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Texas State Bank Closed Last Fridav

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The officers of the Texas State Bank posted a closing notice on the banking house door Friday morning. October 2, and did not open for bus-iness that day. Continued withdrawwas given as the reason for the suspension

The present Texas State Bank was organized in 1924 to take over the business of the old First State Bank of Eastland, and has continued in bus-iness since that time.

The bank examiners are now charge and their report is expected within a few days. It is reported from reliable sources

that a committee is at work attempt-ing to plan a reorganization. Nothing can be accomplished however until the examiners make their report, giving a true statement of the bank's condition and the value of its assets. It is believed that if a reorganiza-tion is attempted that the depositors

will be called upon to sign up to leave their account in the bank for a period of time necessary for the present as-sets to be liquidated. This naturally yould be better than to leave the bank closed and liquidate it as a closed in-

It has been sugested that a \$25,000 cash capital would open abank here and that it could be just as strong as with much greater capital.

In ease such a plan is decided upon by some group of men, a bank may be organized within a very few days after agreements to leave their money in the bank have been signed by the de-positors. This plans seems to be to the interest of the depositors as a coince interest of the depositors as a going bank can collect up the outstanding obligations much better than one being handled by a receiver and would of course pay the depositors a much greater per cent of their money, per-haps 100 per cent.

Legion Renews **Athletic Program**

Beginning Wednesday October 14,¹ the American Legion will renew the, athletic programs at the City Hall. Before the County Fair these pro-

grams were held on Friday nights; but it has been decided that Wedneshights are better for all concern-that may desire to attend. The

usual 25c admission charge will be in effect, unless otherwise published. The Legion promises the public bet-ter and more elaborate programs than they have yet put on, and the support of the people is cordially invited and will certainly be appreciated, as proceeds from these programs, after expenses are paid, will go into a fund for sponsoring civic matters.

Extra Protection City Manager Marlow and Chief of Police Lee Reid, recognizing the dang-

Officials Arrange

er of robberies on account of the bank

had been arranged.

and Chief Reid they stated that the extra protection had been arranged at no cost to either the city or the merchants.

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ORGANIZATION OF

Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 and a very interesting program was rendered. vas rendered.

The program opened with the Wo-

new members with the greeting by Eleanor Ruth Ferguson. Necessary equipment for the Camp Fire work by Carylon Doss. Earnings of honors by Carylon Doss. Earnings of honors by Joan Johnson. Song, "Now Our Camp ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Fire Is Burning Low" by the group.

A new group of girls was organized under the guardianship of Mrs. W. I. Lane. The girls who registered were Mary Jane Harrell, Francis Lane, Mildred McGlamery, Gene Johnson and Alice Jobe.

PARTY HONORING MISS NELL ROSENQUEST

An anouncement and miscellanyous shower was given last Tuesday vening in the home of Miss Lucille Brogden, with co-hostesses Addriene Parvin and Joyce Guinn, in honor of Miss Nell Rosenquest, who will be married to Mr. Haldean Allen Octob-

Mavericks vs. **Bulldogs** Friday

The coming week end will see the er of robberies on account of the bank being closed, had, within a few hours after the notice of the closing, com-pleted arrangements for extra police protection. These two men were seen about the streets all during the day Friday and by the middle of the afternoon they announced that complete protection had been arranged. ad been arranged. In conversation with Mr. Marlow land with a somewhat lighter schedule

nerchants. These officials are to be commend-in the coming tilt in view of the Bulled for their alertness and the man-ner in which the emergecy was handl-de Maverick's chances depend in no the Maverick's chances depend in no small part on their ability to stop Ranger's touted passing attack. In d. Small part on their ability to stop RGANIZATION OF CAMP FIRE GROUP The Camp Fire girls met at the Inthe Camp Fire girls met at the Int team came out of the gruelling strug-gle at San Angelo with no serious inhe-lo Call by the guardian. Wo-he-lo juries and barring injuries between the same to all consumers, even when picker of COUNTY the price of all other service and comceremony by three members. Song, "Burn Fire Burn" by the group. Story of the work of Clara Barton by Eli-out with a sprained ankle, but Eastzabeth Ann Harrell. Presentation of landers would not be surprised to see

At a meeting of the school super-intendents of the county with Couny School Superintendent, B. E. McGlam-ery, in Eastland last week, the dates for the Eastland County Teacher's Institute were set for Oct. 30-31.

day in the month. All schools in the county will take part. The meeting by one-half the present rate. will be held in the high school building in Eastland. This meeting will bring together 300 teachers. The program is now being prepared and will be mailed out to all teachers in the ounty. The general program will include speakers from the State Depart-ment of Education, The State Teacher's Association and from the District Parent-Teacher's Association. The or-

arised to verton, Texas. The party began in "high lights" with bridge played at three tables. Elizabeth Day was awarded high score ing the meeting. The sectional meetings will include

After the bridge games the girls a rural school section, a high school rates as they charged during better vere escorted to the dining room section, an intermediate section and times, and that all salaries and daily interverse section. where a large table was placed with a package at each girl's plate, with a pink and green ribbon attach-with a pink and g

Emergency Money Resolutions By City Commission The following resolutions were

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red tusiaces depression, so that a es.

of the further fac hat the price of any time. all utilities has remained constantly modities have been reduced to nearly

0 per cent of their former prices:

indications point to a hard fought me—one that twil be worth trav-ig miles to see. Ist. That we believe the water rates should be reduced at this time pro-vided we can get the bond holders of the water bonds to cooperate with us; and to that end we have determined to request that he bondholders of the water bonds agree to accept monthly nool Superintendent. B. E. McGiam-in Eastland iast week, the dates the Eastland County Teacher's titute were set for Oct. 30-31. The county Teacher's the Eastland County Teac

2nd. That we believe that the utilties companies should be willing to share some of our economic misfor- to reach his case. unes, and that the rates for gas, telephones and lights should be reand if not reduced one-half then reduced some other substantial amount in a number of ther relatives. keeping with the financial depression and the ability of people to pay; that

Among the emergency measures

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orn centers from payment of fire and iness up to normal. One merchant re-life insufance, frigidairs, radios, cars, ported two new customers on achomes, chain store goods, and utilities count of his acceptance of the Re-

month, however it will be accepted

DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Hospital here Wednesday morning scouts present were not impressed by ity Comparison of Eastland, as fol- and was buried in the Eastland cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by Pastor W. E.

stitute were set for Oct. 30-31. This is the last Friday and Satur-reduction in monthly payments, then izens of that part of the county.

following brothers and sisters: Lee Bourland, a twin brother, of Eastland; duced by one-half their present rates; Solon Bourland of Lubbock; Mrs. and if not reduced one-half then reduc- Mason W. Nabors of Fort Worth and

WHITE ELEPHANT

Merchants Open **Depository Here**

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TISER THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE

WEEKLY RECORD.

THE FREE PUBLICA.

This is necessarily restricted but is of great value to the community. Un-less something of this kind is carried to an extent that will care for the district's needs, the check speculator is sure to come in and cash may rise to a premium. Much credit is due all of those responsible for the organization of such a clearing house. Such progressiveness is sure to win for any town

homes, chain store goods, and utilities such as gas, light, telephones and water has been, and is now, largely, in excess of the local incomes of all cur people from salaries oil and farm-A Chicago business man visiting

Eastland Mavericks Suffer First Loss

Lon D. Bourland died at the Payne remainder of the game and foot ball

This was the first loss of the seas

Mr. Bourland had been in poor health for several years. Several days ago his condition grew worse and he was brought to the Payne hospital here but medical science was not able to reach his case. in the second quarter. All during the He is survived by his wife and the the third quarter, the Eastland team, with Burgamy and Mackall hammering the Bobcat line, was a constant menace to the Concho boys. However, in the final quarter, the Harrison hurrican turned loose again and kept the Mavericks fighting desperately to turn

to Eastland's eight.

except Tom Harrell. In view of the fact that a very grave fire neial situation in Eastland has for n doubly accentuated by the recent fature of the only bank in this City; and that the income of our people has some sort of clearance house so that the merchants could be kept in change and that the income of our people has been much reduced during this contin-

ed when l asiness conditions were bet-back in the office by the first of next

The San Angelo Bob Cats went in-to high gear during one quarter of last Saturday's game with the Eastland Mayericks and scored two touch downs to win 14 to 0. The San Angelo eleven played very raggedly the

the showing made.

SALE TO BE HELD back the offense. San Aneglo totaled 17 first downs

very large number of citizens are now in seriods need; and that the large out go of money to eastern and north-

visited in the home of his sister in Carbon, Sunday.

boby Jack and Billy Jean, Mrs. Sam Garrett and Grandson, Donald Jones of Breckenridge, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stiffler on Monday afternoon

Weldon Stansell of Longview spent

last week end in Eastland.

WATCH YOUR STEP YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE **Free Theatre Ticket**

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-

'STAR WITNESS'

If the merchant who walked back to his place of business after driving to a meeting and phoned his wife and asked her if she had the car will call he will receive a ticket.

If the gentleman who said we are ruined beyond repair will call we will cheer him up with a ticket.

If the gentleman who offered \$100 to be used at the depository and was told we have plenty of money will call he will receive a ticket.

If the lady who stopped her car just before it reached the plate glass window on South Lamar street will call she will receive a ticket.

If the merchant who gained two new customers on the strength of the new Record money will call he will receive a ticket.

If the young lady who is not satisfied with her physique and has decided on the course to take will call she will receive a ticket.

and honoree, Nell Rosenquest

lowing: Ruby Tendall, Fay Crossley, Martha Francis Thomas, Elizabeth Day, Mrs. John Miller, Marjorie Tag-gart. Ruth Rosenquest, Mrs. Henry Taylor of Brownwood Mrs. Howard Parvin and honoree, Nell Rosenquest. The County school board met in regular monthly session on Monday, October 5, with the following mem-bers present: W. R. Ussery, Chair-man, J. A. Beard, E. M. Howard, W. P. Roach and H. S. Stubblefield. On-ily routine work of business was and honoree, Nell Rosenquest. transacted.

> Depository. The Texts State Bank of the policy of cutting off service so ton, Cisco, were in Eastland Monday. the south side of the square at nine Eastland, has closed, our school and strictly on delinquents. county funds are temporarily tied 3rd. That the City M are temporarily tied up. County Judge Clyde Garrett tells that both county and school funds

not reopened. At the Superintendents and Prin-

At the Superintendents and Prin-cipal's meeting of the Oil Belt Educa-tion Association, which meeting was held in Abilene on Tuesday of this week, Eastland county was well rep-resented. Those attending were Coun-ty Superintendent B. E. McGlamery, Superintendent R. F. Holloway O. G. Lanier, W. W. Jarvis P. O. Hatley, B. H. Pettit, W. E. Goldring, and Mrs. May Healer of Ranger; D. F. Know and Festus Wood of Carbon; Superand Festus Wood of Carbon; Super-intendent R. N. Cluck and Principal H. B. Brandon of Cisco; Superinten-dent E. T. Dawson of Rising Star; Superintendent Lewis Smith of Col-ony; Superintendent B. B. Brummett and Principal Weldon Ussery of Scran ton. The afternoon seesings where in The afternoon sessions were in the nature of round table discussions with a general session in the evening at the Hilton Hotel. Two outstanding addresses featured the evening pro-gram, one by Superintendent C. H. largest garage businesses in the city. at the Hilton Hotel. Two outstanding addresses featured the evening pro-gram, one by Superintendent C. H. Hufford of Coleman on "Profitable Use of the School Assembly," and the other by Prof. D. M. Wiggins of Sim-mons University on "Student Par-ticipation in School Government." The Spring meeting of the Oil Belt As-sociation will be held in Sweetwater at a date to be set by the Executive Committee. Committee.

3rd. That the City Manager be instructed to present to the several utilare amply protected but that it will take some time to secure a county de-tions, urging them to give their Easttions, urging them to give their Eastpository in case the Texas State Bank land customers a reasonable reduction in rates, thus being willing to share

with the public the general business hard times. That the Manager also

SUPERIOR GARAGE IN NEW LOCATION

Frank D. Roberson, owner of the Superior Garage, announces in this issue of the Record the removal of his garage from South Seaman to 112 East Main Street.

Appenses are paid, will go into a fund or sponsoring civic matters.
Mr. Roy Collins of Grand Prairie isited in the home of his sister in isited in the home of his sister in carbon, Sunday.
Ars. Cecil Garrett and two children beby Jack and Billy Jean, Mrs. Sam
And School Jean State And School And Schoo

to reduce their rates. We further ask that because of the failure of he bank, er, Ranger, P. G. Gray, Gorman; A. go. N Snearly Rising Star, and Bert Brit-Those who wish to go will meet on

For further information see or call are expected to go from Eastland. Autility consumers will be compelled to define an arrow of the arrow of rs of Mrs. M. C. Hays. County Gommissioners, V. V. Coop-County Gommissioners, V. V. Coop-and Eud Ferris. Others are urged to

o'clock Sunday morning.

WHO IS A STIFF?

By J. L. Cottingham.

Ben Hamner stopped me on the street Sunday and showed me a letter from some casket company. The letter said the com-pany was very much interested in Eastland and would give Ben unlimited credit on coffins. On the face of it you can be sure it das a courtesy letter. but it got next to my funny bone.

When a coffin company comes, right out through the mails and orates that they are interested in a town. it looks like the next step down is for the buzzards to come in and roost on the courthouse lawn.

A dead man is slangily called a stiff. but there is a no-man's land that a man can enter-maybe without knowing it. He eats and lies and walks but exposes no desire whatsoever to progress. Such a man is a stiff. As far as his community is concerned. he is gone or worse than gone for his stench affects others.

If you have lost your fight as well as your money. now is the time to pass out. Ben can get plenty of coffins and you can be decently put away but do not walk around the streets after you have become a stiff. A situation like that attracts notice of the coffin companies and will eventually attract the buzzards in.

We got a belly blow all right but if we do not get up we are through. You are not the only man that ever lost in a bank collapse. some fellows have even lost on chicken fights. Let's either holler "Contact" and let the grease balls swing our props once more or let's get Ben to order five thousand coffins and invite Ranger and Cisco over to give us a decent burial. ALL SET? OKEY. WE'RE OFF.

EASTLAND COUNTY

all at bridge the other night so h

grants were bound to triumph in the

Castloberry has a new pair of sock

Hamner

Undertaking

Company

Day Ph. 17--Night Ph. 564

AMBULANCE SERVICE

run if you kept using them. Hor

Condley has a new fall suit. Dr

has a new pair of shoes

told his wife

and



be Jive dollars a Gay. If a certain donfix me up with stickers they are going to have to pay space rates. T sill cannot get over Ben Hamner putting that awful crack at me milk and Julius Krause dines sumpin the paper. I do not think anybody tuously on a can of sour kraut juice ought to be allowed to talk about -- no wonder there is a depression in anyone else through the newspaper, the baked bean market. Joe Cole and That is one thing I am thankful for, Jess Day are doing what they can I have never talked about anyone even for beans though if I do have to fill up twenty inches Eastland has the prettiest bunch of a week

to put everyone to work on the streets to go shopping with their wives-even that does not work at something else. Homer Brelsford, Webb Grubbs is be

Talking olitics. Joe Jones shook hands with me again and asked me to ane that it was a social and not a a hurry? Dr. Ferguson is telling every and scrape it off. litical handshake

admitte ng that he was old. Mrs. Dave Volf is spending a vacation in San nd will be back soon-if she hanages to dodge all the street cars. Joe Cole and yours truly need a hair-Jim picture show thinks that is too high ice water without ice. Ed Craft and I they do not have to use it bu if hey are going to take our ice water busness elsewhere, Mrs. Kimbrell only cars a chicken salad sandwich for din-

ner; Milburn McCarty eats a malted

business girls of any city in the coun Mayor Mac says that they are going try. That is why all of the men like would like to lay information a- ing moved to Ranger-may we extend

Day or Night nst George Karantonis. Earnest our sympathy to the Eastland you RESA Starting Friday Afternoon **MERCHANDISE FROM** PIGGLY WIGGLY STOCK WILL BE SOLD IN **Beard Building** WEST SIDE SQUARE A Few Of The Many Bargains BEANS PINTO COMPOUND



