view of the business people of the City.

Wheat Prospects Reported "Best"

Farmers coming into town report that the present prospect for a bountiful wheat crop has probably never been better than at this time.

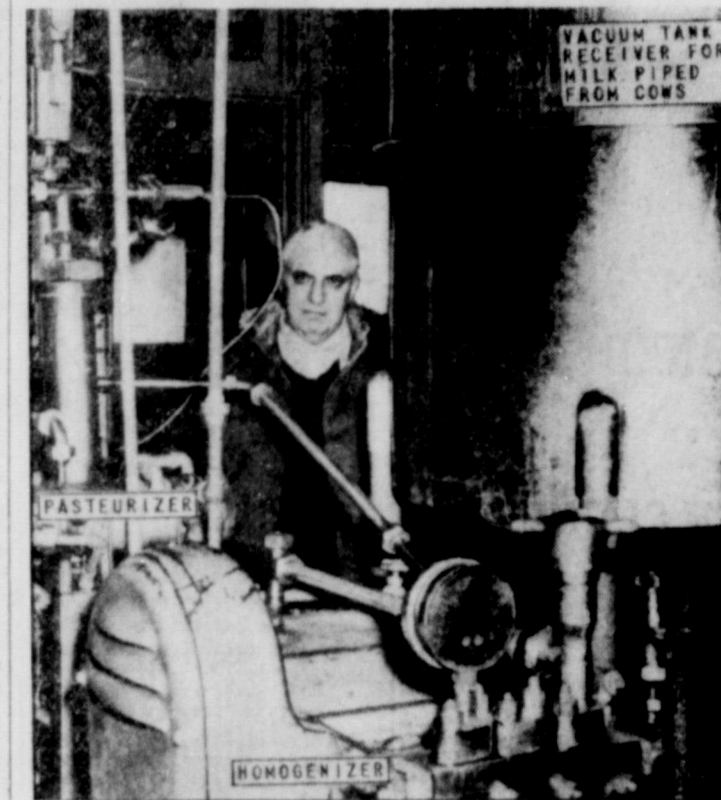
It appears that, although the cold spell in January and February was colder and longer extended than usual, there was enough moisture in the form of rain, hail, sleet and snow to give the wheat crop just what it needed for a steady and vigorous growth since the weather has moderated.

PRUNE PARK TREES

J. T. McGee and the FFA boys have pruned the trees in the City Park, during the past week. The prunings were gathered up and conveyed to the City Dump Ground, Wednesday.

Parmer County Fat Stock Show Scheduled Here For March

Milk Canner and Its Originator



Dr. Roy Graves, formerly a top scientist in the Department of Agriculture, inspects machinery for canning fresh milk on a dairy farm near Valparaiso, Ind. Dr. Graves developed his idea in conjunction with Roy Stambaugh, Valparaiso dairy farmer, and the two claim it could bring about an economic revolution in the dairy industry. Both said, however, much remains to be done on process.

Blue Cross Plan Endorsed By Farm Bureau, March 15 Set As Deadline

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau of Parmer County held in Bovina on Feb. 28, the Blue Cross Group Hospitalization Plan was explained by Harry Hatch, Blue Cross District representative. The plan was highly recommended by Dr. H. H. Cooke of the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Due to the fact that applications must be in the Dallas offices by April 1, 1949 for the policies to become effective, the final date for making application was set at March 15, 1949.

Persons wishing to make application through the Farm Bureau Service should contact Raymond Euler, Farm Bureau Service agent for Parmer County before the final date.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood at Boulder City, Nev., February 8, 1949, a daughter, Jaylinda.

Roy Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve were business visitors in Pampa, Thursday. Roy was there securing more equipment for the Star office.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS

"Gib" Boatman Returns To Friona To Establish Modern Tailor Shop

A representative of the Star had the pleasure of calling Tuesday forenoon at the business home of a new business enterprise that has within the past two weeks, opened its doors to the public patronage, and is being spoken of as "Gib's Cleaners."

As the name above suggests, the new establishment is that of a "dry cleaning" and clothes pressing business and is owned and operated by Gilbert (Gib) Boatman, son of Mrs. A. H. Boatman of this city.

The new business occupies the building formerly occupied by the Friona Bakery and earlier was occupied by the O. F. & O. Supply Company, and Mr. Boatman now has it well filled with a complete equipment of modern machinery as is now used in the cleaning and pressing business. He is, therefore, in a

The Parmer County Fat Stock Show will be held at Friona F. F. A. Barn on Saturday of next week, March 19, 1949.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Bovina last night, classifications of entries were set up for the annual 4-H and F. F. A. event. It was announced by Ollie Limer, Parmer County Agent.

Classes will include the following:

BEEF
Fat steers, light and heavy weight.
Beef-type heifers that have not calved; 12 months and under and 12 months and over.

SWINE
All breed of hogs, light and heavy weight; fat barrows.
Open gilts on all breed of hogs.
Boys that have fat barrows to show should make entries by Friday, Mar. 18. Those showing calves and gilts should have them in the barn by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

L. H. Hargrave, who is with the Vocational Agriculture Department at Texas Tech will be judge of the show.
The sale for fat hogs and fat calves will start about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
This show will include all boys of Parmer County.
Most all animals in this show will be for sale, except the ones that will go to the South Plains Fat Stock Show at Lubbock, which opens on the following Monday, March 21.

GREEN THINGS GROWING
Anyone visiting the Parmer County Implement Store cannot help but be attracted by the beauty of the array of potted, or house plants, that he will find growing there, displaying rare beauty.

A Star representative, who was attracted by this display of beauty was complimenting Manager Williams on his good taste and aptitude for such display of beauty. Mr. Williams thanked us for the compliment, but promptly disclaimed all credit for the display and said that all credit was due to Miss Mary Spring for the planting and care of the flowers. Miss Spring is bookkeeper at the P.C.I.C.

Texas Day Theme For Woman's Club
With "Texas Day" as the theme for the afternoon, the Friona Woman's Club met at the Club House on Monday, March 9.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ed Bogges, who gave a very interesting tale on "Our Own Palo Duro." The music was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Reeve who led the group in singing the club song, "Love and Gro," and a group of Texas songs.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Melvin Allen and family drove over to Rocky, Oklahoma, and spent the week end visiting his mother.

City Seeks Bids On Sewer Plant Before March 31
Friona this week moved a step nearer to securing the proposed new sewerage system with publication of "Notice to Bidders" by the City, asking for bids on construction of the improvements.

The notice, which appears in the Star today, specified minimum wage rates as established by the City of Friona, a performance bond, and called for a deposit to insure return of plans. It also set March 31, as deadline for receiving bids.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart and small son, Robert Allen, were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

ved The Carolina parakeet, which once ranged as far north as Wisconsin, now is restricted to Florida and is almost extinct.

AY BE AN'S WORLD

But His
Clothes
Must Please
A Woman

DRESS UP YOUR OLD CLOTHES

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WORK ON THE NEW ELEVATOR IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

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- By maintaining a complete stock
- By giving good service
- By selling merchandise that we have found gives satisfaction to our customers.
- By selling at fair prices

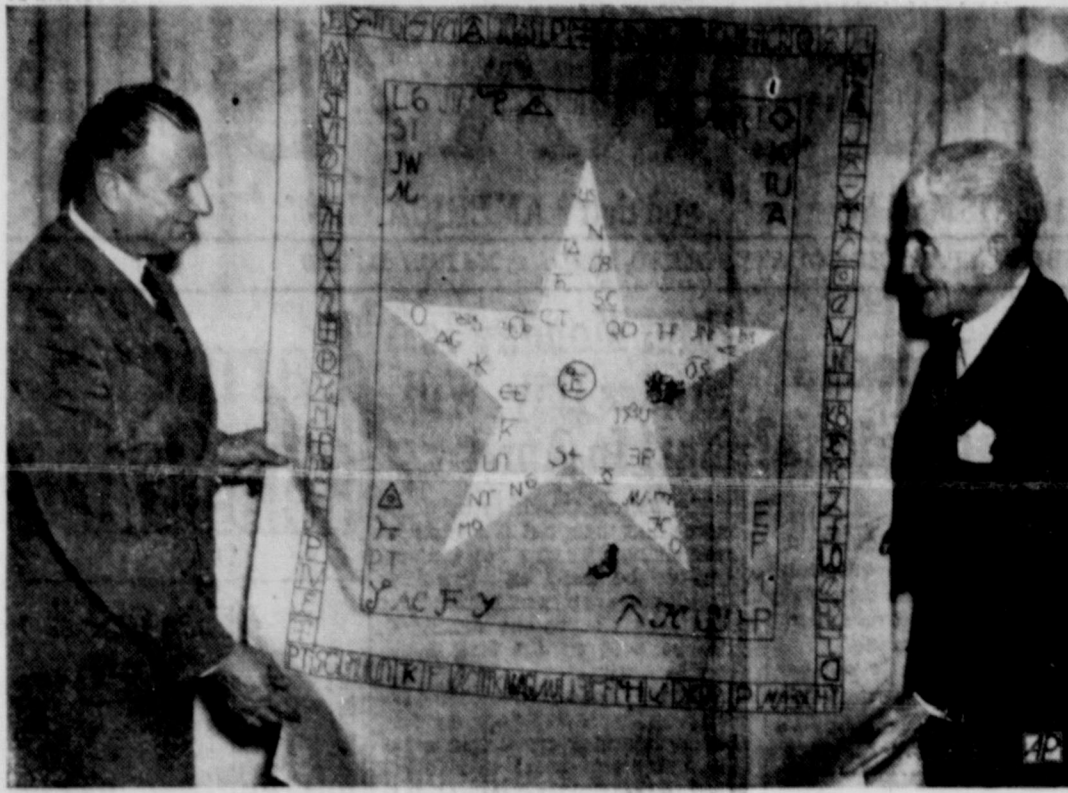
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City Drug Store

Dial 2161

Friona, Texas

Cattle Brand Banner



An all-nylon cattle brand banner is presented by Larry Livingston, extension director for the DuPont, to Henry Timberlake (left), president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a lecture demonstration in Victoria. The banner contains all the cattle brands of Victoria, in color.

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it will be much larger than their present building, which has the largest auditorium of any house of worship in Friona, excepting the new Methodist auditorium referred to in the above paragraph. The present building has long been too small to accommodate the large and continually growing congregation, and the congregation has been forced to build one or more annex buildings to accommodate all its religious service. Just when this

building will be erected, I do not know, but as I interpret current rumors, it will likely be built within the current year, and neither cost nor pains will be spared to make it right up to the minute in modernity. Before the year 1949 has ended, I hope to see a picture of this anticipated new building in the columns of the Friona Star.

While writing of the accomplishments of Friona churches, there is still another, though not so large as the two I have mentioned, but one of the greatest in outward appearance, of any building within the city and that is the Church of Christ building on Euclid Avenue just across from the High School Building. It is also strictly modern in architecture, finish and equipment for the comfort and convenience of the worshippers who gather there for their weekly and other periods of worship.

I have heard no estimate of its cost, but it is likely that it cost much less in comparison with its size, as a large portion of the work of building the edifice was done by the men of the congregation. And I am here to say that they did a good job.

And I still am not through with narrating the accomplishments of Friona's churches during the past twelve months or more, for I cannot neglect to mention the neat, homey and modern pastor's home that has been erected on their church grounds adjoining their house of worship, by the people of the local Congregational-Christian Church. While not so large, it is still large enough to comfortably house an ordinary sized family, and no matter of modern equipment for a comfortable home was overlooked in its construction and equipment, and the pastor and his good wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North, express themselves as most happily situated therein.

I may have omitted some of the local church improvements that have been made here during the past eighteen months, but if so, it was not done intentionally, but simply because I have failed to recall them in my memory as I have been doing the writing, and I will thank any of my readers, to call my attention to the matter if such omissions have been made as regards church buildings, and as I mentioned in the second paragraph hereof, I will not be able to mention anything like all the improvements that have been made here during the past few years, but I will have something to say about the lovely modern homes that have been built in Friona, but not to mention all of them in this issue of the Star, as my space is rapidly growing shorter.

Speaking of homes, reminds me of one of Edgar A. Guest's poems. While I cannot recall the entire poem, neither can I find a copy of it, but there is one verse in it that says: "It takes a lot of living to make a home." Thus, from Mr. Guest's point of view when he speaks of home he includes more than the arrangement of stone, bricks, mortar, concrete, marble and steel into spacious and lovely edifices, and just so do I like to think of a home, although all the other terms and articles are desirable, but they are not ALL, by any consideration.

I have read of people who practically died of homesickness, though living within the walls of most elaborate and

So Fur, So Good



Model Joyce Russov, finds this pearl gray stole of mutation mink, just enough to shield her from Florida breezes. The unusual four-word Joyce were displayed in a recent fashion show at Miami Beach.

beautiful structures, the heart could desire. Were you ever homesick? I was once. Here are a few things Ernest Crosby had to say about homesickness.

"I am homesick Homesick for the home I never have seen. For the land where I shall look horizontally into the eyes of my fellows.

The land where Freedom is breathed in the air
And courses in the blood;
Where there is nothing over a man
Between him and the sky.
Where the obligations of love are sought for as prizes,
And where they vary as the moon.

That land is my true country,
I am here by some cosmic mistake,
And I am homesick."
—Ernest Crosby.

Miss Mae White visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell, and family and other friends in Hereford Sunday.

The motor nerves of insects and spiders are on the underside, along the spinal column as are those of higher creatures.

Los Angeles officials estimate there were 1,500 industrial plants in that city's area in 1939 and 9,000 such plants in 1949.



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ROYAL PORTABLES

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Hereford, Texas
Thursday, March 17

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. AT THE BULL BARN, 1st & SAMPSON STREET

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Auctioneer

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Clerk

FARM MACHINERY PRICES NOW AT PEAK

Dealers Say Implement Prices To Stay Up

A sliding price index, emphasized by definite declines in many grocery items, has left only the fringe of an imprint on automobiles and farm machinery, most of which are selling at the highest peak in history.

The blame was laid to steel, labor and increased freight rates by dealers who said they didn't predict big price drops for more than a year.

All of the implement dealers contacted in Hereford reported price increases within the last twelve months of approximately ten per cent. Two of the car dealers said their list prices were down. Trucks are showing price declines but replacement parts

on most all machinery has been hiked since last March.

Steel and Labor Costs

As one dealer said, "Our suppliers tell us its the labor costs that account for the price rise. Steel is more expensive, too, but it is in part the wages paid steel workers that account for prices on those products."

General Motors has signed a contract agreement with workers that wages will be paid on a cost-of-living balance, so that when the price index goes down, so do wages. This savings in labor costs, the company is passing on to buyers by lowering automotive and truck list prices from \$10 to \$40 a unit.

However, list prices are set at the factory. They do not include varying freight costs across the nation, which must be added to

the retail cost of motor vehicles. Freight rates are up.

One implement dealer declared, "Our standard prices on machinery have not been appreciable reduces. The trend for the past months has been toward higher prices. I believe machinery prices are up fifty per cent from the levels pegged by the OPA, and they are up ten per cent this year, on equipment on complete machines."

Proof that the high cost of steel may hold the reins on machinery costs was made by another dealer who pointed out that heavy machinery had the highest percentage in price increase, while lighter machinery such as tractors showed the lowest increase in price.

One man said that whereas

Military Leaders Approve Grand Champion



The grand champion steer of the San Angelo fat stock show gained international recognition from United Nations military officers attending the show March 4. Left to right: Admiral Wietzel, France; Gen. Mow Tong-Tsu, China; Commodore Kao, China; Wayne White, owner, and Commander Marchal, France.

Meeting March 11, 6 o'clock CALL 1

Immanuel
"The Light of the World"
E. W. Liet

Missiv Sachs,
Sunday School
3 p. m.
Worship service
Holy Communion
ed the first Sunday
month. Special services
announcement.

Immanuel Lutheran Ch.
is located in the Rhea commu-
ty, 6 miles north and 15 mi-
west of Friona.

Listen to the Lutheran Hour
every Sunday over KFDA, Ama-
rillo at 9 a. m., or KICA, Clovis
at 11:30 a. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Bill Wilkerson Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening Evangelist
Sun. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible
Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Ladies Prayer
meeting 3:00 p. m.

**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.

Sell Thru the Want Ads! Read the Want Ads!

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted During Past Week:

Mrs. G. F. Williams, Friona, medical.

Jack Meyers, Friona, medical.

Mrs. Roy Slagle, Friona, medical.

H. B. Brown, Bovina, medical.

Sharron Thorn, Lazbuddy, surgery.

Mrs. Lizzie Burns, Bovina, surgery.

Roy Tilden Slagle, Friona, medical.

Mrs. Nelson Pierce, Bellevue, New Mexico, medical.

Mrs. C. D. Norwood, Friona, surgery.

Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Friona, surgery.

Mrs. Claude Miller, Friona, medical.

Mrs. P. L. London, Friona, medical.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. G. F. Williams, Jack Meyers, H. B. Brown, Sharron

Thorn, Roy Tilden Slagle, Mrs. C. D. Norwood, Mrs. Claude Miller.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. O. F. Lange, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Lange was called to Chicago several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, who was at that time in a hospital. She was returned to her home and her mother has been caring for her until she is again able to look after her household affairs herself.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published March 11, 1949)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mack Bainum, Mayor of the city of Friona, Texas, for the construction of Sanitary Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Plant in the City of Friona, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, until 2 o'clock P. M. on March 11, 1949, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, Friona, Texas. Copies may be obtained from Freeze and Nichols Consulting Engineers, 407 Danziger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from opening bids, in which event \$15.00 of the deposit will be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five per cent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the Contract Documents. Certified or Cashier's Checks must be made payable to the City of Friona, Texas.

A performance Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the City of Friona, Texas, and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the City reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or waive any or all formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are taken.

CITY OF FRONA, TEXAS
MACK BAINUM, Mayor.
Friona, Texas
March 8, 1949

Tonsils, frequently removed because of their tendency to become seats of infection, are places where small, white blood corpuscles are formed.

Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, W. M. U. 2:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:10 p. m.
Brotherhood, every First and Third Tuesdays 7:15 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship 6 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Junior Choir Practice

Friday 4 P. M.
Regular Monthly Business

News of Our CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Union Congregational Church
Congregational Church Calendar
Walter H. North, Minister
Church School 10 A. M.
Otha Whitefield, Superintendent
Morning Prayer 2nd
Sermon 11 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "This I Believe"
Mr. North.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship

I can tell easy when it's nearin' round-up time, I get a hankerin' for beans for breakfast!

FOR FREE REMOVAL OF LEAD STOCK CALL

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Gold Medal Flour 5 lb. 39c
Schillings Coffee 1 lb. 52c
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Model "H" For sale—New G. M. C. 6-cylinder irrigation well motor. A. L. Black, Friona. 32-2c

Model "H" For sale—Used Maytag washer. Farmer County Implement Co. Friona. 31-4tc

For Sale—Six town lots and small improvements in Friona. Old saddle, \$15.00; Cream separator, \$13.00; and gas water heater, \$15.00. John T. Hartwell, Bovina, Texas.

For Sale—Good piano, \$125.00. Also electric washing machine \$45.00. J. H. Boyle, three and a fourth miles southeast of Friona. 32-3p

For Sale—Pigs

For Sale—1948 Model "D" John Deere

For Sale—Feed Mill

For Sale or Trade—C C Model Case Tractor

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Found—Fountain pen set. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. Friona Locker Company. 34-c

For Sale—1938 CC Case, with 4-row planting attachments. Newly overhauled. See Doug Short. 34-1p

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Will do custom terracing. Pat Terry, Friona, Texas. 34-1c

For Sale or Rent—6 room house at Hub; also registered sort horn bulls and heifers for sale. See F. L. Wenner, Muleshoe, Texas. 34-

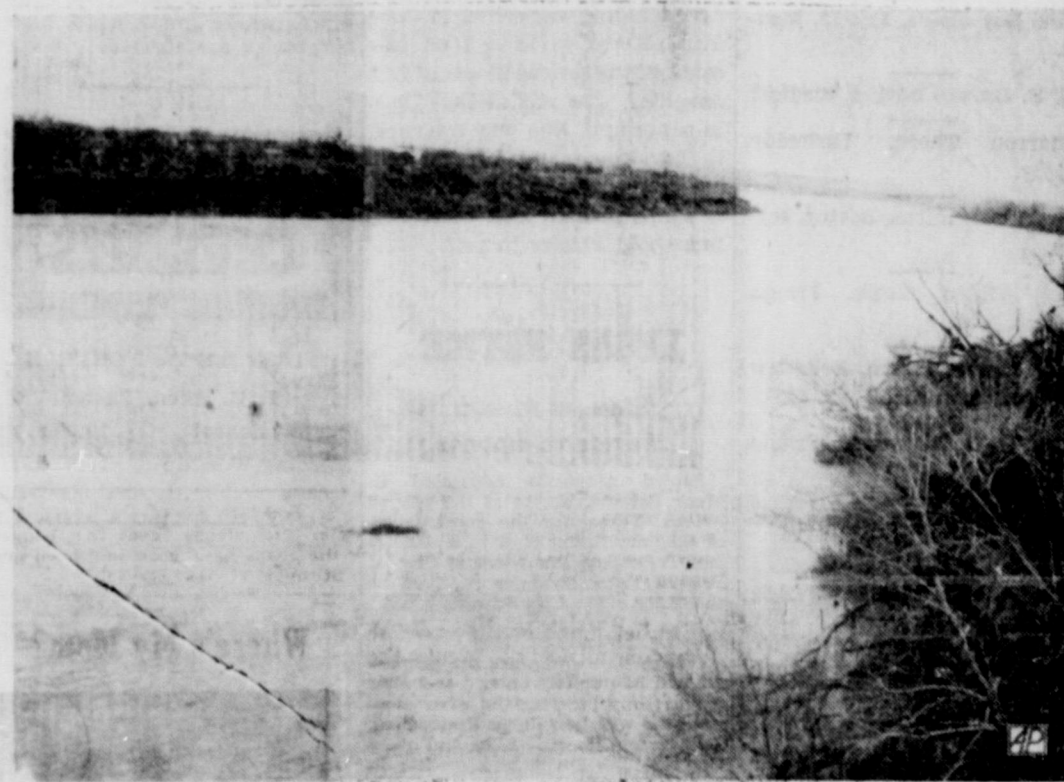
For Sale—125 tons of wire tied bales of alfalfa hay. Reasonable price. One fourth mile north of cotton gin A. E. Thomas, Hereford, Texas. 34-2p

Last Rites



A family of Latin-American descent from Three Rivers, Tex., stands by the casket in a drizzling rain at Arlington, Va., national cemetery Feb. 16, at last rites for Pvt. Felix Z. Longoria. Longoria was killed by Jap fire on Luzon in the Philippines in 1945. Left to right are Mrs. Lupe Longoria, mother; Mrs. Sarah Morino, sister-in-law; Miss Carolina Longoria, sister; Cpl. I. Wait, attending the family; Mrs. Felix Longoria, the widow, and in front, the daughter, Adelita, 8.

Rio Grande On Rise



This view of the Rio Grande was made from the International Bridge between Del Rio and Vila Acuna after the river rose seven feet as the mountainous area surrounding Del Rio and Eagle Pass funneled five to nine inches of rain into the border river. The rainfall ranging up to 10 inches in the Del Rio sector sent smaller streams out of banks and halted travel over several highways.

Ike Drafted



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Army chief of staff who graduated to the presidency of Columbia University, has been returned to temporary duties in the National Defense Department in Washington. Eisenhower will serve as "principal military adviser and consultant" to President Truman and Secretary of Defense Forrestal for several weeks. He will preside over meetings of the joint chiefs of staff.

MISSOURI PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean had as their guests during the week end, their grandson, Robert Hale, of Clovis, New Mexico, who was accompanied by two of his uncles, whose homes are in Missouri.

The visitors from Missouri were making a sort of inspection of the plains country as a whole, mayhap with a view of investing here, but that fact is not definitely known.

It appears that they had been in Parmer County many years ago, even before the City of Friona had been thought of. Needless to say they found great and varied changes in the country as a whole, since their first visit here.

Shop with the Want Ads!

SPRING CLEAN—UP

Clean Up, But Don't Burn Up! The windy month of March is here

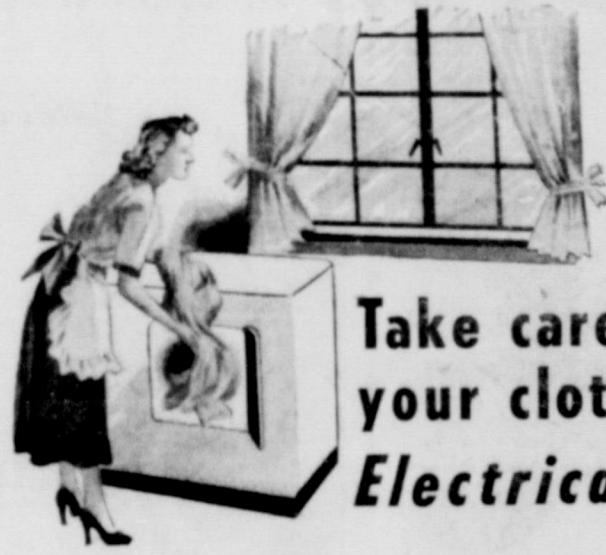
And things are getting dryer—Go right on with your CLEANING UP!

But don't START up a fire.

—Homemade and Boughten
This nation's fire cost over 10,000 lives and nearly three fourths of a billion dollars a year. An increasing number of these fires are caused by rubbish and litter. In other words—just plain negligence.

Watch outside fires: Clean up your yard. Keep grass cut low around buildings. Never burn papers on a windy day when there's danger of sparks setting fire to your house, shrubbery, clothing or out buildings. Use an incinerator whenever possible.

—National Board of Fire Underwriters.



Take care of your clothes Electrically

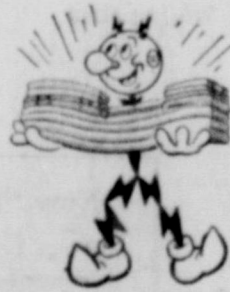
EVER stop to think of what a beating your clothes take when hanging on the line on a windy spring day?

That whipping wind tosses them, pulls them, twists them, detracting every minute from their future usefulness to you.

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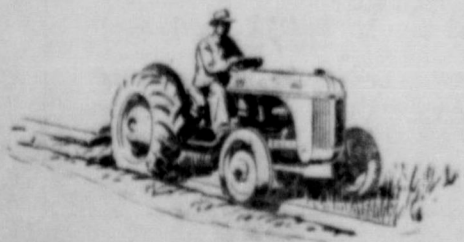
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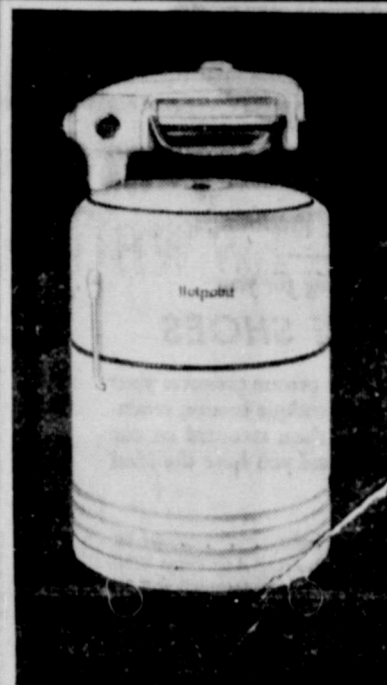
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Chanticleer . . .

We have been losing out on the domino games between our two or three most popular domino players during the past few weeks, partly owing to the fact that we have been listening pretty closely a part of the time to what our local physician has been telling us and trying to do partly as he has told me, but anyway, from what I can hear, the games have been going about

as usual, with six for W. S. and a half dozen for A. W. on an average, with G. M. coming in occasionally with a rake-off on both of them. As we get it and by putting "two and two together" as the old saying has it, it seems that G. M. has to settle all contentions when any arise, by beating the beater.

We believe we may state, without any fear of successful

contradiction, that the newest, neatest, cleanest and most modern business building in Friona, is the new addition to the Maurer Machinery Company recently completed to their already moderate sized business home.

Carl C. Maurer, owner and proprietor of the building and the business as well, celebrated its opening a few weeks ago, by holding open house, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., by serving a lunch and a continuous picture show during those hours to everybody who came within his doors.

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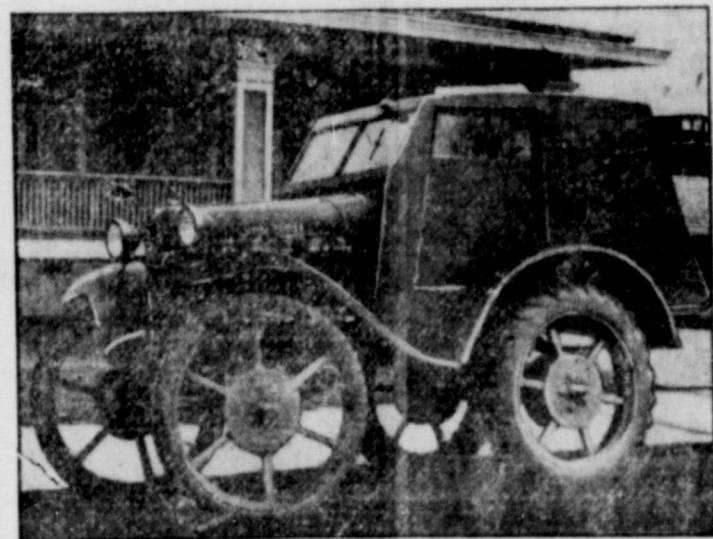
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Boarding a plane for Europe at New York's LaGuardia. The month-long tour, arranged by ECA officials, with 32 mid-Western housewives who are pay-ill cover eight countries at a cost of \$1500 to each of the participants. Now the roads have been improved and Spangler is planning to retire, so the "Stiltmobile" has been sold.

Re-Tired Mail Carrier



This exalted vehicle was retired from a Texico, Ill., rural mail route after serving its owner, Joseph S. Spangler, faithfully for several years. The tractor tires helped put the mail carrier over soggy roads that bogged down more conventional autos. Now the roads have been improved and Spangler is planning to retire, so the "Stiltmobile" has been sold.

for either lunch or the show, so it was our misfortune to miss the entire affair. We have since visited the place and were well pleased with what we saw there. It is commodious, neat and convenient in all its features.

To anyone who has not yet visited Carl's place we suggest that you avail yourself of an early opportunity to do so. We are sure Carl will be pleased to have you call.

If anyone thinks that Friona is not now supporting a mass of building activities and business enterprise at this time, he has but to step down to vicinity of the Friona Wheat Growers and note for a few minutes just what is going on there in the way of building activity, as work is being rushed on the new elevator that is being constructed there. The place seems to be fairly alive with workmen, building equipment and building materials. And if we are correctly informed by rumor, this is only a beginning of what will be seen in Friona a little later.

Truth Seekers Hold Fellowship Meeting

The Truth Seekers Class of the Methodist Church met at the Annex, Tuesday evening, March 8, for an evening of fellowship and games.

Wesley Foster led the singing of old time favorite songs. Don Lewis sang "My Wild Irish Rose," and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with Miss Vera Ann Jones accompanying.

After several games of "42" refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Jr., and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pritchard, Sterling and Lanette, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groe, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Haede, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer, and Miss Vera Ann Jones, Royce Hardaway and Don Lewis.

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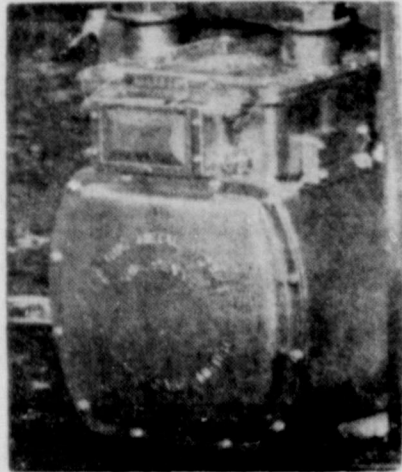
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Grandpappy Grapefruit



Public weigher George Lee of McAllen, Texas, vouches for the weight of the oversized grapefruit he holds in his left hand—four pounds, which makes it size 20. In his other hand he holds an ordinary grapefruit. The big fruit came from the grove of Lee's father, M. B. Lee of McAllen. The grapefruit is oblong instead of round.

Corner Grocery Has New Vegetable Racks

The Corner Grocery, under the proprietorship of L. M. Crow and son, W. S. (Red) Crow, has installed this week a new vegetable and fruit display counter in the store.

This addition to the equipment of the store will keep the fruit and vegetables displayed thereon in a clean, fresh and crisp condition.

BROWNIE TROOP 4

Girls of Brownie Troop 4 hiked to the Airport on Friday of last week, March 4. Mr. Maurer showed the girls about the airport and told them about the different planes and allowed them to inspect things.

Brownies present were Patsy Anthony, Bonnie Stowers, Carolyn Collins, Phila May and Lila Gaye Buske, Corla Sue Crosthwait, Donnie Jean Blewett, Barbara Crow, Betty Agee, Kathryn Dunn, Linda Gaye Gee, Jan Edelman, Sandra Poindexter,

Doris Jane McFarland and Loretta O'Brain.

Mrs. Iona Lee Renner is a new leader for the troop.

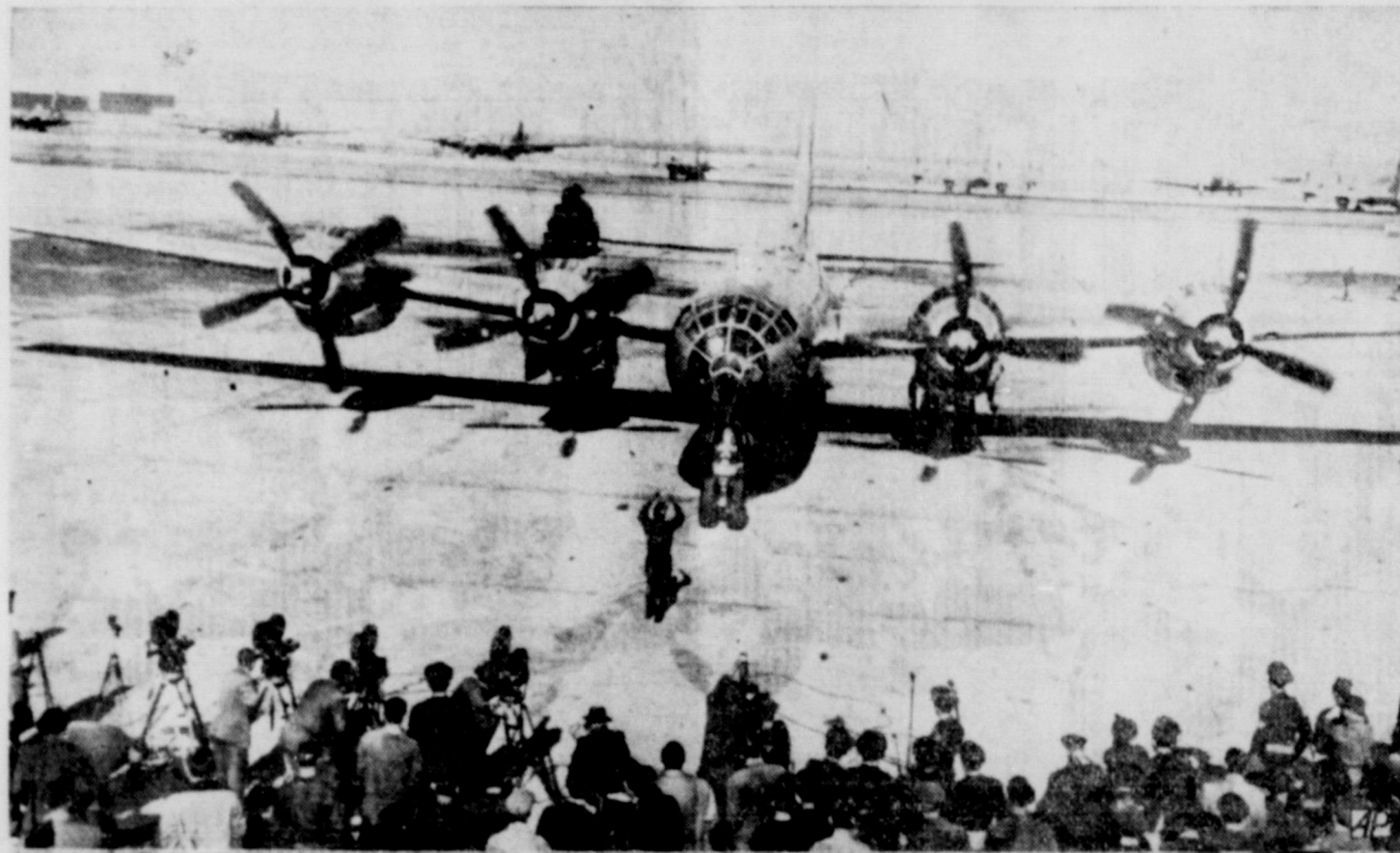
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NON-STOP HOP

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Top The Airforce B-50 bomber, Lucky Lady II, as it came to a halt on the ramp at Carswell Airforce Base, Ft. Worth, after completing the around the world flight. The crowd in the foreground were first to greet crew members who had been in the air 90 hours.

Lower Capt. James Gallagher, center, airplane commander, stands between Air Secretary Stewart Symington (overcoat) and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg as his crew groups around following the historic flight. Gen. Vandenberg and Sec. Symington were on hand to congratulate them on landing.

The South American condor is one of the largest of all flying birds, and its young are unable to get off the ground until two years old.

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