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Judge Hickman 'Is Honored In Eastland Rally

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capable, honest and willing.
Dr. Geo. W. Shearer stressed the need of the moral element in the makeup of a judge and said no man could be at his best who is not sound morally. He declared Judge Hickman was a great moral character.
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins said women recognize Judge Hickman's value perhaps more than others.
Mrs. R. Q. Lee said it was a privilege to have such citizens as Judge Hickman offer for public office.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman characterized Judge Hickman as a man who represents the highest type of Christian citizenship and one who has natural ability, culture and training.
L. H. Flewelen: "In espousing the cause of Judge Hickman we know we are right. Everyone in Ranger is loyally behind him in this campaign."
Major Harry Brelsford said that it is a rare thing when we find ability, high moral character and strong vigor combined in a candidate for the supreme bench, but in Judge Hickman we have these and more.
V. T. Seaberry declared that Judge Hickman's record, his personality and a little work by his friends should easily elect him to the State supreme court.
Mrs. Robey praised Judge Hickman for his work in the Eastland churches and especially his leadership in the non-sectarian Bible class for men which he teaches.
C. B. Frost declared that men of Hickman's type are needed in such positions as the one Hickman seeks to occupy.
W. B. Handley said as a practicing attorney he had found Hickman's opinion of law sound and his statements of law correct. Eastland county, he said, is to be congratulated upon being able to offer such men as Hickman for this responsible position.
V. T. Seaberry read a telegram received from Cliff Caldwell of Abilene in which Caldwell said that he had learned through the press of the meeting, but was unable to be present. "We will carry all of the territory west of Eastland for Hickman if his Eastland friends will take care of the territory east of Eastland," Caldwell's telegram said.
Dr. H. R. Tanner said he knew Judge Hickman to be worthy and well qualified and that he wanted to see him go to the supreme bench.
Judge Hickman, at the request of the audience, spoke briefly. He said: "I trust that that element in me that makes me want to leave my friends and surroundings here for the responsibilities of the office I seek is a desire to render service to the people of the state I love."
V. T. Seaberry offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
"The citizens of Eastland county in mass meeting assembled personally commend to the voters of Texas Judge J. E. Hickman as eminently worthy and qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. We are intimately acquainted with him as a neighbor, lawyer, citizen and judge. In each capacity he is universally liked and respected as an outstanding character. As his personal friends who recognize his great ability and admire his sterling qualities, we vouch for Judge Hickman unreservedly."
Seaberry also issued a challenge to Erath and Stephens counties where Judge Hickman had formerly lived in which he said Eastland county proposed to poll a larger percentage vote for Judge Hickman than either of them.

Thomas Henry Seale of Del Rio, Texas, is visiting his uncle, John D. Seale.
W. W. Phillips of Tyler spent the week-end in Eastland.
Miss Sadie Brewer of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Rival Groups In Coming Election Name Platforms

PLATFORM OF THE CITIZENS TICKET

Whereas, in a mass meeting called March 21st, we were selected as candidates on the Citizens' Ticket for City Commissioners of Eastland, upon a program to reduce taxes, gas rates, water rates and all unnecessary expense in operating the city government.
We submit to the citizens of Eastland in mass meeting assembled on Thursday evening, March 21st, the following platform and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the following measures:
(1) To reduce the gas rates in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed by the City Commission and now being contested by the gas company, or, in event of our failure to do that, we commit ourselves to the task of attempting to obtain cheaper fuel from other sources; and,
(2) To reduce the taxes in accordance with the report of the sub-committee of 25 heretofore made to the City Commission this year, which report recommended a reduction in rendition values of approximately 50 per cent, and to carry out the intent and purpose of that report; and,
(3) To do all in our power to have the water rates reduced; and,
(4) To eliminate all unnecessary expenses in the operation of the city government.
Respectfully submitted,
Donald Kinnaird,
M. C. Franklin,
Tom Downtain,
Candidates on Citizen's Ticket.

PLATFORM OF THE REGULARS

To the Voters:
"We believe that the present gas rate is entirely too high. If elected, we pledge our best efforts to secure a reduction of the gas rate in keeping with the present prices of other commodities. We realize that this cannot be accomplished by the action of the City Commission in passing an ordinance reducing rates, but that reduction must be secured by lawful means and before the proper legal tribunals. We believe that all utility rates should be reduced to a level in keeping with other commodity prices and the present income of the people.
We believe that all expenses of the city should be reduced to the very minimum. If elected, we pledge our time and best efforts to the end that expenses of the city be reduced in every way possible.
We believe that the present taxable values on property in the city are unreasonable. We believe that taxes should be reduced at least fifty per cent. If elected, we will do all in our power to reduce taxes in keeping with the fair value of the property taxed.
We believe that the bonded indebtedness is out of proportion with the ability of the people to pay. We feel that the revenue derived from taxation based upon reasonable property values will not pay the necessary operating expenses of the city and at the same time retire the bonded indebtedness. If elected, we will undertake to secure a reduction of the bonded indebtedness in keeping with the ability of the people to pay.
We realize that these matters must be accomplished in lawful means and by application of reasonable business principles. In solving these problems we will use our best business ability and experience to accomplish these reforms. If elected, we will counsel with the business men of the town and undertake to serve the best interest of all the people.
We believe that now is the time to serve and do less talking. There is no difference of opinion as to what should be done for the city, but the big question is how to accomplish the desired results. We will endeavor to solve the problems that arise in as conservative and prompt manner as our best judgment and experience dictates.
Respectfully submitted,
N. A. Moore,
Frank Castleberry,
M. L. Keasler."

Miss Bernice Johnson, student in Weatherford college, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.
Miss Joyce Johnson of C. I. A., at Denton, and Miss Doris Johnson of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and family.
Miss Brazel Hillyer of Brownwood is visiting friends in Eastland.
Miss Maurine Davenport, student of Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport.
Miss Maydelle Sikes, student in C. I. A. at Denton, was an Eastland visitor Sunday.
Miss Stearin and son, Harwood Phillips, left Sunday for Moran, where they will visit before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene spent the week-end in Eastland.
Winston and Pettit Castleberry students in S. M. U., at Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



H. V. Henry Davenport of Ranger, who is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, which includes Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Henry Davenport Announces For Commissioner

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that the expenses of the county can be perceptibly decreased, and in times of stress such as we are now passing through it is necessary that every item of expense receive the most careful attention. If elected I would oppose anything that would in any way increase the indebtedness of the County.
And if you say by your vote that you have confidence in my ability and honesty of intentions, I assure you that my every effort will be to give you an honest economic administration.
Having been a citizen and taxpayer of this County for many years, and being interested in the affairs of the County and the citizenship at large, and since on July the twenty-third of this year, the citizens of this precinct must say by their vote whom they desire to serve them for the next two years as their representative in the commissioners court of this County; I therefore respectfully ask that you give my candidacy your honest consideration, and if elected I trust that I may be able to merit your confidence.
Respectfully signed,
Henry V. Davenport.
Miss Lucille Brogdon, student in McMurray College at Abilene, spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon.
Mrs. Curtis Corzelius and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. P. G. Russell and Mrs. G. W. Rhineman Wednesday.

Breck Defeats Eastland Sunday In Golf Match

Breckenridge Country club's record of never having been defeated on the local sod and cotton seed hull greens in an Oil Belt association match was kept intact Sunday when Eastland was defeated 8 to 2.
The feature match of the clash was that between C. V. (Cap) Lyman and S. J. Barnett, Eastland's youthful pride and joy in the realm of golfdom. It required an extra hole for the Breckenridge ace to down Barnett, but the feat was finally accomplished. Barnett is rated as one of top golfers in this sections.
Barnett staged a determined battle, taking the last two holes to square the count with Lyman. His tee shot on the 19th, however, stopped in a small ditch. It required two strokes for him to recover, and by this time Lyman had the marbles. Despite high wind, Lyman and Barnett shot near par golf during the 19 holes.
Due to the fact that only ten players were brought here by the Eastland club, about 15 of Breckenridge's crack players had to be contented with watching the match from the sidelines.
Individual matches follow:
C. V. Lyman defeated S. J. Barnett, Eastland, 1 up, 19 holes.
Oliver Wragg defeated Blair Lewis, Eastland, 6-5.
Raymond Crowell defeated Fred Blatt, Eastland, 5-3.
Murrell Brown defeated "Red" Jones, Eastland, 6-5.
Alva Harrell lost to Joe Stephens, Eastland, 2-1.
Joe Murphy lost to Aubrey Cheatham, Eastland, 1 up.
Peck Williams defeated W. L.

Gupson, Eastland, 2 up.
S. T. Coker defeated John E. Lewis, Eastland, 6-5.
William Russel defeated Jack Lewis, Eastland, 6-5.
C. C. Curry defeated C. A. Herthing, Eastland, 6-4.

District Track Meet to Be On Ranger Fields

Coach Eck Curtis of Ranger High school has announced that the District 9 track and field meet will be held on the field just outside Lillard field, where the district meets have been held heretofore.
Plans were made to hold the meet at the Ranger airport, but it was found that the work of providing tracks for the runners and making arrangements for the meet would be too much for the short time that is left before the meet.
One of the graders belonging to the city will be taken to the track and it will be widened until there will be room for from five to six contestants to run at the same time and the meet will be held at Lillard field.
The Ranger track team has been practicing daily since winning the county meet by a margin of only

one point and Coach Curtis is hopeful that his charges will make a good showing in the district meet.
LINDBERGH CASE
NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—Local negotiations with men claiming to have the Lindbergh baby appeared to be at a halt today.
Dean H. Dodson-Pencock and his two associates have had no actual communication with the men claiming to be the kidnapers or with their agents for several days, it was said.
Mrs. P. B. Bittle returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter of Graham visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring announce the arrival of a son Monday morning, March 28, weighing 10 1-2 pounds. Mr. Herring is manager of A&P Store.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson spent the week-end in Fort Worth, returning home Tuesday.
Mrs. F. P. Dunham left last week-end for a visit to her son, O. F. Dunham, in Shreveport, La. Miss Bessie Mae Brawley of Ft. Worth visited her parents here last week-end.
Tilman Stubblefield has returned from Texas University to be at his father, Judge J. R. Stubblefield's bedside, whose condition

is reported about the same.
Judge and Mrs. Handley of Dallas were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Streight who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams left for their new home in Henrietta, Okla., Tuesday.
Mrs. W. E. Farmer of San Angelo moved here last week to make her home with her sister, Miss Nina Whitfield. They are residing at corner Seaman and Williams streets.
Mrs. Frank Bida, Tekle Bida, Annie Laurie Rosenquest, Juanita Harper and Miss Lesbia Word motored to Abilene Saturday.
Thomas Henry Seale of Del Rio visited his uncle, John D. Seale this week.
Miss Merle Crockett visited in Abilene, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and little Betty Ann Harkrider visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, mother Mrs. Louise Jones in Abilene and Mrs. Joe Alexander in Baird, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAlister of Weatherford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe last week-end.
Mrs. R. C. Clements of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Doughtie.
Jimmie Harkrider was a Breckenridge visitor Monday.



Piggy Wiggly

Decker's Sliced BACON 1 Pound Pkg. 15c	Pork ROAST CHOICE CUTS—pound 12c
HENS Fat, freshly dressed, lb. . . 17c	Seven ROAST BABY BEEF—pound 13c
	SAUSAGE Pure Pork—Made Here—pound 10c
	Beef Pot Roast or Stew Meat, lb. 8c
	Dry Salt JOWLS pound 7c
Morrill's Pride PICNIC HAMS Shankless pound 13c	
POTATOES 10 LBS. 16c	
APPLES dozen 10c <small>FANCY BOXED WINESAP</small>	LETTUCE Hard Head 6c
ORANGES dozen 19c <small>Size 288</small>	CELERY Genuine Chula Vista 15c
Fancy Firm FRESH TOMATOES 2 lbs. 25c	
OVALTINE For Restful Nights Large can 83c Medium can 43c	
Green BEANS Trappy's Cut, No. 2 Cans 10c	FLOUR
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	BEWLEY'S BEST
TOMATO SOUP Van Camp—Can 5c	48 lbs. \$1.03
PORK & BEANS Van Camp 3 for 19c	24 lbs. 61c
SPINACH MEDINA No. 2 Can 10c	OUR SEAL
K.K. Baking Powder 25-oz. Can 19c	48 lbs. 94c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c	24 lbs. 54c
O. K. SOAP The Big 16-oz. Bar 4 1/2c	WHITE FAWN
Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti—2 for 13c	48 lbs. 75c
Raisin pkg. BRAN 11c	24 lbs. 43c
SUGAR HOLLY BRAND 10 Pound Bag 45c	
COFFEE 6 o'CLOCK 2 lbs. 35c	BLACKBERRIES gallon can 39c
	CHERRIES RED PITTED—No. 2 Can 15c
	Saltine FLAKES BROWN'S—2 lbs. 19c
	LIBBY'S FANCY PINEAPPLE 3 FLAT CANS No. 2 CAN 25c No. 1 CAN 15c
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Corn, all varieties	
per bushel	\$2.50
GARDEN RAKE	69c
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Maxwell House	3-pound can	98c
Wamba	3-pound can	85c
Pilgrim	3 pounds	49c

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VEGETABLES		MEATS		FRUITS	
Carrots	5c	BACON	13c	Oranges	20c
Per Bunch		Breakfast, sliced, lb.		Per Dozen	
Green Onions	3c	Beef Roast	9c	Apples	15c
Per Bunch		Forequarter—Lb.		Per Dozen	
Lettuce	5c	Butter	25c	Lemons	19c
HARD HEAD		Creamery—Lb.		Sunkist—per doz.	
Cabbage	5c	Cheese	17c	Strawberries	15c
Per Pound		Longhorn—Lb.		Pint Box	
Potatoes	4c	Steak	12c	Bananas	15c
NEW—Per Lb.		Forequarter—Lb.		Per Dozen	
Tomatoes	25c	Cured Ham	25c	Grapefruit	7c
TWO POUNDS		Center Cuts—Lb.		Large Size	

BAKERS COCONUT	1/4-pound can	9c
EGGS	Per Dozen	10c
Sausage	PORK—2 Lbs.	15c
BACON	Smoked—Lb.	12c
BACON	Salt Pork—Lb.	10c
Cocoa	2-pound Can	25c
Shortening	Snowdrift, 3-lb. can	49c
Pinto Beans	4 pounds	15c
Salt	Diamond Crystal	10c
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