

LINKENHOGER'S NEWS

Linkenhogers To Open Big New Eastland Store With Celebration Next Thursday, August 23rd

Beautiful New Home Of Linkenhogers In Eastland



Below is the beautiful new home of Linkenhogers at 302 West Commerce Street in Eastland. The building will be formally opened Thursday, August 23rd. The building covers an area of 100 by 100 feet and is constructed of brick and concrete. The exterior is finished in white and buff.

Hardware and parts departments are located on the west side of the structure and occupy nearly half of the building's total floor space of 10,000 square feet. This section of the store is faced with large windows. The modern fixtures and the interior are decorated in buff with an attractive red trim. Fluorescent fixtures furnish the lighting. Linkenhogers' big parts and storage room, located in the rear of the building, occupies 2,200 square feet.

Offices of the firm are located between the service and hardware and parts department. The rooms are finished in white.

Linkenhogers, formerly the old Panhandle Building, with W. W. Linkenhogers, owner of the firm, purchased in January of this year, is the result of several months of extensive remodeling and new construction details. It was completed late in June and was occupied by Linkenhogers on July 1. (Photo by Canaris)

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIZES
 TO BE FEATURES OF EVENT;
 EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND**

All roads lead to Eastland—and to Linkenhogers—on Thursday, August 23, when the firm will stage the gala formal opening of its new \$25,000 home at 302 West Commerce Street.

It will be a festive event, indeed, for W. W. Linkenhogers, owner of the fast growing firm, and his employees. They're eagerly looking forward to this opportunity of meeting old friends and getting acquainted with new friends from miles around.

Yes, and it'll be a festive event, too, for the big crowd which is expected to come to Eastland—and to Linkenhogers—on that day.

Service Department One Of Largest In This Section

The big service department of Linkenhogers is one of the most modernly equipped shops of its kind in this section of the state, and specializes in catering to the repair and service needs of farmers and ranchmen over a wide territory.

In addition to offering complete facilities for expert truck, tractor and farm implement repairs, body and fender work, painting, etc., Linkenhogers' also is equipped to rebuild tractors, farm implements and trucks.

W. W. Linkenhogers, owner, said that since the founding of the firm January 1, 1942, more than 1,000 tractors and trucks have been rebuilt in the company's shop. Average output of rebuilt equipment in the mechanical department, he said, is one unit a day.

The shop is equipped with all kinds of precision testing devices, the latest type valve machines, welding equipment, a pin hone, a 60-ton hydraulic press, and modern equipment for body work, painting, etc.

Newest addition to the service department is a new high pressure machine for the steam cleaning of motors, motor blocks and other parts.

Jack Lusk, veteran farm equipment service man who has been repairing Farmall tractors since they first were manufactured back in 1922, is foreman and heads the experienced mechanics who comprise the personnel of Linkenhogers' big service department.

Other employees include Finis L. Johnson, Ben May, O. L. Johnson, J. F. (Big Boy) Harris, Olen Trout, and Johnnie Jones.

Harris, formerly with the Lone Star Gas Company, has been in the employ of Linkenhogers since February of this year. He specializes in magneto, generator, carburetor, and cylinder head work.

Finis and O. L. Johnson reside in the Flatwood community. Both own peanut farms and both, too, are Farmall tractor owners.

May is the son of J. A. May, former farmer of near Eastland, who now resides in the city.

Trout is a truck and tractor driver.

Jones (colored) is the general utility man. A long time resident of Eastland, he has been in the employ of Linkenhogers since December, 1942.

Employees Serving In Armed Forces

Two employees of Linkenhogers are serving in Uncle Sam's mighty armed forces.

Technical Sergeant Johnson Smith, with an Army ordnance unit, recently returned to the United States after ten months service with forces in France. T-Sgt. Smith has been in the Army for three and a half years, spent a year and a half as an instructor in the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Another employee, A. W. Wright,

To make their formal opening an outstanding occasion, and a genuine treat for the hundreds of men, women and children who are present for the big event, there'll be these features.

First, the general public will be cordially invited to inspect the firm's beautiful new home.

Second, there'll be entertainment—stellar entertainment that will please every member of the family. Billye Gale, the world champion girl fiddler, and her popular Hollywood Cowgirls, talented stars of stage, screen and radio, will appear in person at Linkenhogers' to present a special one-hour performance from 4 to 5 p. m. This versatile group of entertainers will offer a variety program, featuring several of their very popular special and original arrangements.

And third, there'll be dozens of attractive and very valuable prizes which will be given away absolutely free.

A farmer, for instance will be awarded the top prize of the day—a brand new \$171 IHC Peanut Rake.

Too, some lucky, lucky lady will be awarded a brand new Speed Queen Washing Machine.

Other prizes will include a new post-war Clarion Radio, an electric iron, several containers of oil and greases, and numerous other merchandise awards.

"All of us here at Linkenhogers look forward to being hosts to a record-breaking crowd as we celebrate the formal opening of our beautiful new home," Mr. Linkenhogers said, "and we cordially invite every man, woman and child in Eastland and the surrounding counties to come to Eastland, to meet and to visit with us during the day."

Farm Machinery Demonstrations Set During Opening

Demonstrations of great interest to farmers and ranchers will be given in Eastland in conjunction with the opening of the big new Linkenhogers' Store Thursday, Aug. 23.

In connection with soil conservation and moisture retention in the soil, there will be a general soil conservation demonstration, and the new Whirlwind Terracer will be shown.

The Jaques Power Saw, which has been praised as a practical method of clearing farms and pastures of trees and brush, as well as having other uses, will be demonstrated at the opening also.

A hydraulic loader which can be attached to farm tractors and which has a variety of uses by the addition of various attachments, will be shown.

A brand new post-war International truck also will be on exhibit, it was announced by W. W. Linkenhogers, owner of the firm.

There are about 20,000 species of birds in the world, about 800 of them being in the United States.

Jr., is serving in Germany with the U. S. Army.

Both men were employed in Linkenhogers' service and repair department prior to induction into the armed forces.

Firm Serves Big Area

Linkenhogers Has Rapidly Growing Period

Hardware Stocks Have Been Tripled

Linkenhogers' new, larger hardware department caters to serving the needs of farmers and stockmen in the Eastland territory.

The hardware stock has been tripled since the firm recently moved into its beautiful new home at 302 West Commerce Street.

In the large array of farmers' and heavy hardware are included windmills, electric pumps, farm appliances, stock tanks, corrugated iron, fencing, etc., tents and tarpaulins, paints and varnishes, oils and greases, rope, belting, all kinds of hand tools, garden tools, and numerous other items.

R. Durward McCrary is manager of the department, which carries the largest stock of hardware in Eastland, and an additional line of merchandise are constantly being added.

Parts Department Has Large Stock

Linkenhogers, one of the fastest growing farm implement, truck and tractor firms in West Texas, boasts the largest stock of genuine IHC and McCormick-Deering parts west of Fort Worth.

The big parts department occupies a total area of 2,200 square feet.

Linkenhogers can furnish anything from a very small nut, bolt or pin up to a complete truck motor.

Nearly 4,000 new bins hold the firm's large and varied stock of parts.

R. T. Wilcox is manager of the parts department.

Finers, and farmers' and heavy hardware, tools, etc.

In the near future Linkenhogers will handle a complete line of new IHC refrigeration equipment, including a new household refrigerator, walk-in storage units, and types of commercial units. Linkenhogers has been appointed distributor for Sentinel and Clarion refrigerators. Additions to the pre-fabricated equipment include all-

Farm Equipment Outlook Favorable, Says Linkenhogers

The farm equipment situation, which already has eased considerably in recent months, is fast becoming even more favorable according to W. W. Linkenhogers, veteran of nearly two decades in the implement field and owner of Linkenhogers in Eastland.

"We are still getting tractors and farm machinery in very limited amounts at this time," Mr. Linkenhogers said. "However, we already are receiving increasing supplies and by November or December we anticipate that manufacturers' growing outputs will make it possible for distributors and dealers to be allocated from two to four times the present quantities."

Mr. Linkenhogers announced that although equipment is still being released to dealers under a wartime quota basis, this method likely will be discontinued shortly.

Tractors and other farm equipment, however, will continue to be far short of the present terrific demand. Within the next year, Mr. Linkenhogers said, he expects manufacturers' production to make it possible for an abundance of implements to be available.

Eastland County farmers alone need 300 tractors, Mr. Linkenhogers estimated.

"In the meantime," he said, "it's going to be up to farmers and ranchmen and farm equipment service firms such as ours to continue their present cooperative efforts to keep present farm equipment, trucks and tractors in the best possible mechanical condition until such time as new implements become available."

B. W. Lambert Is Salesman For Firm

B. W. Lambert, employed as a salesman by Linkenhogers, has been associated with the firm since March, 1943.

He came to Eastland from Granbury. Lambert was an automobile salesman in Fort Worth for 15 years.

OWNER OF EASTLAND FIRM



W. W. LINKENHOGERS

(Photo by Canaris)

W. W. Linkenhogers Has Long Experience In Truck, Tractor, Farm Equipment

W. W. Linkenhogers, owner of Linkenhogers in Eastland, is fully acquainted with and long experienced in the tractor, truck and implement field.

For fifteen years prior to entering business for himself when he founded his present firm here January 1, 1942, Mr. Linkenhogers had been employed as a traveling representative for farm equipment firms.

Born at Waco at January 22, 1906, he moved to a ranch in Mills County near Goldthwaite with his parents when he was 10 years old. After graduating from Goldthwaite High School, Linkenhogers was engaged in farming and ranching for two years. Then when he was 20 he embarked on the beginning of his present career when he became a salesman for an equipment firm. Two years later he joined the International Harvester Company and served for six years as a traveling representative in the

sales and service branch. During the last seven years of his association with IHC, Mr. Linkenhogers served as territory manager. During the many years he was employed as a traveling representative in the farm equipment field prior to his resignation December 1, 1941, Mr. Linkenhogers traveled over West Texas, up into the Panhandle and over into Southern New Mexico.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Continued On Page Three.)



***Congratulations* to W. W. LINKENHOGER
and **LINKENHOGER'S**
On The Formal Opening Of Their
Big New Home In Eastland**

WE ARE HAPPY to join scores of friends and well-wishers in extending our most hearty congratulations to W. W. Linkenhoger, his associates and employees on the rapid growth and progress of this forward-moving West Texas firm which specializes in authorized sales, service and parts for International Harvester Motor Trucks and Farm Equipment.

IT IS A GENUINE PLEASURE for us to wish this institution, its management and personnel continued growth and success in serving the needs of the Eastland territory.



W. W. LINKENHOGER

WE'VE WON THE WAR . . . LET'S WIN THE PEACE

International Harvester Company Trucks, Tractors and other farm equipment have played a vital role in winning the war, and now are being turned to winning the peace.

The war aims of every farmer and rancher were simple—to produce food and fibre for victory. But their aims for peace should be just as simple—to produce the same crops economically and well to make for a balanced and healthy farm economy in this great nation.

IHC equipment is designed to help farmers produce crops, just as modern machine tool equipment was designed to help make the industrial products that have made America mighty. In the peaceful days ahead, more and more IHC products will be available, and more and more farm and ranch operations will be made easier, speedier, and more profitable.

So it is also with International Trucks. The war has shown IHC how to build better trucks, longer-lasting trucks, more economical trucks, and trucks that give performance undreamed of a few years ago.

We of IHC give our pledge that our firm will do its part in helping the farmers, ranchers, and truck owners of America win their part of the peace!

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

1809 So. Lamar

as, Texas

FORMAL OPENING

LINKENHOGGER'S

Thursday, August 1

• SPECIAL OPENING SALE ON

Binder Twine

8 - LB. BALL.....\$1.00
50 - LB. BAG.....\$6.00

TENTS AND TARPULINS
Number of different sizes, large and small.

SUPER-VALUES *at our*

BIG HARDWARE AND FARM SUPPLY DEPARTMENT



R. DURWARD McCRARY
Manager Hardware Department

WELCOME, FRIENDS...

LINKENHOGGER'S wishes to thank all the friends who have patronized our growing you to attend our big formal opening Thursday, HARDWARE DEPARTMENT, and to invite August 23, and look over our constantly expanding hardware stock. On this page are some of the specials that will be offered. Look them over!

R. DURWARD McCRARY
Manager
HARDWARE DEPT.

• SPECIAL OPENING SALE ON

BOLTS

Large stock of all sizes and kinds. Put on sale at less than half price— **15c**

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Cream Separators, five ten gallon milk cans, churns and dashers.

Electric Light Bulbs

Large Stock of Genuine Westinghouse Mazda Light Bulbs

Dishes

Cups and saucers, coffee makers, Pyrex ware, open stock of plates and platters.

• SPECIAL PRICE On Odd Sizes and Shapes of **CULTIVATOR**

SWEEPS

We may have the special sweep that you want.

Priced At —

10c lb.

Belts

Endless and open stock belting for wide variety of farm and industrial use.

Tire Pumps

Hand and Engine tire pumps. Also power takeoff operated tractor tire pumps.

Mechanic Tools

Socket Wrenches, End Wrenches, Screw Drivers, Drop Lights, Tool Boxes and numerous other items.

Oak Water Kegs

and Oak Well Buckets
Made to last!

Oils And Greases

Oil in quart bottles, quart cans and in 5-gallon cans. Gun grease in one to 25-pound cans.

Miscellaneous

Chain and hooks, cold shuts, gate hinges, auger bits and drill bits, taps and dies, tractor

Handle Goods

HOES -- PITCHFORKS -- RAKES
SHOVELS -- SEED FORKS
AND MANY OTHER ITEMS!

Save! **SPECIAL PRICES ON** Save!
CULTIVATOR AND PLANTER SWEEPS

6" Cultivator Sweep, regular price \$.46, Special Price \$.35
8" Cultivator Sweep, regular price \$.57, Special Price \$.45
10" Cultivator Sweep, regular price \$.71, Special Price \$.60
12" Cultivator Sweep, regular price \$.88, Special Price \$.70
15" Cultivator Sweep, regular price \$1.30, Special Price \$1.10
14" Planter Sweep, regular price \$1.65, Special Price \$1.45
16" Planter Sweep, regular price \$1.80, Special Price \$1.60
18" Planter Sweep, regular price \$1.95, Special Price \$1.75
20" Planter Sweep, regular price \$2.10, Special Price \$1.90
22" Planter Sweep, regular price \$2.30, Special Price \$2.10

Saddles

Hand-tooled saddles by master craftsmen. Also Bridles, Halters, Rope, Saddle Pads, Curry Combs and Brushes.

LINKENHOGGER'S

"EASTLAND COUNTY'S BIG FARM SUPPLY STORE"

301 West Commerce

EASTLAND

Telephone 620



COMMERCE STREET IN EASTLAND

FRIENDS!



W. W. LINKENHOGER

Owner

Visit Our New Hardware Department



We have worked hard at LINKENHOGER'S to make our new Hardware Department the best in this section of Texas, and we are ready now to invite all of you to come in and look over this new addition to LINKENHOGER'S.

Of course, there are items missing in our Hardware Department that will be added later as peacetime production gets into full swing, but on the whole we believe you will find here most of the things you would expect to.

On another page of this section you will find a large array of hardware items advertised. Here, we want to remind you that our policy on hardware items, as throughout the entire store, is to keep quality merchandise on hand, at prices you can afford to pay, and to give courteous, prompt service.

VISIT OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT on the day of our big Formal Opening on Thursday, August 23rd!



J. C. Allison

BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE
MANAGER



Olen Trout

TRUCK & TRACTOR DRIVER
SERVICE DEPARTMENT



Ben H. Mays

MECHANIC
SERVICE DEPARTMENT



Johnnie Jones

GENERAL UTILITY MAN
SERVICE DEPARTMENT

LINKENHOGER'S

302 West Commerce

TELEPHONE 620

Eastland, Texas



LINKENHOGER'S NEW HOME AT 302 WEST EASTLAND

THANK YOU

A Message from W. W. LINKENHOGER

LINKENHOGER'S has expanded and been able to buy only because of the friendship and patronage of the farmers and the community in this area, and we can think of no way in which we can adequately express our appreciation.

But we do want to tell all of you that you always are our friends, and that we will do our best to render increasingly better service to you.

We are proud of our new home in Eastland, just as we are proud of the friendship. We at LINKENHOGER'S feel that we have only been able to do this because of the friendship — that much of the credit goes to you.

We will always be happy to greet you at LINKENHOGER'S and we will do our best to render you the best service possible in any way of which we are capable.

We hope you all will be at our big formal opening Thursday, August 23, 1937.

Cordially,

W. W. Linkenhoger
and EMPLOYEES



Finis L. Johnson
MECHANIC
SERVICE DEPARTMENT



Richard T. Wilcox
MANAGER
SPORTS DEPARTMENT



R. Durward McCrary
MANAGER
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT



J. W. Harris
MECHANIC
SERVICE DEPARTMENT



Jack [unclear]
MANAGER
SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Be Sure to Attend . . .
THE FORMAL OPENING OF OUR NEW
HOME IN EASTLAND
Thursday, August 23

LINKENHOGER'S

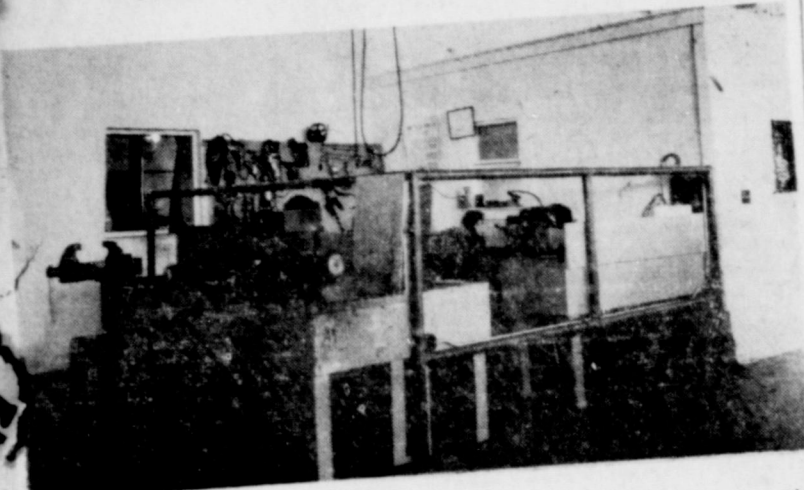
PLENTY OF PARTS HERE



(Photo by Canaris)

Above are shown the entrances to the long rows of parts bins in the new Linkenhogers store. All together, there are almost 4,000 bins in the Parts Department — enough to hold the largest stock of genuine IHC and McCormick-Deering parts in Texas west of Fort Worth.

MOTORS GIVEN FIRST AID



(Photo by Canaris)

This is where motors are analyzed and troubles run down to their source in the Service Department of Linkenhogers big new store. Here, electrically operated gadgets tell the skilled mechanics what is wrong and where.

Parts Manager



R. T. Wilcox, manager of Linkenhogers big parts department, has been associated with the Eastland implement firm since January, 1943.

A former resident of Goldthwaite, Wilcox has been in the parts business for the past 30 years. During this long span of time he has acquired a vast knowledge of parts and of the farmers' and ranchmen's needs in repairing and servicing machinery.

Hardware Manager



R. Durward McCrary, pictured above, is manager of the new hardware department of Linkenhogers. McCrary, a noted fisherman, is a former resident of Cisco. He is the son of Bob McCrary of that city.

McCrary joined Linkenhogers in July, 1942, was employed in war work for one year.

Married, he and Mrs. McCrary have two children. They reside on North Connellee St.

W. W. Linkenhoger

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Linkenhogers reside at Goldthwaite where the elder Mr. Linkenhoger has been operating a machine shop since he disposed of his Mills County ranch 15 years ago.

Mr. Linkenhoger and his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Baxter of San Saba, were wed October 6, 1930. The couple have two children—a son, Pat, eight years of age, and a daughter, Linda, five. They reside in Eastland at 411 Pershing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linkenhoger are members of the Church of Christ and both are very active in the affairs of the Eastland church.

He is also member of the Lions Club and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

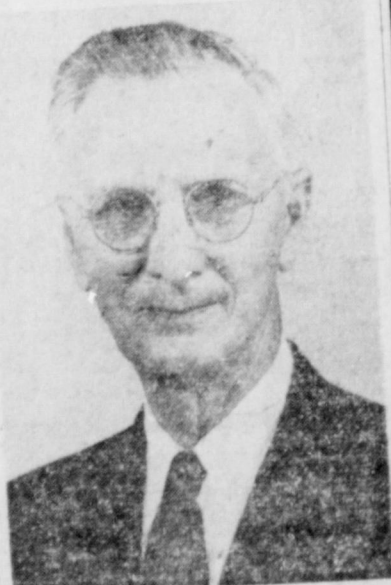
Earrings are still worn by some fishermen on the Belgian coast.

The custom of using seals on documents has prevailed for centuries, in the East.

In China the mourning color is white; in early Egypt it was yellow; Ethiopia, brown; Turkey, violet.

Gene Stratton Porter's "Limberlost Cabin" was built on Sylvan Lake near Rome City in the north-eastern part of Indiana.

Bookkeeper



J. C. Allison, pictured above, is another veteran employee of Linkenhogers.

A former member of the faculty of Eastland High School, Mr. Allison was a mathematics instructor for many years.

He began working for Linkenhogers as a part-time bookkeeper. He later resigned his teaching position and now devotes his full time to his office duties at Linkenhogers.

The idea of using a cross in the left hand corner of a signature dates back to...



DURING the hard times that has just ended, many a farmer was in a bind because his farm equipment was not running by LINKENHOGERS equipment.

WITH PEACE HERE again, farm equipment is needed, but it is still vital to you to keep your equipment running.

Linkenhogers
Genuine IHC

HERE'S WHY IT PAYS TO BUY IHC PARTS



YES, IT'S TRUE that LINKENHOGERS has the largest stock of genuine IHC parts in Texas west of Fort Worth. If you are the owner of International Harvester equipment of any kind, this is an important fact for you to remember.

When you have a breakdown this means no waiting long days for vital parts; it means that when your equipment rolls again, it will be as good as brand new, genuine IHC parts, or parts made to fit.

When you bought your IHC machine, it had in it no "just-as-good" parts, and it is poor business for you to put that kind of parts in it now. Our big Parts Department is ready to serve you at any time.

LINKENHOGERS

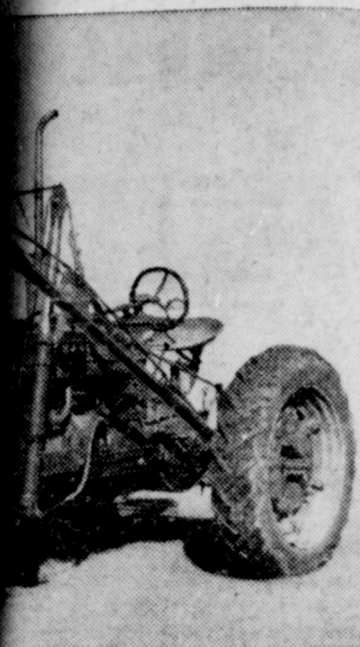
IHC and McCORMICK-DEERING SALES & SERVICE

302 WEST COMMERCE STREET

EASTLAND

TELEPHONE 6x28

MONSTRATED



ally operated loader, attached to an which is to be demonstrated at the new Linkenhoger's store in Eastland and sweep rake attachments which are

Service Manager



JACK LUSK

Jack Lusk, who has been associated with Linkenhoger's since the firm was founded more than Linkenhoger, reside at Goldthwaite where the elder Mr Linkenhoger has been operating a machine shop

OFFICE AT LINKENHOGERS



Here is shown the modernistic office in Linkenhoger's new store. —the heart of the business, and located right in the center of the building.

foreman of the company's big service and repair department. Lusk is intimately acquainted with Farmall Tractors and International Trucks. He began his long experience in Farmall repair work back in 1922, the year the popular tractor was first manufactured. Lusk and his family moved here from Brownfield in 1938. Prior to three and a half years ago, is residing on the South Plains, he had lived south of Eastland at Sipe Springs in Comanche County. The Lusks reside at 213 South Oak Street. They have two children—a son and a daughter. Dwain Lusk, their 15-year-old son, is a part time employee of Linkenhoger's and a student of Eastland High School. Their daughter is Mrs. James LeFan, the former Miss Jackie Lusk, who resides in San Antonio with her husband, a Church of Christ minister.

imum Prices to Producers of 1945 Crop

PEANUTS

Percent Grade	Dollars Per Ton	Percent Grade	Dollars Per Ton
above 75	(See Note 1)	67	153.10
75	171.50	66	150.80
74	169.20	65	148.50
73	166.90	64	146.20
72	164.60	63	143.90
71	162.30	62	141.60
70	160.00	61	139.30
69	157.70	60	137.00
68	155.40	Below 60	(See Note 2)

1.50 plus \$2.30 per ton for each one per cent above 75 per cent.
 7.00 less \$3.00 per ton for each one per cent or fractional part thereof below 60 per cent.
 reduction from the above prices of \$2.00 per ton will be made for each full one per cent damage in the excess of 2 per cent.
 deduction from the above prices of .50 cents per ton will be made for each full one per cent foreign material in excess of five per cent.

Eastland Feed and Grain Company is interested in furnishing to the farmers of this area a fair and ready market for their peanuts.

Storage and shipping facilities will be available to insure a quick and ready market.

bags for marketing of the crop will also be available through Eastland Feed and Grain Company.

Eastland Feed & Grain Company

"BUYERS OF PEANUTS"

EASTLAND

TELEPHONE 11

DEMONSTRATION

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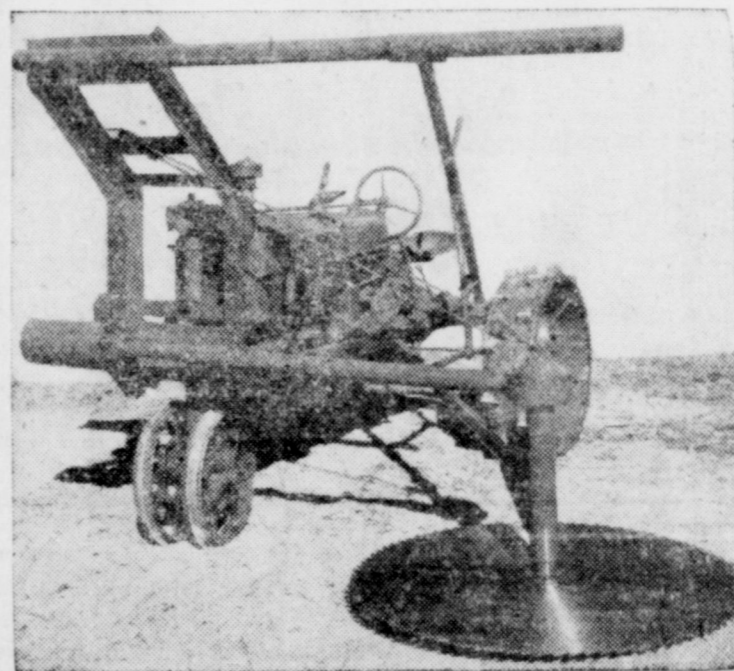
The Jaques Mobile Saw

Will Be Exhibited and Demonstrated During the Formal Opening Day Of

LINKENHOGERS

IN EASTLAND — AUGUST 23rd, 1945

Every land owner who has a Tractor and Stumps or Timber to Clear, Cannot Afford to Miss this Demonstration.



THIS IS A ONE-MAN PORTABLE SAW. Fits Any Make Tractor. Easy to Mount and Remove.

- This Saw Will... CLEAR PASTURE OF BRUSH AND WEEDS. FELL TREES AND SAPLINGS. SAWS FELLED TREES INTO CORDWOOD LENGTHS.

Is Fast, Economical, Efficient Sturdy. Don't Miss This DEMONSTRATION!

- SAVES TIME AND CUTS CLEARING COSTS!

Millions of acres of rich land are going to waste because they are covered with dense growths of brush and timber, and the cost of clearing these lands has been too great. However, this clearing problem was solved with the invention and perfection of the JAQUES POWER SAW.

With this wonder saw, such land can be cleared in a fraction of the time, at a fraction of the cost. It mows brush and small trees like a mower mows grass. It cuts larger trees and stumps level with the ground. With it one man can do the work of fifteen to twenty-five men.

JAQUES
 POWER SAW COMPANY
 HIGHWAY 75 DENISON, TEXAS

All Roads Lead to Eastland . . and to LINKENHOGGER'S Gala Formal Opening Thursday, Aug. 23

\$500 IN FREE PRIZE AWARDS

• These prizes are being given as another method of all of us here at LINKENHOGGER'S saying "Thank You, Friends!" . . . for it has been your valued patronage, your loyal friendship which has built and will continue to build this firm . . . which pledges itself always to serve you in the best possible manner!

Absolutely FREE! Nothing To Buy! No Obligation! Just Visit Our Store!

Prizes Will Be Awarded Between 5 and 6 p. m.



See and Hear Them IN PERSON!

LINKENHOGGER'S PRESENT

• STARS of Stage, Screen, Radio —

BILLY GALE

World Champion Girl Fiddler

— AND HER —

HOLLYWOOD COWGIRLS

The Nation's No. 1 All-Girl Hillbilly Band

IN A BIG

FREE ONE HOUR PERFORMANCE

AT OUR BIG NEW STORE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd

4 TO 5 P.M.

Here Are The PRIZES:

★
\$171.00 IHC PEANUT
RAKE
(To Be Awarded
to a Farmer)

★
SPEED QUEEN
WASHING MACHINE
(To Be Awarded
to a Woman)

★
NEW CLARION
RADIO

★
NEW ELECTRIC
IRON

And Numerous Other Prizes

LINKENHOGGER'S

Hardware
301 West Commerce

IHC-McCormic Deering Sales & Service
EASTLAND

Implement
Telephone

EASTLAND COUNTY RECORD



An Institution Of Service For Eastland County

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Friday, August 17, 1945

Schools' Semester In Sept. 6

Schools will open for the semester Thursday, September 6. School Supt. W. G. Woodard said that because of the shortness of the school year, the opening of the semester will be on Monday, Sept. 10.

But there have been other times. Not so long ago, when the invasion of Europe was expected at any moment, the Associated Press flashed falsely from England that the invasion was on. And in the previous war, the United Press had its famous false armistice story that had the whole world celebrating several days ahead of time. Roy Howard still is living that one down.

Banker, Man Hurt In Fall

George, vice-president of the State Bank of Dalton Reynolds of Eastland, was seriously injured in a fall from a tower on which he was working near Gorman College.

Temperatures Soar, 103 Thursday

Temperatures, apparently of the fact that it is expected to bring a betweensharp rise again, reached a high of 103 Thursday, matching the high of the summer to date.

Services Set In Valley

The Morton Valley funeral home will hold services for the late Cecil McBeth, 89, Sunday, 9:30 a. m. at the home of Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor.

Newman's Hospital

Johnnie Newman, a son born in a hospital, Olden records were informed. Newman is the fourth child of J. Rowch of Olden High School.

Want Ads

There are some real ads in our classifieds this week and we encourage you to use them to sell. Others are just clutter.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILION

Somehow an atmosphere of world tension, of waiting for something big to happen, seems to create a build-up that makes a false premature press flash almost inevitable.

That is the only conclusion I can draw after thinking of the nited Press' false Japanese peace flash that upset a lot of the world. The UP claims that someone deliberately caused the flash to be sent out, for some unknown purpose.

But there have been other times. Not so long ago, when the invasion of Europe was expected at any moment, the Associated Press flashed falsely from England that the invasion was on.

And in the previous war, the United Press had its famous false armistice story that had the whole world celebrating several days ahead of time. Roy Howard still is living that one down.

What will peace mean for Eastland? That is the question that Eastland residents have been asking each other—and especially Eastland businessmen.

It is a question that no one can answer. The man who could know with any sort of accuracy, would be in a position to do almost anything he could dream up.

But there are some indications, judging from comments from various persons. Eastland is in a very favorable position, compared with many towns and cities. No war plants here to be shut down; no Army or Navy installations to close up; no wartime boom of any kind to collapse except the general inflationary boom that is affecting the nation.

All this means that Eastland's future should be secure as long as the nation's economic position is sound. And when you get into the national economic prospects, you get out of the depth of me or you or anyone else, including the experts. None of them know.

Eastland stores probably will not be getting a flood of post-war products immediately, but almost all of them expect to have a lot more to sell after a few months—possibly before Christmas.

This goes not only for light manufactured articles, but for some heavier items such as washing machines and refrigerators.

Kitchen stoves already are being purchased in fair quantity, and a lot of other metal items are easier than they have been since the war began.

One thing that is puzzling about Eastland and a lot of other towns like it is where all the people are coming from, and what they are doing here.

There still is no greater number of jobs open here on the surface than there was before the war, and the manpower situation is supposed to be still tight over the country.

Having been trying to hire a man, I'll testify that it is. With all this in mind, why are so many people moving to Eastland, what are they doing after they get here, and are they going to be permanent?

Daily, people are making the rounds here like they have been for years in the war cities, looking for houses or apartments to rent. They come to the newspaper office; go to the utility offices to see if anyone has moved out; pest apartment owners.

Federal Support Prices On Peanuts Keep High Level

Peanut prices for the current growing season will be the same as last year's under the Federal Government's guaranteed price support program, Eastland County peanut growers and buyers have been notified.

The price standard of \$171.50 per ton was set up for the 75 per cent sound mature kernels, with a \$2.30 bonus for each extra per cent of such kernels.

Deductions for field damage will be \$2 for each full per cent of such damage, and there will be a 50 cents a ton deduction for each full per cent of foreign material.

For peanuts below 75 per cent sound kernels, \$2.30 per ton will be deducted for each full per cent down to 60 per cent, and below that figure, \$3 will be deducted.

In the Eastland County Newsletter mimeographed by the Eastland County office of the Farm Security Administration, the following advice was given to farmers:

"From the above prices given by the Commodity Credit Corporation, we conclude right off that it will not pay to dig peanuts too early his season to get high prices.

"Threshers should by all means be overhauled and put in first class order. Crops should not be threshed too wet, and every other precaution should be taken to get peanuts out clean to avoid penalty on price when sold.

"The price is good. Let's all get the benefits as this may be our last lick at such prices now that the end of the war is near."

The letter was issued August 14, a few hours before the war ended.

Hearing Set Monday On County Budget; Public Is Invited

The annual public hearing on the Eastland County budget, which is hardly ever attended by anyone except members of the Commissioners Court, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse.

County Judge P. L. Crossley said that he did not know of anyone who remembered the budget hearing being attended by more than one or two persons, but that he would like very much to have present some men interested in county affairs, who would hear the budget read and discuss it with the court.

The budget as prepared shows some increases in expenditures, but more decreases, and anticipates a 90-cent county tax rate instead of the current \$1.16 rate.

John W. Green, 85, Passes In Ranger

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Seranton Thursday afternoon for John William Green, 85, who died in a Ranger hospital August 15 after a year's illness.

Mr. Green spent his life in Eastland and Comanche Counties. He made his home with his children in later years, his wife having preceded him in death some 20 years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Milton Newman, long time Eastland resident, now of Odessa, Mrs. S. F. Guinn, Dallas, and Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Cisco, by four sons, H. H. Green of Carbon, R. E. Green of San Angelo, J. T. Green of Comanche, and W. B. Green of Dallas, and by 25 grandchildren.

Eastland Celebrates Surrender Of Japan

Voters To Decide On Amendments Saturday, Aug. 25

Eastland County voters—or at least some of them—will go to the polls Saturday of next week, August 25, to vote on four Texas constitutional amendments.

Lawyers of the county, who are especially interested in the passage of the amendment making full judges of the Texas Supreme Court Commission of Appeals members, were predicting a light vote, as has been the case in almost all special constitutional amendment elections.

The Eastland County Bar Association met Saturday of last week and organized a campaign of support for the court amendment. Named to direct the campaign were John W. Turner, O. C. Funderburk and Judge George L. Davenport.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the change would add no new officials to the state payroll, would increase state salaries only a trifle, and would give Texas a full nine-judge court instead of the present situation in which nine men sit on the court but only three vote on its judgments.

The lawyers of Texas are almost unanimous in backing the amendment. Of the other three amendments to be voted on, one would eliminate poll tax payment by those in the armed forces, another would give state legislators an annual salary at steeply increased rates, and the third would increase the legal limit for old age and other pensions.

Strong opposition has risen to the legislative pay and pension amendments, the end of the war has caused less interest in the poll tax amendment, and the only one that has much sponsorship now is the Supreme Court change amendment.

Linkenhoger's Sets Formal Opening For Next Thursday

The formal opening of the new Linkenhoger's Store building in Eastland will be held next Thursday, it has been announced by W. W. Linkenhoger, owner.

There will be entertainment, demonstrations of various farm and soil conservation implements and devices, and prizes will be given away.

The new building, which was converted from two older buildings, reportedly was remodeled and made over at a cost of about \$20,000.

Full details of the big opening are carried in a special Linkenhoger's section in this issue of The Eastland County Record.

MRS. ISBELL BITTEN BY POISONOUS SPIDER

Mrs. F. T. Isbell, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks from the bite of a black widow spider, is somewhat improved, and able to be up part of the time.

BIBLE CLASS SETS WATERMELON FEED

The annual watermelon feed of the 9:45 A. M. Bible Class will be held tonight, Friday, at 8 p. m. in the City Park. The public was invited to attend.

Sam T. Adams of Dallas visited with his sister, Mrs. Harry Kelsey, and family Wednesday.



About Our Men In Service



LOYD G. JONES, S 2-c

Lloyd G. Jones, Seaman 2nd class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones of Eastland, was serving on the U.S.S. Minneapolis in the Pacific when the Japanese threw in the towel. Jones, a 1944 graduate of Eastland High School, joined the Navy in February and finished boot training at San Diego in April.

He was stationed for a while at Bremerton, Wash., while his ship was repaired.

He played in the Eastland High band for three years. At the time of his induction he was employed at the Walters Grocery.

Cpl. Travis Harrell, stationed at Frederick, Okla., returned to camp last Saturday after a 17-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell.

Sgt. Lavon Dill, formerly with the AAA in Eastland, and son of Mrs. J. L. Dill of Cisco, visited here this week with old friends.

Sergeant Dill was on a 75-day furlough from William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, where he was sent for treatment after he was wounded in Germany February 23. His left hand was removed.

He reached the El Paso hospital April 20, and on June 20, was married in the hospital to Miss Margie Marie Hemphill of Belton, an Army nurse stationed there.

While in Eastland Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Corporal Arlie Hennessee of Laughlin Field, Del Rio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee.

Seaman First Class Roy Lee George is here on 30-day leave visiting his wife, Mrs. Doris George, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee. George recently completed Radar Technical School at Pearl Harbor, and at the end of his leave was to report to his ship, the U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

S-Sgt. Elbert Lindley has completed his missions in the Pacific, and will be home soon. He has won the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the D. F. C. medal, and seven battle stars. His wife, the former Ruby Lee Nelson, lives in Fort Worth, and his parents live in Eastland.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, HONOLULU, T. H. — Luck W. Mitchell, Jr., motor machinist's mate first class, USNR, of Eastland, is now serving at Naval Air Station, Honolulu, the "Aerial Crossroads of the Pacific" in the Transportation department.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, make their home at 117 East Garvin, Eastland. Mitchell attended the Eastland High School and before entering the naval service in June, 1942, he was employed by the Texas Electric Service, Eastland. Mitchell has been overseas for 12 months.

Dorothy and Heidi Throne are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Scott.

ents. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, live west of Eastland on Route 3, Cisco.

Pfc. Robert L. Rowch has returned to the Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Field, where he is a gunner, after a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowch, of Olden.

Pfc. Truman Knight is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, on a 30-day furlough after his arrival in the United States from the European Theater of Operations.

He came to America directly from Germany.

Seaman 1st Class Eugene Shirley is here on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shirley. He is stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif.

Wilburn E. Caudle of the Merchant Marine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle of Rt. 1, Eastland, for 30 days.

Caudle has the Mediterranean, Far East and Atlantic ribbons. He visited Egypt and tells of interesting sights. He will return to the Merchant Marine about Sept. 1.

Sgt. Cecil W. Caudle, who was stationed in Burma with the 15th Combat Cargo Squadron, received two battle stars from the Burma campaign recently. Sergeant Caudle has been in the service three years, and was overseas nine months. Sergeant Caudle's wife and small daughter, Sue, of Littlefield, are now with Sergeant Caudle in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle of Route 1, Eastland.

The following excerpt from the Tank Battalion News Letter, the "Rhino Romps," which was mailed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seabourn of Eastland, by Staff Sgt. Marion Seabourn, is self-explanatory:

"S-Sgt. Marion Seabourn was awarded the Certificate of Mutual Esteem by the men of 'A' Company at the retreat formation Thursday night.

"The certificate was an expression of thanks and gratitude for the splendid way he has treated and served the men, in combat and out.

"When the Company was on the line, 'Flopp' was always there with them. No matter where or when they stopped, the boys knew that their mess sergeant would have hot coffee for them as fast as he could make it. Though he was often short of rations and rushed for time, he worked wonders with ten-in-ones and C's and gave them what any fighting man needs—hot chow.

"Since returning to garrison, Sergeant Seabourn, assisted by an able crew of cooks, has continued his good work.

"'Flopp,' with 83 points, may soon leave the Battalion before he goes the tankers of Able wish to express again their appreciation for a job well done."

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Some Of Residents Go Merry-Making; Others More Sober

Eastland, unlike many another American community, almost took its victory celebration in stride this week.

President Truman's announcement Tuesday night that the war was over touched off some celebrating here, but not to the extent that it did elsewhere. Shortly after the announcement at 6 p. m., J. B. Johnson began tooting his steam whistle, with the fire siren alternating.

Then a line of cars formed driving around the Courthouse square, tooting horns, with the city's police car in the line-up wailing its siren.

That didn't last too long. But later, around 8 p. m., the downtown section filled up pretty well with people who wanted to share their joy with somebody else, and the automobile procession around the square began again, this time with one of the cars dragging the effigy of a Jap.

That soon died down, too, but there were cars full of young folk tooting horns around town until past midnight.

Most of Eastland apparently stayed home and listened to the radio, which was blaring forth eye-witness descriptions of the wild celebrations in the larger centers.

It was reported that celebrating in Breckenridge, in adjoining Stephens County where beer sale is legal, was dampened after a riotous start by the banning of all beer sales for 48 hours.

Eastland, like all of America, was pretty well shut down Wednesday, with only a few service stations and cafes about the only business houses open.

But the businesses were open again Thursday despite the national proclamation of a two-day holiday, and merchants reported that business was rushing.

Especially was this true of the grocery stores, which had been closed without warning leaving many homes with food shortages.

Housewives rushed the fruit sections of canned goods counters, many of them to buy the first canned fruit they had been able to get in months because the point values had been so high. Grocery operators reported no huge rush, however, as points went off all canned goods.

Filling stations were selling plenty of unrationed gasoline, too. One operator who was open Wednesday was playing the game cautiously. He said he was asking for ration stamps to be safe, but was selling the gasoline anyway if the motorist didn't have the stamps.

This operator said he had a gasoline stamp surplus, anyway—a driver had given him stamps for 100 gallons after hearing that stamps would not be needed anymore.

With tires still on the rationed list, motorists were being warned to use their unrationed gasoline cautiously, or they might find themselves in the position of having gasoline but no tires to run on.

The end of the war found a lot of Eastland people thinking soberly about the boys who would not come back, about the cost of the war in other ways, about the unsettled problems of peace.

Merchants were thinking of the things they would have to do to get rid of wartime merchandise and prepare for the flood of peacetime goods that will be arriving at some unspecified time in the future.

Farmers were wondering what the coming peace would mean to peanut and stock prices and other farm commodities.

And many a worker was wondering what it would mean in connection with his job, salary, and other factors in his life. But for all, the biggest feeling was one of relief that the biggest job in recent history had been completed successfully, the enemy beaten down to unconditional surrender, and the world's blood bath ended.

Eastland Man In B-29 Crew



Sgt. James E. Anderson of Eastland, at left end of bottom row in the picture above, was one of a B-29 "flyaway" crew which recently left Topeka, Kans., Army Air Field for combat in the Pacific.

C. D. Todd, 117 East Lens St., and is employed at Walters Grocery. Anderson now is based on Tinian Island in the Marianas with the 20th Air Force.

In the picture, top row, left to right are Lt. Chester Ady, electronics operator; Lt. Charles Osborne, bombardier; Lt. N.W. Dillinghost, airplane com-

mander; Lt. Roy G. Partlow, co-pilot; F-O Harold J. Rosenberg, navigator. Bottom row, left to right, Anderson, gunner; Sgt. Melvin Schilling, flight engineer; Cpl. Alvir L. Rodgers, gunner; Sgt. Lexis P. Woods, radio operator; Sgt. F. Parry Thompson, gunner; and Cpl. James W. Campbell, tail gunner. Anderson is the only Texan in the crew.

forward area over a year ago, came when a miscalculation on the part of a fast-firing cruiser sent the photographers flat on the deck as six-inch shells rained in the water around the towship. A quick radio message requested the cruiser to "cease fire" and to make corrections in its calculations. Minutes later the cruiser advised it was ready to resume fire. The photographers returned to their cameras, but again the cruiser was confused, and again the cameramen flattened themselves on the deck amid mumbled prayers and curses. Radioing a "sorry," the cruiser withheld its fire and then opened up a third time—this time

pouring salvo after salvo squarely on the target.

"It would be foolish to kid ourselves into believing our Navy guns never miss their targets," Shugart declared, "and that's why our little job is important at their practice sessions. Our photographs help them to determine the cause of their errors. And practice makes perfect."

The Texas photographer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart, live on Route 1, De Leon. A brother, L. A. Shugart, Jr., is in the Army stationed in the States.

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Texan In Crew Called Most Shot-At In Entire World

IN THE FORWARD PACIFIC— W. H. Shugart, 20, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, who attended 218 different schools in Texas and then enlisted in the Navy before getting a diploma, is still living an unusual life, for he is one of a group of Navy men known as the "most shot-at crew in the world."

Shugart, who calls De Leon, Texas, his home, followed the footsteps of his father, L. A. Shugart, during his teen years, putting on magic shows throughout the Lone Star State. As a result, he picked up his education as he went, thus racking up what he believes to be the record for schools attended.

He enlisted in April, 1944, and became a member of the Navy's advanced fleet camera party which long ago became accustomed to having high-calibre shells hurled their way. In fact, they no longer wear life jackets and helmets.

Object of the camera party is fired at a floating target by warships. The target is towed astern a fast, converted destroyer upon whose fantail Shugart and his colleagues mount their photographic equipment. Although the towline is more than a half-mile long, ships which pepper the target from a distance of up to ten miles have been known to make a miscalculation and come closer to the towship than to the target. Shrapnel from bursting shells has clattered around the photographers as they worked.

Narrowest escape for the camera party, since it arrived in the

Voters! Read the article headed: "The Supreme Court Amendment on Page Four. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Purina Lay Chow featuring a hen on a nest and the text 'GET 'EM ON THE NEST'. It includes a coupon for a free egg and a small image of the product box.

Advertisement for Purina Lay Chow featuring a tray of eggs and a small image of the product box. Text: 'WANT EGGS? Then you'll like Purina Lay Chow because it's built to help you turn grain into eggs.'

Advertisement for Purina Kibbled Meal Dog Chow featuring images of dog heads and a product box. Text: 'IT'S THE NEW FOOD DOGS REALLY GO FOR PURINA Kibbled Meal DOG CHOW'

Advertisement for Castleberry Feed Store listing various feed products: 'Mixed Meal and Hulls - Ground Barley - Ground Wheat - Ground Ear Corn - Ground Peanut Hay - Ground Oats'

Advertisement for Castleberry Feed Store with contact information: 'CASTLEBERRY FEED STORE Phone 175 204 North Seaman'

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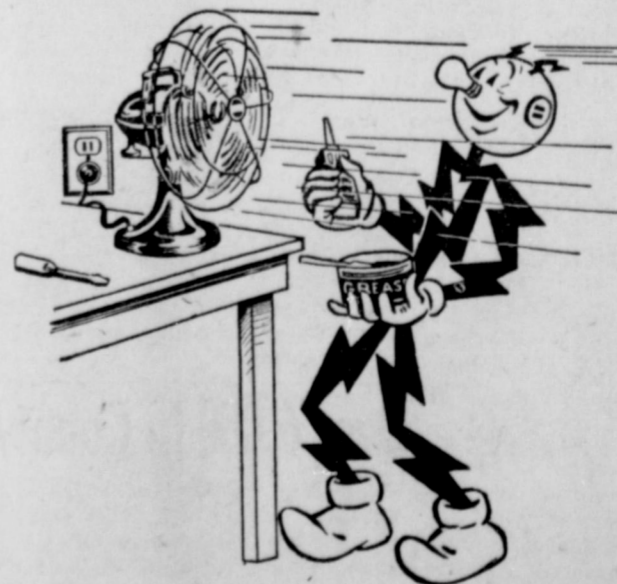
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Some Fans Need Oil

For fans which have oil holes, use lubricating oil, such as automobile engine oil. Be careful not to use too much, for it may run out and rot rubber insulation.

Some Fans Need Grease

Some fans have grease cups, containing wick and oil. These should be filled with grease and not oil.

If you are in doubt as to how to lubricate your fans, take them to an electric shop for lubrication and greasing.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. LEWIS, Manager

E. Brashler has gone Ark. to visit her parents and Mrs. Don Smith.

Miss Bains, employed by Star, was a visitor in office Saturday morning. Bains formerly worked Eastland County Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, former Eastland residents, have moved back to Eastland from Lubbock with their two children, Myrlene and Ila Gene. They are living at 215 South Walnut.

Let the people vote for all nine members of the Supreme Court. (Adv.)

• News From ...
OLDEN

Miss Nova Lee Dunlap is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied by her cousin, Sgt. Velton Dunlap of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond of Eastland moved this week to Olden in one of Mrs. Simer's houses.

Mrs. Alma Murray accompanied by her little granddaughter returned recently from San Antonio where she had been called to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Murray. She and her infant son, John, will come to Olden as soon as she is able to make the trip. Pvt. Lee Murray is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis and daughter, Mitza Sue, visited his parents here last week.

W. C. Brashear has been visiting in the home of his uncle, Norman Box, of Desdemona for several days.

Jack Bockman of Eastland visited relatives here last week.

Pvt. Hubert Norton has received his discharge from the Army and is now at home here with his wife and children, who have been making their home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix and will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix are planning to move to Cisco.

Misses Leona and Doris Box of Desdemona have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jewel Walden, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box for several days.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards and children left last Saturday for Dublin, having received word by her brother, Roy McCune, who came to tell her of her father's illness. She was to return Sunday evening if her father was better.

John Lloyd Yielding of Jal, New Mexico, was here for several days visiting his father, John Yielding, and other relatives.

Eddie Meroney left Wednesday for induction.

Eddie Squiers of Ranger and formerly of Olden, better known here as Junior, was operated on for appendicitis early Monday morning in the Ranger Hospital.

• News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were in Abilene last week to visit Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Evans Mullings.

Allen Crosby and family were Eastland visitors last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were visiting with relatives in Eastland last Monday.

Mrs. Viola Pollard was a business visitor in Eastland last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little were visiting with relatives in Lingleville recently.

Tom Pope had business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, of Olden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Clark of Dallas is visiting with her brother, Walter Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan this week.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son Donald and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Gorman visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Pope was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb of Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland were in the community Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mrs. T. A. Utley of Beeville was a visitor in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Pope was visiting with Mrs. C. Everton of Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were business visitors in Eastland last Friday.

Jasper Phelps purchased the grocery store and filling station, formerly owned by Mrs. Viola Pollard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald were in Eastland on business last Friday.

Sam Fonville and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville of Desdemona Saturday afternoon.

A revival meeting began at the Baptist Church here Sunday and will continue through the following week. The Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl, and Mrs. R. A. Parker, were Ranger visitors Saturday morning.

Rev. Grady Allison was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little were in Gorman Friday on business.

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Mrs. Berta Maxie, who is at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic, is reported very much improved, enough so that she is able to be up part of each day. She was able to leave the hospital and have dinner in town with friends one evening this week.

The peak for cheese production in Texas was 1941, when more than 21,000,000 pounds were produced.

PEOPLE READ Record wants! The Record carries more want-ads than any other newspaper in Eastland County!

Mrs. Clara Cooper has sold her home on East Sadosa Street to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady of Monahans. They moved in this week. Brady is a retired oil man.

Vote for the Supreme Court Amendment. (Adv.)



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war production centers.

This may be correct, but I can't see how it could explain all of it.

Maybe Eastland is just a nice place to come to. I don't profess to know.

Real estate still is active here, but not so much so as it was a while back. Lots of people who have owned rent houses for a long while have been selling them to people who will live in them. That is a good thing for Eastland.

Many other persons are improving their homes. That is good, too. Eastland definitely is on the way up.

News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller this week are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker of Arlington are spending a few days among kinfolk this week. Miss Christine Tucker, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and other relatives for the past months, returned home with them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell had as luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn of Desdemona and in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Dow Minchew of Hale Center. Mrs. Minchew is a sister of Mr. Quinn and an old-time resident of this community.

Mrs. Jim Hart and children visited in the V. E. Calvert home Sunday afternoon.

Teen age young folk who enjoyed a swim and outing on the Leon River Sunday were Misses Salata Tucker, Ouida Dale Brown, Gwendolyn Gentry, Wanda Myrick and their escort, Claude Tucker. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, Jr. and Betty Jean Love.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ann Love Sunday honoring Mrs. Rosa Miller on her birthday. Many nice gifts were presented her by those attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and O. G. Lanier of Ranger, the families of Arthur Love, John Tucker, Jim Love, Melva Love, G. C. (Chris) Tucker of Arlington, Mrs. Mogford of Streeter, Texas and the John Loves.

Mrs. Fred Lamb and baby daughter, Fredda Faye, are spending some days this week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lamb, of Breckenridge.

Pvt. Buddy Rodgers and wife visited in Eastland Saturday with J. W. Turner and Mrs. Turner. Pvt Sam Yancey is home and a civilian again after being trained at Camp Hood.

Pvt. Clyde (Chubby) Foreman is home on furlough from the European Theater of Operations.

Fireman 1st Class Norman Box is back in civvies again after several months of duty in the Pacific.

Cullen Lockhart visited in the Bill Tucker home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and son attended church at Gorman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead and family returned to California this week after a number of months spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Porter of Oklahoma City are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Maddox and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Case and Mr. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Betty Jean Love were callers in the J. W. Case home Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Brown has had her mother, Mrs. Ewing, visiting her for several days.

Wayne Brown returned home Saturday after a visit at Abilene with his uncle, Dale Brown and family.

An informal wedding shower complimenting Mrs. Hayden of Eastland, the former Marene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, was held at the home of the bride's grand-

Mrs. Mary Knight, 88, Passes Here

Funeral services were held in Eastland at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Amanda Knight, who died Monday night after a week's illness. Mrs. Knight was 88 years of age, and lived alone in the Chastain addition.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Fox, and by four nieces, Mrs. Margaret Prindle, of Lubbock, whom she reared, Mrs. Della Malone of Hawley, Texas, and Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mrs. Rennie Mitchell of Eastland, and by four nephews, Roy Fox of Weatherford, Jimmie Fox of Los Angeles, and Toke Fox and Frank Megason of Eastland.

Mrs. Knight was buried in the Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were Sid Fowler, Sid Arther, A.C. Baker, Sam Woods, Roy Fox and Bryant Howell.

Hammer Funeral Home had charge.

OWENS LEAVE FOR FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen left Thursday for Athens where they will attend on Sunday the Owen family reunion held on the ground his grandfather settled in 1850. This is an annual affair of the Owen family, and about 300 relatives and friends are expected.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Blackwell as hostess.

A host of her friends and relatives were present and the many useful gifts were lovely, indeed.

A delightful refreshment course was served to those attending after which the gifts were displayed and congratulations extended the young bride along with wishes for a long and happy life.



BELTON — Miss Nettie Gilliland, Baird, has been awarded one of the 17 Fannie Breedlove Scholarships for 1945-46 at Mary-Hardin-Baylor College, according to an announcement this week by President Gordon G. Singleton.

Miss Gilliland, who is the daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland and the late Rev. Gilliland, plans to major in journalism.

As a freshman at Mary Hardin Baylor College, Miss Gilliland will have the unusual distinction of entering in the first class of the new century as the college has this year celebrated its 100th birthday.

EDDIE SQUIERS HAS APPENDIX OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and son of Brady and Mrs. E. E. Squiers of Rochelle went Monday to the bedside of Eddie Squiers, who underwent an appendectomy early Monday in a Ranger hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Squiers and brother of Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Squiers and Mrs. Cunningham and son were staying in Olden with Mrs. Mary A. Wright, mother of Mrs. Squiers.

The local Masonic Lodge will work on the Master's Degree at the lodge hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, it was announced this week. All Masons were invited to attend.

MRS. BROCK, SON VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Howard Brock and son, Lt. Francis Brock, visited in Fort Worth this week with Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. C. M. Herring. While there Lieutenant Brock, a veteran B-25 pilot who served in the Pacific, went to Love Field, Dallas, and got in some additional flying time.

Phone Classifieds to

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ABSTRACTERS

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TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

Of four constitutional amendments to be voted upon in the special election on August 25, 1945, the importance of one of them, which happily involves no increase in the number of public officers, is quite naturally best known to and appreciated by lawyers and judges. This amendment is the one to convert the present Supreme Court of Texas, consisting of three Judges elected by the people and six Commissioners appointed by the three Judges, into a Supreme Court of nine Judges of equal authority and responsibility and all elected by the people.

Many good reasons could be given to show the importance and desirability of this proposed change, and any of the undersigned will be glad to explain such reasons to interested inquiries. But for those who may be willing to back our judgment that this amendment is in the interest of the general welfare of our State, we take this means of urging you to vote and use your influence in behalf of its adoption.

Respectfully,

J. E. HICKMAN, Supreme Court Commissioner.

CLYDE GRISSOM, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals.

MILBURN LONG, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT, Judge, 91st District Court.

P. L. CROSSLEY, County Judge.

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bell and two to Los Angeles.

C. Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Va., the guest of his Mrs. F. T. Isbell, Arkansas, Ark., for

Smith of Tinker and his brother-in-law, and family, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelsey of Estacado.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward McCrary and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrary, and Mrs. Will Slatton in Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Harrell and daughter, Elaine, of Fort Worth, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust of Turnersville were recent guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell.

Mrs. Leslie Jenkins and Mrs. Bonnie Reims of Cisco visited friends in Eastland Saturday.

WSCS Program Led By Mrs. Castleberry

"A Door of Cooperation" was the subject of the program of the WSCS at the Methodist Church Monday with Mrs. Frank Castleberry as leader.

A talk on "The Cooperation of Latin America," by Mrs. Herman Hassell, songs and a short business session made up the program for the afternoon, with the following women present: Mesdames T. L. Fagg, James Horton, C. W. Hoffman, W. H. Mullings, Frank Castleberry, J. T. Parker, Herman Hassell, Ina Bean, E. M. Porter, D. E. Frazer, Ida Foster, F. M. Johnson, F. L. Drago, George Cross, and Ed Willman.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS AT CISCO

The Women's Council of Christian Churches, which consists of women of the Christian churches of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, met in Cisco Monday with the following Eastland women attending: Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. L. A. Huckaby and Miss Sallie Day.

The next meeting of the council will be in Ranger Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulen (Pat) Patterson are the parents of a baby boy born August 10 at the Payne hospital. The baby has been named William Hulen, Jr., and weighed seven and a half pounds. Mrs. Patterson formerly was Georgia Mae Bishop.

Mrs. Billy Joice Bentley of Cross Plains is the mother of a baby boy born Saturday at the Payne Hospital. The infant has been named James Bentley for his father, James Bentley, who was killed in action on Okinawa. Mrs. Bentley was the former Miss Billy Joice Brashiers of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, who have been visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, in Olden, moved back to Eastland this week. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ila Maude Baxter of Horatio, Ark., who has spent the summer in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Gwen Lee, are visiting relatives this week at Cotton Valley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Jimmie Don and Billy, and Fred James were expected to return home to Olden late this week from Arizona.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Arch Bint, who live near Cisco, have received word of the death of his nephew, Capt. J. A. White, on Okinawa Aug. 5. Captain White was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. White of Long Beach, Calif., former residents of the Dothan area.

Give all nine judges the right to decide all cases submitted to the Supreme Court. (Adv.)



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The Supreme Court Amendment

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY—

There are four states in the union, one of which is Texas, wherein the power of the Supreme Court is in the hands of only three judges. Texas is the only state wherein two-thirds of the judges doing the work of the Supreme Court have no voice in the final decision.

The proposed amendment does not increase the number of the judges. It simply gives the six members who can't now vote equal standing with the other three. It also gives the voters of the state the right to select all nine members instead of only the three. Under it the entire membership of the Court will be elected by and responsible to the people of Texas.

The amendment requires five members of the Court to concur in a decision, thereby avoiding the present possibility of two members deciding against the judgment of the other seven.

This was explained to the mass meeting in Eastland on the 15th day of June by Honorable J. E. Hickman, one of the nine judges who sit on the Supreme Court. The undersigned attended that meeting and helped pass the resolution favoring the adoption of the amendment.

We now urge our friends and all Eastland County voters to vote for the amendment on August 25th.

Carl Angstadt	Jim Horton	Guy Parker
Earl Bender	Carl Johnson	Joseph M. Perkins
Fred Brown	Frank Jones	R. L. Perkins
Dr. L. C. Brown	Hood King	W. B. Pickens
Frank Castleberry	George Lane	Grady Pipkin
Dan Childress	Roy Lane	T. E. Richardson
Victor Cornelius	Virgil Love	Homer Smith
Frank Crowell	Oscar Lyerla	Herbert Tanner
John Ernst	Raymond McDaniel	K. B. Tanner
Sam Gamble	Dr. L. E. McGraw	Harry Taylor
Ben Hamner	W. D. Maddrey	H. G. Vermillion
Curtis Hertig	Jack Muirhead	Herbert Weaver
C. W. Hoffman	Don Parker	

News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Otis O'Brien, brother of Mrs. H. L. Thompson and veteran of the Pacific, is visiting in her home this week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is attending a reunion of the Jarvis family in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and children of Roby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Holloway.

Mrs. Sam High and daughter, Mrs. Mar Healy of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. High's brother, Mr. B. W. Knight and family.

Pvt. Doc Martin and family spent Sunday in Eastland visiting with Mrs. Ralph Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and Ronald of Lodi, Texas and Donald Henderson of Electra are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

Mrs. S. S. Sherrell is visiting friends and relatives near Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ray and sons, Marlin and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winters and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett of Houston are visiting Mrs. Luckett's sister, Mrs. Charles Jordan and family and brother, Roy Jordan and family.

John Brooks of Abilene visited

his sister, Mrs. Emmett Gilbert, Tuesday.

Sam Huckabee of Abilene was in Carbon Tuesday visiting his son, Leo Huckabee, and wife.

Mrs. Dorothy Hewett of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Boone, Thursday.

Rev. T. G. Storey of Colorado City visited friends here Saturday. Rev. Storey is a former pastor of the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins have returned to Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson Spear visited her brother, Lee Weaver, during the Weaver reunion held Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley and family of Levelland and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver of Slaton have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Miss Frankie Parks has returned from a visit with her brother, Charlie Parks of Roscoe and Bill Parks of Rotan. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. John Goodwin, of Paris who had been visiting her.

M. C. Tucker has returned from

a week end in Amarillo visiting his brother, Pierce Tucker, and wife. He was accompanied by his son, Roy Tucker of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Nadenia Meglasson and son of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Mrs. Bruno Fickle and son of Leuders, Roy Payne and children and mother, Mrs. Sallie Payne of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lindsay Barnett and children accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bill Vincil and children to their home in Spur for a visit.

Miss Yvonne Morris, who has made the honor roll for the past two semesters at Howard Payne College, has returned home for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. O. C. Courtney of Odessa visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert came in Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Sgt. G. B. Richs, who has returned from the European Theater of Operations, arrived Wednesday on a 30-day furlough to visit his wife, the former Miss Norma Lee Mason, and his parents in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy have received a message that their son, Sgt. Callan Guy, has returned to the States after two years in the European Theater of Operations with the Eighth Air Force.

Miss Sue Crossley of San Antonio visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley Tuesday.

Miss Jerry McFarland of Eastland visited her mother, a teacher in the Carbon school Tuesday.

Melvin Ables, discharged veteran of the European Theater of Operations, left last week for Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Thomas and daughter, Nelda Charm of Ranger were in Carbon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shirey and family of Big Spring visited his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs. G. A. Lewallen, and their families over the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Bothed and sister, Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Denton, Mr. W. O. Jackson and wife of Westbrook visited their brothers, Dr. T. G. Jackson and Jim Jackson, and families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lumus of Moran spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumus' sister, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood, and husband.

Don't forget to vote on the twenty-fifth. (Adv.)

Mrs. D. C. Brazell of Albany accompanied them, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker leaves Friday for Cisco where she has accepted a position with the Brown Sanatorium. Her home will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Tandy Martin during her absence.

Mrs. C. L. Bickle of Arlington, Va., Mrs. C. A. Files and daughter,

Mrs. B. W. Rankin and daughter and their father, A. B. Rankin, of Gorman visited friends in Carbon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have all their children with them this week. T-Sgt. Ray Rankin has returned from the European Theater of Operations where he served with the Fighting Fourth.

Vote for the Supreme Court Amendment. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Roberson was to enter Mayo Clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mrs. Dreinhofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mrs. Daniel last week with Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharr, Texas, of Miss Howard of her mother.

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Coaxial cable construction speeded

Construction of the Bell System's coaxial cable, suitable for both telephoning and television, has been speeded be-

cause of the need for more talking circuits between the nation's far-flung war centers. By the end of this year at least 1,500 miles of the network—extending from the East to beyond Dallas—are expected to be in the ground.

A third major project—until recently one of the nation's war secrets—is a 1,300-mile long distance line stretching from southern California almost to the Canadian border. It extends over mountains and through lava-boulder country between the Sierra Nevadas and the Rockies, and provides an alternate north-south long distance route at a safe distance from the sea.

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Jack Kirk Garrett, et al, application for guardianship.

SUITS FILED
Hester Lynch v. J. P. Lynch, divorce.
J. W. Boggs, et al. v. Mrs. W.L. Kight, indebtedness on check.
Flossie Mae Nealey et vir, v. Stella May Shaw, trespass to try title and damages.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Orville Hughes v. Betty Hughes, judgment.
Jonnie Barker v. Paul Dean Barker, suit dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.
Betty Jo Robertson v. Estil Robertson, divorce judgment.
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court last week:
Order of Court dismissing cases for want of prosecution.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Luther L. Armstrong to T. J. Britain, warranty deed.
Paul Dean Barker to Johnnie Barker, warranty deed.
Beulah B. Butler to Luisa Bilavela, warranty deed.
Big Dam Oil Company to H. W. Snowden, assignment.

H. N. Balderree to Robert Mitchell, warranty deed.
Floyd Brewer to Robert Mitchell, warranty deed.
Floyd Brewer to The Public, affidavit.
Floyd Brewer to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
Florence Boggs to Brady H. Boggs, warranty deed.
Emma L. Chesley to Dorothy Shaban, release.
T. O. Carter to Fred Brown, warranty deed.

W. E. Cooper Jr. to Clara Cooper, warranty deed.
William Emzy Cooper, Jr. to W. E. Cooper, Sr., power of attorney.
City of Eastland to A. H. Johnson, quit claim deed.
Clara Cooper to J. A. Brady, warranty deed.
Frank Crowell to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer of lien.
Glenn Doss to Thelma Doss, power of attorney.
Hattie E. Dickinson to Jasper Phelps, warranty deed.
K. S. Dunsan to G. C. Tucker, release.

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T. L. Ellis to Floyd E. Gales, warranty deed.
L. L. Evans to W. L. Hughes, warranty deed.
E. T. Eubank to Jewell Green, extension of lien.
E. T. Eubank to Gladys Reed George, transfer.
Lillian Ann Furse to Emmett Powell, warranty deed.
Federal Land Bank to R. o y Townsend, release.
Federal Land Bank to L. W. Foreman, subordination.
J. Scott Gilbert to W. F. Hale, release.
W. F. Gilbert to Tilman Stubblefield, release.
J. R. Gilkey to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
O. W. Hampton to H. T. Huffman, warranty deed.
H. T. Huffman to O. W. Huff-

man, warranty deed.
HOLC to J. Z. Kilbourn, release.
Leck Houston to J. C. Fulton, transfer.
Virgie I. Holand to C. B. Hester, warranty deed.
W. F. Hale to A. M. Claborn, warranty deed.
John R. Halsell to Lilla Glenn, special warranty deed.
John R. Halsell to Antoniette O'Connor, special warranty deed.
John R. Halsell to May T. Simmons, special warranty deed.
W. M. Isenhower, Jr. to C. L. Guinn, instrument.
Floyd B. Joyce to J. W. Joyce, warranty deed.
Elizabeth Lamb to L. B. Mayhew, warranty deed.
Mabel McDonald to Charles D. Ballew, warranty deed.
R. F. McClung to R. E. Mashburn, assignment.
Louis Pitzer to C. Maynard, lease.

G. T. Parrack to A. D. Wynn, release.
Thomas Page to H. H. Bacon, assignment.
Mary Patton to Cora Lee Harrell, warranty deed.
Jim Patten to Mary Patten, warranty deed.
Alvis Rodgers to Ernest Welch, warranty deed.
B. B. Sharp to T. C. Cozart, warranty deed.
Joe C Stephens to Velda Franks, warranty deed.
William Tilman Stubblefield to J. R. Gilkey, warranty deed.
M. L. Schooley to Edna Elliott, warranty deed.
A. L. Thomas to L. W. Tucker, assignment.
G. C. Tucker to Ernest Welch, warranty deed.
Lydia Thorp to W. I. Maples, warranty deed.
Hall Walker to O. R. Gafner, warranty deed.
Maggie E. Wright to Doyle Johnson, warranty deed.
M. H. Weiser to Lonnie Davis,

mineral deed.
F. D. Wright to A. Z. Myrick, release.

News From . . . GORMAN

By Special Correspondent

Seaman 2nd Class Thurman Jay, on leave from San Diego, Calif., and Miss Claudia Lennington of Graham were married Saturday night here at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. O. M. Corley.
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Porter have been notified that their son, Pfc. Floyd Boen Porter, was killed on Okinawa June 15. He went into the Army in September, 1944 and had been overseas since January.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Harlingen are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Beard, and family.
Petty Officer Wade Smith, his wife and son, of Corpus Christi are here on leave visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Cris Tucker and family of Arlington spent last week here with relatives.
Sgt. Snooks Craddock, who has been in Europe the past two years with the 36th Division, has received a discharge and arrived Sunday to visit his brother, Hubert Craddock and family.
Dalton Reynolds and Ferril Creager were seriously injured Monday when a tank they were

tearing down fell with them. They were carried to a specialist at Ft. Worth after receiving treatment here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Peggy and Lane, visited Cpl. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy and children at Eastland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parker of Sweetwater spent Monday here with relatives.
John Wheeler, his daughters, Mary Jo, and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, are visiting relatives in Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Sgt. Ray Rankin arrived home from the European Theater of Operations last week and is enjoying a furlough visiting relatives and friends here and at Duster.

Don't forget to vote on the twenty-fifth. (Adv.)

Give all nine edges the right to decide all cases submitted to the Supreme Court. (Adv.)

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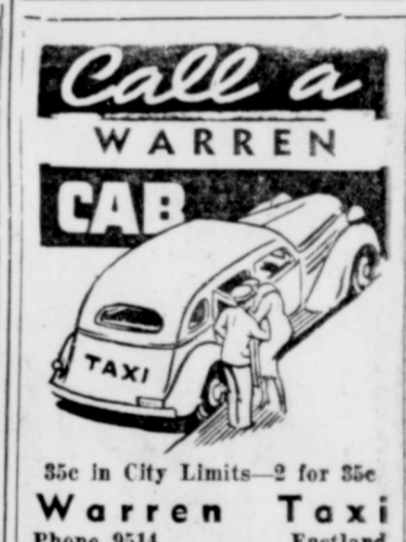


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Nine Four-H Boys To Show Pigs At Abilene Fair

Nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys who won registered Poland China pigs in the Sears Roebuck Cow-Sow-Hen Program last May are planning on showing the pigs in the swine division at the West Texas Fair in Abilene in late September, according to J. M. Cooper, county agricultural agent.

The nine boys won their pigs by writing an essay on "Why the Cow, Sow and Hen Program is Best for Eastland County." Eight of the pigs are sow pigs and one is a boar. The sow pigs will compete against each other for the prizes. First place will receive a registered Jersey heifer. Second, third, fourth and fifth place pigs will receive their choice of baby chicks, turkey eggs or baby beef bronze turkey poult. The heifer will be awarded on the spot, but the others will not receive their prizes until sometime next spring.

One gilt pig out of each litter of pigs will be given back to Cooper next spring for other club boys who write winning essays.

The boar pig from this county will compete with those from six other counties for the same prizes as the sow pigs.

The club boys who won pigs under the plan last spring and who expect to show their pigs in Abilene are Buck Gibson and Frank Townsend, Pioneer; Bobby Cleveland and Travis Kurklin of Cisco; Tommy Morgan, Morton Valley; W. T. Eaton, Ranger; Howard Wilson, George McBee and Mike Collins, all of Carbon.

Lillian Hennessee has returned from a 10-day vacation spent with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drake, in Ruidoso, N. M. Miss Hennessee is employed with Donald Kinnaid in Eastland.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

In compliance with the provisions of Article 689A-11 of the Revised Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the County Budget, as prepared by the County Judge, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 20th, in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

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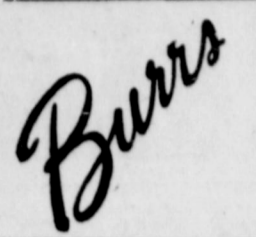
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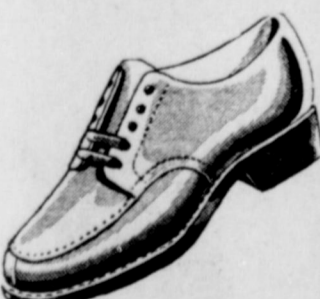
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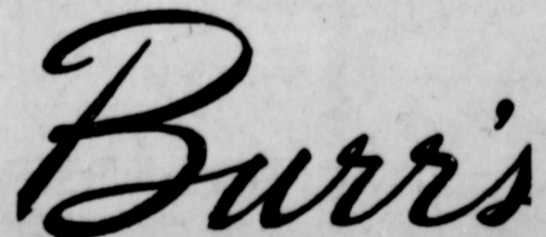
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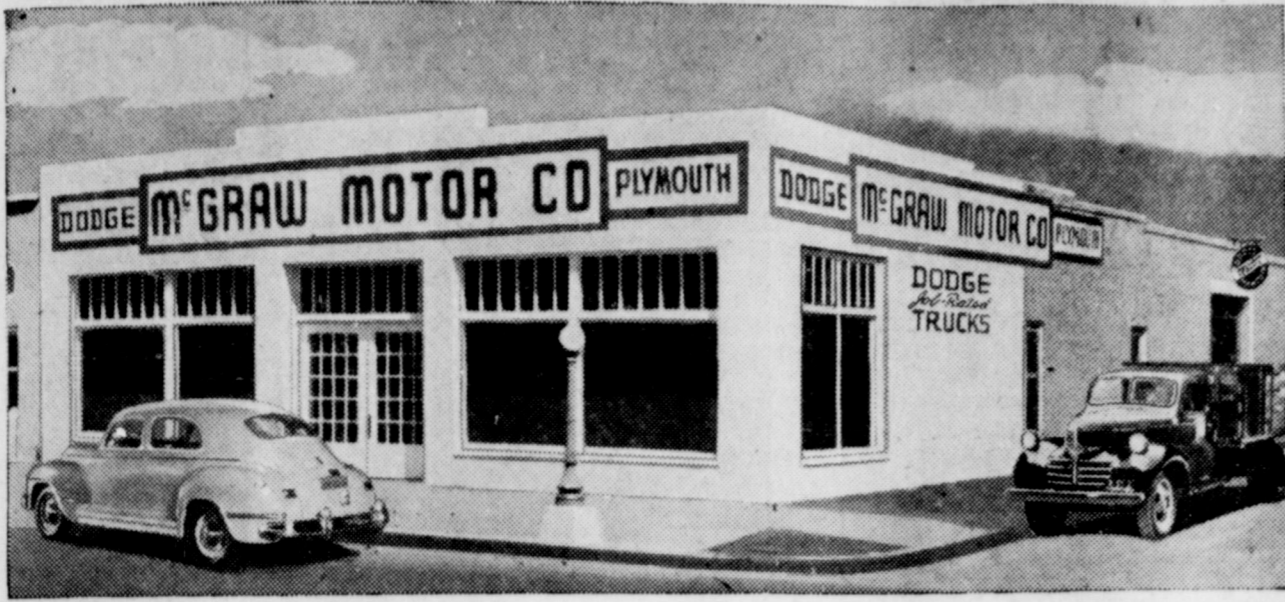
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Sometimes during the campaign the 37th major operation for the Mobile in this war, she moved in so close that her crew said they could readily identify uniform insignia.

The Mobile was attacked daily by everything from "hecklers" to attacks comprising a score or more enemy planes. Once eight Jap suicide planes were splashed within two minutes in a sector covered by the gunfire of the Mobile and several other ships.

Meanwhile, she was doing wholesale damage to the Japs on the island. She blasted 90 caves where Japs were hiding troops and big guns. She knocked out 43 Jap mortars with direct hits and, when the Japs tried to supply their front line by motor trucks, picked off 15 trucks.

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High School Girls Take Homemaking Work In Summer

Several Eastland High School girls who are taking the summer project work in homemaking are putting into practice many things learned during the regular semesters, said Miss Loretta Morris, homemaking teacher.

The girls are given a half credit in homemaking for the summer work.

Throughout June the girls worked on various projects as a group. During the Methodist Vacation Church School, there were girls helping in each of the departments doing such things as guiding the children in recreation, in handiwork and in playing music suitable for them.

The Homemaking Department at the school was given a thorough cleaning, and the large food laboratory floor and the dining room floor were refinished.

The bulletin board frames were refinished and a laundry bag, and holders for the silverware, were made.

A constitution for the Rip and Sip Club was written, and all programs for the coming year were planned for the club.

The girls enjoyed a picnic at the Eastland City Park.

Those who have been taking the work are Gladene Womack, Marleece Elliott, Percy Lee Whaley, Barbara Patterson, Paula Duncan, Vaneta Mahaffey, Billy Floy Hunt, Jan Spalding, Nelda Warren, Geraldine Robertson, Bettye Pickens, Shirley Frazer, Patsy Safley, Correne Lewallen, Wanda Thompson, Wilma Brinkley, Ruby Loyre Brinkley, Margaret Bourland, Myrlene Griffin, Mary Jo Thompson, Norma Jean Walters and Sue Watson.

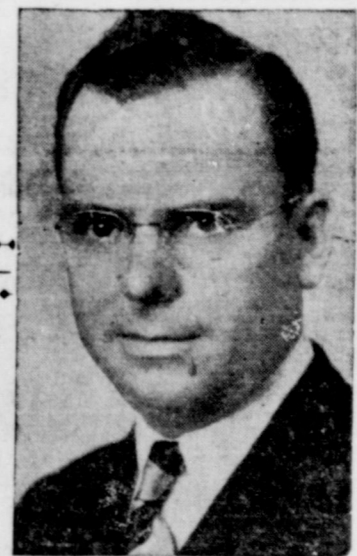
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4-H Club Youths Enjoy 2-Day Camp At Lake Cisco

A total of 143 club boys attended the second annual five-county

4-H Club at Lake Cisco recently, according to reports from the Eastland County agent's office.

Besides the club boys the number of county agents, dads and local leaders swelled the group to 135, one of the largest groups of 4-H club boys ever to hold an encampment on the Lake Cisco picnic grounds.

Prizes in the forms of ribbons were awarded the winners in boxing, track, swimming, pole willow

TVA Fertilizer Helps Build Soil Of County Farms

Requisitions for 1,121 sacks of 46 per cent superphosphate and 99 sacks of 32 per cent ammonium for 16 different Eastland County T. V. A. demonstrators have been completed and mailed, J. M. Cooper,

county agricultural agent, said. The phosphate will go for use either on pastures or under soil building crops such as hairy vetch and abuzzi rye this fall or cowpeas next summer. The nitrate fertilizer will be tried on corn, feed crops and in gardens next spring and summer.

The T. V. A. program has been going in Eastland County since 1937, Cooper said. A marked increase in winter cover crops is now being grown in the county, partly as a result of the T. V. A. program. Hairy vetch and abuzzi rye made an excellent growth and a seed crop last spring and there is now plenty of vetch seed available

from different men in the county. Three new demonstrators were accepted this year by the victory council, sponsoring organization of the T. V. A. program. They are A. W. Armstrong, G. A. Dunn and O. A. Criswell, all of the Rising Star community. Other demonstrators are John Love, Alameda; Melva Love, Alameda; Cecil Shults, Rising Star; H. H. Lawson, Doss Alexander and J. D. Inabinet, Pioneer; I. S. Echols, Staff; Herman C. Jordan, Flatwoods; J. F. Moseley, Olden; W. A. Maples, Rising Star; F. M. Spurlen, Eastland, and Joe McNeely, Gorman.

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Special Legislature Session Foreseen For September

By H. Y. PRICE, JR.

AUSTIN — (Special) — Governor Coke Stevenson's veto of Senator Jesse Martin's "soldiers' vote bill" probably means a special session of the Texas Legislature in September. If the constitutional amendment to enfranchise members of the armed services is approved by the people on August 25, some enabling legislation will be needed. It will fall upon the legislature to prescribe the procedure whereby soldiers may qualify as legal voters in their respective home precincts and cast absentee ballots from overseas. Also, since veterans discharged within 18 months preceding the election may vote without a poll tax under the terms of the amendment, there must be prescribed a uniform method by which election judges may identify and qualify such voters.

The Governor vetoed the bill which set an earlier filing date for candidates in primary elections, which was intended to make it possible to print the ballots earlier and give more time for forwarding absentee ballots to distant points in the world. His announced reason for the veto was that certain offices had not been included in the early filing requirement, but some think that the Governor did not want to see state campaigns extended over a longer period of time.

It will be recalled that a group of senators, the most outspoken of which was Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, created quite a commotion last year when the Governor refused to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing legislation to enfranchise members of the armed services. Some people suggested that the senators wanted the legislature in session so the senate could reject the governor's appointment of Grover Sellers as attorney general. The governor, backed by an opinion of the Attorney General, stood his ground that it would take a constitutional amendment to give soldiers the vote and since a special session could not submit a constitutional amendment, he said there was no reason to call one. Martin subsequently made the race for attorney general and was beaten by Sellers.

The question of whether it would take a constitutional amendment or a statute to grant voting privileges to soldiers came before the 49th Legislature. Senator Martin was stubbornly determined to demonstrate that no court would invalidate such a statute and he introduced a bill. Senators Moffett and Metcalfe introduced S. J. R. 7, submitting a constitutional amendment on the question. By mutual consent of both schools of thought, both measures passed. Then the governor vetoed the bill.

Most people think that the reason a constitutional amendment had to be submitted to give soldiers the privilege of voting was based on the proposition of exempting soldiers from payment of the poll tax. Some legislators even had this idea. The poll tax question is a consideration, but Senator Martin is probably right in contending that the poll tax exemption could be made by legislative act. Even so, members of the armed services still could not vote

in view of Article VI, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution which reads: "The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this state . . . All soldiers, marines, seamen, employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States."

Whether or not the legislature can exempt such persons as it designates from payment of a poll tax is an important question. Involved is the question as to whether or not the legislature can abolish the poll tax — and there is good basis for the argument that the legislature has this power. Actually, the constitution does not make it mandatory for the legislature to levy a poll tax. However, if a poll tax is levied, it is mandatory that (1) one-fourth of \$1.00 of every poll tax paid by persons between 21 and 60 years of age be allocated to the benefit of the public free schools, and (2) every person subject to the tax, who is not otherwise debarred from voting, shall present to the election judge a poll tax receipt or proof by affidavit that he has paid a poll tax in order to vote.

It might be contended that the provision specifying how revenue from the poll tax is to be allocated makes a poll tax mandatory by implication, but no legislature has ever followed this construction. Since the constitution says: "The Legislature may levy a poll tax," it leaves to the legislature authority to say who shall pay a poll tax and how much. Besides persons under 21 and over 60 years of age, the legislature has exempted the blind, the deaf, the dumb, and the disabled.

While the constitution apportions one-fourth of \$1, the legislature has not interpreted this as a total levy of \$1.75 per person.

determining the amount and makes The 48th Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 62, exempting from payment of the poll tax (after cessation of present hostilities) all persons who have served in the armed services of the United States, all nurses, all members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Auxiliary Voluntary Emergency Services, who have been honorably discharged from such service. Certainly if the legislature can authorize exemptions from poll tax payment by statute, it can abolish the levy entirely.



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SECRETS OF THE SECRET SERVICE

He got in the Army because he memorized the eye-test chart. Two months later they gave him another physical and switched charts. Instead of the expected commission, Pvt. Frank J. Wilson was presented with an honorable discharge.

But Frank Wilson, despite poor eyesight, did become a soldier—a soldier on the home front. For the past quarter century he has been waging war on the enemies of law and order, the racketeers. The former realtor from Buffalo was a mighty discouraged young man that day back in 1917. Nevertheless, he did not give up, and his confidence was rewarded. Out of the blue came a telegram that eventually changed the whole course of his life. It was an invitation from the then newly created U. S. Food Administration headed by Herbert Hoover. They wanted him, Frank Wilson, to become investigator for the State of New York.

Seven years before, Wilson had taken a civil service exam for real estate investigator. This, then, was the belated result. The Food Administration had obtained his name from those files.

Frank Wilson accepted. Through the encouragement of his policeman father and the interest and coaching of his teacher-boss, young Wilson became a crack investigator. He determined to make

investigating his career. Today Frank Wilson is Chief of the world-renowned United States Secret Service.

On his way to the top with the U. S. Food Administration and Bureau of Internal Revenue, he completed many difficult and dangerous investigations. It was Frank Wilson's investigations that brought about the indictment of the notorious Al "Scarface" Capone on tax evasion charges, and the complete smashing of the invisible underworld empire that once terrorized Chicago.

Frank Wilson also participated in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. It was upon Wilson's recommendation, that the \$50,000 ransom was paid. Wilson personally supervised the marking of the bills that eventually led to the capture and conviction of Bruno Walter Hauptmann.

The files of the Secret Service are the envy of every writer of detective stories. These cases far surpass fiction.

Perhaps the most daring of these true incidents is the San Quentin case. A trail of phony ten-dollar bills that suddenly turned up in Seattle and San Francisco led the Secret Service eventually to San Quentin, the largest penitentiary in America. Here the photoengraver of the prison's photoengraving plant, right under the very eyes of the law, was turning out spurious notes to the tune of some \$12,000 when finally apprehended. Involved in this master plot were five convicts behind the bars, two convicts out on parole and two civilians. With equipment and paraphernalia furnished by the state of California as part of prison equipment, the

conspirators had been out to do Uncle Sam in a big way.

No two cases are alike. Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Secret Service Agents and Customs officers recently completed an investigation that threaded a maze of intrigue that began with workmen in the mines of Ontario and Quebec who "high-graded" the richest nuggets and slipped them past the guards concealed on their persons, through canny "fences" and "refiners," through clever smugglers to the New York metals firm of Kushner and Pines. This firm, case records reveal, willfully took care of the concealment of origin and sale of the pilfered metal to the U. S. Government. There has always been "high-grading" in mining regions as this thievery of ore, bit by bit, is called, but this astonishing gang in its three years of operations managed to steal \$3,000,000 of it. Some cases are broken over

night, others take months. One of the most difficult to crack was the Wellman counterfeit coin manufacturing case. Edward Wellman, alias Alex Kerr, and his cohorts were a group of Estonian seamen who had deserted their ships and were in this country illegally. Wellman operated three counterfeiting plants each turning out a flood of phony 50c pieces. He was slippery as an eel. Apprehended in New York he jumped his bail and had the effrontery to begin operating again in Florida. Imprisoned there he managed to escape by picking his cell lock with the mainspring of an alarm clock and the outside door with a flattened spoon.

Again he turned up in Manhattan and dared to operate. His love for skating finally proved his Achilles heel. He was captured for keeps at a Flushing, L. I., skating rink. He is now serving time on the first of six counts.

His gang is also doing time. All coin counterfeiters are not big shots. One day a little boy walked into a Philadelphia grocery and asked for a loaf of bread. He laid a quarter on the counter. The grocer picked it up, looked it over and dropped it twice on the marble slab of his cash register. "It's no good, sonny," he said. "Oh, but it must be," replied the child, "my daddy just cooked it." His daddy is now in the penitentiary for counterfeiting and the youngster, his brother, sister and

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"But I would like to urge a

greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings are concerned. We have, here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Elizabethan, or at least the Victorian, age."

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse (that means you have to give it away), called 'Texas Poets':

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And about cottages nestling in
honeysuckle—
Tho' there is the spot that saw
Gollad's massacre;
And about white poplars march-
ing up a hill into the sunset—
When men and women face the
drouth, the sand, the wind—
And somehow smile!

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Old Age Pension Increase Explained By Legislators

TEMPLE — Old age pensioners in Texas stand to receive an average of \$5.50 per month more than their present payments if a proposed constitutional amendment is passed August 25 raising the ceiling from \$15 a month to \$20 per month, state legislators of Texas are pointing out.

Under the new arrangement, the solons say, the state could pay an average of \$2.75 more to each of the 170,000 old persons on the rolls at present, and the figure would be matched by federal funds.

The state constitution now limits the total that may be paid to

destitute children in one year to \$1,500,000 and limits payments to needy blind to \$15 per month, the law-makers explain.

Last year \$3,000,000 was paid out for these two purposes, and should no increases be made for these two projects, there would be \$32,000,000 a month for old people against approximately \$26,000,000 now being used, or an increase of about \$6,000,000.

The old age and other public welfare projects amendment will be voted on by Texas citizens August 25, at the same time three other amendments to the constitution are considered by the people of Texas.

The sun sends out 400,000 times as much light as the moon.

The peak for cheese production in Texas was 1941, when more than 21,000,000 pounds were produced.

Safety In Milk Needed To Avoid Illness, Is Warning

AUSTIN — As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malta fever, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises Texans to drink milk only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk or raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows tested and found to be free

of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs, if present.

To lower the incidence of undulant fever, all dairymen are asked to cooperate with the State Department of Health by removing cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as the disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

"Undulant fever," Dr. Cox said, "is one health menace we can eradicate in our state through absolutely safe milk supplies from dairy herds free from Bang's disease."

"Unless the herd is known to be free from this infection, only pasteurized milk should be used so

Veterans Enabled To Buy Surplus Farm Equipment

A speedy procedure by which farm veterans of this war may obtain priority preference for the purchase of surplus equipment for use in their agricultural enterprises is now available through AAA and the Smaller War Plants Corporation, Russell Smith, SWPC district manager, said recently.

Veterans who have been released from active duty in the armed forces and who need surplus government property for use on their farms should go to the County AAA committee in which they live for certification, Smith said. Following certification, their applications are turned over to the nearest district office of SWPC, and SWPC then acts as the veterans' buying agent.

Applications have already been received in the Southwest region of SWPC for types of equipment for use on the farm. This equipment is being purchased from the disposal agencies as fast as it is declared surplus.

These commodities, if available in surplus, may be purchased through Smaller War Plants Corporation for cash or with a minimum cash down payment of 15 per cent of the sale price of the item.

Smith explained that a few limi-

tations apply in the case of the farm veteran desiring to purchase surplus property. His capital investment may not exceed \$25,000, he may not purchase in excess of \$2,500 worth of surplus and county AAA committee must certify that there is a reasonable probability of the veteran's success in the enterprise.

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Two Texas Heroes Of Iwo Battle Winning Acclaim

One of the greatest stories of the war concerns two friends from Texas. Here it is, as told in *The Magazine*:

A slender, 19-year-old marine reported for duty last week at the carpenter shop of Camp Pendleton, Calif. For one of the mightiest small fights in World War II, Pfc. Andrew Jackson (Duke) Carter, Jr., of Paducah, Texas, had only one mark to show; he had a deep red scar on his right hand. In Mare Island Naval Hospital, 450 miles to the north, lay 22-year-old Sergeant William George Harrell, Carter's best friend and doughty ally in the fight. Sergeant Har-

rell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines—the regiment that planted the flag on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of the northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug into their foxhole. One slept an hour while the other watched; then they swapped.

About 5 a.m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Carter ran back a few

yards to get another rifle from the command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken, too, and he bled from many wounds made by fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle was jammed, too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber, split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had one hand left. He raised the carbine, shot the saber-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with his remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned, the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me." Carter got it, sent it home to his friend's mother in Mercedes, Texas.

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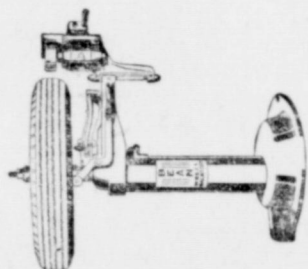


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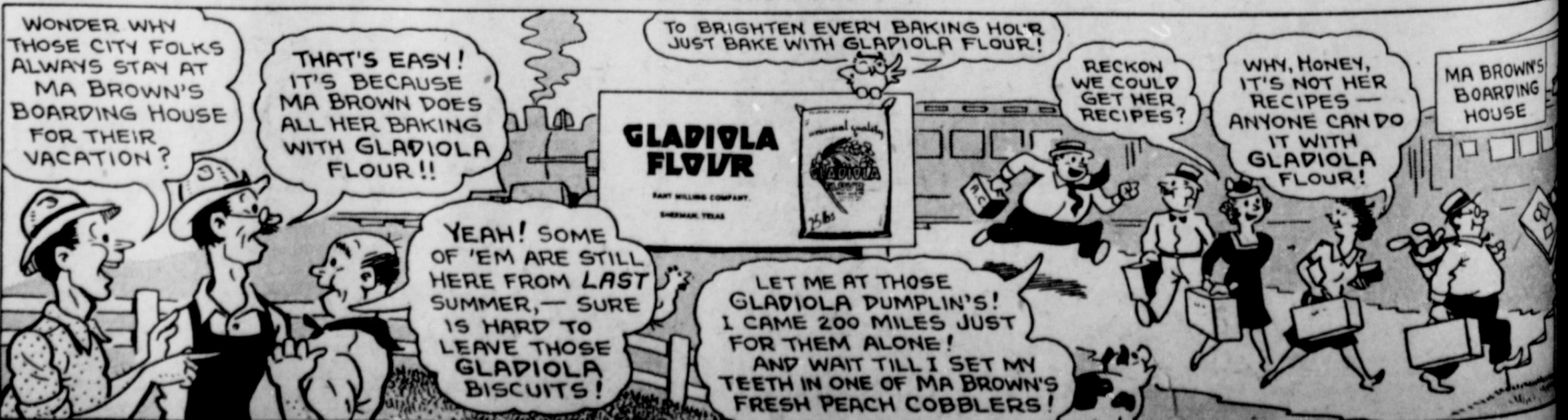
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