

In New York at the moment is a European who has been pretty plain for the last few years over the fact that he's a man without a country. He's feeling just a touch better these days.

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Final Rites Held For K. F. Page at Eastland Church

At the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon in Eastland funeral services were conducted for K. F. Page, Eastland oil operator who died early Monday night following several weeks of illness. He was 47.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, officiated for the services. Burial followed in Eastland cemetery.

A resident of Eastland since 1919, the city numbered Mr. Page as one of its most prominent citizens. He was born July 31, 1897, at Wichita, Kansas, and lived in that state before coming to Eastland.

His partnership with C. W. Hoffmann, now mayor of Eastland, began in 1921. The name of the firm was Hoffmann and Page, well-known independent oil organization.

He was a director of the Independent Petroleum Association and the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

The date of his death occurred on his wife's birthday.

Survivors are his wife; two children, Mary, 13, and William, 8; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Page, Winfield, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Fiensy, Kermit. A daughter died several years ago.

Active pallbearers were L. E. Huckabay, Milton Hunt, Louie Lemmert, Bill Duckworth, R. G. Benson and Dave Fiensy, all of Eastland and employees of the Hoffmann and Page firm.

Hammer Undertaking company was in charge of services.

OLDEN WINNER OVER PIONEER BY 32-0 SCORE

The Olden Hornets won their first conference game Friday, defeating the Pioneer Panthers to the tune of 32-0.

The two teams were about evenly matched in weight but blocking on the part of the more experienced Hornets decided the outcome of the game.

Outstanding for the Hornets were Rex Howell for his running, blocking, and tackling; Millard Bryant, a first year man, for his hard blocking and tackling; Glen Adams for his fine passing and hard tackling and James Hendricks' blocking.

Every Hornet that participated in the game showed promise of developing into good boys.

This was the third game for the Hornets, having lost to Desdemona 13-6 in their opening game and defeating Cisco's B team 26-6. Their next game is with Comyn, Thursday or Friday of this week. The game is to be played at De Leon under the lights.

A large crowd witnessed the game and many expressed their opinions as this year's entry being on equal terms with Olden's best teams of the past.

Line-up for Olden—Ends, Fowler, McFadden; Tackles, R. C. Howell and Patterson; Guards, Fidler and Eakin; Center, Fox; Backs, Rex Howell, Adams, Hendricks and Bryant. Substitutes: Rockman, Wynn, Simis, Yates, Vinson and Glen.

Capitol Gets Annual Bath



It's bath night (once a year) for the national Capitol and Washington firemen turn their hose on the imposing facade. By the time the 77th Congress convenes the Capitol will be spick and span, clean and crisp.

HORSE, MULE SHOW SLATED ON SATURDAY

Its first annual horse, mule and colt show will be held in Ranger Saturday, Oct. 15, sponsored by the Ranger chamber of commerce.

Cash premiums will be offered for draft colts, mule colts and other colts, and ribbons will be offered for draft stallions, saddle stallions, jacks, draft mares, saddle mares, saddle horses, teams of horses, teams of mules, and kid ponies or Shetland ponies.

The show is open to exhibitors anywhere in Ranger's trade territory. No entry charges will be made. All animals to be shown should be on hand by 10 a. m., and remain until 4 p. m.

The show is being arranged by Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman; J. E. Meroney, secretary; G. C. Love, Sig Faircloth, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

The entries will be judged by Roy W. Snyder, livestock specialist of the extension service, College Station.

Peanut Disease Control Started By Pioneer Man

A demonstration in the control of peanut diseases by dusting with sulphur is being demonstrated by J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer, in cooperation with Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reports that as soon as final yields of test acreages are checked the results will be available to anyone interested.

Cook reports that among several peanut diseases or ailments found in Eastland county, some of the most important are a leaf spot, shell spot and root rot. The leaves are also attacked often by leaf-worms. Sulphur is being advanced as a possible aid against all of these troubles because it is harmless to any animals that might later eat the hay.

The leaf spot lowers the yield of both hay and nuts by causing premature dying of the leaves, making it necessary to harvest the peanuts much earlier than when the disease is not present. The shell spot causes small brown or black spots on the shells and lowers their value by detracting from their appearance. It also causes stems to be weakened so that many nuts are left in the ground at harvest time.

The root rot is so called by peanut growers because it causes the entire peanuts to turn black and rot before they ripen.

Plans are being made to continue next year with several demonstrations in the use of sulphur to control peanut diseases. Peanut growers who are interested in conducting such demonstrations are invited to discuss the matter with the county agent. Cook has announced that he intends to request cooperation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in conducting the tests.

CONGRESSMAN IS SPEAKER AT BANQUET

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department was held Friday night in the Clubroom of the City Hall.

A color theme of red and silver was used in all appointments. The long banquet table laid in white with a runner of red and one of silver down through the center was centered with vases of silver cedar and red garden flowers. Red nut cups and red and silver menu cards further carried the effect.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett acted as toastmaster, presenting A. W. Hennessey, who brought the welcome address. Response was made by Mrs. Noble Hartrider, president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Greetings were brought by C. T. Lucas, H. O. Satterwhite, and L. J. Lambert, city commissioners.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann expressed appreciation to the firemen for the entertainment furnished by the softball field to the City and he also expressed praise and appreciation to the Auxiliary for their work in the betterment of the town and help in the welfare work.

A musical interlude was given by the Texas Sirenaders from Cisco, under the direction of Harry Schaefer.

Maurice Harkins was presented in two vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble.

More than 50 members and their guest were listed in the cleverly arranged registration book of red tied with red and silver ribbons.

Properly Managed Poultry Farm Pays Fair Records Show

Profit of \$772.06 from an average of 580 laying hens made Bryan Blair of Cisco during the last eight months of this year in the argument that there is profit in raising poultry in Eastland county, when proper management is used, thinks County Agent Cook, with whom Blair is operating in keeping accurate records of his flock of white Leghorns.

Blair, who has been keeping records for several years, attributes his success to well-bred birds, good feeding, comfortable housed close supervision of his birds. He seldom ever leaves the pen except to sell his eggs. He has his own laying mash, vaccines for fowl pox, and worms which he feeds in advance. Green feed is provided and water is fed to the birds each day.

Complete poultry records are being kept in Eastland county. A. A. Hyatt and H. G. Lyda, county agent and Mrs. Everett Harris, Extension Star, record books being supplied by the A. & M. extension service.

Lodges of Area Listed by K. of P. Giving New Data

A new directory of Knights of Pythias lodges in Texas has been received by Eastland officials from Theo. Yarbrough, Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals. Lodges in this district, their number, meeting dates and membership include the following:

Eastland No. 459, Tuesday, 132, Breckenridge No. 464, Thursday, 95.

Gorman No. 303, Monday, 69.

Baird No. 47, Thursday, 28.

Dublin No. 107, Monday, 22.

Stephenville No. 227, Monday, 61.

Mineral Wells No. 212, Thursday, 143.

Mingus No. 355, Thursday, 33.

Cockrill Speaker At Tuesday Parley Of Eastland Lions

Business transacted in a congressman's office was related Tuesday by J. W. Cockrill, secretary to Representative Clyde L. Garrett, at the luncheon of the Eastland Lions club at the Connellee hotel.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, president of the club, presided.

Dr. C. C. Cogburn suggested the club sponsor a pet show and parade November 11. It was decided members of the club would contact the American Legion with the view of sponsoring some type of observance to fit in with the pet show and parade idea on that day.

R. S. Searls, member of the gold club committee, reported.

Charles Sandler, D. G. Studer and W. C. Deigh of Cisco were visitors.

W. I. Franklin of Ranger Buried In Colony Cemetery

William Isaac Franklin, 79, of Ranger, who died in Eastland Tuesday, was buried in the Colony cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services at the First Baptist Church of Ranger, conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds and Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr. Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

The deceased was born in Louisiana, Feb. 14, 1859, and had lived in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lenora Franklin; four sons, Jesse Franklin, Corsicana, J. E. Franklin and D. D. Franklin, De Leon; four daughters, Mrs. Lola Morgan, Gladewater, Mrs. Etter Warren, Clyde and Mrs. Ada Loper and Mrs. Ara Pierce, Ranger and three brothers, Jim Franklin, Lambert Franklin and Charley Franklin, Clyde. One sister is deceased.

Active pallbearers for the services were Pete Funk, Andrew Beck, Fay Crouch, Thad Henderson, Charlie Jones and George Cazell.

Garrett Goes By Plane to Capitol On PWA Business

To secure information on several PWA projects applied for in his district, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett left Wednesday afternoon by airplane from Ft. Worth for Washington.

At Washington he will confer with PWA officials.

Congressman Garrett is not expected to return for 10 days, according to J. W. Cockrill, his secretary.

Harry Westerman Resigns AAA Job For Brady Duties

According to a statement by Harry K. Westerman, he is resigning Oct. 16 as county administrative assistant under the AAA program in Eastland county to accept a similar position in McCullough county.

Westerman has been administrative assistant and treasurer of the Eastland county agricultural conservation association for the past 17 months. When he came to Eastland county in 1937 there were only 750 work sheets and through his supervision this number was increased to approximately 2,400 in 1938.

In 1937 there were approximately 50,000 acres of farm land under the program, while in 1938 there were about 150,000 acres.

He will make headquarters in his new work at Brady.

Formulate Plans For 'Birthday' of Eastland Nursery

At a called meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Eastland W. P. A. Nursery, the Mother's Club made final plans for the "Open House" to be held Tuesday, October 25, commemorating its first anniversary. Hours will be from 8:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The affair will be open to the public and nursery personnel will act as cohostesses with the Mother's Club. The usual routine will be carried out, and the various activities may be observed during the day.

Gifts of buttons, spools, cartons, cotton rags, broom sticks and numerous other such items will be appreciated by the Nursery to use in making toys, it was stated.

Two Escape Hurts As Train Strikes Automobile Front

T. J. and Walter Tucker escaped injury when an east-bound train damaged their automobile at the Gulf crossing west of Eastland.

They stated they had started to Eastland from their home near the Lake Eastland spillway when, not seeing the train, the locomotive struck the front of the automobile.

They were able to leave the automobile, they stated. Considerable damage to the car was reported.

The crossing at which the accident was reported has been the scene of several deaths in past years.

Tex. Independence Group Has Meeting at Dallas Exposition

Dr. E. W. Kimble, one of eight surviving sons of signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836, was among 60 descendants attending the state fair at Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland was chosen by the group of descendants as genealogist for the pioneers. She is a daughter of Dr. Kimble, whom she accompanied to the meeting.

Dr. Kimble's father, H. S. Kimble, was secretary of the convention which declared and drafted the Independence work.

John Kimble, a son of Dr. Kimble, also of Gorman, also attended.

MAVS, BUCKS TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT; BAND, PEP SQUAD NEED RIDE

Transportation for both band and pep squad will be needed on Friday when the Eastland Mavericks play the Breckenridge Buckaroos in a night game, school officials emphasized Wednesday in asking cooperation of Eastland citizens.

Those with room in their automobiles for pep squad members were asked to contact any of the following: Donice Parker, Wanda Looney, Jerry Russell, Elizabeth Sikes, Bruce Pipkin and Jack Germany.

Any of the band members may be contacted to arrange aid in their transportation, it was stated.

The Breckenridge team is expected to be the stiffest competition to date for the Eastland Mavericks, who already have met Graham, Olney, Ranger and Fort Worth Tech, losing to all of them.

Harris' broken nose and Knox's slightly injured knee will not hinder the Breckenridge left and tackle, respectively, from starting in the Friday game, it is stated.

Rangy Bill Ramsey, dynamo of the Buckaroos, is acclaimed one of the district's brighter stars and

Books For Four-H Girls Are Printed

Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent, reported Saturday that yearbooks for 4-H girls of Eastland county have been printed and are being distributed.

Heretofore yearbooks were either typed or mimeographed. The Texas Extension Service company in Eastland assisted in finances for the publication of the books, said Miss Caldwell.

The book outlines programs for the coming year, lists goals of members, gives meeting schedules and has other information used by the club girls and agent.

Ranger Votes 128 To 11 for Water Bonds in Election

Although the vote in the \$80,000 bond election, held in Ranger Tuesday, was light, those who balloted were almost unanimous in favoring the water revenue bonds. The vote was 128 to 11.

The water bonds are for the purpose of providing a new water supply and a new water system for the City of Ranger, with government aid.

It was pointed out by members of the city commission today that the election was merely the first step toward securing the water supply, and that though everything looked favorable, there might be delays and even obstacles that might be impossible to overcome.

Assistance of the federal government will be necessary to complete the project and this depends to some extent upon whether or not the bonds can be marketed in time to take advantage of federal aid.

However, it was pointed out today, this seems to be the best opportunity Ranger has ever had to secure its own water supply and everything possible will be done to see that the wishes of the people are carried out and the lake secured for the city.

Party of County Farmers, Boys to Fair Is Planned

A party of Eastland County farmers and 4-H club boys who plan to attend the State Fair at Dallas Monday, Oct. 17, is being arranged by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart.

Several club boys have signed to make the trip and attend a boys' 4-H educational encampment Oct. 18-20 at the fair.

Farmers and others who plan to attend the fair Monday or Tuesday were requested to contact Cook or Barnhart immediately.

Annual Dance of Policemen Is Set Thursday, Oct. 20

Annual Policemen's Ball will be held Thursday night, Oct. 20, at the Connellee hotel in Eastland. The event is staged each year by the department for aid in the purchase of uniforms.

Blaze and orchestra, which played an engagement at Park in Fort Worth, will be the music.

Tickets may be secured from W. J. Peters or any officer.

Rotary Governor Speaks Monday at Eastland Meeting

Linton H. Estes of Wichita Falls, 127th Rotary district governor, discussed "Fellowship" Monday at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland Rotary club at the Connellee hotel.

Jack Frost presided in the absence of A. H. Henderson, president of the club.

Prior to the meeting the board of directors convened with Estes for discussion of plans to promote the club.

Visitors were H. J. Jones, Tim Kirk, A. L. Birdwell, all of Breckenridge, and Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco.

Pension Payment In September Is Record for Year

September pension payments to Eastland county aged, going to 855 persons and totaling \$12,534, set a 1938-high for number of persons aided and amount distributed.

The record of September payments has just been filed by the Old Age Assistance Commission in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galoway.

A comparison of other months' figures is as follows:

Month	No.	Amt.
August	848	\$12,444
July	842	12,401
June	846	12,497
May	840	12,443
April	838	12,443
March	836	12,411
February	829	12,253
January	827	12,339

Truck Driver Dies Crash Near Cisco

200, Texas, Oct. 12.—Clyde E. Doss, 24, Fort Worth truck driver, killed instantly today when his truck was wrecked and burned near Cisco.

Doss was enroute home from Midland when he was attempting to pass another truck when his truck hit a hole and buckled. The truck's gasoline tank exploded.

The victim is survived by his wife and a two-year-old son. Funerals will be held at Floyd's former home.

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American Isolation Can Be Geographical Only

America is due for a spirited business revival this fall. If the explosive Czech situation is smoothed out and a general European war does not take place, so runs the advice given to President Roosevelt by his business forecasters.

That little fact is certainly something for exponents of American isolation to take into account.

True it is that the oceans are wide and that no nation has any designs on the territory of the continental United States. It is also true that we could probably come closer to making a success of the project of closing our gates and living in our own back yard than any other great nation could.

But the inescapable fact is that no matter what we do we are bound to feel the direct and immediate effects of any trouble that may take place in Europe.

Whether we regain a good share of our lost prosperity this fall will apparently depend (in large part, at least) on events in Berlin, Prague, London, and Paris. We may talk of isolation all we please, but our economy will work in one way if Europe has peace and in another if Europe goes to war.

No talk about "staying at home and minding our own business" can either change or disguise that fact. And so we are simply shutting our eyes to reality when we say that we don't care what happens in Europe. We do care; we can't help caring, because the very conditions under which we do our work and run our domestic business depends so greatly on European conditions.

This doesn't mean that we ought to mobilize our army and prepare our navy for a quick trip across the Atlantic. A general war would mean destruction and ruin for all parties involved, and we shouldn't help ourselves very much by declaring ourselves in on it.

But it does mean that it is very much to our interest to see that the peace of Europe is preserved. It is to our interest, in a strict dollars-and-cents way, to live in a world in which the machinery exists to settle international disputes peacefully—and in which all hands are prepared to make use of that machinery.

Perhaps it is now too late for us to shape our policies by that fact. The die may already have been cast.

But if this crisis is passed without an explosion, the lesson should not be lost on us.

We don't want to "get involved" in Europe's quarrels, certainly. Yet when those quarrels reach the boiling point we have to pay for them anyway; isn't it to our interest to do what we can, beforehand, to get those quarrels adjusted?

A psychologist announces that the well-to-do worry more than the poor. Of course the poor have nothing to worry about—practically everything has already happened.

Postal Receipts Show Increase at Office in Eastland

For the quarter ending in September, postal receipts at the Eastland postoffice were \$222.81 more than those of the similar period in 1937.

This was disclosed Wednesday by Postmaster Frank A. Jones.

The postal receipts for the quarter last year totaled \$4,529.67 as compared to \$4,752.48 for the quarter just closed this year.

BABY IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Eastland announced Wednesday the birth of a son, named Charles H. Carter. The son, weighing seven pounds, was born at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital at Ranger. Mother and son were doing fine.

Eastland Boys To Be In Show

Leslie Cook, Charles E. Hillborn and Leo Hatton of Eastland will be in a musical revue to be presented in the near future by Los Caballeros, boys' social club at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, it was announced Saturday.

Treatment of Girl Reported Success

Treatment at a Fort Worth hospital for Janie Richardson, daughter of R. E. Richardson of Eastland, for an injury caused by a fracture in the left elbow which occurred several years ago and did not heal properly, has resulted in success, it was reported Monday.

Her father is an accountant for the WFA.

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Eastland Girl Is Chosen As Sponsor



They may be tall or they may be short. They may be a lot of things—but they have to be good-looking and have personality. That is the decision handed by the Cadets of John Tarleton, Stephenville, Texas when they recently selected Maxine Coleman of Eastland, Texas, to serve as a sponsor for R. O. T. C. Units at that institution. The sponsors drill with the companies, carrying the guidons in all public ceremonies. Their uniforms will be modeled after those of the boys'. The eight "rookie" sponsors: From left to right, Harriet Mitchell, Stephenville; Christine Adams, Gustine; Marguerite Chapin, Miranda City; Margaret Minter, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Maxine Coleman, Eastland; Margaret Stacy, Millersview and Ann Harless, San Angelo. The "hard-boiled" drill master is Cadet Lieutenant Sam Wallis, Richardson Bay.

Mrs. Mary Tanner, Dr. Tanner's Widow Dies at Seattle

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Seattle, Wash., for Mrs. Mary G. M. (Boyd) Tanner, 79, widow of the late Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce and prominent resident of Eastland. She had been sick for a lengthy period.

Mrs. Tanner died at Seattle, where for the past three years she resided with a daughter, Miss Blanche Tanner.

Mrs. Tanner was the mother of H. J. Tanner and K. B. Tanner of Eastland and of H. F. Tanner of Bryson. H. J. Tanner is secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce and K. B. Tanner is president of the Eastland school board.

Ashes of Mrs. Tanner will be shipped to Eastland. No definite plans for Eastland services had been decided early Thursday.

Before residing in Seattle, Mrs. Tanner had lived in Eastland. Her husband died in 1933. She and Mr. Tanner were married Sept. 1, 1881, at Kaukauna, Wis. Besides living in Eastland they also had resided at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Antonio and in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Tanner was born in Green Day, Wis., Sept. 19, 1859, the daughter of James M. and Maria Boyd. Her grandparents were Col. George and Harriet Boyd, the latter being a sister of Mrs. J. Q. Adams, wife of the President.

Ligon Returns to Home at Eastland

Everett Ligon, who recently was in a Dallas hospital for removal of a cataract from an eye, has returned to Eastland and has been able to resume work.

To Force Elimination of A. & P. Stores Would Prove Costly to Labor and To The Farmer

Annihilation without representation would seem the only course left to chain stores in the United States, if the Honorable Wright Patman, representative in Congress from the first district of Texas, introduces successfully a tax bill aimed to put such stores out of business, unless these stores actively campaign in opposition to that bill.

Way back yonder when America was just emerging from its swaddling clothes, taxation without representation, became an issue that resulted in a War for Liberty and the Declaration of Independence, just because the young nation did not sit passively by and let itself be imposed upon.

The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, an event now in progress, is a modern striking example of what can happen to a nation when it cannot have a voice in its own national affairs. Such dissolution can happen to companies or individuals who do not use their every effort to stay unfair legislation and to uphold their own rights.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, during its many years of existence built up its own great business empire, including 85,600 employees, the consuming public, which has walked hand in hand with it for over a half of a century, and the millions of farmers from whom they buy food products.

It could hardly be expected to sit supinely by and see its empire dissolved, and try to stay Patman's efforts toward annihilation of theirs and other chain stores. The management realizes that some drastic action must be taken if the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company is to stay in business and it is not thinking of itself or its competitors alone, but of the many people to whom adverse legislation against them would bring dire results.

What Congressman Patman's side of the question is remains to be seen, but the side of the chain stores, especially that of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company is as faceted as a diamond and so far reaching in the lives and welfare of others, that it would be hard to define its scope... but leaving out the interests of the consumer, there are the interests of its employees, the interest of the farmer, the interest of the laborer, and the interest of taxes to the government.

It does seem that it would be not even a penny wise, but many pounds foolish to enact any legislation that would increase the unemployment situation in this country. The havoc that would result from all these interests suddenly being dissolved would be cataclysmic. Here are some of the reasons:

The record of the last calendar year shows that the two brothers, George K. Hartford and John A. Hartford, whose father was the founder of the business, that out of any money earned annually from the business, 82 percent is paid to the government in taxes in the case of the former, and in the case of the latter, 83 percent is paid to the government in taxes.

In the interest of the employees it is simply a statement of fact that the employees of this company generally throughout the United States, receive the highest wages and have the shortest working hours in the grocery business, whether chain or individual stores.

In the interest of the consumers, these millions of families who have helped build up this great business, the elimination of chain stores, would bring heartaches and problems. It would mean "buy less... eat less" for many of these consumers. Last year the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company distributed at retail \$881,700,000 worth of food at a net profit of 1%. What would happen to those millions of families with limited income if such legislation was effected?

It seems therefore that this company would be doing less than its full duty to these many interests if they failed to oppose this legislation proposed by the Honorable Wright Patman... and they have during all these years kept their faith with the American people.

The interest of the farmer both as producer and consumer is a vital consideration for eight (8,000,000) farm families in America are engaged in producing the food consumed by the American people and approximately 30% of their production is marketed through the chain stores so it would be easy to see what a hardship it would be to see a legislation enacted that would at one blow wipe out 30% of the farmers' distributing machinery.

In the interest of labor, it would seem strange that it should now be proposed to destroy a group of businesses that directly employ approximately 900,000 workers. It hardly seems that the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company could remain inactive in their opposition to Mr. Patman's proposed legislation enactment, when they are faced with the fact that already there are 11,000,000 wage earners out of work, 3,000,000 families on relief and the knowledge that if this legislation becomes a bill, then almost another million would be added to the roll of the unemployed, thirty per cent of the distribution of all the farmers of the United States wiped out, and the cost of living of the wage earners of America increased many fold.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has a just cause and as the power behind the throne of all these interests they represent, they should raise a voice of protest against Mr. Patman's discriminatory tax bill and by so doing protect those who are dependent on them directly or indirectly, and help prevent a labor chaos that is bound to come if that company and other chain stores, are legally exterminated. (Advertisement)

Low Prices Effect Farmers' Ability to Liquidate Debts

Hopes of farmers to pay obligations maturing this Fall have begun to wane on account of low prices for farm products and short crops due to insect infestation, reports indicated today. Many of the farmers are already contacting the Farm Debt Adjustment Committees in hopes of arriving through them at an understanding with their creditors so that neither debtor nor creditor may suffer unnecessary losses.

Felix S. Boland, Chairman of the County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee now serving under the Farm Security Administration, said today: "This condition creates desperate tension on the part of debtors and creditors alike, each of whom can be benefited in a superior way through the services of Farm Debt Adjustment. The Farm Security Administration, through its debt adjustment section, is constantly aiding

farmers in debt distress to adjust their debts in a manner agreeable and beneficial to both creditor and debtor."

The County FDA Committee, composed of F. S. Boland, Dick Weekes and W. R. Ussery, will hold its next meeting at the FSA office in Eastland on Thursday, October 20. This meeting will be under the immediate supervision of the County Rural Supervisor, who, together with the County Committee, is in position to offer the wisest and most constructive thought available in the solution of the farmers' debt problems. All farmers in need of this service may immediately contact the County FDA Committee member nearest to them and give a complete listing of their debts, as well as their assets, so that the problem of debt adjustment may be handled in an intelligent and helpful manner, it was declared.

EXECUTES BOND

Bertha Mae Terry of Ranger, charged with theft over \$50, has posted \$750 bond, stated Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood Thursday.

Ranger Warehouse Purchases Over 250 Tons Peanuts

Between 500,000 and 550,000 pounds of peanuts have been purchased and stored by the Ranger Bonded Warehouse, with gross still bringing in their crop at rate of over 100,000 pounds. It was stated by J. E. O'rony, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is now to be seen that the warehouse will purchase between 250 and 300 tons of peanuts.

Lay S. Son the total and stored in the Ranger house was only 67 tons. Insurance on the peanuts stored in the warehouse was increased today, to take care of the increased receipts.

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OPPORTUNITY IS HERE TODAY — MEET OPPORTUNITY!

Some would have one believe that Opportunity knocks at one's door but once in a life time, but how unfortunate this would be, if true. Opportunity, like the Heavenly blessings, is ever present around us and about us. But too often it is unnoticed, and most of the time unheeded, by the unconcerned.

One may call the roll of the great men, both past and present, and when the source of their greatness is learned, it will be Opportunity. Opportunity and Greatness are inseparable—neither can exist without the other, and one makes the other and vice-versa.

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Ford to Put Out New Automobile, The "Mercury" 8

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 6. — Confirming rumors which have been in circulation for months Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced today that a new car, bearing its own distinctive name, and selling in the lower medium-price range, would be added to the Ford-Lincoln line shortly before the New York Automobile Show.

The new car will be known as the "Mercury 8." It will have a wheelbase of 116 inches, a V-8 engine more powerful than any hitherto marketed by the Ford company; hydraulic brakes and numerous advanced mechanical features, the announcement said.

Its flowing lines will reflect the modern streamlined styling pioneered three years ago by the Lincoln-Zephyr, which, according to current press reports, has inspired to an important degree the design of a number of other new cars now being prepared for the market.

One of the features of the new car is the unusually wide and roomy interior with passenger space equal to that of many cars selling at considerably higher prices. Upholstery and appointments will be luxurious and styled in keeping with the car's modern exterior design.

Mr. Ford said the new car would be priced in the range between the de luxe Ford V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr, and would enable the Ford Motor Company, with five lines of cars, which include also the Ford V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln, to bracket the market in which more than 90 per cent of all cars today are bought.

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING IS TO BE HELD IN RANGER ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

The second annual Ranger homecoming will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 21, the 21st anniversary of the discovery of oil in the Ranger field, with the Ranger-Breckenridge football game Friday night being one of the chief attractions.

Plans for the celebration, which will be simple, were made at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the office of the Ranger chamber of commerce. Mayor Hall Walker was named as general chairman of the homecoming.

Committees have been named to take charge of each phase of the celebration and a tentative outline of the day's program has been drawn up.

The program, as outlined, calls for a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotarians at noon, with out-of-town speakers on the program, speaking on Main street at two o'clock, a parade at four o'clock, dedication of the new, lighted football stadium at 7:50, and the Breckenridge-Ranger football game at eight o'clock.

A number of distinguished people, who lived in Ranger during the oil boom, will be invited to return for the day, and everyone who has lived in the town, either during the boom or since, is extended an invitation to make this the day on which they renew old acquaintances.

It is planned to have the Ranger Fire Department lead the parade in the afternoon, with the Breckenridge and Ranger bands and pep squads, the Ranger Police Force, Company I, Texas National Guard, Legionnaires, highway patrolmen and oil companies being represented, with a section for horsemen and pioneers of the Ranger section.

The Ranger-Breckenridge football game will be the highlight of the day, as the two teams have been undefeated in conference play, and the Bulldogs have been

undefeated in four starts, though they have been tied in two games. The entire citizenship of Ranger has been called upon to write to friends, particularly those who formerly lived in the town, inviting them to return for the day and join in the activities.

Pontiac's Engineers Build Three New Models of Autos

Pontiac engineers have displayed skill and originality in the design of three new lines of cars for 1939 that combine the height of fashion and good taste in modern streamlining and rich appointments with important mechanical improvements that feature Dufflex rear springs as the greatest engineering achievement.

The Quality Six, a newcomer to the line, is designed for large production at a low price. With five body models (Two and four-door sedans, business and sport coupes, and station wagon) of 190 inches overall length, it digs deeper into the lower price field than any previous Pontiac.

The DeLuxe Six, with the same engine but longer chassis than the Quality Six, comes in five more finely appointed bodies. A cabriolet with two coupes and two sedans constitute the line. Overall length of 196 3/4 inches makes it the longest six by four inches Pontiac has ever built.

The DeLuxe Eight with its famous smooth running and economical straight eight engine, will embrace the same five body styles as the DeLuxe Six.

In the appearance of the three lines we find complete modernization in the styling of hood, radiator, fenders and body. Continuing the Silver Streak through the cen-

ter of the hood and radiator for the fifth year as the central motif, there is more of a yacht-line prow to the radiator, which in turn is flanked on either side by chromed side grilles set into the front surfaces of the fender catwalks. The radiator ornament serves as the locking handle to raise the alligator type hood.

Harmonizing multibeam headlights are mounted on the front fenders. The Quality Six thus is the lowest priced car today with three-beam headlights.

There is increased visibility for driver and passengers alike in the new Pontiac which, of course, is an added safety factor. In the DeLuxe Six and Eight models visibility is fully 25 per cent greater than in previous models. Windshield and window glass are wider and higher. Windshield corner posts are narrower. Cowl-line is lower and the radii of upper windshield corners are shorter, thus enlarging the vision all around. A single panel rear window in all models also adds to the visibility.

With wider and lower DeLuxe Six and Eight bodies they are equipped either with or without running boards. Floors being only curb-high (two inches lower than last year) many people desire to step directly into the car, without the use of a running board.

Fisher unisteeel bodies on DeLuxe models provide greater seat width and more leg room both front and rear with a finer handling of instruments and accessories for 1939 than ever before.

Front seat frames are constructed of steel tubing for lightness and strength. New door locks require only a light pressure on the doors to close them securely. The new three-spoke steering wheel is T-shaped to permit an unobstructed view of the instrument panel.

Complete color harmony is provided in the front compartment by finishing the steering column, gear shift lever, steering wheel, brake lever, pedal pads, floor mat and accessories such as radio, heater, etc., in the same warm shade of tan.

Quality Six models are upholstered in mohair or cloth DeLuxe Six and Eight sedan and coupe models in brown Bedford cord or tan mohair with cabriolet models in leather or cloth and leather.

The remote control gear shift

Named Chairman



MRS. ART JOHNSON

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, national committee woman for Texas in the National Consumers Tax Commission, Inc., Wednesday appointed Mrs. Art H. Johnson as Eastland chairman.

Mrs. Taylor explained that the commission is for informing the public on hidden and overlapping taxes; to work toward revision of tax laws; influence future tax laws and taxation. She also explained that the commission is non-partisan and non-profit making.

Mrs. Johnson, said Mrs. Taylor, will set up a local executive committee and will name women to serve as sub-chairmen on the executive committee.

As national committee woman for Texas in the commission, it is Mrs. Taylor's duty to organize the work in this state.

She hastened to state that the commission is not against taxes, however.

pioneered last year by Pontiac and now copied by many manufacturers has been refined and improved and is standard equipment in all 1939 Pontiac models at no extra cost. Thus the wide front seats are free and clear of all obstruction and as comfortable for three passengers as the rear seats.

Considerable refinement in the appearance and operation of the gear shift has been effected this year. The shift lever and other exposed parts are smaller and less conspicuous. A booster spring has been added which supplies up to 50 per cent of the effort required to shift gears. Another improvement is an adjustment which permits the setting the shift lever to suit the reach of the driver.

Spare tires are placed upright against the back of the rear seats, the shelves removed from the trunks thus providing a larger amount of useful trunk space. It is noteworthy that all sedans are the touring sedan type and that their prices are lower than the former prices of straight back sedans.

The most important mechanical changes are to be found in the chassis. Starting at the front, knee action has been refined by the use of lighter and stronger pressed steel arms which make possible an inch greater road clearance under the lower knee action control arms. A new parallel link arrangement of connecting steering tie rods at geometric points on a connecting link improves the general handling of the car and further reduces tendency to shimmy, tramp and wheel fight.

Probably the outstanding of all Pontiac engineering developments for 1939 are the new and original Dufflex rear springs which give one passenger as easy a ride as six passengers and furthermore reduce bouncing and pitching when going over bumps.

The spring is simplicity itself. To the conventional leaf spring, and directly below it, has been added a second but shorter auxiliary or helper spring. For light loads the car rides almost entirely on the main or upper unit which affords a slow comfortable motion. As the passenger load increases this upper spring comes progressively more and more into contact with the helper spring.

Shock absorbers are inclined with the bottoms out toward the wheels and the tops toward the center of the chassis the better to absorb both road bumps and side sway.

With the lowering of floors Pontiac has adopted a hypoid rear axle of its own design which is built in its own finely equipped axle plant.

Pontiac engines have been eminently satisfactory and so only slight changes were advisable. As formerly both six and eight engines are the L-head type, the bore and stroke of the six being 3 7/16 x 4 inches, while the eight is 3 3/4 x 3 3/8 inches.

Chrome nickel alloy electroplated pistons (a Pontiac patent), rifle-drilled connecting rods, metered-flow lubrication, full length water jackets with water flowing completely around all cylinders and gusher valve cooling, continue to feature the engine construction. The principal power plant changes which affect all models are the new clutch and transmis-

sion. A single diaphragm spring clutch does away with 21 parts, requires less pedal pressure, is smoother and more positive. The new transmission was designed especially for remote control gear shifting. Although the transmission case is shorter it retains the same gear face widths and torque transmitting capacity. With shorter spaces between bearings it is more rigid than its predecessor.

Carburetors on all models have been redesigned, refined and simplified with fewer parts. Baffles in the float chamber assure a constant fuel level on sharp curves.

Changes which affect the six cylinder engines only include larger crankshaft and connecting rod bearings thus providing greater rigidity and smoother high speed performance. Other six cylinder engine changes are improved oil seals, lighter one-piece exhaust manifolds and more accessibility to the gasolator. Muffler shells are made of corrosion resisting terne plate steel.

Muirhead Motor Company on East Main Street is now showing the new 1939 Pontiac models.

DIVORCES GIVEN

Two divorces granted recently by 91st district court were to Pauline and Roy Dingler and Audrey and Roy Clinton Glesson. In the latter case, the plaintiff's former name, Audrey Pence, was restored.

ELDRIDGE IS NAMED CHIEF OF TEACHERS

C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent, was chosen president of the Eastland County Teachers Association at the semi-annual Saturday morning at the Eastland High school.

Eldridge succeeds R. N. Cluck, Cisco, W. G. Womack of Eastland is now the first vice president, also being elected Saturday.

He sides hearing the regular scheduled speakers, the association passed several resolutions in connection with school work.

The resolutions committee was composed of W. T. Walton of Ranger, chairman, Eldridge and H. B. Self of Rising Star.

The resolutions urged: Enactment by the legislature of a law providing a minimum of \$2

per capita per month transition for each child transfer school attended.

That all aids to the school Texas be based on a maximum 80 per cent collection of taxes.

That the legislature appropriate supplementary appropriations pay 100 per cent of all aids which accrued during 1937-38 school year and for 100 per cent payment to schools for the 1938-39 school year.

That the legislature enact providing for a minimum aid \$40 for bus drivers in school districts.

Enactment of a state make an appropriation for the state's 76th anniversary of the constitution of 1901.

That Congressman Garrett be commended for legislative acts and urged to vote for federal aid for schools equivalent to that in the Harrison-Fletcher bill such aid to be administered by the state.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$160,473.99
Overdrafts	1,837.94
Bills of Exchange	1,838.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,400.00
U. S. Bonds	41,500.00
Other Bonds & Warrants	11,828.20
Customers' Bond Account	17,900.00
Federal Deposit	
Insurance Account	190.30
Other Resources	2,327.21
Cash and Exchange	201,776.78
	\$466,572.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—	
Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—	
Common	35,000.00
Customers' Bond Account	17,900.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	2,915.16
DEPOSITS	395,757.32
	\$466,572.48

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The football fans around her appear slightly bored, but blind and deaf Helen Keller, left above, is a picture of animation as she "watches" the Minnesota-Purdue game at Minneapolis through the fingers of her companion, Polly Thompson.

CONCERNED OVER PALESTINE DEVELOPMENTS, LOCAL JEWS JOINING IN PROTEST MOVES

Impressive pressure and influence is being brought by the Jewish people of the world upon the British government reminding them of the Balfour declaration and Palestine mandate, to definitely concentrate their attention to the Palestine mandate as outlined in the British-American convention.

Local Jewish citizens are joining in the movement and telegrams are going out to Jewish leaders as well as political influences to use their efforts to halt any repudiation of the mandate by Britain or American governments.

Dating back to the last world war when the German naval power was threatening the Allies by their use of submarine craft, food stuffs for the soldiers in the trenches were sunk, the convoy carriers were unable to protect the lives of the soldiers being transported to Europe and the Allies were in great danger of losing the war, a Jewish chemist evolved a high explosive that was capable of blowing up every German submarine out of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

When the British government negotiated with the Jewish inventor as to how much he wanted for his explosive, they were amazed to receive the answer that he did not want any money. Instead he asked that Great Britain, after the war, if the Allies won, to help the Hebrew people to return to their homeland in Palestine.

As a result of this humble request, he was given the promise that they would be helped to regain their rightful home. This is all a matter of record and history.

Another Hebrew, a French subject, had powerful influences in the Austrian-Hungarian empire. To him the Allies promised again that they would return Palestine to the Hebrews if he would aid in getting Austria-Hungary to quit the Central pact with Germany.

For these two great services the United States and Great Britain agreed to aid the Hebrews regain their homeland.

To aid in this agreement the British government after the World War took over Palestine under a mandate. The United States was a party to this mandate, reserving the power to question any policy of the British government in the operation of the mandate.

Civil strife and what is believed to be influences from Germany by Adolf Hitler interpretations as well as those of Benito Mussolini of Italy, has kept a series of killings and clashes by Moslems in Palestine.

Denied the right to protect themselves by the laws of the British commission, the Hebrews are being killed by raiding parties.

Jewish citizens of this nation and the world are urging the American government through Secretary Cordell Hull, to insist that the British government protect the people to whom they made the above agreement.

Jewish citizens feel that the aid of their gentle friends are now most needed to bring about favorable efforts in their behalf through their congressmen and United States senators, in order to urge the British government to protect the Jewish people in Palestine according to their promise for valued service rendered without monetary compensation.

Weatherford Home Coming Scheduled For October 29th

Sam Morrison of Eastland, president of the Weatherford Junior College ex-Students Association, has announced plans for the school's annual homecoming Oct. 29.

A statement circulated in this section by Morrison is as follows: According to Webster, the word enthusiasm means "earnest and fervent feeling." The word loyal means "constant and faithful." These two words I feel will definitely explain what we want and need for every ex student and friend of a college that is, in my estimation, the finest in its class.

Every expression and action of the enthusiast shows that he believes in himself, his product and his ideas. I am not too bold when I say we are extremely enthusiastic about our college—which is our product.

We are today performing a service which is worthy of all the praise possible. I believe we have the most loyal group of ex students to be found anywhere. If this is true, there is no reason why we can not make splendid use of these characteristic traits of our former students and capitalize for this school in an unimpeachable manner. The most illuminating quality of most men and women and probably their greatest asset, is an enthusiastic concern regarding their tasks and interests in life, and a genuine loyalty to that cause.

Today I want not only to invite you to our annual Home Coming, October 29, but I want to insist upon your loyalty and enthusiastic support. To ask you to pause and reflect, for a moment and ask yourself the question if you are needed on this particular day.

On every side there is so much to inspire us and to make us realize we have already accomplished a great deal, but we are left with so much yet to accomplish.

There has always been and shall continue to be a characteristic feeling among all ex-students of W. C. The love for fellow student, the sweetness of old friendships, the joy of service to each other, and a genuine desire to see our school grow, is a common feeling with us all. Every day seems to be the dawn of golden opportunity for us, and every night a purple benediction of rest and peace. We are a happy band of ex students and we want to share with you a portion of that happiness at our Home Coming, October 29.

We should go forward in the next few years, with the cooperative spirit shown by everyone, and I know we shall, as now, be happy in the consciousness of having helped to make Weatherford College and all its individual activities a howling success.

Start making your plans now to meet with us and recall some of those happy and cherished moments spent in "Our College."

Eastland Girl Is Secretary of Club At Denton School

Officiating as secretary of the International Relations Club at Texas State College for Women this year will be Miss June Meyer of Eastland, who was elected at the first club meeting of the year.

Miss Carolyn Cox, also of Eastland, who was elected at the first club meeting of the year.

Miss Carolyn Cox, also of Eastland, is active in college club work this year. She is serving on the membership committee of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society. Both girls will work with their club officers in carrying out extensive programs this year.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, Miss Hyer is a sophomore major in history, while Miss Cox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, is a senior working toward a degree in foods.

Funeral Services Are Held Thursday For J. W. Amyx, 49

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Burk Burnett for J. W. Amyx, about 48, oil operator who formerly resided at Eastland.

Friends recalled that Mr. Amyx and family had resided in Eastland over 10 years before they moved to Burk Burnett several years ago.

He had been active in oil operations of this area. At Burk Burnett he was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Amyx, said friends, was a war veteran, having seen service in the navy. Friends also recalled that he had been active in hunting and fishing circles.

Survivors include his wife and a son, about 19.



Above are scenes from "Four Daughters," Warner Brothers' dramatic sensation which will be shown at the Lyric theatre starting Sunday. At the upper left are John Garfield, famous stage star who makes his screen debut in this picture, with Priscilla Lane; at the upper right Rosemary Lane is shown with Claude Rains who plays the part of the four daughters' father; in the center are the "Four Daughters" who are left to right—the three Lane sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary, Lola, and Gale Page. In the right center is Mae Robson, grand old trouper, who plays the role of Grandmother to the four girls. At the lower left Priscilla is shown in a scene with Claude Rains—while at the extreme lower right Jeffrey Lynn, sensational newcomer to the screen is shown in a romantic bit with the blonde Priscilla. "Four Daughters" is a \$250,000.00 Movie Quiz Contest Picture.

Style Consultant Is Speaker At Meeting of Civic League In City

By Bessie Taylor Opening of the fall season was marked Wednesday by the Civic League and Garden Club with a style luncheon held in the Baptist church banquet room, and the presentation of Miss Elizabeth Hardy, style consultant of a Dallas store.

The subject of Miss Hardy's talk was Dressing and Individual. She stated that due to fashion magazines, newspaper advertisement and movies depicting fashions, the mode of dress interest has made a distinct change in the last century. Much interest in manifested now by all classes of women in the current manner of dress.

She stated, in giving points on dressing the individual, that the fundamental rule was to study oneself according to size, temperament and vocation.

A listing of the types found in women was made by her, with the first, the coquette, the sophisticate, patrician, romantic, gamine and the exotic type. An individual has to determine the type to which she belongs and follow that line in fashion.

Miss Hardy also outlined the figure types starting with the short women. She stated that wide hats on short people are taboo, and also the flat small hat. The best mode in hat is the picked, and the best hairstyle is the up-sweep, adding actual inches to the height. Simplicity in line with no bulk at shoulder is to be sought, and narrow belts are made for the short woman. Longer shirt line is better and high heels add to that feeling of height.

The tall type was next listed in Miss Hardy's discussion. She emphasized large accessories for the tall woman, and stated that flat hats were not good, that a hat with a sweeping movement back or down tends to break that distinct line. A broad shouldered look tends to shorten one and a dropped or natural waist line adds to the effect.

Miss Hardy used the expression "that it is stylish to be a woman now" in her remarks on the angular figure. She stated that this type should not dress in straight tailored lines but make use of frills and fluffy effect which tends to detract from angular defects.

The large figure type was mentioned next and emphasizes were placed on the neck interest. Flat furs and flat colors with costumes of straight lines are recommended. The tuxedo effect is correct for this type with longer coats doing away with that chopped off look which jackets give.

Tips on the wide hipped figure, Miss Hardy explained that this type should capitalize on the shoulder line with an up sweep in all details. The hair up and turned up or turned back hats are best. Large accessories are for this type.

Miss Hardy concluded her discussion on plans for budgeted wardrobe, and how to achieve perfect grooming on limited income. She stated that one should outline activities and build on vocation. It is good, she said, to have several basic costumes with which to build changes.

She emphatically stated that good accessories are essential for well groomed effect. The maximum of perfect grooming is to wear clothes with distinction and to step out each day in costume that looks as it is intended to be.

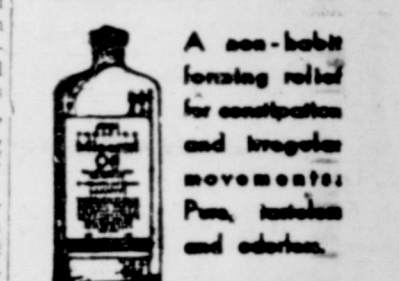
urged to leave their name with any directors of the playgrounds. Junior football teams are practicing at Ward schools each afternoon and badminton and nets are being placed on each playground so that these games will be available at the City Park, South Ward, West Ward playgrounds next week. These grounds are under the supervision of trained playground directors and are open to the public each week day afternoon from 3 p. m. until 7 p. m. and at City Park each Saturday from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Athlete badge contests will be held this Saturday morning at the park for boys and girls with organized games and a treasure hunt scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The ward school playgrounds are not open on Saturday.

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Game Management Plan Attracts 53 Of County Farmers

More than 7,000 acres of land have been pledged by 53 Eastland county farmers and ranchers in the four game management demonstrations that have been organized in the county, according to County Agent Cook.

Organizations have been completed at New Hope, Kokomo, Pioneer and Sabanno. Similar demonstration areas are being planned for other communities whose farmers have made requests to the county agent.

The purpose of game management demonstrations is to group landowners together in such a way that they can cooperate with one another and with the extension service and other cooperating agencies in protecting, conserving and increasing wildlife species of game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, and adapted fishes. The major part of conservation work in Eastland county is with quail and fish, although some sections of the county are adapted to production of deer and wild turkey.

The first step in organizing a game management demonstration is to secure a suitable land area by a group of landowners and tenants by having each sign agreements to cooperate with each other.

These agreements are available through the county agent. The second step is to put up signs designating the area as a game preserve demonstration. Standard signs are being painted and available through the county agent at a reasonable price. They bear the legend, "Game Preservation Demonstration, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas."

The final step in organizing an effective game management demonstration is for those in the area who are cooperating to meet together and agree what rules they should adopt. The application of these rules makes the demonstration a success.

ACTIVITY ON OIL FRONT IN AREA NOTICED

All counties in this immediate part of West Central Texas shared oil interest this week.

Eastland County
Nearing anticipated time paying area, J. F. Baker No. 3 N. T. Mulloy, in the Rising Star area, block 1, Ahrenbeck survey, was setting 2 1/2-inch pipe at 2,530 feet.

Christmas, Haile and Kirk No. 1 S. A. Eison, near Gorman, T. Tyler No. 51 survey, had progressed to 1,940 feet and eight-inch pipe was being set.

Quiet for the second consecutive week was the Ellenburger area nine miles northwest of Cisco.

Depth at which N. D. Gallagher et al No. 1 Mrs. J. A. Hearn, section 1-2 HTC, was plugged was disclosed as 1,700 feet. Near Carbon, the test logged a gas show at 720 feet and very slight shows of oil at 1,597-21 feet and 1,465-86 feet.

Stephens County
Completed for 14 1-2 million cubic feet of gas was the Lone Star No. 1 E. H. Brooks, section 54 T&P, in the Moran sand, 2, 169-82 feet.

Lone Star No. 1 J. S. McKee, section 54-7-T&P, had entered the Lower Ordovician and casing was cemented at 4,026 feet. At last report one foot had been penetrated in the lime prior going further for saturation.

G. Willard Rich No. 2 had been drilled to 1,300 feet.

Erath County
One of the county's few wells, T. K. O'Neal No. 1 W. L. Payton, Henry Pearson survey, two and one-half miles west of Stephenville, was drilling at 150 feet in search of Ellenburger production. It is 160 feet from the south line and east line of the 110-acre lease.

Coleman County
An announced new activity for Coleman county, to test the Ranger lime, was Ines et al No. 1 Dibreil, nine miles northeast of Coleman, 600 feet north of Burkgreis No. 5 Dibreil, in the Hicks survey.

At 470 feet Grassroots Oil company abandoned No. 6 Mrs. S. E. McDermott, A. Bates survey.

Texhoma Oil and Gas corporation made location for No. 2 W. G. Vaughn, section 86, A. L. Lipscomb survey, 459 feet from the north line of the lease and 1,250 feet from No. 1 Vaughn.

Brown County
J. E. Brewer and others announced plans to drill No. 1 L. D. Scott, nine miles northeast of Brownwood. W. K. Dalton survey, sub-division No. 12, to 1,900 feet. Location is 150 feet from the south line and 750 feet from the east line of the lease. Dry was W. W. Lininger et al No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Croomes, three miles northeast of Brownwood, Sarah Ford survey, abstract 319, at total depth of 1,640 feet.

Comanche County
Rush Oil company prepared plans to drill to 250 feet No. 12 Houser, three miles southwest of Sipe Springs, D&DA survey.

County Youths Cop Prizes At West Texas Fair

Eastland county youths won \$52.50 in prizes in the Jersey 4-H department of the West Texas Free Fair which closed Saturday at Abilene, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart announced.

Previously, Eastland county residents won over \$150 in the general open class dairy judging at the fair.

Eastland county 4-H boys who won prizes in the 4-H department as listed by Barnhart, were as follows:

Senior heifer calves, L. C. Lové, first; Jack Walker, third. Junior heifer yearling, L. C. Love, first; James Calvert, second; James Walker, third; Bobby Wisdom, fourth and Earl Ervin, fifth.

Senior heifer yearling, Jack Walker, first; Chester Ervin, second; James Calvert, third.

Cows and heifers in milk, Jack Walker, first; Marvin Dupuy, fifth.

Grand champion female, Jack Walker.

Bull calves, James Calvert, second; Chester Ervin, fourth.

Bulls, one year and over, Jack Walker, first.

Grand champion bull, Jack Walker.

Dabney Is Chosen To Head Freshmen
Thomas Dabney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney of Eastland, was elected president of the freshman class of Abilene Christian college this week, and was announced Saturday.

Eastland Woman's Automobile Stolen
While she was attending night services at the First Baptist church in Eastland an automobile owned by Mrs. John Matthews was stolen.

The car was parked near the church and, she told officials, had been locked. It was a 1928 Chevrolet coupe, painted green, with license numbers of 352-457.

Students Invited To Abilene Game
All high school students and faculty members in West Texas are being invited to be guest of Abilene Christian college Saturday, October 15, as the Wildcats of A. C. C. meet the Trinity University eleven in Abilene, Texas.

Ward Mullings In Laboratory Service
Ward Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, has been employed as a laboratory technician by the marine service in the John Sealy hospital at Galveston.

ATTEND RITES
Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. T. S. Ross, wife of the Gorman legislator, Saturday, were Sheriff Loss Woods, Deputy Tug Underwood, District Clerk P. L. Crossley, Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and Representative-elect Omar Burkett.

1939 Chevrolet Is Shown Wednesday At Ft. Worth Meet

Enthusiasm over the 1939 Chevrolet models which will be introduced to the nation Oct. 22, four Eastland men Thursday had returned from a meeting Wednesday at Fort Worth where the new models were shown.

O. E. Harvey, owner with John D. Harvey, of the Harvey Motor company, and Curley Maynard, O. H. Doss and J. V. Thompson, representatives in the sales department, were the Eastland men who attended.

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