

THE FRIONA STAR

"...but one ISM in America...and that's AMERICANISM"

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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 300,000 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 trade 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 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:

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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 Sumnerfield (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 time wasted. When 800 people are forced to absolutely kill four to six hours each, the towns, the county and the nation loses 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 platforms upon which our county officials sought their offices—the basis of sound government FOR THE PEOPLE.

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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 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.

PERSONALS

Allen's Jewelry is moving this week into the Southwest corner of the Friona Star office, from the Northwest. The Star's office desk formerly having been moved to the northeast corner of the room.

Mrs. Roy Wilson departed for Medford, Oklahoma, Wednesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Volkman.

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

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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.

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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, invented the method of canning fresh milk on a dairy farm near Valparaiso, Ind. Dr. Graves developed his idea in conjunction with Roy Staab, 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

Bovina Sponsors Basketball Meet

A Junior Basketball Tournament will be held at the Bovina High School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11, and 12.

The tourney will be divided into five sessions; Thursday night, Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Schools which are expected to participate in the tourney are: Dimmitt, Farwell, Lazbuddy, Texico, Bovina, Littlefield, Canyon and Bovina.

Admission will be twenty-five cents for students and fifty cents for adults.

RAKE SALE

The W. S. C. S. of the local Methodist Church is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 12, at the NEW Galloway Implement Store. It will start at 10:00 a.m. We will have pies, cakes and dressed chickens.

Proceeds will go to help put shrubbery around the church.

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 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.

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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 Liner, Parmer County Agent.

Classes will include the following:

EEF
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.</p

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

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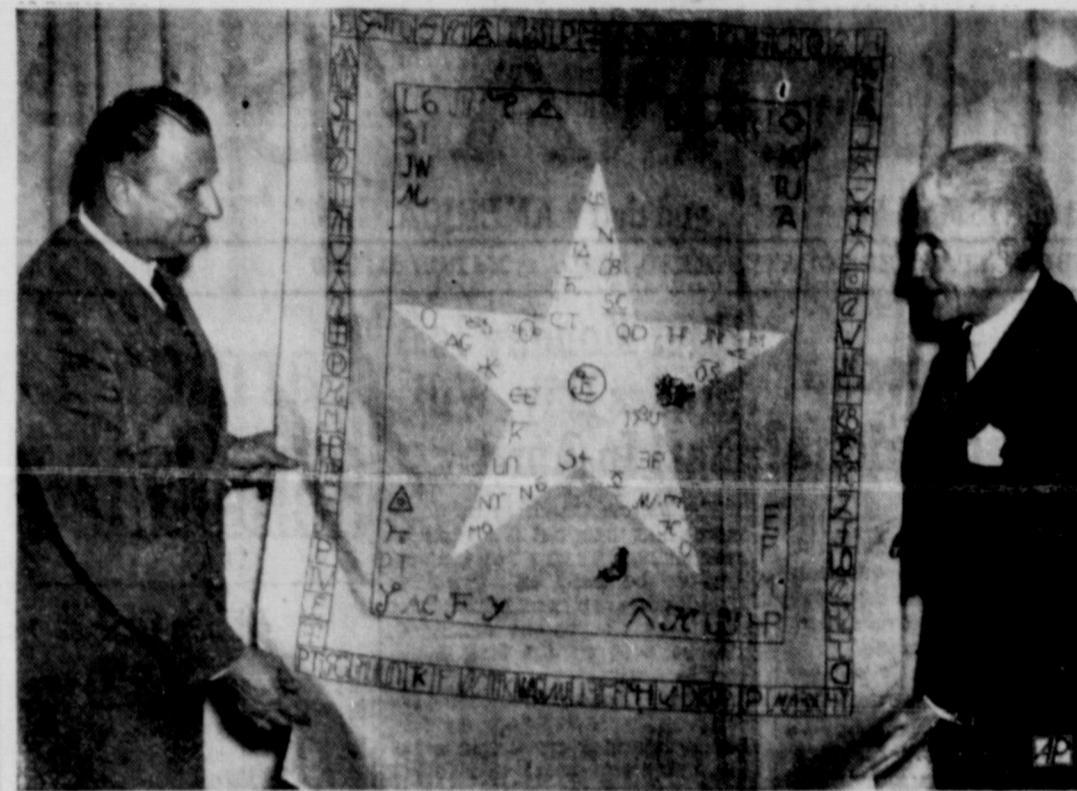
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City Drug Store

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

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, homely 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 has not been 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

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 mis-
take.
And I am homesick." — W.C.
— 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 under-
side, 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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Model Joyce Russell finds the
pearl gray slate of imitation mink is
just enough to shield her from Florida
breezes. The unusual fur—and
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 hori-
zontally into the eyes of my fel-
lows."

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to lift.
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Thursday, March 17

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JACK COULTER
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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 tinge 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 the labor costs that account for the price rise. Steel is more expensive, too, but it is in 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 reduced. The trend for the past month 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

the list price on trucks was even showing a small reduction, replacement parts had more than doubled, particularly electric automotive parts, and that freight had more than doubled its pre-war rates.

Asked if they would predict what prices would do, most of the dealers offered to guess that prices would not show much decline for the next 12 to 18 months. A wholesale distributor said prices wouldn't come down until steel came down, but he did not believe prices would go up within the next year.

Another implement dealer pointed out that long term contracts, which some manufacturers had with labor, would keep costs up for many months to come.

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, Belieview, 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. P. 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.

March 31, 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 Freese and Nichols Consulting Engineers, 407 Duncan 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 his plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contracts and plans returned less 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 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 the award of the contract, the bidder will execute the terms of the 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, shall be herein 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 FRIONA, TEXAS
MACK BAINUM, Mayor.
Friona, Texas
March 8, 1949

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 Wielert, France; Gen. Mow Tong-Tsu, China; Commodore Kao, China; Wayne White, owner, and Commander Marshal, France.

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Study 7:30 p.m.
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meeting 3:00 p.m.

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OF CHRIST

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Gold Medal Flour	5 lb. 39c
Schillings Coffee	1 lb. 52c
Sugar	25 lbs. for \$2.21
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For Sale—Good piano, \$125.00. Also electric washing machine \$45.00. J. H. Boyle, three and a fourth miles southeast of Friona.

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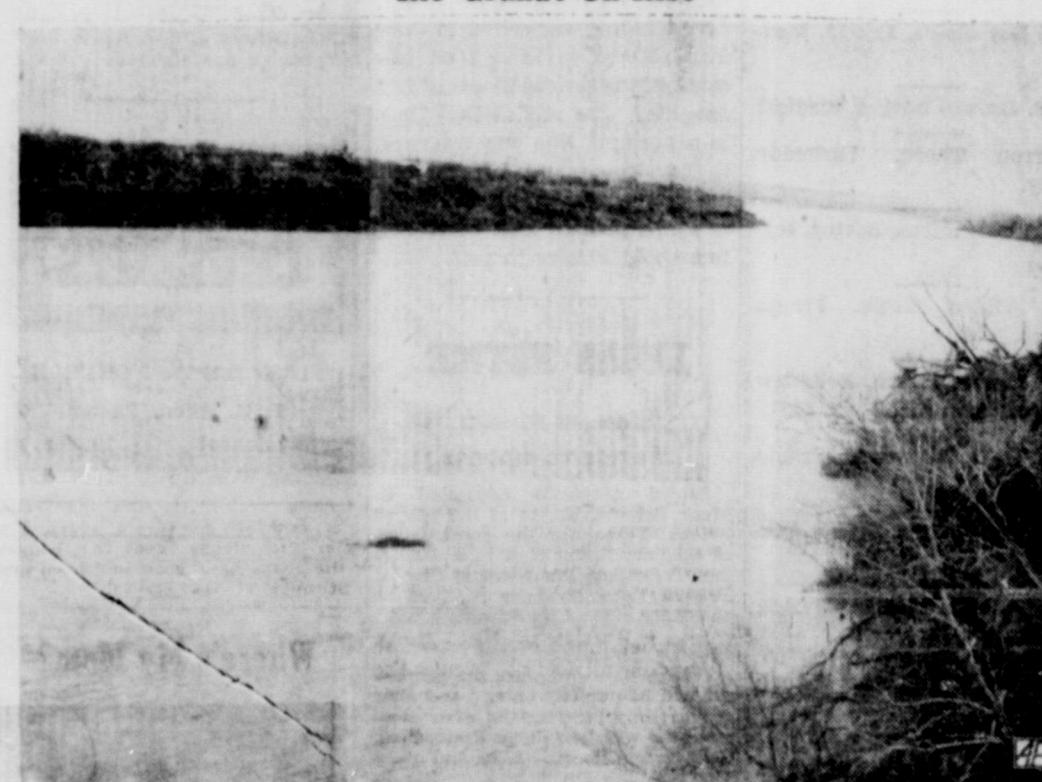
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Last Rites



Rio Grande On Rise



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, perhaps 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.

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 advisor and consultant to President Truman and Secretary of Defense Forrestal for several weeks. He will preside over meetings of the joint chiefs of staff."



CLEANING 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.

—Homade 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.

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Chanticleer . . .

We have been losing out on 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 that the Maurer Machinery Company has 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.

Our physical condition at that time denied us the inclination

The Salvation Army reports a total of 13,766 conversions was brought about in its work in the United States during 1948.

John, Hand vi Sunday.

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THE JOFFROY CHISEL PLOW is ruggedly constructed with 4" heavy duty H-beam frame, electrically welded; special alloy spring shanks attached to the frame with heavy braced clamps; lever-control for uniform plowing depths; rubber mounted wheels turning on Timken bearings.

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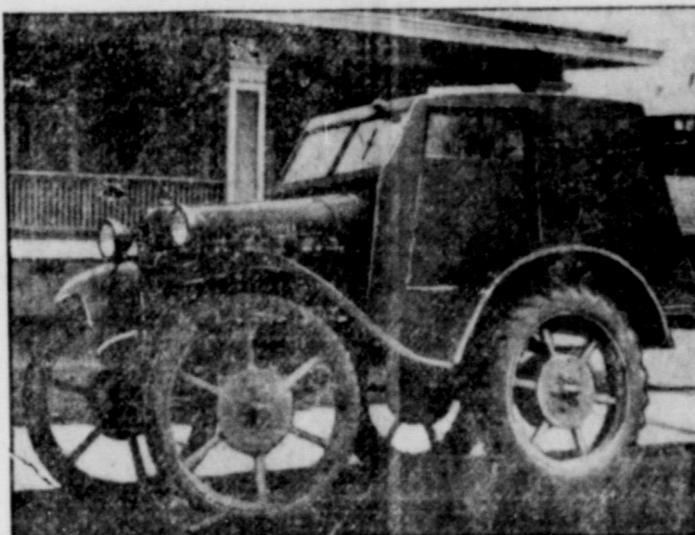
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Re-Tired Mail Carrier



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 mast 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. Gee, 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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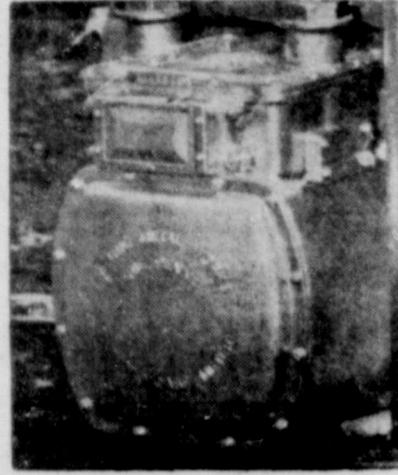
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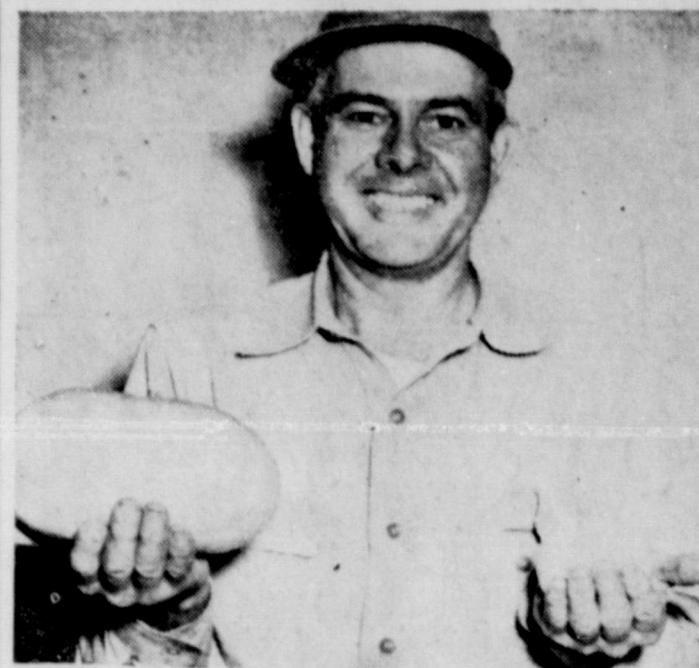
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Grandpappy Grapefruit



Public weigher George Lee of McAllen, Texas, vouches for the weight of the oversize 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, Philia May and Lila Gaye Buske, Corla Sue Crosthwaite, Donnie Jean Blewett, Barbara Crow, Betty Agee, Kathryn Dunn, Linda Gaye Gee, Jan Edelman, Sandra Poindexter,

Doris Jane McFarland and Lorretta O'Brain.

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

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