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## Junior Police Will Be Trained

By United Press  
EL PASO.—Special training in police work, court procedure and criminal detection will be offered El Paso county students under a plan proposed by Sheriff Chris Fox.

Fifteen youths from each high school in the county and from the Texas College of Mines will be selected to attend a junior police school, making up a class of 205 young men. Classes will be conducted each Saturday for 10 weeks.

"It is not our objective to make policemen out of the youths," Sheriff Fox said. "We want to reach students and give them a better insight into police problems and methods."

Outstanding officers and criminal experts in the country will be brought to El Paso to speak on police work to the students. The school will be the only one of its kind in the country.

Instruction will be offered in handling and use of firearms, traffic problems and their control, campaigns against narcotics, jury service and legal procedure of trials, and general police problems.

Moving pictures and illustrated charts will be used in the instruction. Students will receive a diploma and ribbon badge after passing an examination at the end of the course.

## Hoboes Depend On Home State Pride

By United Press  
CHEYENNE, Wyo.—A new technique in panhandling has been adopted by transients here. It is called "streamlined" mooching.

Two transients, working in relays, station themselves on opposite sides of a street and keep tabs on all cars with out-of-state license plates.

When a likely suspect draws up to the curb, one of the hoboes darts to the right side of the car before the driver can get out. He launches a hard-luck story about being stranded in Cheyenne.

He's broke, he's out of gasoline and his automobile is bogged down on the edge of town. He wants a gallon of gas—or the price of it—so he may start back to his home, which is always the state shown on the driver's license plates.

Skeptical drivers are out of luck. The hoboes know all the answers that can be asked about the "home" state—because they pick only cars from states with which they are familiar.

## All-Day Meeting Is Mapped by Club

A meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club was conducted last week with Mrs. J. S. Turner presiding at the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster.

Arrangements were completed at the session to send quilts from the club to an orphan's home. Plans also were made for an all-day meeting with Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Oct. 21. Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, will attend and demonstrate finishing floors.

Members attending were Meses J. S. Turner, H. E. Wilson, W. F. Arnold, J. H. Pittman, M. L. Foster, D. E. Webb and T. E. Robertson. One visitor, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, also attended.

## Relatives Find That Youth Is Recovering

Mrs. Frank A. Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, Eastland, visited Mrs. Jones' son, Edward Chesley, in the Baylor Hospital Sunday. Young Chesley, who was stricken with a severe case of spinal meningitis July 19, at Tyler, has been slowly recovering.

The past two weeks he has shown a rapid improvement, so much so that the doctor stated Sunday in a few weeks he will be able to be put in braces and have the use of crutches.

Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. George of Fort Worth.

## Organization Chief To Confer In County

On Oct. 20 Miss Helen H. Swift, former district home agent and now an extension sociologist on rural women's organizations, will be at Eastland, extension service agents announced Saturday.

Miss Swift will confer with county extension service home agents and Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Merton Valley, chairman of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

## Crippled Children Cases Lowered In Wichita Falls Area

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, district supervisor of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education, has reported on what he described as the notable work of the Wichita Falls area in reducing crippled children cases.

McGlamery pointed out that at a clinic last week in Wichita Falls sponsored by the Wichita County Scottish Rite Club with the Scottish Rite hospital of Dallas co-operating with the crippled children's division conducting examinations, only 162 children attended in comparison to a similar clinic two years ago when 356 children registered.

Two years ago most children at the clinic were above 14 and this year most were under 14, McGlamery stated, adding that it is evident that crippled children in that area are being treated younger and at the period most effective.

Half of the children at the clinic were those who had been at the first one and were there for re-check. Remainder of the children represented new cases.

McGlamery estimated 80 children have been given treatment in Wichita county in the last two years. He pointed out that in Nolan county, another interested greatly in the work, about 30 children have received treatment in the past two years. The Wichita County Scottish Rite Club and Nolan county health unit are credited with much constructive work for the crippled children.

The supervisor is to work in Johnson, Hood and Somervell counties this week.

## Sister of Eastland Woman Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Carvin V. Ellzey, 46, sister of Mrs. L. R. Burnside of Eastland, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Putnam, where she died Tuesday afternoon at her home of a heart attack.

Services were at the First Baptist church in Putnam with burial at the family cemetery in that community.

A member of the Baptist church Mrs. Ellzey was known in Eastland by her frequent visits with her sisters and friends. Mr. Ellzey is an oil well driller.

Other survivors are her husband and five children, Caroline Glenn, Donnie, Edna Earl and Mary Beth; Putnam; her mother Mrs. J. H. Surlis, Putnam; two brothers, C. S. Surlis of Cisco, Roscoe Surlis of Beaumont and two other sisters, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ivy Tarrant, Houston.

Mr. Burnside accompanied his wife to her sister's funeral.

## Cisco Girl Heads Church Youth Body

Miss Edna Moad of Cisco was chosen president of the Eastland County Young People of the Churches of God Association by representatives from Eastland and Cisco at the annual election Tuesday night in a quarterly meeting at the Eastland church. Gorman members, who all compose membership in the association, were unable to attend.

Charles Hunter of Olden was selected as vice president and Miss Grace Gray of Gorman as secretary and treasurer.

Cisco was voted the next quarterly meeting to be held in January. Young people also voted that future meetings be held Sunday afternoons and nights to allow more time for extensive programs.

Rain affected attendance, it was stated, although 100 attended.

The program was composed of sermons, prayers and musical numbers.

Out-of-town registration: Rev. Emory Moad, Elova Lou Moad, W. B. Ellison, Blanche Stevens, Uviah Moad, Mrs. Ray Moad and Rowena Moad, Ray Moad, Mrs. Emory E. Moad, Mrs. W. B. Ellison, all of Cisco; Mrs. Derrick, Wichita Falls; Glenna Moad, Edna Moad, J. B. F. Wright, Rev. C. S. Ellison, Jr., all of Cisco; Marguerite Wilchite, Eva Jean Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, all of Olden.

## CORN-CUTTING RECORD SET

FREMONT, Ohio.—By cutting, tying and sacking 162 shocks of corn in six hours, John Joseph and Joseph Young outdid by two shocks a recently established corn cutting record set by Charles W. Moerder and Melvin Overmeyer.

## Couple Gets Married In the County Jail

QUITMAN, Tex.—A couple booked in the Wood County jail has stepped forward to prove the adage that "love laughs at locksmiths."

Booked on minor charges, the pair decided to be married while still in jail. Sheriff J. R. Douglas aided them in obtaining a license and they were married in the jail with other prisoners as witnesses.

The bride, released four days before her husband, had to wait in Quitman for him to finish his sentence before they could start on their honeymoon.

## BIDS ON 89 SURFACING DUE OCT. 26

The State Highway Department October 26 at Austin will advertise for bids for the surfacing of 34.781 miles of Highway 89 from Grindstone creek west to the intersection of Highway 1 in Eastland county, Milburn McCarty chairman of Highway 89 association, had been advised Wednesday by Harry Hines, member of the highway commission.

Highway 89 is 45.64 miles from a point south of Strawn to the edge of Weatherford. The Bankhead highway route from the same points, it is stated, is 59.85 miles. Four railroad crossings and innumerable curves are declared omitted in the new route.

According to McCarty, workmen should be at a point south of Santo, close to Thurber in putting down a base on the road. The base has 10 inches of limestone. A mile of base is completed every four or five days, reports indicate.

Highway engineers have indicated "89" will be one of the best road construction jobs when completed. Some state the road should be completed in the Spring of 1938.

## Eastland Man Is Named as A S A A 1938 Area Chief

Earl Weathersby of Eastland has been named 1938 regional commissioner, one of eight in Texas, for the Amateur Softball association of America, it was announced at a recent state organization meeting in Houston.

Weathersby, last year a district commissioner, will have charge of the regional and district tournaments in 25 counties. He plans to organize four to six districts in his region.

This year champion girl and men teams went from district to state tournaments. Next year the champions, as well as runner-ups, of districts, will compete in regional competition for a chance to go to the state finals.

Eastland has been picked by the commissioner as the site of this region's tournament.

State men's tournament is set Aug. 25 at Abilene, and for girls at San Antonio the same date. District tournaments are slated over the state Aug. 1. The regional tournaments for men will be Aug. 15 and for the girls earlier.

July 1 will be final date for any player's name entrance on rosters of teams which plan A. S. A. A. competition.

Details of the new state division were formulated at the state meeting which was held at Houston. Jack Rafferty, state commissioner, presided. Weathersby attended, accompanied by Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee of Eastland.

Counties in Weathersby's region are Mason, McCulloch, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Jack, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Mills, San Saba, Lampasas, Llano and Burnet.

## Negro Gets Term On Maiming Count

Waiving a jury trial and pleading guilty to a charge of maiming, J. A. Allen, Ranger negro, Monday was given a three-year sentence, suspended, in 88th district court.

Location has been announced for Walker and Webb's projected 2,000-foot test in north Callahan county, mile and a half northeast of Cyde. Location is 150 feet from the east and 150 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 81, BBB&C survey.

It was also stated that the engineers who will conduct the forthcoming work would recommend a complete survey of the district if they found possibilities worthwhile.

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Eastland citizens accompanying the officials to Mangum were Albert Taylor, O. E. Harvey, L. A. Hightower, M. H. Kelly, T. H. Landon and H. J. Tanner.

Supervisor Buys Home at Eastland  
Grady Russell, deputy supervisor in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland, has purchased the H. L. Harris home on Hillcrest avenue.

## 'Sterile Suit' Heiress Weds



Her smile matching the broad grin of her new husband, Ann Cooper Hewitt, 23-year-old heiress, and plaintiff in a sensational \$500,000 sterilization suit against her mother, is shown above immediately after her elopement to Grants Pass, Ore., where she married Ronald Gray, 30, oil company employe. The daughter of Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York electrical wizard, charged her mother, Mrs. Maryon Hewitt and two San Francisco physicians had deprived her of the rights of motherhood.

## MAVS HAVE A SLIGHT WEIGHT ADVANTAGE IN GAME WITH BULLDOGS

A damp field at least seems at this time to be in store for the Mavericks and Bulldogs when they meet Friday afternoon in Ranger for the first conference game at home for the Bulldogs, as heavy rains which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning seemed likely to continue.

The Bulldogs, after defeating Class B Strawn in a home game on Sept. 17, have played on three consecutive week-ends and have suffered three defeats, all by heavy margins, while the Mavericks, in their first three conference games, have been defeated twice, by comparatively low scores, and have won one game by a one-touchdown margin.

Indications that the Mavs have it all over the Bulldogs like a circus tent could be made by the comparative-score fans, who try to figure out by simple arithmetic, subtraction, addition and division, just what a team should do on the 40-yard line on fourth down with 15 yards to go.

The comparative scores give the Mavericks the decided edge, as Abilene defeated Ranger 62 to 12, a difference of 50 points, while the Eagles pushed over a 21-to-6 win over the Mavericks last weekend, a difference of 15 points. This would indicate, if comparative scores are worth anything, that the Mavericks have at least a 35-point better team.

Both teams are in pretty good physical shape, as neither has suffered any major casualties in their early-season games, and have been working toward the Ranger-Eastland cellar classic in order that they might turn in a win, the first for the Bulldogs and second for the Mavericks.

A comparison of the two teams shows that the Mavericks have a slight edge in weight, both in the line and backfield, the two teams usually lining up about as follows when the starting whistle blows: Eastland—Ends, Pryor 150 and Cook 170; tackles, Perine 170, and O'Neal 175; guards, Barham 150, and J. Taylor 160; center, R. Taylor, 165; backs, Samuels 130, Awalt 135, Sikes 150 and Daniels 160.

Ranger—Ends, Brawner 165, and Byers 155; tackles, Ames 165, and Hargraves 180; guards, Hall 150, and Boney 150; center, Frezier, 140; backs, Jordan 135, Whitefield 140, Houghton 130 and McKelvin 160.

These weights, if accurate, give the Mavericks a line that weighs in for a total of 1,140 pounds, while the Bulldog line weighs 1,105 pounds, an advantage of 35 pounds for the visitors. In the backfield the total weight for the Mavericks is 575 pounds, while the Bulldogs bear down for a total weight of 555 pounds, an advantage for the Mavericks of 20 pounds, making the entire starting lineup 55 pounds heavier than that of the Bulldogs.

Eastland, due to lack of support by the home-town fans, is seriously threatened with transfer of all her home games to other towns because the team loses money when showing at home, while so far the Bulldogs have played before fair-sized crowds, winning or losing, and a good turnout is anticipated for the clash Friday, if the weather is not too inclement.

## Further Study of Leon Project Is Promised by Lt. Colonel Besson

Two army engineers soon will investigate possibilities of the Leon River Flood Control district for further study of its worth in possible inclusion in the federal government's list of soil conservation and irrigation projects, it was stated Monday after a visit of high Army engineer officials.

The announcement was made Saturday by Lt. Col. F. S. Besson, district engineer at Galveston for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers who accompanied several Eastland residents to the proposed damsite and lake-site at Mangum near Eastland.

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## White Plague Cheats Gallows In Montreal

MONTREAL.—The white plague is cheating the hangman's noose of victims here.

Two years ago Kenneth Brown, of Milton, Vt., was sentenced to hang for murder of W. Keith Baldwin, former member of Parliament, who was found beaten to death in his store at Baldwin Mills, Que.

Brown was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine and lungs when he was taken to Death Row, and his condition grew steadily worse.

Three times he was granted a reprieve, the last time to Jan. 28, 1938. Doctors said he would not live that long.

## HEARING ON BUDGET NEXT YEAR SLATED

Public hearing on the city of Eastland's budget for next year will be Oct. 20, 21 and 22 at the city hall, commissioners announced Tuesday.

The budget is scheduled to be approved Oct. 25 at a meeting of the city commission.

The city's fiscal year is dated Oct. 1, 1937, through Sept. 30, 1938.

Some of the totals allocated to various departments under the budget from tax collections are as follows:

Administrative, \$4,725.  
Fire Department, \$5,635.  
Streets and Bridges, \$12,890.  
Police Department, \$4,410.  
Sanitary, Park and Cemetery, \$6,180.

Sinking Fund requirements, \$11,600.  
From water collections the following expenditures are proposed: Water department, all purposes of expense, \$20,995; Sinking fund, \$12,000, and interest requirements, \$4,000.

## Garrett Planning Return To Capital After FDR'S Call

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett stated Wednesday at Eastland he will, if possible, leave Nov. 8 for the special session beginning Nov. 15 at Washington.

He voiced firm approval of President Roosevelt's statement in a radio talk Tuesday night that America wanted peace and "hated war."

The official expressed slight regret over call of the special session by Mr. Roosevelt, as he had planned visits over the district "However, I expect to cover the district as well as I can before returning," Congressman Garrett added.

A member of the world war veteran's legislation committee, Garrett has been assigned by Chairman John E. Rankin of Mississippi to inspect several hospitals maintained by the veteran's administration in Texas and New Mexico and report to congress. This, said Garrett, he will do as completely as possible in the period before he returns to congress. The hospitals which he has been assigned to inspect are at Kerrville and Waco both in Texas; Ft. Byrd, New Mexico; Legion, Texas and Albuquerque, N. M.

## Rites of Veteran Operator Are Held

CISCO, Oct. 13.—Funeral services for J. A. Bearman, 58, Cisco leader and widely known oil operator, were held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and burial followed in Oakwood cemetery where the Masonic rites were conducted by members of the Cisco lodge. He died in sleep Tuesday morning.

He and his family came to Cisco in September, 1926. He had served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lions club and exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Born in South Carolina, Mr. Bearman went to Oklahoma in 1905 where he engaged in oil development and later in Texas. He was a 32 degree Mason.

One of his final oil activities was the assemblage of a block of acreage and drilling a townsite well in Cisco this year.

Survivors include his wife, and their two children, R. A. Bearman and Miss Agnes Bearman, Cisco.

## Name Committeemen For Ranger's Fete

J. R. McLaughlin and Milburn McCarty are Eastland members of the executive committee for Ranger's 20th Anniversary Discovery of Oil and Homecoming Thursday, Oct. 21.

## Eastland, Callahan Society Hears Two Ft. Worth Doctors

Seventeen attended the meeting of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society Tuesday night at the Connellee hotel in Eastland with two Fort Worth doctors delivering papers.

Dr. T. C. Terrell discussed "The Laboratory As an Aid in Diagnosis and Treatment of Pneumonia," and Dr. Frank S. Schoonover, Jr., "Renal Surgery Under Difficulties."

Next meeting of the organization is at Eastland in December with election of officers heading the business docket.

Those who attended Tuesday's meeting at which a meal was a feature were: Drs. Schoonover, T. C. and C. O. Terrell, H. P. Radtke of Fort Worth; R. B. Giles, Dallas; Paul Pedigo, Strawn; A. K. Wier, T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger; T. G. Jackson, Carbon; M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman; D. Ball, W. H. Seale, Cisco; F. T. Isball, L. C. Brown, E. R. Townsend and J. H. Caton, Eastland.

## Aged Ciscoan Dies When Hit by Train

CISCO, Oct. 13.—A. L. Turknott, 76, one of the original settlers of Cisco, was killed by a Texas and Pacific freight in the Cisco yards Tuesday.

Members of the train crew, it was stated, advised officials they saw him and repeated blows of the locomotive whistle apparently did not attract his attention.

He is survived by five children, all living in California; a brother, W. L. Turknott; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Plummer, and a half-brother, Frank Turknott.

Several stated that the pioneer apparently believed he was on the passing track instead of the parallel main track.

## Chiefs For TFWC, To Talk at Confab

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will speak Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's club at the Community clubhouse in Eastland.

The meeting, to begin at 2:30 is the first of the organization's new club year.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, Eastland, president of the county federation, will preside with Mrs. Art H. Johnson, Eastland, president of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Music clubs, welcoming club members.

Hostess clubs for the meeting are Thursday club, Civic League, Music club, Alpha Delphians, Junior Thursday club and the Firemen's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Merton Valley, Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Gorman and Marie Craighead of New Hope, recent delegates to the State Home Demonstration association convention, will report on the meeting.

Addie Mae Spurlin, Olden 4-H club girl, will give a report on canned food judging at an extension meeting in Abilene recently. Glenna Elaine Duncan, clothing demonstrator of the Merton Valley club, will give a history of her 1936-37 club work.

Music will be furnished by the Drago studio.

## Pension Money to Oldsters On Hike

September pension payments increased 14 recipients and \$234 over August payments, it was shown Tuesday in records filed by Old Age Assistance Commission officials in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Number of pensioners was 882 and the amount of payments was \$13,121.

A table of payments in September and the previous six months for comparison is as follows:

Month	Persons	Total
September	882	\$13,121
August	868	12,887
July	942	13,841
June	947	13,924
May	944	13,850
April	889	13,157
March	803	9,151

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## Ranger Dairyman Improves His Silo

An item giving publicity to the improvement of a 125-ton trench silo of S. O. Montgomery, Ranger dairyman, has been issued by the extension service of Texas and given state-wide distribution.

The item follows: "S. O. Montgomery, Ranger dairyman in Eastland county, made his 125-ton trench silo more efficient by flooring and walling it at a cost of less than \$15. Last year he put his feed into a trench with a dirt floor and walls and did not cut the feed.

"Although his silage increased winter production of his cows by two quarts of milk per day, it took about three hours per day for a herdsman to feed the herd of more than 30 cows and their calves.

"Some feed was wasted because of the dirt, and water seeped into the trench until it was necessary to pump it out. Clean lumber was available so he floored and walled the trench with two by eight lumber and raised the floor level above the seepage line. He also chopped his feed with a hammer mill with power from an old car motor."

## Engineers Look at Proposed Dam Site

Lt. Col. Besson and Capt. Clark of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps of Galveston, Saturday afternoon inspected the proposed damsite of the Leon River Flood Control District at Mangum, south of Eastland.

Directors of the Leon River Flood Control District have asked inclusion of the project in the federal government's list of flood conservation and irrigation work.

## Diversion of Road Money Would Cost Texas Federal Aid

HOUSTON, Texas.—T. H. McDonald, chief of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, has ruled that transfer of \$5,500,000 from the road bond redemption fund to the general revenue fund would subject Texas to the loss of one-third of its federal aid for highway construction. A bill proposing the diversion is pending before the Texas House of Representatives.

The ruling was issued at the request of Rep. A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, one of the leading opponents of the plan to transfer balances in the county and district road bond redemption fund to general purposes of government. Rep. Tarwater stated he would insist that any balances in the fund be returned to the Highway Department for use in financing badly needed construction projects, particularly farm-to-market roads.

"Replying to your letter of Sept. 29, as to whether House Bill 24 pending in the Texas Legislature would constitute diversion of gasoline tax revenue, in our opinion enactment of such a bill would serve to divert gasoline tax funds to other than highway purposes within the meaning of Section 12 of the Hayden-Cartwright Act." Mr. McDonald advised Rep. Tarwater. "Such diversion therefore would subject the state to a reduction in the amount of its federal aid road appropriation as prescribed by said Section 12."

The Hayden-Cartwright act is making federal highway aid appropriations. Section 12, in substance, states that since it is "unfair and unjust" to tax motor vehicle transportation unless the proceeds of such taxation are applied to the construction, improvement or maintenance of highways federal aid for highway construction shall be extended only to those states that use local highway revenue only for such purposes.

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ALL KIDDIES AND GROWN-UPS ALERT FOR THE CIRCUS



Tomorrow is circus day once again . . . There's only one child that the little boy-you-were carried over to the man-you-are, children of your own, you deck them out in their best clothes, and take them down to see the "Big

Show." If you are single, borrow somebody else's youngster to take you to the circus.

That spirit will be abroad tomorrow, when the Al G. Barnes-Sells Floto Combined Circus—with its tempting bands, red wagons, spangles, and pink lemonade—invades Ranger. The special two steel railroad trains will start to arrive about dawn over the Texas & Pacific railroad from Tyler.

Consequently, no end of youngsters will go to bed tonight with the alarm clock set for some unearthly hour, and will dream of a seat in the very front row, with the prettiest bare-back riders and aerialists blowing him kisses from the back of a galloping horse, or out of a trapeze swinging miles high in the air. But the sound of the alarm clock will dispel all such startling happenings, and at the first streak of dawn there is bound to be a goodly gathering of youngsters and grown-ups around the railroad yards—as almost everyone knows the circus has grown to such enormous proportions that it is impossible to hold the old-time street parades any more. But the unloading of the brightly-painted railroad cars of their burdens, the herds of elephants stepping from their side door Pullmans, the hundreds of horses, yaks, camels, zebras, and cage after cage of wild animals, promises to be a real free show that will not be overlooked.

Enormous new displays have been introduced on the Al G. Barnes-Sells Floto Combined Circus this year. Over 200 acts will be shown. A magnificent extravaganza, entitled "Old Mexico," depicting the charm and gaiety of old Mexico, serves as a prelude to the circus performance proper. Hundreds of people take part in

this elaborate and colossal presentation, yet it is out one of the many features with the show.

Bert Nelson and his Royal Bengal tigers and lions display, in which twenty-six of these ferocious animals go through their paces in the big steel arena; Walter McLain and four herds of performing elephants; Robert Thornton and his liberty horses; The Cristiani Family of riders; The Great Hal Silvers on the silver wire; The Two Karleys; The Flying Artonys; and The Dazzling Amerika Aerialist—present this season one of the greatest circus performances ever witnessed. Little folks will be glad to hear that the addition of a score of European clowns has increased the fun-making contingent to an even sixty.

Each season the Al G. Barnes-Sells Floto Combined Circus exhibits in more than 200 cities. It travels from its winter quarters in Baldwin Park, California, and makes a transcontinental tour from coast to coast. It covers more than 20,000 miles, and, in twenty-five years, has grown to be one of the world's largest amusement organizations. Every day more than 2,000 meals are served in the spacious dining tent. Its policy has always been to see just how much can be given to its patrons, and the enormous seating capacity in the big main tent enables the management to give so much for so little.

There will be two performances given in Ranger, starting at 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., with the doors opening an hour earlier to enable visitors to view the menagerie.

General admission tickets, and individual, numbered, grand stand chairs will be on sale circus day at Ross Pharmacy in Ranger. On the show grounds at the air port,

New Model Great! Exclaim Trio Who See '38 Chevrolet

Chevrolet dealers of Eastland returned home today with enthusiasm over the 1938 outlook after a meeting with zone officials at Dallas, where they obtained their first inside information on the new 1938 Chevrolet soon to be introduced to the public.

The new car embodies so many advances as to assure heavy demand, the dealers reported. Plans for the most spectacular new car introduction in Chevrolet history are being rounded out.

Spokesman for the Eastland residents attending the Dallas meeting said they believed the approaching announcement period will see a greater public interest in the new model offerings than has ever been seen before. The statement was based on the fact that the new models embody many vital advances in safety, performance, economy, comfort and style.

Attending from Eastland were O. E. Harvey, Claude Maynard, and O. H. Doss.

Offering \$25 for return of lost dental work, a New York want-advertiser seems to be crossing his bridge before he gets it.

The white ticket wagon will be open all day for the grand stand chairs, and the red wagon, with general admission tickets, will open at the same time the doors to the big tent open.

The Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Circus is the only railroad circus coming to this vicinity this season.

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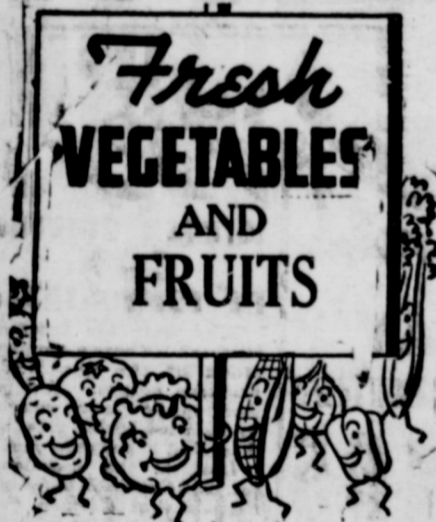
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**CARROTS, RADISHES, BEETS, GREENS** 2 Bunches 9c

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How About Ducking 'Next' Depression

For a long time the people of this country had one question which they were constantly asking: "When will the depression end?"

There seems to be general agreement now that the depression is pretty well over. So the old question has been dropped, to be replaced by an equally anxious one: "When will the next depression begin?"

There seems to be no particular confidence anywhere that we have mastered the problem of preventing depressions. We got out of the last one, by hook or crook, and we are now enjoying a fair measure of prosperity. But he would be a rash man who predicted this new-found prosperity will continue indefinitely. So while we have a good thing now, we want to know how long we are going to keep on having it.

Figures on industrial production are ordinarily dull reading. But Elmer C. Bratt of Lehigh University has presented some, in the current issue of The Annalist, which indicate that the "prosperity curve" is going to keep on rising for sometime yet—possibly for as long as four years.

A business decline, remarks Mr. Bratt, follows a period in which industrial production gets out of adjustment. In good times, production of durable goods—buildings, factory equipment, railroad engines, and so on—tends to exceed the production of consumer goods. Presently there is an over supply of durable goods as compared with the supply of consumer goods.

The country's need for durable goods is met, workers making them are released, their release causes the demand for consumer goods to fall—and down we go in the unpleasant spiral of a depression.

Right now, continues Mr. Bratt, no such situation is in sight. The country still needs a great many more things in the durable goods bracket. The railroads have only begun to make up for the long period in which they bought little equipment. The construction industry has hardly got started, although the need for new buildings is considerable.

And so on and so on—with the result, according to Mr. Bratt, that we may look forward to several years of rising prosperity before production of the two kinds of goods gets out of balance and sends us downhill again.

All of this is very encouraging—as far as it goes. But must we accept the old depression-and-prosperity cycle as an immutable law of nature? Is there no way in which we can avoid these disastrous dips into misery and want?

To know that we shan't have a depression for several years is good, but not good enough. It might be a good thing for us to stop thinking about recovery and start thinking about prevention.

His Funeral Conducted



C. M. (Mel) Root, 75, veteran oil operator, whose funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Final Service Is Held Tuesday for Vet U. S. Oil Man

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Eastland for C. M. (Mel) Root, oil operator, who died at an Evansville, Ind., hospital after a month's confinement for heart trouble. He was 75.

Services were at the home of his nephew, A. H. Rhodes, a former business associate, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, officiating. Short talks were made by friends. Burial in Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking Company in charge, followed.

Mr. Root was born in Pennsylvania and at the age of 12 started to work in the oil fields as a day laborer. He progressed rapidly in the business and when 18 was operating for himself. As the oil and gas fields extended from Pennsylvania into new states he followed. He has produced oil and owned oil property in all states in which oil has been found.

He early became associated with D. B. Cuff of Cleveland, O., and W. E. Hupp, also of Cleveland, in the oil and gas business under the name of Root, Hupp and Duff and when he came to Eastland in the fall of 1917 he was a member of the firm. That firm brought in a well on the Perkins lease in Eastland county when the owner, Eli Perkins, now deceased, was at sea in the navy, and attracted national attention in newspapers and magazines because of the sailor's wealth overnight.

Mr. Root was part owner of the Root-Rhodes Drilling Company which from 1922 to 1925 drilled more than 75 wells for the Big Lake Oil Company in Reagan county.

About 1932 the Root-Rhodes Oil Corporation was formed, Mr. Root becoming the president and remaining until his death, even though in May he sold practically all his interest in the firm to his partner and nephew, A. H. Rhodes.

He was a member of various oil organizations and also held a life membership in the Elks Lodge at Butler, Pa. He was one of the charter members of the Eastland lodge which made the third lodge in Eastland county and that time Eastland county was the only county in the United States with

three lodges.

Active pallbearers were named as follows: Cyrus B. Frost, Earl Conner, Sr., R. E. Sikes, Judge George L. Davenport, Carl Angstadt, Roy Allen, W. H. Hall and Harry Manes, all of Eastland.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Hupp, Lexington, Ky., W. E. Telling, Cleveland, O., W. B. Skelly and Clyde Pape, Tulsa, Okla., E. E. Fetty, Eldorado, Kans., Dr. G. T. Bell, Connaut, O., Mark Dyer, Los Angeles, Calif., Lew Wentz, Ponca City, Okla., Hamilton E. McRae, Midland, Fred W. Frost, C. M. Caldwell and Homer Brelsford, Abilene; F. G. Fehl, Jake Sandefer and Judge Jessie E. Smith, Breckenridge; Bob Gilman and Forest Wright Cisco; Boyce House, George F. McQueen, Harry Brelsford and Chas. Cartwright, Fort Worth; Tom Harrell, Jim Grisham, Earl B. Mayfield and Charlie Atkinson. Tyler; W. B. Sutton and Jake L. Hammon, Dallas; Bendum and Trees, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jno. M. Stewart, Minerva, O.; Sen. Tom Connally, Marlin; Col. W. K. Gordon, Fort Worth; Roy Arrowood Cross Plains; Zola Smith, Crosscut; Judge J. E. Hickman, Austin; Joseph M. Weaver, Grady Pipkin A. L. Agate, L. A. Hightower Frank Sparks, Walter Gray, Dar Childress, C. J. Rhodes, R. L. Rust, Samuel Butler, Harry Taylor, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Carl Springer, John W. Turner, Virgil T. Seaberry, N. N. Rosenquest, Dr. C. H. Carter Frank Day, Eugene Day, Omar Burkett, John Mouser, Neil Moore, J. E. Lewis, Allen D. Dabney, Jesse Noble, Jack W. Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Geo. A. Davison Judges W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, Clyde Grissom and B. W. Patterson, all of Eastland; Carl Roedecker and G. F. Sloan, Los Angeles and W. K. Hyer and Hubert Toombs, Eastland.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alice Root, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith and her two children, Melvin Smith and Robert Root Smith of Torrance, Calif., a niece, Mrs. John Fehl, of Monahans, and two nephews, A. H. Rhodes and S. M. Root, Eastland.

Sandefer Selects Location In Brown
J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge has staked location for his No. 1 J. W. Shore, semi-wildcat oil test near the Fry pool in Brown county. Production will be sought from the 2,400-foot level.

Location is 18 miles west of Brownwood, 800 feet from the west and 200 feet from the north line of the south half of section 635, James C. Ryan survey, it was staked.

Eastland Methodist Church Leader Over Area In Additions

The First Methodist church of Eastland leads others in its area with new members for this year it was disclosed Monday night at a quarterly meeting of officials of the Cisco district at the First Methodist church in Breckenridge.

Eighty-one additions have been recorded at the Eastland church for the year, 45 at the week's revival ending Sunday. Twenty-four of the revival additions were by letter, the remainder by vows.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth was a speaker. Rev. J. B. Curry of Cisco, presiding elder, also attended.

The conference year will end Nov. 10, it was reminded at the meeting at which a meal was a feature. The Breckenridge vestry choir sang.

Attending from Eastland were Earl Bender, V. T. Seaberry, Grady Morton, J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas and Rev. P. W. Walker.

Red Cross Drive Beginning In Nov.

Preparations for the annual Eastland drive for the American Red Cross will begin after November 11, it was indicated on Thursday after a visit of R. T. Bridge of St. Louis, Mo., regional representative.

H. J. Tanner has been chairman of Eastland Red Cross work since last year's drive.

Oil Production In District Increases

Crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ending October 9 was 4,000 barrels in comparison to 33,750 barrels for the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Wednesday at Washington.

Total production in the United States for the week ending Oct. 9 was 3,579,050. The week previous the figure was 3,657,450.

CASE DISMISSED

Advised that difference had been settled by agreement, 88th district court recently dismissed at plaintiff's cost a suit of L. H. Reed against Rio Grande National Life Insurance company.

Palo Pinto Beer Case Set Oct. 25

Milton Lawrence, Eastland attorney, reported Saturday that Oct. 25 has been set for hearing on a case he filed in Palo Pinto county district court contesting the Oct. 2 beer election in that county. His action in filing the suit was taken for Palo Pinto county beer retailers and wholesalers, he stated.

He said his suit was based upon the following allegations: That the court failed to follow the statute in the order stating that the petition contained 10 per cent of the qualified voters of the county and should have been ten per cent of the voters for governor in the last general election, etc.

That the election was illegal in that the records of the court do not show that an order for the election was voted.

That in the order as written calling the election, stated what should be written or printed on the ballot, and that the ballot used was not what the court order called for.

Term Suspended In Driving Case

Upon recommendation of the jury finding him guilty of driving intoxicated, M. C. Ellis Friday afternoon in 88th district court received a one-year prison sentence, suspended, and his driving license was revoked for one year.

R. L. Davenport was foreman of the jury which also was composed of W. L. Pippen, Fred M. Davenport, F. C. Eaves, Joe Tow H. B. Getts, W. L. Yeager, O. D. Brogdon, Homer Slicker, T. B. Martin, A. H. Wood, and I. L. Gattis.

Jurors Unable to Agree Dismissed

An 88th district court jury, unable to agree, was dismissed Saturday morning by Judge B. W. Patterson in the case of W. B. Ash, charged with driving intoxicated.

The jurors had received the case Friday afternoon.

Miss Verna Peck and James Morren were married this week by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland. Both are of Eastland.

Rain In Eastland Measures Near Inch

Rain Saturday morning in Eastland was gauged at .75 inch by the Texas Public Utilities corporation.

Eastland Student Is Member of Band

Dora B. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Eastland, is one of the 53 members of the Wildcat band of Abilene Christian College for the current year, 1937-38.

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Advertisement for SEIBERLING tires. Text: 'A Simple Question YET THE ANSWER IS UNANIMOUS..! "MOM AND POP . . . "What's the safest and best tire that money can buy?" "SEIBERLING, SON, There are None Better." "SEIBERLING, SON, They're always reliable and durable." GENUINE SEIBERLINGS AS LOW AS \$4.85 SEIBERLING Vapor Cured TIRES USE OUR EASY PAY PLAN—1/3 DOWN BALANCE MONTHLY. Jim Horton Tire Service EAST MAIN STREET PHONE 258 EASTLAND

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Company Sues For Possession of Land

Thirty-eight defendants, with residence over the nation, are named in the petition filed by "56" Oil Corporation in 88th district court to establish title and possession to 96 1-2 acres of land in Eastland.

The petition, among other things, contends the plaintiff is entitled to all oil, gas production produced from its asserted 7-8 working interest in the oil and gas lease and leasehold estate together with the proceeds thereof.

All defendants except two claim interest in the lease by a written assignment given by F. V. Gordon, the petitioner sets out. The other two defendants, Ohio Oil Company and Lone Star Gasoline Company, are assertedly obtaining production from a well drilled on the lease, part of the E. Finley league and E. Duncan homestead.

Defendants are: The Ohio Oil Company, a corporation; Lone Star Gasoline Company, a corporation; D. N. Porter, Helen L. Kennedy and husband, Marshall Kennedy, A. C. Fevig, Col. W. R. Taylor, Fred Schuster, John P. Rusk, P. C. Carmine, Col. R. E. say and Mrs. R. Essay, May W. Heinrich and husband, George W. Heinrich, George W. Heinrich trustee for Susanne Heinrich, and Suzanne Heinrich, Walter P. Laek Trustee; Helen B. Caine, R. Anderson, Sarah Sachs and husband, Louis Sachs, Ernest Daniel, Belle Harris Stapp and husband, J. D. Stapp, Lucy Fridley and Edward W. Wilberg, W. H. Lant and J. A. Lant, Carrie Shedd, Midfield Oil Royalties of Texas, a corporation, Alva Eastman, Alice M. Eastman, Eunice Eastman, William Eastman and Phillip K. Eastman.

**BANQUET DELAYED**  
The annual banquet of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, scheduled Thursday night, Oct. 14, at which Milburn McCarty of Eastland was slated as the principal speaker has been postponed.

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**APARTMENTS:** \$5.00 month. Bills paid. 211 Walnut.

**LOST:** Two rat terriers, black brown spots over eyes; one bob-tail; answers to names of Hans and Fritz. Finder call 593.

Eugene Permanent, \$1.00; Du-art Oil Wave, \$1.50; Other waves reduced one-half. All work guaranteed. Personality Hair styling, 25c. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

**FOR SALE:** Awnings, porch curtains, one heater and odd pieces of furniture. See Mrs. W. K. Jackson. Phone 288.

**FOR SALE:** cold drink and cigar fixtures, Exchange Bank Building Eastland, Texas. Quitting business by the 10th. See Miss Virginia Boles, Exchange Bank Bldg.

**FOR RENT:** Five room modern house. See A. W. Williamson, 108 North Seaman St.

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MAVS READY FOR COMBAT AT RANGER

Eastland's Mavericks were going through light practice Thursday afternoon for the annual battle Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Ranger field against the Bulldogs, one of their greatest arch foes.

Coach E. B. Grady, Jr., summed up the Eastland viewpoint with "It looks pretty good," adding that Ranger's football material is more evenly matched with the Mavericks than other teams played this far this year.

Grady took cognizance of the long-time rivalry of the two teams and indicated the game would possibly be the Mavericks' and Bulldogs' best this season.

There was no major injury to handicap the Mavericks seriously, although Daniels, substitute full-back, named as a starter, has injuries which will likely confine his activity to three periods of the game.

The Mavericks have practiced twice this week indoors. Wednesday, they went through the practice outside and planned the same Thursday afternoon.

Here's the way the Mavericks will be lined up for the game: Cook and Pryor, ends; Perine and O'Neil, tackles; Barham and J. Taylor, guards; R. Taylor, center; Daniels, Awalt, Sikes and Samuels, backs.

**OIL BELT STANDINGS**

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Stephenville	3	0	1.000
Brownwood	3	0	1.000
Sweetwater	2	0	1.000
Ablene	2	0	1.000
San Angelo	1	2	.333
Breckenridge	1	2	.333
Big Spring	1	2	.333
Eastland	1	3	.250
Cisco	0	2	.000
Ranger	0	3	.000

Sphinx Moth Lives Without a Head

Lee Brown, who lives on Wayland Road, Ranger, is in possession of a Sphinx Moth that was captured on his place last Monday afternoon. Brown pulled off the head of the moth and it is still alive and active.

Information on the moth is that it is quite an enemy to grapes, sucking the sap from the leaves which cause a blight on the entire vine.

The moth had a long spring-like bill that was approximately five inches long and unwinds like a clock spring.

"There are many of these insects around my place," said Brown, "and I caught this one with the intention of feeding it to my chickens. I pulled its head off and noticed the next morning it was still alive."

The moth is on display at the Times office and record will be kept to see how long it will live with head entirely severed from the body. The head of the moth was not saved.

It has wings like a hummingbird and gets its food after unwinding the bill which is injected into the blossom of roses and many other kinds of flowers and blossoms.

Stores Will Close On Armistice Day

A uniform closing agreement adopted recently by the majority of Eastland merchants takes effect for the time Armistice Day, Nov. 11, Secretary of the chamber of commerce H. J. Tanner reported Thursday.

Other dates which the merchants agreed upon for closing the remainder of this year and in 1938 were Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Labor Day.

The agreement is not effective should holiday dates fall on Saturday. Likewise, the agreement is not effective on July 4, should a city-wide celebration be in progress.

Drug stores, filling stations and cafes are not signatories to the agreement.

Eastland Rotarians Maintain Record In Attendance Contest

Four Eastland Rotarians attended a luncheon of the Cisco club Thursday to maintain the Eastland's organization 100 per cent attendance record in a three-month contest in competition with Breckenridge.

Rotarians "making up" were Ben Hamner, T. E. Richardson, D. S. Hood and Dr. W. E. Chaney.

The contest was inaugurated on Oct. 1. The organization with the lowest attendance record will forfeit members of the other club with a banquet at the event's close.

Tuesday Program Is Announced By West Ward P.-T.A.

An amateur contest program, sponsored by the West Ward P.-T. A., will be given Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

There will be three divisions of the contest. A beauty pageant, amateur contest, and a Shirley Temple parade for the kiddies. Winners of all three contests are to be given a trip to San Antonio for a state contest Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

Anyone wishing to enter the contests should register Saturday morning, between 10 and 12, at the high school auditorium. All contestants must register not later than Monday, Oct. 18, the deadline.

A rehearsal will be held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Appeal from Award Of Board Is Filed

In an appeal from a Sept. 21 award of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas, J. W. Schaffer has filed suit in 88th district court against Lloyd's America.

Schaffer asks judgment for compensation growing out of an alleged accident while in employ of the Wichita Pipe Line Contractors February 2. He was assertedly injured while lifting a stone.

The Industrial Accident Board allowed compensation of \$11.08 for 13 weeks when the case was before it. Lloyd's America was insurance carrier for the pipe line contractors, employer of Schaffer.

Jury For County Court Summoned

Prospective petit jurors have been summoned to report Monday in county court for service the week beginning that day.

They are: Preston Sparks, Desdemona; W. E. Coops, Ritzing Star; H. R. Honor, Olden; Harvey Carroll, Ranger; E. Snoddy, Cisco Rt. 4; M. L. Craft, Eastland; W. R. Jackson, Straw; J. Small, Rising Star.

Charles D. Ballw, Rising Star; B. U. Bourland, Carbon; G. C. Brown, Cisco Rt. 4; Eugene Fanner, Eastland; E. M. Curry, Pioneer; Weaver Hague, Eastland; A. Roberts, Olden; G. L. Baker, Ranger; C. M. Pearce, Rising Star; and H. G. Hines, Carbon.

Christian Church Announces Pastor

First Christian church officials announced Thursday that Lee E. Romine, ministerial student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has been engaged to preach Sundays.

Romine will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "A study in perspectives" and at 7:15 that evening on "Does it really pay?"

**DIVORCE GIVEN**  
Divorce was granted Monday by 91st district court to Mrs. A. W. Steelman and A. W. Steelman. Her former name, Mrs. W. P. Moore, was restored.

**DISMANTLING**  
Workmen began dismantling the former Sinclair station in the 200 block on South Seaman St.

Bride-To-Be



Miss Lura Mae Frost, whose marriage to Herbert Thomas Ethridge, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., is set for November 2 at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Eastland Commerce Sells Quality Bull

Wake Up Masterman Design, a registered Jersey bull owned by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce one and a half years for service to ranchers and dairymen, was sold Thursday to Louis Pitzer, Eastland dairyman.

The get of the bull since its ownership by the chamber of commerce was 150 calves.

Secretary H.J. Tanner of the chamber of commerce viewed as successful the organization's contribution to the development of Eastland county cattle during its ownership of the bull.

Rev. Surface Will Be Service Leader

Rev. Eugene H. Surface will be in charge of services on Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, officials announced on Thursday.

Worship service is at 11 o'clock and Sunday school is at 9:50. The public is invited, officials stated.

**DIVORCE GIVEN**  
Divorce was granted Monday by 91st district court to Mrs. A. W. Steelman and A. W. Steelman. Her former name, Mrs. W. P. Moore, was restored.

**DISMANTLING**  
Workmen began dismantling the former Sinclair station in the 200 block on South Seaman St.

Ranger Lions Ask Eastland Members To Oct. 21 Event

E. H. Jones, secretary of the Lions club at Eastland, read on invitation from Ranger Lions at the meeting in Connellee hotel this week.

It was also announced Ranger will be host Thursday, Nov. 4 at a group meeting of Lions clubs Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham Lions are expected. The award of a booby prize, a goat, will be a feature of the meeting.

Scranton Woman Is Better After Mishap

Mrs. R. B. Brummett of Scranton, injured last week in an automobile accident in Oklahoma, has been removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Algine Skiles, Cisco, where she is improving, it was reported here Thursday.

Mrs. Brummett had gone to visit a son, Eliud Eastus, with whom she was riding when the accident occurred.

Criminal Cases In Court Are Postponed

Six criminal cases set for the week beginning Monday in 91st district court will not be tried but civil cases are to be substituted for the period, it was stated Thursday.

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EASTLAND MAY QUIT FOOTBALL BOARD STATES

Discontinuance of football entirely or of home games looms unless support is received from Eastland citizens, the school board declared in an emphatic statement issued Tuesday.

It was shown by the board that games played at home thus far this year have resulted in near rock bottom grosses. Eastland has played four games this year. For the Eastland gross of the two games at home the total was \$185.92; for the games away the total \$1,085.63.

"Our attention has been called to some criticism on part of Eastland citizens with reference to transferring some of our football games to other towns of the district," recited the statement.

"It costs money to run a football team and unless Eastland citizens support our team by their attendance we will have to transfer all games to other towns of discontinue football entirely in our school."

Eastland's gross share in games to date were pointed out:

Sept. 17, Brownwood-Eastland at Eastland, 541 paid admissions, \$101.50.

Sept. 24, Eastland at Big Spring 1,352 paid admissions, \$355.88.

Oct. 1, Eastland at San Angelo, 3,156 paid admissions, \$729.75.

Oct. 8, Abilene at Eastland, 460 admissions, \$84.62.

It was explained "Eastland receives 50 per cent of gross gate when playing away from home and pay expenses for team while away. Eastland playing at home receives 50 per cent of gross gate receipts and pays all game operating expenses, officials, ticket sellers, watchmen, etc.

"It is not the intention of the school board to maintain our football team for commercial reasons only, however, we expect it to be self supporting."

"Breckenridge now wants us to transfer a game scheduled with Eastland at Eastland, Nov. 22, to their town to be played at night. Their contention is that the Breckenridge team is being supported

far better than the Eastland team and that it might mean a loss financially for both schools if the game is played in Eastland. We hesitate to transfer this game but in the face of the support we have been getting perhaps we should do so."

Eastland Is Planning For Homecoming

Upon invitation of Ranger officials for the city's homecoming celebration October 21, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Thursday planned presentation of a 30-minute program.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, reported the program would be given on a Ranger street.

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### Chief Office For Piggly Wiggly Is Moved to Atlanta

The national headquarters for Piggly Wiggly stores, with which the local home-owned unit here is affiliated, announces transfer of its executive offices to Atlanta, Ga. The move will be effective November 1. Executive offices at present are located in Cincinnati, O. Buying offices will remain in the latter city. Piggly Wiggly is a unique organization in that local stores all over the country are home-owned and absolutely independent but operate under an exclusive franchise in each territory, it is pointed out. Thus, the local store here, while entirely independent in ownership, is affiliated with the

### The Grandaunt of Quintuplets



Hope that she may some day see her famous grand-nieces, the Dionne quintuplets, brightens the life of Mrs. Georgianna Bellerose, 85, above, of Lawrence, Mass. Newspaper accounts and pictures keep her in close touch with the progress of the five little girls. Ill health has prevented her visiting her nephew, Oliver Dionne at Callander, Ontario.

the most widely known name in the retail grocery business among independent merchants. The system brings to home-owned merchants all of the advantages of large scale operation, and furnishes a wealth of valuable information and assistance which enables them to be of greater service to the public, with more economical prices. At the same time, the set-up preserves the individual, personal contact between store owners and customers which is so advantageous to both. Piggly Wiggly is the original self service system, and it is a fact that today all over the country Piggly Wiggly and Self-Service are synonymous. There has been a growth during the past two years in the number of new merchants affiliating with the parent organization, the Piggly Wiggly Corporation, and the move to Atlanta is expected to stimulate this movement even further. Pipkin Bros., Jess and Grady, operate Piggly Wiggly stores in Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge (2), Graham and Olney.

### Overton Stand Is Moved to New Site

Change in location of the Overton News Stand was announced Thursday by Gena Bowles, manager. Effective today the business will be at the Connellee Theatre News Stand, also on North Lamar street. Former location was in the Exchange Bank building. Miss Bowles stated the stand will continue to handle a full line of magazines, newspapers, cigars, cigarettes, bottle drinks and other items.

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