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POTATOBUYER TO BE HERE MONDAY

Eastland's Farm Market is today starting its service to the farmers of this community.

The Weekly Record is glad to carry the following message from the Farm Market, Inc., to the farmers of the county.

A man will be at the Castleberry Feed Store Monday, June 15, at nine o'clock to buy Irish potatoes. All potatoes must meet government specifications. Number one potatoes are 1 7-8 inches in diameter and potatoes smaller than this should not be brought to the market. The potatoes will be bought at the market price as of that date.

Anyone having potatoes to sell in the future should see this man and make arrangements for same.

This is a great opportunity for the farmers of Eastland county, and they should take advantage of this offer. (Signed:)

EASTLAND FARM MARKET, Inc. Mrs. Grady Pipkin returned this week from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

HELPS DEMONSTRATORS

A local man furnished budded pecan trees for tree planting demonstrations at the different county home demonstration club meetings during February. Instructions were sent out where and how to have the holes dug to set them. The nurseryman went out to these meetings and planted the trees at the meeting. He also gave a pruning and grape cutting demonstration. In the communities where we had 4-H clubs, the girls and boys attended the demonstrations. At Ed-hubs and Gober, the trees were planted on the club house grounds. We held 16 demonstrations with a total attendance of 275.

This nurseryman also gave 350 grape vines. These were divided into bunches and given to the clubs. Seven clubs report that they have made their plantings 100 per cent, that is each member of the club has planted as many as six fruit trees, berries or grape vines.

COLD STORAGE VALUABLE

"Just couldn't afford to sell my calf at three cents a pound," stated many Wise county farmers in the Decatur trade territory last year "just dressed them and put them on cold storage for home use, thereby displacing 20 to 30 cents butcher shop meat" further stated the farmers.

That the storage vault at the Decatur Ice Factory was well used during 1930 is borne out by the following figures:

- Farmers' eggs, 485 cases.
- Farmers' meat, 29,785 pounds.
- Customers' turkeys, 35 pounds.
- Customers' melons, 200 pounds.

BABY NURSERY

NEW CONNELLEE THEATRE SATURDAY, 13th

Jack Holt in "SUBWAY EXPRESS"

Don't forget the Bed Room Suite given away Saturday night.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

Billie Dove in "THE LADY WHO DARED"

This theatre will open a baby nursery Saturday, 13th. So bring the babies, we care for them while you see the show without any extra charges. Ask to visit the nursery before you leave your child.

Hours—Any time after 7 o'clock week days; Sunday 2 until 11

LOCAL BALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED

Eastland baseball players and fans met in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time plans were made to organize an Eastland baseball club and bring the many clubs in this section to Eastland for one or perhaps two games a week. The move deserves the support of the entire citizenship.

If Eastland will show interest in the matter it is believed that all the clubs will be glad to play here.

The players say all they need is practice. They have a good team and are ready for the field if the town wants the amusement.

FRANK BIDA MOVES TOP AND BODY WORKS NEW LOCATION

Bida Super-Service is the name of the firm and the new location is West Commerce and Mulberry streets, across the street from the Texas Hotel.

"Be good to Eastland and Eastland will be good to you," is the way Mr. Bida looks on Eastland after serving the people here for over seven years.

Mr. Bida located in Eastland after looking over a great part of West Texas and deciding that Eastland was sure to make the capital of this section and still feels the same way about it.

Upon coming here in 1925 and buying a small plant for a few hundred dollars, he at once started on a program of improvement, and has continued to add to the equipment of his shop until today Eastland can boast of having one of the best Top and Body Works in West Texas and one far superior to that found in most towns of this size.

Mr. Bida has to his credit some of the most astonishing repair jobs imaginable — cars that most people would think were beyond repair are turned out of his shop just like new. Actual photographs in his ad in this paper today show a car, which was very badly wrecked, before and after being repaired in his shop. Don't fail to read his ad and visit this firm now located at West Commerce and Mulberry, across from the Texas Hotel.

A few additions recently made to the equipment of this shop are a 30 ton hydraulic press for straightening axles, wheels and frames, an assortment of rollers for body and fender straightening and a glass cutting and finishing machine. These, along with modern tools and mechanics who have had years of experience, places Bida's Super Service in the front ranks in that line.

In connection, he will carry in the front, oil, gas, tires, and accessories, as well as washing and greasing service. This department will be under the supervision of Howard May, assisted by N. E. Sargent and Sam Baskin, and Jack Brown, the colored boy on the wash rack.

J. W. "Big Boy" Harris will operate a repair shop in connection and F. L. Michael will conduct a battery and electrical shop. With these arrangements a complete one-stop service is offered.

Lampasas—Chamber of Commerce improved local airplane landing field.

Spearman—Work progressing on an \$80,000 paving program in this city.

Crosbyton—City streets being re-topped.

BALANCED RATIONS MAKE BETTER PROFITS

Eight Midland dairy farmers met in the agent's office February 28th to discuss rations and the cost of milk production in their dairy herds. Some of these men were new in the business and it was found that the farmers who were using a balanced ration were producing their milk for from four to seven cents per gallon cheaper than were the ones who used an unbalanced ration. As a result, the men agreed to improve their feeding methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas announce the arrival of twin girls Tuesday, June 9.

WATCH YOUR STEP

YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE

Free Theatre Tickets

If the "Watch Your Step" editor notices you on the street; sees you do some act of kindness, an amusing act or anything out of the ordinary you will find the act described in this column the following week, and you will be entitled to a free ticket to the Lyric Theatre. Your name will not appear.

Old folk, young folk; everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a free ticket this week to see

"Laughing Sinners"

If the gentlemen who one day last week had to chase his hound pup across Daugherty street onto a neighbors porch will call at this office he will be rewarded with a free ticket to the Lyric.

If the little boy who was having so much trouble getting his little brother home in a wagon Monday morning will call at the Record office he will get a free ticket.

If the young man who helped a strange lady carry her bundles to her car Tuesday afternoon will call at this office he will receive a free ticket.

If the young lady in a new Ford car who ran into the man in an old Ford and then got out and asked him to pay the damages will call at this office she will receive a free ticket.

HAVE YOU BEEN MISSED? If So, Here's Your Chance

If the "Watch Your Step" editor has failed to catch you, just at some interesting moment, write us about it. The three best stories will receive tickets. No names will be published. Let's have the stories and watch next week's Record.

Thanks for your letter—come get your ticket. This young lady THINKS she saw the WATCH YOUR STEP EDITOR—and we think everybody will agree that she is entitled to a ticket.

Eastland, Texas, Route 2, June 10, 1931. Mr. Watch-Your-Step Editor, Care Weekly Record, Eastland, Texas. Dear Editor:

Well, I suppose this is my last chance to try to win a free ticket to the Lyric, and as I am quite a big girl now, I cannot get in for a dime any more.

I have done several things trying to catch your eye, but I am not very clever at tricks, so after seeing your ad for three best stories, I thought I'd try my hand at writing a story.

Now, dear editor, I never could write a story; I suppose it is because I can't tell a lie. So if it takes the truth to win maybe I'll be lucky.

Editor, I don't know what to write about; you didn't say anything about that. I guess it's all right to describe the tricks I did try to attract your attention. Well, here goes, anyway.

I am a high school girl at Eastland, and on the last day of school as I passed everything I was so tickled about it, I wanted everyone to know it.

It was the last day of school and was also my birthday. Don't you think I had a nice birthday present? (School was closed.) Well, anyway, I saw you standing on the corner, so I yelled: "Hey editor, wait a minute," and began waving my report card. Now, I thought that would surely make you notice me, but it attracted everybody's attention but yours. You just looked at me like you thought I was crazy, and went on. So I says it's no use.

Then on another occasion on the corner of Lamar and Main streets, I was in a big car and I stopped at the stop sign, and about the time I was fixing to drive on, I looked up and saw you coming down the street. I thought, "now here's my chance to get to see 'Strangers May Kiss' on a free ticket, so I pretended that my motor stalled, and I blocked traffic for five blocks, now, editor, I knew that this was the wrong thing to do, but I wanted to see that show so badly. You yelled at me "Go on there or I will have you pinched." I knew you were only fooling, but in despair I drove on. I said to my self, Well, I'll never try again, if that won't get it, there's no use trying. So I just went on minding my own business for about a month.

Then one day you were walking down the street just ahead of me. I quickened my step, and caught up with you. I thought I would just try a little friendly conversation. I says "Hello, editor, how are you today?" you says "Howdy-do, kinda sour-like I says I guess you know who I am, don't you? and you without even looking at me replied, "No, I never saw you before." I said "I certainly would like to win a ticket to the show (I believe it was Lew Ayres in Iron Man) and you said "Well, you certainly have a fat chance, the way you are going about it." So I walked on, saying to myself that I'd surely never try again, and I haven't until your ad came out.

Now, Mr. Editor, if my story doesn't win I hope nobody else sees it, but you, 'cause I may try again.

But if my story does win you may address me in the Weekly Record as "Brown Eyes" or "Just Sixteen."

Yours very truly,

WANDA JEAN HEELING.

P. S. Now, editor, you may not remember all these little incidents.

Mrs. M. McCullough Has Returned Home

Mrs. Marshall McCullough is home after a nine months' absence. Mrs. McCullough has been teaching art for the past school semester in a French school in Ashville, North Carolina. The school is conducted by French nuns of the Order of Christian Education. There were only four American teachers in the school. Mrs. McCullough being one of those select four. This school is one of the best finishing schools in America and is really a foreign school at home.

Mrs. McCullough's many friends in Eastland are very glad to have her back after her long absence.

Mrs. D. A. Weims, who is in the Payne and Carter hospital as the result of a major operation, was reported resting well Thursday morning.

Mr. Frank Castleberry was in Dallas on business Thursday.

SERUMS MAY BE AVAILABLE

Dr. Don Peterson of the state health department advised County Agent J. C. Patterson that by July 1st it was expected that sufficient quantities of serum to carry on the immunization work started in the county would be available. A short time ago a notice was sent out that the supply had been exhausted, and immunization work could not be carried on.

ATTEND GRAND ASSEMBLY OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Mrs. Ora B. Jones and three young ladies, Gwendolyn Jones, her daughter, Fannie Wolf and Beth Jenkins, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio. They will attend the Grand Assembly of the Rainbow Girls. They plan to return sometime Saturday. They will tour all historical and beauty spots in and around San Antonio.

C. D. Knight and son, C. D. Jr., former residents of Eastland, now of Abilene, were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

LIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular Thursday luncheon of the Lions Club the newly elected officers took office. Lion President Bill McDonald presided and called on the various chairmen of committees for their reports.

Two new lion cubs were reported to the meeting and will be initiated next week. They are L. G. Lambert and Clyde D. Cox.

Two Dallas visitors were present. They were Gordon Ginichio and J. W. Richster.

SANITATION AND GREEN FEED CUT COSTS

The most important factors contributing to the low production cost of eggs in the demonstration flock of chickens owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Westphal at Nordheim, were the daily cleaning of the houses and feeding large quantities of cut green feeds (lettuce and chard) in addition to green oats for grazing. This flock of 320 white Leghorns (169 pullets and 151 two and three year old hens) averaged 14.12 eggs each in January, at a feed cost per dozen of only 6.35 cents and returned a profit above feed cost of \$55.95 with eggs selling at an average price of 15.6 cents per dozen.

L. M. Nelson Jr. and wife of Abilene were guests Sunday of Rev. W. T. Turner and wife. Mr. Nelson is connected with the telephone company in Abilene.

Mrs. L. A. Neil and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Palestine and Shreveport, La., left Saturday for their home in El Paso, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neil and Mrs. Jep Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buhl and family of Abilene were in Eastland Saturday enroute to San Antonio, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Carter of Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, last week.

ATTENTION READERS

Eastland merchants are not only making an effort to create a market for the products of the county, but are sending you this free publication, The Weekly Record, with the latest market news.

It is just as important for you to buy at the right place as it is for you to sell your produce at the right place.

It is a direct loss to every reader of the Weekly Record who fails to read every advertisement.

CASH GRO. & MKT. TO BUY PRODUCE

Eastland is gradually offering a market for more and more products grown in the county.

J. O. Ernest of the Cash Grocery & Market stated Thursday that their store was to ship out Friday (today) 6,000 pounds of Eastland county potatoes, and for which 1c per pound had been paid.

The Cash Grocery & Market is making an effort to create a market for locally grown produce, and are now working to have a steady market for potatoes by next week. They are also looking for a market for beans and onions that are now coming on.

Mr. Ernest stated that if growers will call at the Cash Grocery & Market Saturday and Monday and list the produce they have to sell and the approximate amount that, it will aid materially in the locating of a market, as he will be able to tell the buyer what he can furnish.

Every truck farmer should take advantage of this offer.

Mrs. W. L. Hawk and son, H. B. Hawk, and family, of Stockdale spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hatcher. Mrs. Hawk is Mrs. Hatcher's sister. Mr. Hawk and family have gone on to Mo., but Mrs. Hawk will remain at the home of her daughter several weeks.

At last the "Seventh Heaven" Girl returns....



Meet a new Janet Gaynor but the one you loved in "Seventh Heaven" for her sweet wistfulness...who makes your eyes grow misty with her girlish courage...who made you laugh from the heart at her innocent escapades...

Janet Gaynor

in the Fox Movietone Romance

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

with WARNER BAXTER UNA MERKEL

LYRIC Sunday Monday

Another Big Entertainment Here Saturday

COUNTY AUDITOR WEEKLY REPORT

Road and Bridge Fund. The principal sources of revenue for this fund are in the 15 cents ad valorem tax levy and the motor vehicle registration fees. The registration fees, after the collections have reached a certain amount, are divided between the county and the state under provision of Article 10 of Chapter 88 of the 41st Legislature, which reads in part as follows:

"Section 10. Apportionment of the

funds—On Monday of each week each County Tax Collector shall deposit in the County Depository of his county to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund an amount equal to one hundred (100%) per cent of net collections made hereunder during the preceding week until the amount so deposited for the current calendar year shall have reached Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

Thereafter, and until the amount so deposited for the year shall have reached a total of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars he shall deposit of said fund on Monday of each week an amount equal

to Fifty (50%) per cent of collections made hereunder during the preceding week."

Prior to the effective date of this Act, which was January 1, 1930, registration fees were collected and apportioned under a different law and accounts for at least part of the difference in the amounts of such fees collected for 1929 and for 1930, and are listed in the following statement of receipts for these two years.

RECEIPTS—1929:	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 52,416.76
Registration Fees	84,293.76
Fines and Forfeitures	2,827.65
Depository Interest	883.68
Other Sources	3,523.14
Total	\$143,944.99

Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 45,739.99
Registration Fees	79,584.82
Fines and Forfeitures	1,510.30
Depository Interest	2,165.53
Other Sources	5,076.87
Trans. from Road Bond	133,167.14
Total	\$267,304.45

The major part of the expenditures out of this fund is for material and labor used in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways. Time warrants which have been issued against this fund from time to time for road construction and road machinery are also paid out of this fund. Such warrants outstanding on January 1, 1930, amounted to \$284,508.90 and on January 1, 1931, \$292,188.28. During the year 1930 new warrants were issued amounting to \$21,116.28 and old warrants paid amounting to \$13,735.00, leaving a net increase in the amount outstanding of \$7,380.28. The following statement shows the expenditures out of this fund for 1929 and 1930:

Expenditures—1929:	
General	\$ 4,208.02
Road cons. and main.	132,911.67
R. & B. warrants paid	5,950.40
Trans. to war. fund to pay warrants and int.	14,449.45
Total	\$157,619.48

General	\$ 4,893.27
Road cons. and main.	207,305.52
R. & B. warrants paid	1,238.50
Trans. to warrant fund to pay warrants and int.	29,345.08
Adjustments, etc.	42.00
Total	\$242,824.57

Not including the three state highways, which are maintained by the state, there are approximately 1,000 miles of public roads in the county to be maintained out of the Road and Bridge funds. After appropriating each year an amount sufficient to pay time warrants and interest thereon which mature during the year, the balance remaining in the fund is divided equally among the four Commissioners' Precincts to be used by the commissioners in building and maintaining roads. The following statement shows the expenditures by each precinct for 1929 and 1930:

1929—Precinct No. 1	\$ 35,325.14
Precinct No. 2	32,891.09
Precinct No. 3	33,096.97
Precinct No. 4	39,320.59
Total	\$140,633.79
1930—Precinct No. 1	\$ 41,649.67
Precinct No. 2	29,752.48
Precinct No. 3	58,217.33
Precinct No. 4	79,819.70
Total	\$209,439.18

GREED!

If any writer were big enough to gather up all the thousands of stories of the stock market crash, he would have material for the Great American Novel.

For the bull market, and the catastrophe which ended it, represented all that is best and worst in the American character, our optimism, which is at once our strength and our weakness; our restless desire to better our condition by any available means; our worthy ambition and our unworthy greed.

"One of the best of the market stories was told me by a celebrated surgeon whose name I can not reveal.

"I work hard for my money," he said, "and have never speculated. However, the fever got me finally, like everybody else. There was one particular stock which was a favorite in my city. Bank presidents and bootblacks were in it together; it went up by leaps and bounds.

"Against all my traditions, I bought several hundred shares. It continued to climb; I had profit of many thousand dollars.

"One night my wife saw me making penciled calculations on the margin of the newspaper. She said I ought not to be worrying about stocks, and she urged me to sell out and never think about the market again.

"I argued that by holding on for another ten points we could pay for

OH, YES, WE TRADE

What have you? Living room suites re-upholstered. All kinds of repair work. Graphophones, sewing machines, etc. Stoves refined and repaired. LACY'S FURNITURE SHOP, 608 West Main Street.

the wing she wanted to build on the house.

"While we were still talking, my little girl came in to ask my help on her latin lesson for the next day. It was the translation of Aesop's fable of the dog and the bone. The dog, you remember, saw his reflection in the water and, thinking it was another dog whose bone he would steal, reached down with open jaws and lost his own bone.

"The moral of the fable was, 'Greed usually results in the loss of everything.'"

"That night when I went to bed I could not sleep. The fable kept running through my mind. First thing in the morning I telephoned my broker to sell me out. It happened that the stock went up a few more points, but a couple of weeks later it dropped like a shot. I was very lucky, and had sense enough not to think I had been smart. You can bet that I am done with speculating forever."

I hope that when this editorial is printed we may be in the midst of good times, with increasing business and a rising market. In that case, some young man may see it and appreciate the reminder that "greed usually results in the loss of every-

thing."

Would you stumble over money and not pick it up? Yes, you are when you don't let Lacy fix up that old furniture. Mirrors resilvered. Used furniture for sale. Will trade—Lacy's Furniture Shop, 608 West Main St.

James Henry Davis left Wednesday morning for Detroit, Michigan, to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Hillton.

Mr. and Mrs. William White and Mr. Fred Bond were in Eastland Monday. They are former residents of Eastland, but now live in Ranger.

J. G. Hill and son, George, of Cross Plains were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Miss Bertie Newman of Albany has been visiting her grandfather, R. E. Chandler and aunt, Miss Chandler.

B. E. McGlamery, who is district lay leader for the Cisco district of the Methodist Central Conference, will go to Brownwood to speak at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Elderly of Rising Star is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Elderly.

Dr. H. B. Tanner was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

B. E. McGlamery and Clyde Garrett of Eastland and R. N. Cluck of Cisco went to Austin on business Thursday, of Article 10 of Chapter 88 of the 41st

Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weigand, who underwent a tonsillitis operation in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman is reported doing very nicely.

BLACKBERRIES

Buy your blackberries from the Eastland Poultry Farm, 3 1/2 miles East of Eastland, on the Staff Road.

"IT PAYS TO BE WELL"

Have your spine examined by your "Chiropractor" and have the cause removed of—Stomach, kidney, bladder, lumbago, sore throat and of any ailment you have. We remove the cause, and you get well. F. H. NAGILLER, Chiropractor 401 State Bank Bldg., Eastland, Texas.

STILL LOWER PRICES

DEPEND ON PENNEY TO PASS THE SAVINGS ON TO YOU

RONDO

Prints

36 inches wide; fast colors—now

17c

Prints

36 inches wide; fast colors

15c

SANITARY NAPKINS

Pen-Co-Nap
8 for 17c

HEAVY Wash Cloths

3 for 10c

GLADIO

Prints

36 inches wide

10c

Muslin

Bleached or unbleached

7¹/₂c

CRASH TOWELING

New, Low Price
5 yds. 43c

J. C. Penney Co., Inc.
Eastland, Texas

SALE

on READY-TO-WEAR

Values that should all be sold the first day. A price range to please.

\$2.98 \$3.98

\$7.90 \$9.90

\$11.98 \$13.88

NEW PAJAMAS

\$1.98

HATS

IN TWO ASSORTMENTS

ONE TABLE

66c

OTHERS

\$1.88
\$3.88

United Dry Goods Store
EASTLAND, TEXAS North Side Square

PERSONAL

So many kings have taken to traveling around there's no telling when a stray one will drop in on you, and we want to remind you that your A & P Store is stocked with food fit for a king. We have all foodstuffs for you, and at prices that make smart housekeeping a pleasure, rather than a constant tussle with an uncompromising budget.



Quaker Maid BEANS, 4 med. cans 25c

Sultana APPLE BUTTER 25 Ounce Jar 21c

Lux TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 20c

Lux SOAP FLAKES 2 Small Packages 19c

OLD DUTCH Cleanser 3 cans 20c

SUGAR 10 lb. BAGS 53c

BRILLO CLEANS and SCOURS 2 pkgs. 15c

COFFEE 8 O'CLOCK lb 21c

IONA CORN No. 2 Can 10c

CRACKERS PREMIUM SODA 1 lb box 15c

LETTUCE FIRM HEAD 4c

LEMONS per doz 17c

TOMATOES FRESH 2 lbs for 11c

IONA PEAS No. 2 Can 10c

SALMON CHUM 2 Cans for 23c

BOKAR COFFEE SUPREME lb 29c

Palmolive Soap (BEADS FREE) 3 for 19c

CIGARETTES 2 Pkgs. for 25c

White House Milk 1 lb Cans 3 Cans for 20c

IONA PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

SPARKLE GELATINE DESERT 3 Pkgs. for 19c

MEAT SPECIALS

SWIFT SLICED BREAKFAST BACON 21c

BULK COMPOUND 12c

PORK STEAK 16c

ASST LUNCH MEATS 20c

CENTER SLICES CURED HAM 29c

RICH CREAMY CHEESE 16c

DRY SALT BACON 12c

SEVEN STEAK or ROAST 15c

CHUCK ROAST 12c

CURED HAMS HALF or WHOLE 16c

Shortening

SWIFT'S JEWEL
8 lb Pail

93c

Bread

GRANDMOTHER'S WHITE
OR WHOLE WHEAT

5c

POTATOES

NO. 1, NEW, 10 POUNDS

18c

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May Hog Market

Through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce we are able to bring to the farmers and cattlemen of Eastland county a talk by Mr. C. A. Burmeister, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The short time trend of hog prices is usually downward at this time of year because of a seasonal increase in marketings from early April to early June, which is the period when the bulk of the fall born pigs go to market. This spring the hog market also had to contend with extremely weak demand conditions, both in this country and abroad, and these have accentuated the seasonal price decline. Instead of hog products moving freely

into consumptive channels they have tended to accumulate in storage.

Hog slaughter during each of the first four months of this year was slightly larger than in the same month of last year, the total increase for the four months amounting to about 600,000 head, or 3.8 per cent. April slaughter, however, was only a fraction larger than in April 1929 and in the past two weeks slaughter supplies have been somewhat smaller than in the same period last year. Average weights are still slightly above those of a year earlier and the relationship between corn prices and hog prices continues favorable for feeding. Buyers are showing less discrimination against heavy hogs of good quality and the spread between prices of heavy and light weights has narrowed.

Wholesale prices of light loins at New York advanced in late April but have since lost most of this rise. Although prices of fresh pork at Chicago have held somewhat better they also have shown a recent tendency to weaken. Wholesale prices of cured products are gradually working downward as they more and more reflect the adverse storage situation. Bacon prices which until recently have held up better than those for other cured products were shaded last week at Chicago, although they remained unchanged at New York. Smoked ham prices also were reduced at Chicago and prices of fat backs and lard were lowered in both cities.

The export demand for our hog products gives no evidence of early improvement, since European hog numbers and slaughter figures contin-

ue at high levels with no prospect of any material reduction developing before next year. Total exports of pork in March were a trifle larger than those of February but were less than half as large as those of March 1930. April exports were about 40 per cent less than in April last year. Lard exports in March also fell off after holding near the 1930 level during January and February, being 15 per cent less than in February and 12 per cent smaller than in March last year. April exports were down about 11 per cent compared with April 1930.

The most favorable factor in the hog situation for the remainder of the present marketing year which ends with next September is the prospect of smaller market supplies than we had last summer. Evidence based on studies made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicates that total slaughter supplies during the five months, May to September this year, will be smaller than in the same period last year by a half million to a million head. This favorable factor, however, is about offset by the large supplies of pork in storage to be consumed before the beginning of the new marketing year.

In most years the movement of pork stocks out of storage in April exceeds the movement into storage during the month, and stocks at the beginning of May, when fall pigs are starting to move in volume, are smaller than a month earlier. This year instead of getting the usual reduction in storage stocks in April we got a three per cent increase. Stocks of pork on May 1 were not only larger than those of

April 1, but were 22 per cent above those of May 1, 1930 and 9 per cent greater than the 5-year May 1 average. Lard stocks increased 21 per cent during April but the total at the beginning of May was 10 per cent less than on May 1 last year and much smaller than the 5-year average for the month. The increase in present stocks of pork over a year ago is the equivalent of about 900,000 hogs and this is likely to be a depressing factor in the summer market. If the anticipated decrease in the summer supply of hogs for market develops it will just about offset the increase in storage stocks, but if our export trade in hog products continues on the sharply reduced scale compared with last year we will have a larger supply of pork than last year to be absorbed

by our domestic market. If consumer demand does not show more strength during the summer than it has this spring the prospects for a marked summer advance in hog prices are not very promising.

FOR SALE

At a Bargain—Combination Radio and Victrola—see N. N. GRUBBS at Men's Shop.

EARL E. HARVEY

NOW OPERATING
NEW MANAGEMENT

Hotel Garage

FEATURING TEXACO PRODUCTS

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BUSINESS AND BASEBALL

We were talking the other day with a friend whose main interest in life, outside his own business, is baseball. We were talking, as most men do when they meet these days, about the business situation.

"The business situation reminds me

of the baseball situation," said our friend. "You remember that for the past few seasons an enormous number of big league players were batting home runs? They would stand at the plate, holding the bat by the tip and line them out over center field fence until home runs got to be almost com-

monplace. People began to get tired of them.

"Last winter the baseball magnates got together to see how they could tighten up the game. They developed a new ball, which is being used this season. The leather cover is thicker and the seams are rougher, which gives the pitcher better control and a sharper break in his curves. Players who used to bat the old ball all over the lot found they could not even hit the new ball half the time. Then somebody began to think back, and recalled that Ty Cobb, the greatest batter of them all, used to hold his bat somewhere in the middle and crouch over the plate. He didn't hit many home runs but he got to first base oftener than any other batter in his time. So the baseball players of this season instead of swinging high, wide and handsome, have just shortened up their bats and are playing for base hits instead of home runs.

"Now it seems to me," our friend went on, "that there is a lesson in that for business men. Everybody in business was batting home runs two or three years ago. But we are playing business with a new kind of ball, and the fellow that swings a long bat and keeps trying for home runs these days does not even get to first base. But the wise business men are just shortening up their grip, playing close up to the plate, and they are batting out base hits, while the ones who have not found out yet that the new ball is harder to hit are beefing about hard times and blaming their troubles on everybody but themselves."

It seems to us that there is a good deal in what our friend said. There are a lot of business men who had things coming their way easily during the boom, but the ones who are holding their own today and getting ahead are not the ones who are waiting for the old times to come back, but are the ones who are adapting their ideas and their business methods to today's conditions.

Edward Laurent has returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the Oklahoma University last winter. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laurent.

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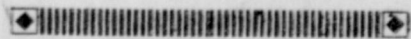
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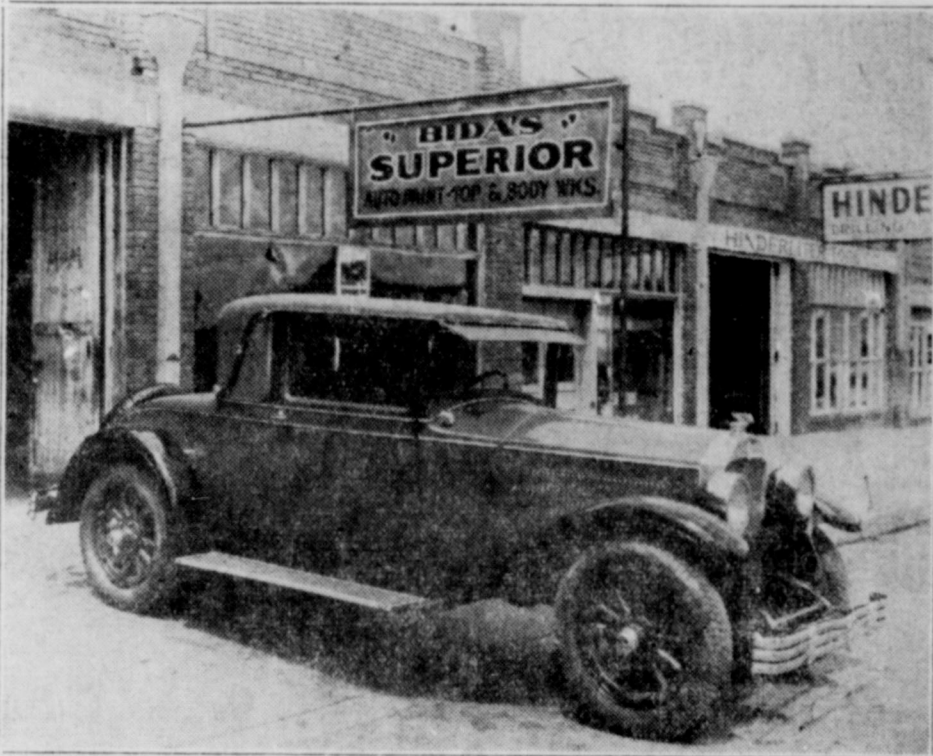
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cowsar visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heagan in Hamlin Sunday. Mrs. Cowsar and Mrs. Heagar are sisters.

Mrs. Floye B. Harding and two daughters, Francis and Marie, of Thorndale, Texas, are visiting with

Mrs. J. C. Patterson this week. Mrs. Harding is Mrs. Patterson's sister.

Miss Mary Pearl Judkins spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Judkins. Miss Judkins is a student in Texas Tech. She returned to attend the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark left Monday to visit relatives in California. They plan to be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Fairbairn, and family are moving to Gladewater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Justice have moved to Gladewater. Mr. Justice will be in the post office there.

Miss Maurine Stewart, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Fisher, for the past winter, has returned to her home in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hilton and son, James Richard, of DeLeon visited in Eastland this week end.

Miss Doris Foy of Baird is visiting Mrs. Carl Springer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speer and children were in Eastland visiting friends Tuesday morning. Mr. Speer was formerly principal of the high school here, but is now holding the same position in the high school of Sherman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Speer will visit all this week in Carbon and Eastland and will then go to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Henry left Tuesday for Old Mexico. They will visit in Mexico City and other points and return in three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Downton of Electrica spent the week end here.

Mr. Oscar Chester of Dallas was in Eastland Tuesday on business. Mr. Chester is a former resident of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Lub-

bock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill. They plan to stay two or three days and then go to Caddo, Louisiana, to visit with Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. C. E. Hill will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannister are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister live in Portland, Oregon. They are house guests of H. C. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Billie Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado. They will vis-

it Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Gladys Faye Tucker, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night in Colorado, was brought home Monday. She was put in the care of Dr. Caton, who reports she is doing fine.

Miss Elizabeth Lusk has gone to Teague, Texas, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Waddill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and family left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will attend the grad-

uation of their son, Poe, from the Chicago Medical School. They will be gone until July 1st.

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CARROTS 3 Bunches 10c

SUGAR 10 Lbs. 53c

Pineapple No. 1 Can 10c

PEARS DEL MONTE No. 1 Can 15c

Ice Cream Salt #10 Lbs. 15c

Vinegar In Your Jar Gallon 30c

COMPOUND 8 lb. pail 93c

PICKLES QUART Sour or Hot 19c | SALMON PINK Tall Can 2 for 25c

From 1 to 4 p. m. 5 Bars P & G SOAP. Soap not sold alone 11c

No. 1 Breakfast Bacon 1 lb. 29c 3 lbs. 85c

No. 1 Full Cream CHEESE lb. 19c

In Your Pail Compound lb. 10c

Sweet Cream Butter Per lb. 25c

Roast Baby Beef Chuck lb. 12 1/2c

Salt Jowls lb. 10c

Hamburger, Chili, Loaf Meats lb. 15c

Stew Rib or Brisket Pound 10c

Sausage Pure Pork lb. 12 1/2c

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New Potatoes Large Home Grown 10 Lb. 18c

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CARROTS BEETS 3 bu. 10c

Sugar Pure Cane 10 Lbs. 53c

Del Monte or Libbys Pineapple 2 Flat Cans 23c

Libby's PEARS Large Can 23c

Kohinoer 2 2 No. 2 Cans 29c

Coconut Dunham's Moist, 2 can 19c

TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans 23c

Soap P & G, Crystal White, 10 Bars 32c

Hominy 3 Med. Cans 17c

MEAL 20 Lb. sack 39c

SOUP, Van Camp's Tomato 3 for 19c

Macaroni, pkg. 5c

Cut Sour Pickles, qt. 19c

Pinto Beans 5 Lbs. 19c

Maxwell House COFFEE Lb. 29c 3 Lbs. 85c

Flour GILTEDGE 48 Lbs. 95c 24 Lbs. GOLD CROWN 53c

Compound 8 Lb. Pail 93c

SLICED BACON OUR SPECIAL Lb. 27c

ROAST Veal or Beef choice cuts lb. 15c

VEAL STEAK All cuts lb. 24c

STEW MEAT AND POT ROAST Lb. 12c

BUTTER Jersey Gold lb. 25c

VEAL LOAF AND HAMBURGER Lb. 15c

Dry Salt JOWLS Lb. 10c

DRY SALT BACON Light Average Lb. 15c

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams and sons, George and Fletcher, have returned from a three weeks' visit in south and east Texas. They attended the Grand Session of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Temple. They then visited the former Olive McWilliams, now Mrs. Burnard Smith in Williamson county. They continued their trip to San Marcos, San Antonio, Carcas Springs, Artesia Wells and other points in the valley. They visited Corpus Christi and Brownsville. In Houston they visited their oldest son, Hamlin, who is studying to become a doctor. Mr. McWilliams states that in all the places they visited the crops are in good condition and the people seem very prosperous.

Miss Odell Bentley of German, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Wayne Jones this week.

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2 Pounds

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Sevens or Chops

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Chuck Rib or Brisket,

Per Pound

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BUTTER, COUNTRY

or Creamery, Per Pound

25c

LONGHORN CHEESE

Full Cream, Per Pound

19c

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Pounds 53c

TOMATOES FRESH Per Basket 29c

SALMON PINK Tall Can 2 for 25c

MUSTARD PREPARED Quart Jar 15c

SARDINES LARGE CAN Tomato or Mustard 9c

SALT MORTON'S FREE RUNNING Two boxes 15c

SUGAR CORN GOLDEN ROD No. 2 Can 2 for 19c

CATSUP TOMATO Large Bottle 14c

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SYRUP PURE CANE Gallon Can 69c

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1 POUND CAN

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BALLOON FREE

JELLO ALL FLAVORS 2 Boxes 15c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Pound Can 29c

Palmolive Soap

3 Bars and 1 Box of Beads

All For 19c



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Del Monte Peaches No. 2 1/2 cans Two for 39c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI per box 5c

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ICE CREAM POWDER 3 boxes 25c

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