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Local News in Brief

Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, and Mr. Stubblefield, last week.

Miss Sue McCracken returned to her home in Corsicana Saturday after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, E. Dunn and wife.

John Morgan left Sunday for Big Spring where he has employment on a ranch with his brother, Ray Morgan.

Mrs. Gladys Bond and Betty returned Friday from Austin where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, who recently moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Barbara accompanied them home visiting over the week end.

S. L. Craighead of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Sherman Craighead, this week.

W. S. McGaha and wife have returned from a visit with their sons, Bewel McGaha and wife and Royce McGaha and family in Morenci Ariz.

J. C. Barron and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, R. Gray and wife, last week end.

B. C. Payne and wife of Hamlin visited his brother, O. C. Payne, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughters of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, this week.

Methodist Revival Begins August 15th

The Methodist Revival for Carbon will begin Sunday, August 16. Rev. H. R. Hall, the pastor, will do the preaching and Mr. Gene Baker of Gorman will lead the singing.

Everyone is invited to the services.

Jack Mitchell and wife visited his brother, Mitchell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Sherrell visited her son, Marurice Sherrell, and family in Dallas last week.

Carl Knight of Port Lavaca visited his parents, B. W. Knight and wife, last week.

Monte Walker and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Elmer Walker and wife, last week.

Lester Nicholas and family, Burl Nicholas and family and Junior Nicholas and family of Odessa visited their parents, John Nicholas and wife last week end.

Billy Thompson of Fort Worth has relieved E. C. Painter, local MK&T agent, while Painter is serving for a few days as agent in Gorman.

Wade White and wife have returned home after a visit with their sons, Basil and Edgar White and their families of Odessa.

The annual Weaver reunion will be held on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday 9, at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park near Gorman. There will be entertainment for young and old and the public is invited.

Oscar Bunton and family of Graham and R. M. Bunton of Ranger visited F. M. Mangum and wife Sunday.

L. T. Reese and wife visited their children, Don Bennett and family and Dean Turner and family of Levelland last week.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the brief illness and the death of our father, R. A. Gilbert. Especially do we thank the nurses and doctors of the Gorman hospital for their kindness.
M. L. Gilbert and Family

Area Farmers To Display Products At Dallas Fair

DALLAS, July 29.—An impressive display of products raised by Georgia farmers will be featured in this region's colorful "Agriculturama" exhibit at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25.

The exhibit will include in the Texas State College System Extension Service, composed of the 12 Extension Districts: Bell, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Hamlin, Hill, Hood, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Milam, Mills, Somervell and Williamson.

Corn, sorghum, wheat, apples, onions, carrots, peaches, wheat, yellow corn, pumpkins, cashews, persimmons, pecans and pears will be used to create a night-time harvest scene. Also featured in the exhibit will be turkey production and its relation to water.

The dramatic three-dimensional "Agriculturama" will include individual exhibits for each of the A&M Extension Service districts of Texas. They will carry out the "Water for Texas" theme of the Agricultural Show, explaining the water resource problems of farmers and ranchers in different parts of the state.

A large central exhibit will depict the hydrological cycle—what happens to water after it falls as rain and how it is returned to the atmosphere. "Old Mother Nature" herself will turn the crank on a "weather machine" that will cause simulated rain, thunder and lightning. The rainfall belt in Texas will be illustrated to show the relation of water to agriculture.

Water was chosen as the central theme for the show because it is one of the most important single factors in Texas agriculture today, fair officials explained.

Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

An examination for Transportation Tariff Examiner (Freight) has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for positions in the Bureau of Traffic of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington 25, D. C. The salary is \$4,205 a year.

A written test plus appropriate experience or a combination of education and experience is required. Full information and application forms may be secured from the commission's local secretary, Sam King, at the Cisco Post Office.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City visited her father, J. G. Nowlin, and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne, and family this week.

Bill Hightower and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Fannie Bridges Wednesday.

Majestic

Eastland

Box Office opens 4:45 p. m. during week and 1:45 Sat & Sun.

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

3 Dimensions

"Fort Tr"

George Montgomery

Sun. Mon.

"The Girl Next Door"

Dan Dailey

June Haver

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"South Sea Woman"

Burt Lancaster

Virginia Mayo

'MISS FARM BUREAU' WILL BE NAMED AT AUGUST 7 CEREMONY

Competent judges, which includes the home demonstration agent and the agricultural agent of Stephens County, will select the winner of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen contest on the evening of August 7, just prior to the coronation ceremony at 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Rural pulchritude will be at its best when these young women are presented to the judges at the American Legion Hall in Eastland at 5 o'clock. Poise, appearance and personality will be the deciding factors in choosing the girl who will wear the crown as Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. To date, eleven girls have entered the contest. The girls include:

Miss Joyce Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco, Route 1, was class favorite at Cisco Junior College, was outstanding Freshman of the Week during freshman week at North Texas State Teachers College, and is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, the Womans Forum and Future Teachers of America and is a senior of 53-54 at NTSTC.

Miss Annette Brawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brawley of Route 1, Nimrod, will be a 1954 graduate of Scranton High, and is interested in athletics.

Miss Kitty Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Nimrod, is also a 1954 graduate at Scranton High school.

Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack of Gorman, was 1953 F.H.A. favorite, a duchess in the Indian Trail Festival, and will be a 1954 graduate of Gorman High.

Miss Patsy Schern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schern, is a 1953 graduate of Gorman High, was runner-up at the Indian Trail Queen Contest, and most beautiful girl in 1952.

Miss Darlene Parmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parmer, Route 1, Cisco, is a student in Cisco Junior College, interested in athletics and is a commercial art student.

Miss Betty Cloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Gorman, was a 1952 Gorman graduate, is an accomplished musician, and is now a student in Baylor University.

Miss Joyce Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Route 1, Gorman, is a junior in Gorman high school, a member of the band and active in athletics.

Miss Patsy Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, of Carbon will be a 1954 graduate at Carbon. She was chosen as F.F.A. Sweetheart in 1953.

Miss Sandra Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, Olden, reigned as queen of 1952

in the Olden high school, is an outstanding 4-H club girl and likes athletics of all types. She has also served as county president of 4-H, editor of the school paper, and secretary of F.H.A., has been sports sweetheart and will be a 1954 graduate of Olden.

Miss Sally Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, of Eastland, a 1953 graduate, has been cheer leader, in the cast of both Junior and Senior plays, F. H. A. Club, Beethoven Music club, in the coronation for two years and is Sweetheart of the Rotary Club. She plans to enter NTSTC this coming semester.

Miss Donna Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Ranger, is sixteen, a sophomore, voted the one most likely to succeed, and has been drum majorette for three years.

Miss Melba Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman, a last minute nominee, has been active in athletics and school activities and in current Civic programs.

Water Problems To Be Theme Of Fair At Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—The State Fair of Texas will attempt to serve as a unifying force in the current drought crisis by pointing up the state's overall water problem during its 1953 exposition, Oct. 10-25.

James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, said features of the fair that will have bearing on the drought will include:

1. A giant "agriculturama" that will explain the water resources problems of the state as a whole as well as those of its diverse areas, prepared with the cooperation of the Texas A&M System.

2. A grass nursery exhibit which will include grasses capable of withstanding long droughts with experts from the Texas Research Foundation on hand to answer questions.

3. Texas Water Conservation Association's ninth annual meeting in Dallas, Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

The dramatic three-dimensional "agriculturama" will illustrate how Texas farmers are attempting to meet their important water resource problems. Each of the 12 Extension districts of the state will have an individual exhibit which will depict the relation of water to agriculture on a regional basis.

"The State Fair was founded in 1886, the year of Texas' most devastating drought to date," Mr. Stewart said.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Sugar 10 lb	98c
Crisco 3 lb	87c
Diamond, Tomatoes can	13c
Cigarettes ctn	2.08
Ice Cream	

Carbon Trading Company

Friday and Saturday Specials

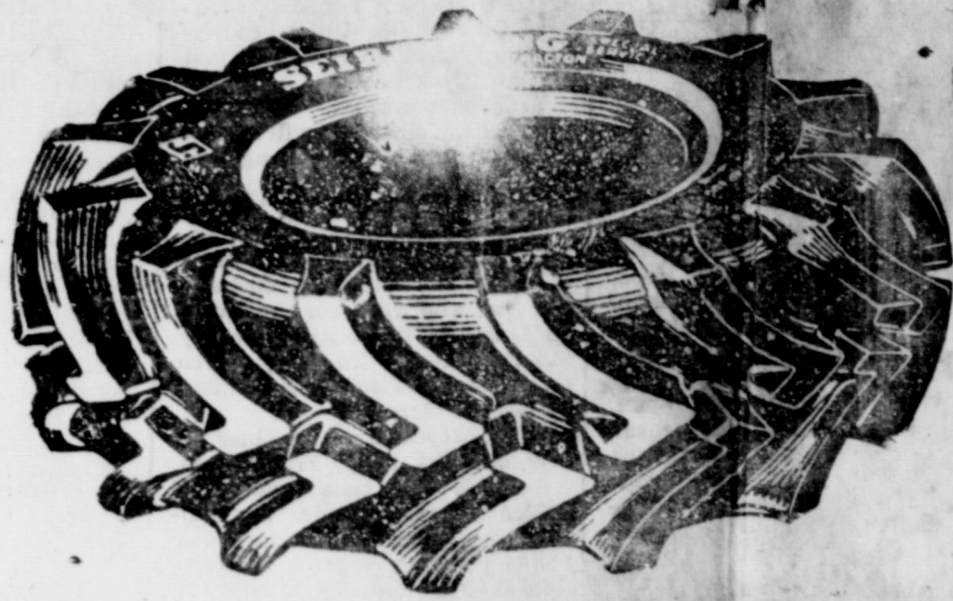
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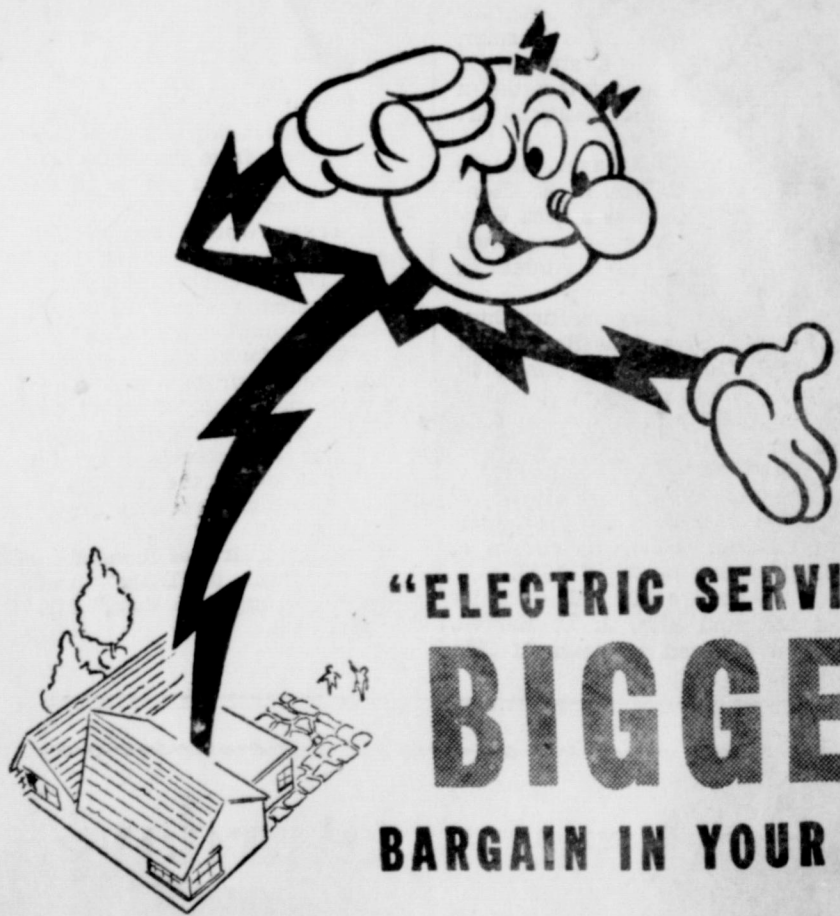
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To H. S. Tabor Defendant.
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of September A. D.

1953 to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1953 in this cause, numbered 21,537 on the docket of said court and styled F. H. Tabor, plaintiff, vs H. S. Tabor, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit:

This is a suit for divorce and custody of minor child, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof; and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas this the 3rd day of June A. D. 1953. Seal

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker Deputy

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West Indies Castles
 There are several romantic castles in the West Indies, notably the one built by Ponce de Leon in Puerto Rico, Christophe's castle in Haiti, the buccaneers' castle in St. Thomas, and the Morros of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santiago de Cuba and Havana.

Automobile Vapors
 Water produced by the autos in this country in the form of vapor from the exhaust annually amounts to 17 1/2 billion gallons, or enough to fill a canal 25 feet wide and 6 feet deep running between New York and San Francisco.

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**The Carbon Messenger
 Dated Thursday At Carbon
 Eastland County, Texas**

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 W. M. DUNN, Publisher

**Jim Horton Has Huge
 Supply Of Tires**

You will find the largest stock of Sieberling tires at the Jim Horton Service Station in Eastland to be found between Abilene and Fort Worth. Whatever kind of vehicle you drive, regardless of make or model, when in need of tires drive by his tire store and they will fix you up with new or used tires. The re-capping department is of giant size and tires of most any size may be handled. If its tires you need, see Jim Horton.

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Gorman, Texas

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 Of Christ Sunday**

There will be singing at the Church of Christ every 4th Sunday afternoon. If you enjoy good singing, you have a cordial welcome to attend.

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 & Tin Shop**

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Eastland Texas

Notice

See us for expert mechanic work on your car or truck. Let us estimate your next mechanic job.
 City Garage No. Seaman St.
EASTLAND

John Nicholas was a business visitor in Austin last Friday.

**Cisco Junior
 College**

Fall Term
Opens September 8th

Classes Begin September 9th
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C. J. Turner Registrar

H. R. Garrett Dean

Methodist Church

Rev. H. R. Hall, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 MYF 7:30p. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Notice

Latest summer fabrics by the yard.
 Jeanette's Shop 312 S. Seaman
 Eastland, Texas
 Tailor made belts 75c
 Button holes 5c each

Dixie Drive-In

Hi-way 80—2 mi. east of Eastland
 Friday
 "Take Me To Town"
 Ann Sheridan
 Sterling Hayden

Sun-Mon-
 "Pacific"
 Clifton Webb
 Barbara Stanwyck

Tues. Only Tuck Night
 "Happy Go Lovely"
 David Niven

Wed. & Thurs
 "Girls In The Night"

Joy Drive In

Cisco & Eastland Highway
 Thurs. night Buck Night
 \$1.00 per car load
 "Son of Belle Star"
 Keith Larsen
 Plus
 "Without Warning"
 Adam Williams
 Plus Cartoon

Fri-Sat
 "Captain Kidd"
 Charles Lawton
 Plus
 "The Great White Hunter"
 Plus Cartoon

Sun & Mon
 "The Prisoner of Zenda"
 Stewart Granger
 Plus "Yukon Gold"
 Kirby Grant
 Plus cartoon

Tues Wed Thurs.
 "Torpedo Alley"
 Dorothy Malone
 Plus "Fargo"
 Wild Bill Elliott
 Plus Cartoon

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas
 Thursday Friday
 "The Van From The Alamo"
 Glenn Ford

Saturday
 "Yukon Gold"
 Plus
 "Trail of the Arrow"

Sunday Monday
 "Titanic"
 Clifton Webb
 Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday Wednesday
 "Steel Trap"
 Joseph Cotton

**Rosa Beth Nicholas
 Kenneth Mayhall
 To Be Married**

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosa Beth to Kenneth Mayhall.

They plan to be married in January after Miss Nicholas graduates from Carbon high school. Mr. Mayhall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayhall, five miles north of Ranger. He graduated from Ranger high school, Ranger Junior College and attended North Texas State College for one year. He plays the piano and sings bass in the Gospel-Aires Quartet. Mr. Mayhall formerly worked at the Clove Farm in Eastland, but is now employed in the Men's Store there.

Soil Tests Reduce Risk in Field Crop Production

Good seed and adequate fertilizer are two important controllable factors in crop production. The cost of growing, harvesting, storing and marketing a farm crop may range from a few dollars to two or three hundred dollars per acre. Whether little or much, it is foolish to make the required investment for seed, fertilizer, labor, etc., without having all the information that can be obtained readily about the soil on which the crop is to be grown. How foolish to neglect it—and yet how small a per cent of our farmers go to this effort? And how little it costs?

Testing soils is no panacea for all plant ills, but it helps in diagnosing nutritional disorders and in preventing deficiencies or overdoses of fertilizer.

There are a number of different methods of soil testing. Experiment stations have their own ways of arriving at results, but in the end they tell the grower what he should do to maintain fertility in his soil.

Soils are usually tested for available nitrates, phosphoric acid, potassium and calcium as well as soluble salts and pH. In specific cases tests are made for trace elements — magnesium, manganese, iron, copper, etc.

As an example of wide variations in plant nutrients, in 587 soil tests made in one county in North Carolina, 20% were low to very low in phosphorus, and 74% low to very low in potash. In another county, 359 tests showed 59% low to very low in phosphorus, and 24% low to very low in potash.

The soils or agronomy departments of many experiment stations have facilities available for soil testing. Many seedsmen today provide this service for their customers. In most cases the experiment stations, seed dealers, and commercial laboratories make a nominal charge for service. The correct interpretation placed on the tests and the recommendations for fertilizing or otherwise correcting a soil condition are most important. Al-

How to Get Maximum Profits From Good Seed and Fertilizer

1. Have your soil tested. You need to know what your soil has and what it lacks. You may be surprised how much your soil needs and how little you have given it.
2. Don't be sparing of fertilizer. Fertilize for the good years. Find out the maximum from which profitable returns can be obtained and use it even if the amount is much greater than you have ever used before.
3. If the crop is to be an adapted high-yielding hybrid corn and your soil is a good corn soil, it may be profitable to spend \$25 to \$40 or even more per acre for fertilizer including some extra nitrogen. And don't stint on seed. With maximum fertilization you may require 15,000 to 18,000 plants per acre for maximum yield. Louie Abbott of Illinois has averaged 129 bushels yield and \$129 profit an acre for all corn grown on his 210 acre farm for 12 years, but he used the best hybrids, spent from \$30 to \$70 an acre for fertilizer and made his greatest profit the year when he spent \$70 an acre for fertilizer.
4. Use the right fertilizer when and where it will do the most good. Take report of your soil test and your cropping history to your county agent and get his advice about hybrids and fertilizers to use.

though soil testing is not an exact science, it serves as a pretty sound indicator of nutrients in the soil. And that's a long step toward success in crop production.

Church of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Shcerer Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

G. W. Thomas, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Rayneal Faze, general director
 Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
 Mrs. G. W. Thomas, president
 Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

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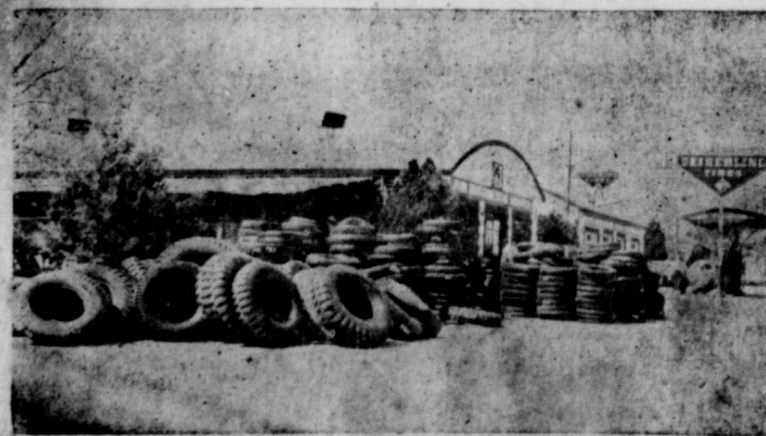
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