

County to Vote On Beer Question Saturday

AL DANCE SATURDAY AT EASTLAND

A series of street dances will be held Saturday evening at 9 o'clock on the side of the courthouse in Eastland, official sponsor announced today.

100 PRESENT AT WPA MEET HELD TUESDAY

Routine business was discussed at a meeting attended by WPA project superintendents and timekeepers of four counties and officials of the district WPA office in Fort Worth Tuesday evening at the courthouse in Eastland. One hundred persons were present.

WORK STARTED ON WIDENING OF BANKHEAD

With the State Highway department sponsoring the work in cooperation with the WPA, the Bankhead highway is being widened from Cisco to Ranger.

AS WE SEE IT

(An Editorial) Again the problem is to be solved at the ballot box. Some people will go to the polls and vote their choice in the matter. Among those there will be some who will vote "for" and others "against." Others will simply not vote at all and among those there will also be some "for" and some "against."

Since there is no such law the questions to be decided are always to some extent questionable as to whether the majority was "for" or "against" any man running for office or for any question of amendments or moral issues that may win or lose at the polls.

This is truly a free country as yet and every man or woman has a right to go to the polls and vote as their judgment or conscience dictates, or express their opinions in public. For this no person in any capacity has a right to criticize their action, nor brand them as disloyal or traitors.

Next Saturday, October 7, Eastland county citizens will go to the polls and vote on the question of whether beer shall continue to be sold legally in the county or illegally. If the strength and the sustaining force of the sale of these products were altogether in the ballot box, there would be a possibility of outlawing it throughout the length and breadth of the land.

During the several years of National Prohibition it is well in the minds of the people of this nation that it did not prohibit. Rather, prohibition became the breeding cesspools of racketeers, thugs and crooked politicians who almost dethroned the very foundation of our government.

There are a few people who will do anything for money. Anything for a thrill; in fact do anything. They are certainly in the extreme minority. They couldn't be controlled whether we have prohibition or not. They do things regardless of consequences. We always have them and always will.

Dictators cause war... not the people. If we get rid of the dictators we would have no war. If we educate the children along the lines of temperance in anything they do we would have no cause to worry about how much they eat and drink when they become of age.

If prohibition carries under the present setup and there is such a thing as demoralization in the morals of our people we are simply transferring them from under our noses where we can see what they are doing to nearby cities where God knows what they are doing or what they may get into.

The best policy under the present setup of beer legalization is to keep it within the confines of our own regulation and thereby throw a barrier of protection where we can always control it as well as the actions of our citizens.

Folk who want it are going to get their beer whether we legalize it or not. It's better to keep it out in the open rather than have it hidden in questionable places. Eastland county has been fortunate in having county and city officials who have kept the county and cities clean of foul notoriety. The courts of Eastland county are not full of liquor violation cases. Prohibition may fill the docket to capacity.

Singing Group To Meet Saturday at Mountain Top Site

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland, president, announced Wednesday a meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention will be held this week-end at Mountain Top near Romney.

NYA Exhibit Being Prepared For Fair

A National Youth Administration exhibit for the State Fair of Texas was today being prepared by the Ranger NYA project officials, and will be shipped to Dallas immediately, it was reported today.

PEANUTS AT EASTLAND ARE BEING BOUGHT

A warehouse to receive peanuts for the Southwestern Peanut Growers association has been opened at Eastland with D. O. Simpson serving as agent for the organization, according to an announcement today.

23 Cast Votes As Absentee Deadline Reached On Tues.

Deadline on absentee balloting in the Saturday beer election closed Tuesday night with the total number of persons casting their vote by that method reaching 23.

U. S. Highway In Stephens County Being Improved

Officials announced today that work was started this week on a WPA project providing for leveling and seal-coating of U. S. 80-A from Breckenridge west to the Shackelford county line.

Agri Experts To Aid In Program

With peanut buying activities accelerating each day, the Southwestern Peanut Growers association office at Eastland is assuming a more active appearance each day at its offices in the Eastland National bank building in Eastland.

Olden School Is Given WPA Work

WPA officials have announced start of work on a WPA project to provide general improvements to school buildings and grounds at Olden.

WED WEDNESDAY

Opal Sutton and Curtis Yancey of Cisco were married Wednesday at Eastland by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood.

OVER 5,000 ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AT BALLOTING IN COUNTY

In an election in which there are over 5,000 persons eligible to participate, Eastland county voters Saturday will decide whether sale of beer will continue to be permitted.

The election was called September 19 by commissioners' court in a response to a petition having over 800 names. Calling of the election by the commissioners' court was mandatory.

Eastland county now permits sale of beer. That sale of beer would be permitted was decided in March, 1938. In that election approximately 4,700 voters participated. Margin of the vote then was approximately 200 votes.

There are 4,180 persons in Eastland county, according to records of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien, who have poll tax receipts and are eligible to vote. Added to this are 75 persons with "under" exemption certificates.

Following is a table of voting precincts showing the number of poll taxes and the under exemptions:

Box	Pay.	Ex.
Eastland, C. House	527	8
Eastland, C. Hall	401	7
Ranger, C. Hall	407	5
Ranger, Young	321	4
Cisco, East	255	3
Cisco, West	745	11
Rising Star, W.	215	0
Rising Star, E.	112	0
Pioneer	62	0
Alameda	55	0
Kokomo	27	0
Carben	142	0
Gorman	315	4
Long Branch	10	0
Okra	51	1
Scranton	57	4
Nimrod	45	0
Olden	104	0
Dothan	23	0
Romney	48	0
Mangum	16	0
Pleasant Hill	20	1
Staff	30	1
Cook	26	0
Tudor	17	1
Desdemona	139	3
Sabanno	10	0
Totals	4180	75

Voting boxes will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. The ballot will read: "For prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four (4%) per centum by weight."

Boys Expressed For Aid In Boat Races At Eastland

J. Peters, chief of police at Eastland, today thanked all who are making boat races Sun-morning at Lake Eastland a success. Peters was in charge of event.

Eastland Boys In Grid Team Victory

Roy Taylor and "Boob" Daniels of Eastland played important parts in a victory of the Hope, Ark., high school football team over El Dorado, Ark., high school team recently. The Hope team won 19 to 13.

Ranks Awarded at Pythian's Session Held At Eastland

Rank of knight was conferred Tuesday night on George A. Davison, Jr., and Louis Pitzer at a meeting in Castle hall at Eastland of the Knights of Pythias.

NYA Supervisor To Attend Parley

Jack Hale, district NYA supervisor, will attend a meeting at which area and district officials in the NYA program will be present Thursday and Friday at Vernon.

NYA Delivers Big Furniture Order to City of Eastland

The Ranger NYA wood shop today began delivery of a large quantity of furniture, ordered by the City of Eastland, and for which material was furnished.

Alameda Club Is To Meet Friday, Oct. 6

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

AN OPEN LETTER

CISCO, TEXAS. To everyone in Eastland County interested in the Old Age Pension:

Once again the taxpayers of Eastland County are being called on to pay for an expensive prohibition election. With the pension situation as serious as it is at the present time, this election is of particular interest to the old people and to their friends who are interested in seeing that the old age pension is paid. We are facing a flat out of \$6.00 per month beginning in October, and this is brought about by the fact that the State Government does not have sufficient money to match the Federal Government in paying the old age pension.

Figures taken from sworn reports to the Texas Liquor Control Board show that a total of \$77,096.20 was collected in taxes and license fees by the State of Texas, Eastland County and the Federal Government during 1938 from the sale of legal beer in Eastland County alone. We cannot continue to throw away this large amount of revenue by the counties of Texas and hope that any amount of money can continue to be paid for Old Age Pensions, at a time when our people need help worse than ever before.

U. S. Marines Will Receive Recruits

The United States Marine Corps is now making a methodical canvass of inland towns—particularly rural communities—with the view of finding the very best young men possible for enlistment in the Marines.

Only 6,000 young men out of the slightly more than 108,000 increase in complements of all the armed forces of the national defense are authorized by President Roosevelt for the Marine Corps. Thus, only one man out of each group of eighteen qualified applicants will be accepted for service with the "Leathernecks."

Requirements for enlistment remain the same—between 18 and 30 years of age, white, unmarried and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, of good moral character, and of excellent physical condition.

BOARD MEET

A meeting of the county school board will be held next Monday at 10 o'clock in the office of County Supt. T. C. Williams, it was announced today.

Legion Business Session Is Slated On Friday Night

A meeting of the Eastland American Legion Post, the first in several weeks, is set for Friday night at 7:30 in the Knights of Pythias Hall, it was announced today.

Maxine Colman Is Named Sponsor At College This Year

Triumphant over a host of candidates, Maxine Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Eastland, has been selected by popular vote to represent the cadet corps as a sponsor at John Tarleton College this year.

Eastland Church Revival Gets Off To Bright Start

An auspicious beginning for the Church of God revival in Eastland now in progress was reported today by Rev. H. C. Hathcock, pastor of the church.

June Hendricks To Address Aged Meeting

June Hendricks will speak at meeting of the Eastland Town and Country Club Saturday afternoon at the county courtroom, officials of the organization announced today.

Lions Decide On Drive For Membership

Members of the Eastland Lions Club in session Tuesday at the Connellee Hotel decided to inaugurate a membership drive.

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Is Coffee a Munition of War? Perhaps—

Man is an ingenious sort of cuss, especially when he is fighting for his life. Now it wants to be remembered that men in war are fighting for marbles or cigar pictures. They are fighting for their lives. A nation at war is basically just a large number of people fighting for their lives. Under those circumstances they become very ingenious indeed.

It may be fairly assumed that whatever restrictions ingenuity may contrive to prevent American goods reaching the fighting nations, equal ingenuity will step in to frustrate the plan. No positive, airtight, foolproof, 100 per cent safe and just neutrality plan can be made. The best that can be hoped for is an approximation.

For instance: The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was startled the other day when a bid came in from the Russian government in Moscow for a huge but undisclosed amount of coffee. Transportation was to be in Russian ships, to Leningrad. All perfectly legal.

The odd part of this is that Russia has never been a large coffee buyer in New York or even in South America. Russia is in general a tea-drinking country. Why this sudden rush for coffee? The simplest explanation is that the coffee is going to Leningrad, and from there straight to Germany, a great coffee-drinking country which has been estive under a shortage of it even before war was declared.

One hears other stories, unverified but interesting: tales of great shippers of automobile parts, so ingeniously designed that when they are received a single, simple machine operation converts them into airplane parts. There are always small neutral countries in a position to tranship to belligerents without any way to check up on or rove their activities.

Suppose Germany does get coffee through Russia. Is coffee a munition of war? Not directly. But certain veterans in muddy khaki, coming back from a tour in the lines round Thiaucourt on a September morning in 1918 could ave told you that it helps. Are automobile parts, convertible or non-convertible, munitions? The Poles, with their ransports all snarled up, and truck after truck out of action, could tell you.

Whatever arrangements are made on a neutrality policy might as well be made on the basis that practically anything helps a country at war, that practically anything may be at any moment declared contraband, and that no conceivable law can entirely prevent any kind of neutral goods getting to fighting nations.

Hence it might be best not to concentrate too fully on means of securing some sort of hypothetical balance called neutrality, with the needs of the fighting powers in mind, but no means of keeping the United States away from the sort of incident that inflames opinion here.

In the long run, it is public opinion that decides whether a democratic country goes to war. Unless and until vents persuade most of the American people that it is in their interest to fight, no one would dare try to lead them to do so.

I Give You Texas By BOYCE HOUSE The autumn leaves are falling: They are falling everywhere: they are falling through the atmosphere, And also through the air.

WINNERS IN WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF FAIR

Winners in the women's department of the Eastland County Fair, which closed Saturday, have been announced as follows:

Knitting Sweater set: Mrs. Tom Harris. Sweater: Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell. Wool suit garment: Mrs. C. R. Carter, Mrs. C. B. Graham. Silk garment: Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mrs. May Harrison. Cotton garment: Mrs. Dell Cox, Mrs. H. J. Tanner. Coat: Mrs. C. B. Graham. Fiber mixed garment: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Mrs. R. N. Wilson. Miscellaneous: Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Tom Harris.

Quilts Old quilt (cotton): Mrs. J. T. Cooper. Cotton piece: Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. G. P. Poe. Cotton applique: Mrs. G. P. Poe, Mrs. Bill Peters. Child's applique: Mrs. R. All-day, Mrs. Jim Watson. Miscellaneous: Mrs. D. L. Throne, Mrs. Pat Crawford. Tug Underwood. Wash dress (tailored): Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. D. Turner. Wash dress (sheer): Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. Eddie Haynes. Kitchen apron: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Silk dress: Nalda Wood, Mrs. Tug Underwood. Shirt (man's): Mrs. W. A. Cathey. Boy's shirt: Mrs. W. M. Burnes Jr., Mrs. V. Howard. Smock (tailored): Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Cooper. Miscellaneous: Mrs. Fullen, Bettie Jones.

Fancy Sewing Pillow cases (all white): Doris Lawrence, Mrs. G. Cross. Pillow cases (with color): Mrs. R. L. Slaughter, Mrs. Eddie Haynes. Aprons (hand made): Mrs. C. Cathey, Miss Thelma Stokes. Vanity set or scarf: Mrs. Kenneth Wingate, Mrs. H. C. Jordan. Lunch cloth (all white): Doris Lawrence, Mrs. H. C. Jordan. Lunch cloth (with color): Mrs. Lane Gilmore, Mrs. Eddie Haynes. Italian hemstitching specimen: Doris Lawrence, Mrs. Elmo Cook. Handkerchiefs: Mrs. Ruth Horton, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell. Dinner cloth (cutwork or embroidery): Mrs. D. V. Clark, Mrs. Fred Davenport. Monograms on linens, any size: Doris Lawrence, Mrs. F. M. Spurien.

Fancy curtains: Mrs. N. L. Smitham. Fancy pillow: Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Mrs. Earnest Weaver. Miscellaneous: Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Mrs. Davis Smith. Bed Spreads Knit spreads: Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. Elmo Cook. Crochet: Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. N. L. Smitham. Candlewick (white): Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. J. Wingate. Candlewick (colored): Mrs. Earnest Weaver. Miscellaneous: Miss Thelma Kimble, Mrs. A. K. Garrett.

Rugs Braided rug, wool: Mrs. E. W. Kimble. Braided rug, silk: Mrs. E. W. Kimble. Hooked rug (material): Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Gerald Wingate. Crochet rug (cotton): Mrs. Fred K. Davis, Mrs. R. N. Wilson. Crochet rug (silk): Mrs. Jack Dwyer. Fringed burlap: Mrs. Earl Woody. Miscellaneous: Miss Thelma Stokes, Mrs. Clint Jones.

Cooking Loaf white bread: Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. H. E. Seago, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Loaf brown bread: Mrs. Frank Ziehr. Peanut ice box cookies (six): Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. Allen Crosby, Mrs. E. F. Altom. Tea cakes (six): Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. E. Barron, Mrs. Dick Wood. Rolls (six or eight): Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Frank Ziehr. Muffin cakes (six): Mrs. E. Barron.

Cakes Yellow loaf: Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Ima Timmons. Yellow layer: Mrs. V. W. Weaver. White layer: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell. Pound: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell. Second Division, Only Ribbons Biscuit: Mrs. E. Barron. Plain cookies: Mrs. A. Cook. Cookies Peanut butter: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. Ed Layton. Ice box cookies (six): Mrs. J. E. Stansell. Peanut Muffins: Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. Dick Wood. Peanut bread: Mrs. H. E. Seago, Mrs. Ray Judia. Peanut butter: Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Mrs. G. F. Nunley.

Fruits Peaches: Mrs. F. M. Spurien, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. E. Stansell. Pears: Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Collins. Plums: Mrs. Owen Hinman, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. Frank Ziehr. Berries: Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. Paul Nunley, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Apricots: Ima Timmons, Addie Spurien, Mrs. Paul Nunley.

Vegetables Beans: Mrs. J. Faircloth, Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. J. Faircloth. Carrots: Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. Ferrel Anglin, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Greens: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Mrs. E. E. Todd. Black eyed peas: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. R. P. Snead. English peas: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. E. Barron. Tomatoes: Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Ima Timmons. Okra: Mrs. Ferrel Anglin. Pickles and Relish Peach: Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Mrs. E. Barron. Pear: Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. E. Barron. Cucumber: Ima Timmons, Miss Luvenia Wende, Mrs. Frank Ziehr. Beet: Mrs. Joe Faircloth, Mrs. E. Barron, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Onion: Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Chow chow: Mrs. Ferrel Anglin, Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Bread and butter pickles: Mrs. V. W. Weaver, Mrs. E. Pirtle, Mrs. W. Z. Cathey. Chunk pickles: Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. H. A. Collins, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell. Dixie relish: Mrs. Ferrel Anglin, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Chili sauce: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. Ferrel Anglin, Mrs. John Thurman. Miscellaneous: Verda Jean Spurien, Addie Spurien, Vera Elder.

Preserves Peach: Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. G. F. Nunley. Pear: Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Mrs. Ed Layton, Mrs. Ed Layton. Tomato: Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. Ferrel Anglin. Fig: Mrs. John Thurman. Watermelon rind: Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. H. C. Jordan. Jelly Apple: Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Timmons. Plum: Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Mrs. Ed Layton. Grape: Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mrs. R. L. Hise, Mrs. E. Barron. Berry: Mrs. E. Barron, Addie Spurien, Mrs. Ed Layton. Individual Peanut Product Exhibit Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Ted May, Mrs. Dick Woods, Mary Ruth Creak, Mrs. Opie Lowry.

Livestock Products Butter: Mrs. N. E. Gray, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. N. B. Gray. Eggs, white (1 dozen): Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Jr. Eggs, brown (1 dozen): Mrs. Irene Bennett, Mrs. Charlie Wende. Soap, Home Made Cold: Mrs. C. A. Webb, Jane Booles, Mrs. H. Tankersley. Cooked: Mrs. Irene Bennett, Miss Willie Word, Miss Modell Montgomery. Cottage cheese: Mrs. Charlie Wende, Miss Luvenia Wende, Mrs. John Thurman.

Home made cream cheese: Miss Luvenia Wende, Mrs. Charlie Wende. Peanut brittle candy: Mrs. Ray Judia, Modelle Montgomery, Mrs. Dick Wood. Peanut butter fudge: Mrs. Ed Layton, Mrs. G. F. Nunley, Modelle Montgomery. Divinity peanut candy: Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Mrs. W. G. Womack. Mexican candy: Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. E. Barron, Modelle Montgomery. Girl's 4-H Educational Exhibits New Hope club, poultry: Alameda Club, table setting; Ranger Club, poultry; Morton Valley, storage for clothing. Best club scrap book: Lee Otha Kirk, Lurline Johnson, Mildred Kirk. Women's Home Demonstration Club Educational Exhibits Flatwood, peanut products for home and farm; Ranger, storage of food when cellar and pantry not available; Staff, home made equipment for the kitchen; Morton Valley, business equipment for the kitchen; Alameda, frame garden, sub-irrigation; Bass Lake, correct placing of china, silver and linens; New Hope, dairy products. Two other exhibits were made just to show work of clubs, demonstrations that had been carried and will be carried in 1940—mattress making on the farm.

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Home Improvement—Kitchen Best exhibit of small kitchen equipment: Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. J. S. Turner. Best business equipment for the kitchen: Mrs. E. Barron, Mrs. Ted May. Best piece of home made equipment: Mrs. Wayne White, wood bor on legs; Miss Sarah Mae Barber, knife holder. Most useful piece of kitchen equipment: Mrs. D. J. Jobe, aluminum (heavy grade) mixing cups; Mrs. Ted May, recipe file. Best story of kitchen improvement: Mrs. Herman Jordan, Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Mrs. E. E. Todd. Home Food Supply, Meat Breads Best loaf bread: Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. H. E. Seago. Best Parker House rolls (12): Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. D. J. Jobe. Best collection fancy rolls (3 different kinds): Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. D. J. Jobe. Best Swedish tea ring: Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. E. Barron. Best collection sweet dough variations (4 different kinds): Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. J. C. Timmons. Best collection yeast breads, plain and sweet doughs: Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. J. C. Timmons. Best story home food supply: Addie Spurien, Verda Jean Spurien.

Call Petit Jury For 91st Tribunal Next Wednesday Members of a petit jury originally called for Monday in 91st district court have been advised to report Wednesday instead of the former date. Members of the petit jury, according to a list in the office of District Clerk John White, are as follows: H. E. Angus, Ranger; M. N. Harvey, Pioneer; G. B. Lanier, Eastland; J. E. Craig, Ranger; W. M. Isenhower, Cisco; J. F. Mosley, Olden; Tobe Morton, Eastland; S. J. Arthur, Eastland; Carl Alford, Rising Star; W. F. Deagan, Eastland; Tom Butler, Rising Star; Earl Ott, Strawn route; W. A. Ligon, Eastland; W. B. Harris, Eastland; E. P. Brasler, Ranger; L. E. Littleton, Eastland; Roy Harbin, Eastland; Ed Huestis, Cisco; C. C. Underwood, Gorman; J. R. Bacon, Cisco. J. A. Arnold, Gorman; R. A. Falkner, Rising Star; R. S. Balch, Ranger; R. L. Huddleston, Desdemona; G. W. Dixon, Ranger; J. B. Eudy, Ranger; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; S. H. Brock, Eastland; W. M. Medford, Carbon; B. E. Balver, Ranger; M. S. Kaltenbaugh, Pioneer; J. A. Coplen, Eastland; Dave Fiensy, Eastland; O. M. Hunt, Eastland; F. C. Eaves, Gorman rt. 3; T. J. Cappell, Ranger; Walter Navener, Rising Star; Dave Stanley, Gorman; W. F. Haynie, Ranger; H. D. Thompson, Carbon.

Case Dismissed Case of Eastland Investment Company vs. S. B. Norton has been dismissed in 88th district court at the cost of the plaintiff.

County Treasurer's Financial Report For Quarter Ending September 30, 1939

Here's How! to get the MOST out of LIFE Southern Select BEER. VISIT THE Rose Festival AT TYLER. Why not plan to enjoy one of Texas' most famous sights, the Rose Festival at Tyler, October 13, 14, 15. See a million roses in bloom. This never-to-be forgotten event will be one of the high spots of your fall fun. The trip is lovely at this time of year and wherever you go you'll find your old favorite SOUTHERN SELECT to refresh you and make life more fun. Don't get in a rut—there's lots to see, do and enjoy and fall is a grand time for a good time. When you plan good times be sure to include Southern Select—the natural companion of enjoyment and good fellowship.

Dairy Owners In Win At Abilene Eastland county exhibitors, all listed from Ranger, won several of the prizes in the dairy cattle division of the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Wednesday, it was announced here today. Among winning animals and their exhibitors from the county were the following: Cows over three years old—second, Decemuir Fairy Baby, Jack Walker. Cows, two to three years old—third, Blonde Dreaming Lucy Rose, L. C. Love; fourth, Sybil May Dreamer, Earl Erwin. Heifers, 18 to 24 months old—third, Sir Sybil Sunshine, Curtis Redwine. Heifers, 12 to 18 months old—

RESUMES WORK After an illness of one week, C. F. Shepper returned Monday as elevator operator at the courthouse.

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GENERAL FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

SPECIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

COURT HOUSE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

ROAD BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

1937 MACHINERY AND FUNDING BONDS Balance in fund June 30, 1939 Receipts Total Disbursements Balance in fund

GARLAND BRANTON, County Treasurer.



LIBBY'S WEEK AT PIGGLY WIGGLY means **QUALITY PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES!** With Libby's long list of delicious, nourishing foods at our disposal in this wonderful sale, we offer our customers a chance to stock up at present low prices. Once again Piggly Wiggly proves its power to give its customers Highest Quality at the Lowest Possible Prices!

Fancy Queen **OLIVES** No. 14 Tall JAR **25c**

Bama Pure **PRESERVES** Peach - Pineapple 2 Lb. Jar **33c**
Apricot - Blackberry

Slightly Salted **CRACKERS** 2 LB. BOX **15c**

POTATOES 10 LBS. **23c**

TEXAS KING **FLOUR** 6 Pound Bag **23c** 24 Pounds **65c**
12 Pound Bag **37c** 48 Pounds **\$1 25**

FLUFFO Pure Vegetable Shortening MADE BY THE MAKERS OF CRISCO 4 LB. CART. **39c**

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LIBBY'S **PINEAPPLE JUICE** **8 1/3c**
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PALMOLIVE SOAP Per Bar **5c**

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Red Velvet **YAMS** The Yam what am-Lb. **4c**

JUICY, SWEET, SUNKIST **ORANGES** PER DOZEN **15c**

CRISP, GREEN **CABBAGE** PER POUND **4c**

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NEW, JUICY, RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** PER DOZEN **27c**

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Libby's—with Meat Balls **SPAGHETTI** 2 Cans **29c**

Libby's Vienna **SAUSAGE** 2 Cans **19c**

Extra Heavy **CANVAS GLOVES**, .. pair **12 1/2c**

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SLICED **BACON** Per Lb. ... **22c** COTTAGE **CHEESE** Per Pint ... **15c**

ROAST FANCY BEEF SEVEN LB. **18c**

DRY SALT **JOWLS** **10c** PIG **LIVER** Per Lb. **15c** PORK **SAUSAGE** Per Lb. **19c**

STEAK LOIN or T-BONE LB. **25c**

CHEESE 2 Lb. **49c** **OLEO** Per Lb. **15c**

BACON SUGAR CURED IN THE PIECE LB. **19c**

PORK CHOPS LB. **25c** **ROAST** LB. **18c**

FISH, OYSTERS & POULTRY

SUPER SUDS IN THE RED BOX Reg. Pkg. **9 1/2c**

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 5 Giant Bars **19c**

Sunbrite Cleanser, Can **5c**

TOMATOES 4 NO. 2 CANS **25c**

COCOANUT MONOGRAM IN CELLO BAG 1 Lb. **23c**

CHILI GEBHARDTS WITH BEANS No. 303 Can **15c**

TAMALES RATLIFF'S GOLD MEDAL Can **12 1/2c**

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

FINGER-TIP GEARSHIFT ON STEERING COLUMN IN ALL FORD CARS FOR 1940

Enriched by refinements made possible by the manufacture under a single unified management of five cars which virtually bracket the motor car market, the Ford V-8 and the deluxe V-8 cars for 1940, announced today, present notable advances in styling, comfort, convenience and safety.

The new cars are big, substantial and powerful in appearance. Body lines are pleasingly streamlined. Front end designs are distinctively modern, with low radiator grilles, long hoods and deeply rounded fenders. The trimly tailored interiors are big and roomy, with plenty of seat room, leg room, elbow room and shoulder room.

Two V-8 engines are available, an 85-horsepower engine in the Ford V-8 and the deluxe Ford V-8, with a 60-horsepower engine optional on the Ford V-8.

Four Ford V-8 and five deluxe body types comprise the two lines. A new business coupe as well as a Ford sedan, Tudor sedan and coupe are available in both. There is also a deluxe convertible club coupe with automatic top as standard equipment. Three color choices are available in the Ford V-8, and in the deluxe line.

An important new feature of the cars is a finger-tip gear shift mounted on the steering column under the two-spoke steering wheel. This provides increased room for driver and passengers in the front compartment. There is also a new controlled ventilation system. New Sealed-Beam headlights are used on all types, providing greatly increased driving vision at night.

On the 85-horsepower cars, an improved spring suspension with a longer, more flexible front spring, and a torsion bar stabilizer provide an exceptionally comfortable steady ride. The stabilizer also contributes to firmer, easier steering. Front and rear springs of deluxe cars are equipped with metal covers. Large double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers with self-sealing construction are fitted on all cars.

Comfort features are emphasized throughout the design. Seats are built for restful riding. Front seat backs are of new resilient type. Cup holders have a new "float-in" cover. Door seats are adjustable two ways—they rise as they are moved forward. Bodies are scientifically soundproofed, shutting out road noise. An "easy-shift" transmission, permitting speeds to be changed quietly; new design curved disc wheels and improved drums for the highly effective, quick-stopping hydraulic brakes also contribute to quietness.

The interiors of the cars appear in new decorative schemes. A pleasing color-treatment in sand and sandstone distinguishes the interiors of the Ford V-8. In deluxe cars, window and door frames are finished in dark mahogany, hardware in rich maroon, knobs and escutcheon plates in sand, with striped mohair or broadcloth upholstery also in sand. In the Ford V-8, door and window moldings are in bleached walnut; finish handles are chrome-plated, with knobs and escutcheons in sand-colored plastic. Upholstery is in sapele.

Instrument panels harmonize with the interior styling. Gages are grouped in front of the distinctive steering wheel. A grille for installation of radio speaker, glove compartment with lock, two ash trays and a cigar lighter are provided on the panel.

Other equipment supplied without extra cost on both the Ford V-8 and the deluxe Ford V-8 includes: front and rear bumpers and four bumper guards; spare wheel, tire and tube; twin electric air horns; dual windshield wipers with single control; battery condition indicator; foot control for headlight beams, with indicator on instrument panel, and dimming control for instrument panel lights.

Ford V-8 cars also have a sun visor, two ash trays and arm rests in the rear compartment of the sedans. A foot rest is supplied in the rear compartment of the Ford sedan.

Additional equipment supplied on deluxe cars without extra cost include wheel bands, metal spring covers, two swivel-type sun visors, two tail lamps, ash trays in instrument panel and the rear compartment of sedans; arm rests at the driver's left and in the rear compartment of sedans, and a record in the deluxe Fordor sedans.

FAIR NEVER MISSED
By United Press

NORWAY, Me.—Asa D. Frost was carried to the Oxford county fair when only 6 weeks old. Now 72, he has not missed the event and many of those years left the fair with blue ribbons for his cat.



Above are scenes from "The Women" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production co-starring Norma Shearer and Jean Crawford with Rosalind Russell and an interesting supporting cast. This is a picturization of the famous stage play by the same name and starts at the Lyric theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Humble Plans To Broadcast Games

The Humble Oil & Refining Company has announced that it has again contracted with the Southwest Conference for the exclusive privilege of broadcasting conference football games. This is the fifth consecutive season in which the Humble Company has undertaken to bring play-by-play descriptions of outstanding conference contests to radio followers of the game.

The broadcasts, it was explained, are designed to broaden the service rendered by Humble Service Stations and dealers, to increase interest in Southwestern football and attendance at games, and to enable the 14,000 Humble employees to follow the conference as it develops.

Plans for the broadcasting of specific games are thus far only tentative, as actual games to be broadcast are decided on from a week to week as the season progresses. These tentative plans, however, call for broadcasting approximately 35 games.

A capable staff of play-by-play announcers has been retained to handle the broadcasts. All are familiar to Texas radio football fans, all are thoroughly acquainted with the teams, the players, the coaches, the various styles of play.

Leading Choice for Legion Head



While guns sound again on the Western Front, American veterans of the last war descend on peaceful Chicago for annual convention and election of new chief. Leading candidate for Legion commander is Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit attorney, who served overseas in 1917-18. Vote will be taken Sept. 28.

UNION NEWS

The meeting that is being held by Sister Morris of Ranger is being well attended. Margaret Horn visited Rozelle Fox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greathouse and Doris Williams visited Mrs. W. U. Fox Saturday night. Arlita Terry spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox of Eastland.

The following were dinner guests in the W. U. Fox home Sunday: George Fox, Mrs. Tom Rainey and son, Q. Z. of Desdemona, Mrs. Annie Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox.

Jim Fox and daughter, Rosebell attended church in Eastland Sunday. Marie Rawch visited Catherine Canet Sunday.

Mrs. Rosezell Fox attended a party at Mr. Hunters of Olden, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones and daughter, Rita, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland.

Mrs. Robert Alford and daughters, Shirley and Sylvia, spent Monday with Mrs. Tommie Alford of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. John White visited in Comanche Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Harell of this community has been on the sick list. Shorty Fox and Gene Rawch visited in Desdemona Sunday. Mrs. Robert Alford spent Friday

Cotton Ginnings In County On Increase

Eastland County crop, prior to September 10, has increased to 10 bales more than the same period from 1938. The report was made by E. Manicill, special agent in charge.

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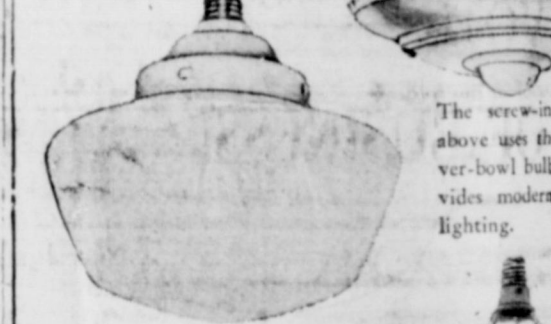
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Would you spend just a little money to enjoy the benefits of Better Light? Now the new and attractive screw-in light fixtures can be obtained in local stores at prices within reach of every purse.

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The light-weight plastic unit, right, softens the light and diffuses it throughout the room. Fine for homes, small stores and offices.

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ANNOUNCING Big M. BORN Tailoring Display. Tuesday, Wednesday, October 10, 11, MR. ROBIN M. GILES. representing this famous house with the largest selection of patterns ever brought to Eastland... MODERN DRY CLEANERS - DYERS - HATTERS. Phone 132 South Seaman St. Eastland, Texas

the W. W. Terry home. Mrs. Manie Norton of Olden visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. U. Fox, Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Hill spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, of Bullock. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors were Eastland visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

CHEANEY

The farmers are all real busy taking up their peanuts and trying to keep the thrasher running, as hands are scarce. A good many have threshed and find a good grade of nuts in most places and a real good grade of hay.

The Lions Club of Ranger visited our community last Thursday and put on a program that was enjoyed by a good size crowd, and a dinner that was greatly enjoyed, prepared by the good ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohroe Ainsworth lost their house and contents by fire Friday evening. Cause unknown. It was one of the old landmarks of our community, being the old Van Herrington home.

Our school is going fine, with a large attendance and a full faculty. All seem to be working hard to make this term the best yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Een Freeman of Coffeyville, Kansas, are visiting B. C. Weekes, her father, and other relations and friends around Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Weekes and babies are just back from Coffeyville, Kansas, where they visited Mrs. Sophie Freeman and family, their sister, and report a real good time.

The B. Y. P. U. of Ranger conducted by R. V. Robinson and wife, Dr. Jackson and wife, and others, have organized a club at the school house with much interest being taken. It seems to be fine for the young as well as the older people. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Colt Show Plans Talked at Meeting In Ranger Monday

Plans for the annual colt, mule and horse show in Ranger, to be held in October, were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night, when tentative plans were outlined.

It was decided, during the discussion, that 16 divisions would be sponsored at the show, which is for all Eastland County and the Ranger trade area. Fear ribbons will be given in each division, and cash and merchandise prizes will be offered in some of the divisions.

Tentative date for the show was set for Saturday, Oct. 28. No entry fee will be charged to anyone exhibiting livestock. A number of other business matters were also discussed at the meeting.

Those present were A. N. Larson, J. F. Killingsworth, Lee Deekery, G. D. Chastain, R. S. Dale, Dr. Ross Hodges, B. A. Tunnell, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and John Kindle, the latter two being new directors.

H. G. Wells says this is just a continuation of the war of 1914-18. Then, again, it may be the Northern Division Conference playoffs of the war waged in Spain these last three years.

NOTICE! TO OUR CUSTOMERS. OUR STORAGE VAULT IS NOW OPEN! Please Give Us At Least Two Days Notice To Get Your Garments Ready. All Stored Garments Are Cash On Delivery. Due to the fact that we have carried these garments since last Spring and the responsibilities involved it is our policy and necessary that all charges be paid when we deliver your garments. NO STORED GARMENTS WILL BE HANDLED ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS. MODERN DRY CLEANERS - DYERS - HATTERS. PHONE 132 - South Seaman Street

BEER AND PENSIONS

Following Figures Show the Amount of Money paid in Taxes and License Fees by the Legalized BEER Operators In EASTLAND COUNTY:

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REPRESENT LICENSE FEES AND TAXES PAID BY BEER DEALERS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DURING 1938 ON BEER LEGALLY SOLD IN THE COUNTY:

STATE OF TEXAS
\$16,057.74

EASTLAND COUNTY
\$612.50

CITIES of RANGER
EASTLAND and CISCO
\$525.00

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
\$59,900.96

This Makes a Total of - - - \$77,096.20

BIG PORTION OF THIS TAX MONEY GOES INTO THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND OF TEXAS!!!

DO NOT TAKE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S JOB AWAY FROM HIM BY VOTING HIM OUT OF BUSINESS!

RECEIVING A SMALL PENSION ---- TRYING TO GET HELP!



More than 800 aged citizens of Eastland County who are now on the Old Age Pension rolls will receive \$6.00 less during October than before. This cut comes at a time when these old people need help worse than ever before. Since three-fourths of the State tax on beer goes to pay old age pensions, we should consider these old people before you vote to reduce their incomes at the outset of winter.

VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER!

THIS ELECTION IS HONEST TAX-PAYING BUSINESS AGAINST THE BOOTLEGGERS AND THE DIVE!

There are a hundred good reasons why good people of Eastland county should vote against prohibiting the sale of beer in the election to be held Saturday, October 7,

which would take too much space to enumerate. All the reasons—but here are a few—plenty to cause the average voter to stop and think before he votes in the coming election.

First—Those of us who remember the ridiculous situation a dry county is placed in when all neighboring counties are wet. Our people go to these places and get what they want to drink. They spend their money with business enterprises that operate where drinks are being sold.

Second—Ranger, Eastland and Cisco businesses will suffer if the county goes dry. Why? Oil men and tourists that come out of Fort Worth and Dallas, through to the West Texas oil fields... they want to stop and drink a glass of beer... may stay all night at a hotel... will eat a meal or two... buy cigars... cigarettes and other things...

spend some money for gasoline, etc. . . . will they come through Eastland county? Should it's citizens vote dry most of them will travel by Mineral Wells and Breckenridge.

Third—Are we going to invite bootleggers to move into some alley or out of the way place to sell their wares instead of selling beer openly and paying a legitimate license.

Fourth—Out of every dollar of tax on beer, 75c goes for the old age assistance and another 25c goes for educating the children. If beer is voted out how are we going to get this money for our aged citizens and what are we going to do in regard to helping finance the schools? Here is the answer: The legislature will add another tax of some sort to the already tax heavy public in order to get the money the beer has been bringing into these funds.

Fifth—Figures taken from the Tax Collector's records and from sworn reports made to the Texas Liquor Control Board show that during 1938 there was collected a total of \$77,096.20 in taxes and license fees on beer legally sold in Eastland County alone. Where

will this money come from should the county go dry? Think this over. The money that has been coming into Eastland county will go to our neighboring counties and part of it will be used to give the needy employment, to repair roads and other worth while things while we in Eastland County will take just that much from the needy in our own county. Think that over!

Sixth—There are business investments in the county that operate trucks. Their drivers spend their money, support their families, pay house rent, and patronize all business interests. Who will take their place should we vote to make the County DRY?

Think these things over! Why force our people to vote for something that will not be—something that only leads to make citizens disregard and disrespect the law... go away from home and in alleys and bootlegging joints, where there is no police protection and where bootleggers thrive without paying one cent to help support the government. Do not vote to turn the county over to bootleggers.

VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER-----

DO NOT VOTE TO TURN THE COUNTY OVER TO THE BOOTLEGGERS!

BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE OF EASTLAND COUNTY

EASTLAND TO PLAY GORMAN HERE TODAY IN CONFERENCE GO

Eastland High School Mavericks will get their first real test of the season this afternoon on their home field when they meet Gorman, which last week defeated Comanche, District 12 Class A favorite to win the flag by the score of 12 to 7.

The game starts at 3:15. The engagement will mark the third of the season for the Mavericks. Previously the Mavericks defeated Scranton 27 to 0 in a non-conference game and the Hico team last week in a conference contest 33 to 6.

The game today with Gorman should attract several times the attendance of either of the first two games of the Mavericks. Proximity of the city and more or less common interests should combine to attract a greater attendance.

Attendance at the first two games was small. Gorman is expected to send many of its fans to the contest.

School officials said Thursday afternoon that the game should be one of the most closely-contested of the season for the Mavericks. It is more or less agreed that Eastland and Gorman are both likely to finish near the top at the season's end and the team to emerge winner today stands a good chance of capturing the district.

Gorman has played two games. Besides Comanche, the Gorman team played Granbury, blanking them 25 to 0.

Charles E. Hicks is coach of the visiting team. Officials will be Broome, referee; Scruggs, umpire, and Garrett, headlinesman. Yell leaders for Gorman are Ruby Jean Love, Sara Jo Stewart and Virginia Pullig.

Yell leaders for Eastland are Melba Wood, Edith Horn, Mary Faye Beskow and Jerry Russell. Tickets for today's game will be 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 10 cents for grade students.

Friday, Oct. 13, Eastland plays Cisco at Cisco in a non-conference contest.

No.	Player, Position	Wt.
50	Phillips, end	175
53	Foster, end	163
62	Stone, quarter	135
52	Miers, tackle	155
60	Crawley, back	165
65	Baze, tackle	170
58	Browning, center	135
67	Akers, back	165

Funeral Held For N. T. Johnson, 59

Funeral services for N. T. Johnson, 59, who died Saturday after an illness of 15 days, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Johnson had lived in Eastland for 15 years. He formerly lived at Brownwood and Fort Smith, Ark. During part of his residence in Eastland he was state auditor for the Modern Woodmen of America.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, member of the Modern Woodmen of America and formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Carl Johnson, Eastland; two brothers, P. H. Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., and D. J. Johnson of Shawnee, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. H. B. Maples of Fort Smith.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Harris and A. W. Hennessee.

Hammer Undertaking Company had charge of arrangements.

OPAL HILL NAMED QUEEN AT FESTIVAL

Miss Opal Hill of Mineral Wells was chosen as the Southwestern Peanut Queen Saturday night at the Connellee Theatre in Eastland in a coronation ceremony highlighting the county fair and peanut festival.

Jimmy Golden presided with Miss Hill and served as king. The selection of Miss Hill as queen was part of the Southwestern Peanut Festival and annual county fair.

Selection of Miss Hill was unanimous by the judges, Eddie Barr of Dallas, E. B. Coleman of Dallas and Margaret Hall of Fort Worth.

By winning the title of queen Miss Hill won a prize of \$35 cash. She will also participate in the Queen of Queens contest this month at the State Fair in Dallas.

Officials notified State Fair authorities immediately after the selection.

The selection of the queen was held after a banquet at the Connellee Hotel. At the banquet Coleman, who is publicity relations man in this district for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures, spoke of the chances of youths entering the movies.

Cecil Barham served as chairman of the peanut festival. The banquet at the hotel was in honor of entries in the contest and their escorts.

After the selection of Miss Hill as queen she made her entry from a mammoth peanut. Originally the coronation had been scheduled at the Fire Department Softball Field.

Comanche County Test Rated Above 30 Barrel Figure

St. John Choate et al No. 6 G. E. and J. W. Smith, Lampasas County School lands survey, Comanche county, has been given a potential of 36 barrels, according to a Railroad Commission test.

The well was gauged at the figure in a 24-hour test. Top of pay was 618 feet and total depth was 627 feet.

The oil was of 38 degree gravity. The same operator has filed application to drill No. 7 G. E. and J. W. Smith. It will be 150 feet south of the north line and 150 feet west of the east line of the 20-acre lease, also located in the Lampasas County School lands survey, Comanche county.

OIL SHOWING IN TEST SOUTHWEST OF EASTLAND

Oil activity in this section was well-sustained this week although there was only one new operation noted.

New project was Choate and Armstrong No. 1 Love Shults, 150 feet from the west line and 200 feet from the south line of the 40-acre lease, lot 31, Lampasas County School lands, eight miles southeast of Rising Star and in Comanche County.

Located in the Amity field, the well will seek pay around 1,500 feet. Operators were rigging up.

Also in Comanche County, Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Robertson, located in quarter section No. 29 of block 34, Lampasas County School lands, six and one-half miles southeast of Rising Star, was drilled to 150 feet. It is to be drilled to 700 feet.

A showing of oil and gas was reported for John L. Reeves No. 1 J. V. Parker, northwest part of the William Van Norman survey, eight miles southwest of Eastland, which topped lime at 3,010 feet. Operators were drilling ahead, still in the lime, at 3,035 feet.

Other well reports:

Eastland County
T. S. Holden et al No. 1 J. F. Nichols, two miles southwest of Pioneer, H. S. Hearn survey, shut down after spudding.

Hickok No. 5 Grover Cleveand, seven miles north of Cisco, section 477, SPRR survey, spudded.

Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 B. Pierce, Hiram Walker survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Carbon, drilling at 500 feet.

Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 F. J. Kimmel, section 87, block 4, H&TC survey, drilling at 850 feet. It is eight miles north of Cisco.

Hickok No. 1 Hazel section 41, block 4, H&TC survey, four miles east of Cisco, drilling at 4,105 feet.

R. R. Groce No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, H&TC survey, two miles north of Cisco, shutdown.

Palo Pinto County

W. K. Gordon No. 1 W. R. Ringo, section 81, block 2, T&P survey, was moving in a machine to drill deeper. It is advanced below 3,460 feet.

Stephens County
George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 31, SPRR survey, was drilling at 2,000 feet.

Horwitz and Odum No. 2 B. S. Dance, J. Koehler survey, four miles west of Crystal Falls, was drilling at 1,950 feet.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, northwest one-fourth of the G. Newton survey, was drilling at 1,100 feet in the northeast portion of the county.

A. G. Swanson No. 1 Veale-Frost, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, was drilling below 3,600 feet-10 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Erath County
T. G. Jackson No. 1 Taylor, near Desdemona, was running pipe at 2,375 feet, Prater survey.

Square Dance Team To Visit In Ranger

Traveling over the Broadway of America from El Paso, Texas, to New York City, the Texas State Championship Square Dance team will arrive in Ranger for a brief exhibition at 4:15 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 4.

This team, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greggerson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, will dance in towns along Broadway of America, either en route or on the return trip.

Increase Is Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Sept. 23, was 33,100 barrels, an increase of 100 barrels over the previous week.

Bedroom Work Is Topic At Meets Of Girl's Clubs

Bedroom demonstrations and discussion will be conducted by Margaret Blount, assistant home agent, at girls' 4-H club meetings this and next week.

The schedule for this week: Tuesday afternoon, Scranton at 3:15; Wednesday afternoon, Alameda at 2:15; Thursday afternoon, Ranger at 4 o'clock.

Next week the schedule of meetings will be as follows: Monday, Olden; Tuesday, Desdemona; Wednesday, Okra and Carbon; Thursday, Bullock; Friday, Lone Cedar, and Saturday, New Hope.

All meetings will be in the schoolhouses. The Ranger meeting was scheduled in the high school.

Women's Premiums From Fair Ready At Eastland C. C.

Announcement was issued today that winners of prizes in the woman's department of the annual Eastland County Fair, held last week at Eastland, may receive their prizes by calling at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was issued by H. J. Tanner, who served as secretary for the fair association.

Missionary Meet Slated At Scranton

A zone missionary meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Scranton Wednesday, October 4, it was announced today. An all day session has been planned.

Sweden has banned rice throwing at weddings because of the war-inspired shortage. Too bad they can't do something about the mother-in-law problem that also arises at this time of life.

State Aid Asked By County Schools

T. C. Williams, county superintendent, announced Monday that state aid applications, prepared in his office, of common school districts total \$33,621.62.

He said the independent school district applications for state aid for 1939-40 total \$21,704.10.

The applications were prepared and sent to Austin ahead of the Oct. 1 deadline.

Covered in the application are requests for teachers' salary, transportation and tuition aid.

Takes Managership Of Comanche Store

Seth Moore, formerly of Eastland, is now a resident of Comanche and is the new manager and part owner of the Ben Franklin store in that city, friends have been advised.

At Eastland he was manager of Perry Brothers.

Eastland Man Is Grid Candidate

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 2.—H. E. "Ace" Horton of Eastland, Texas, is a candidate for right end on Northwestern university's football team this fall.

Horton, a junior, has a year experience behind him, and should see plenty of action at a post where only one returning letterman end is around plus a converted letterman fullback. Ace won his letter as a hurdler on the track team last spring.

Drop Is Shown In Marriage Rate

Issuance of marriage licenses in September was brisk but more were issued the same month last year, a check of records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Gallo-way disclosed Monday.

For September this year 36 licenses were issued. In September last year 54 were issued. This year 272 licenses were issued as compared to 276 for the same period last year.

To Confer Rank Of Page At Meet

Responding to an invitation, members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge will confer the rank of page on a large class of candidates at a meeting of the Stephenville lodge Monday night, Oct. 9.

The invitation was extended by C. E. Still, who is chancellor commander of the Stephenville lodge.

It is expected that Frank E. Smith, Abilene, grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias in Texas, will be present.

October Term Of Tribunal Starts

Monday marked the beginning of the October term of 91st district court which will continue through November.

Petit juries are scheduled to report at the court the weeks beginning October 9, October 16 and November 6.

The juries were selected by a commission appointed by Judge George L. Davenport and composed of Paul Ormsby of Gorman, P. L. Crossley of Eastland and Henry Drumwright of Cisco.

Comanche County Test Plugging Due

Day, McDonald and Cawley No. 2 A. K. Anderson, located in the Lampasas County School land survey, Comanche county, is to be plugged at total depth of 620 feet, according to records of the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

File Application For Brown Project

Choate and Greynolds have filed application with John Hart, deputy Railroad Commission supervisor, to drill No. 1 T. B. Landreth, seven miles southeast of Rising Star, Jesse Dickinson No. 10 survey.

Location is in Brown County, 200 feet south of the west line and 1,285 feet east of the west line in the 154-acre lease. The well will be drilled to 710 feet.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$243,216.64
Trade Acceptances	484.46
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
U. S. Bonds	22,500.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	4,167.55
Customer's Bond Account	6,900.00
Real Estate	1,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Account	190.30
Other Resources	200.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	135,463.04
Total	\$441,871.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
Customer's Bond Account	6,900.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	9,400.00
DEPOSITS	375,571.99
Total	\$441,871.99

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In appreciation of the fact that drivers and passengers frequently sit hour after hour with only the road ahead, the dash, instrument panel and controls of the front compartment to look at, Pontiac's designers have given special thought to the driver's compartment.

Car heating and air conditioning have received added attention in the 1940 models. Defrosters, aircoops and dash mounted water heaters are continued as accessories to meet a wide variety of weather conditions.

Other body improvements include new cloth and mohair upholstery nad interior trim; double bar bumpers; dual horns; new grilles, ornaments, illuminated rear name plate, trunk door moulding, front seat adjustment and a new rubber body mounting to soften all road noises.

Safety gear shift. For the third consecutive year Pontiac is using the steering column gear shift which it pioneered, and which practically the whole industry has adopted.

Link parallelogram steering adopted last year as an improvement over center point steering continues as do the highly satisfactory Duxflex rear springs, pioneered by Pontiac to provide as smooth a ride with one passenger

as with six. Improvements in tread design and carcass construction of tires aimed to make them safer on slippery roads are said to increase the stopping ability and pavement gripping from 5 to 20 per cent.

Significant power plant specifications remain unchanged.

Three new and improved shear-type rubber engine mountings placed in the same position as formerly further reduce engine torque reaction and inertia torque.

New granodized chilled iron tappets, new chromium nickel exhaust valves insure more efficient performance at high engine speeds and under hard driving conditions.

Increased electrical load insured by the more powerful sealed-beam headlights and the under-seat heater requires a generator of greater capacity.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered

Chevrolet sedan, Mrs. L. B. Gray; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco. Chevrolet truck, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; Vanlergrift Chevrolet Co.

Mercury tudor, J. D. Rambo, Eastland; King-Ball Motor Co., Eastland.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Raymond Powers and Miss Lillian Beatrice Roberts, Ranger. G. H. Loudermilk and Farror Williams, Cisco.

C. S. Martin and Glenice Williams, Cisco. N. M. Taylor and Miss Jewel Justice, Carbon.

Jessie Banks and Birdy Lee Tyrone, Abilene. Albert Talley and Sylvia Layne, Strawn.

Harvey E. Joiner and Miss Vera Barker, rt. 1, Gorman.

Reese R. Wheeler and Bonnie LaRue Cantrell, Strawn.

Howard R. Homer and Jimmie M. Buntin, Graham.

J. C. Homer, Jr., and Mary M. Thomas, Graham.

C. L. Bisbee and Miss Pearl Lamb, rt. 4, Cisco.

Suits Filed

91st district court: Blanco Grice vs. Henry Otis Grice, divorce and custody of minor children.

PLUGGING DUE

R. C. Lanning and J. Manning No. 1 Burnam, block 4, M. Cherry survey, Callahan county, is to be plugged at total depth of 1,723 feet, according to records of the Railroad Commission at Eastland.

Rare Disease Turns Skin Of Girl Leathery

Sclero-dermo, or hardening of the skin, is being experienced by a four-year-old Runnels county girl whose condition is being intently observed by the State Department of Health and doctors, according to B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the health department.

The skin trouble is centered in one of the girl's legs and is turning the natural color of the skin into one of a leathery appearance. It also is causing the skin to become hard and just recently it has twisted the girl's leg. The disease was first noted a year ago.

The crippled children's division of the department of health has obtained a corrective splint to check the twisting and an Abilene doctor is to attempt to check the turning of the skin by an intravenous injection. The trouble experienced by the girl is described as rare. Her name was not disclosed.

McGlamery said that the girl with the skin trouble is one of several new cases reported to him recently in Runnels county.

Another case being handled is that of a five-year-old Mexican boy whose infantile paralysis caused a crippled condition in the right leg.

Doctors are going to operate on a 10-year-old boy in the same county who can not move his arm because of a fractured elbow suffered July 12 when he fell out of a tree.

Another case in the county is that of a two-year-old boy who has extreme bow legs, the results of rickets suffered when younger.

Still other cases are those of a child with a stiff elbow which has caused an arm unable to be moved, a six-year-old boy with sarcoma, a cancerous growth, in a leg and a 10-year-old girl with bow legs.

McGlamery is aiding in all of the cases.

Aids In Fete



Dick Weekes, pictured above, who is manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, aided in arrangements for the annual Eastland County Fair and Southwestern Peanut Festival which was concluded Saturday at Eastland. (Picture courtesy of Dallas Morning News).

Eastland Rotary Club Has Parley With Olden Group

Members of the Eastland Rotary Club held their weekly luncheon Monday at the First Methodist Church in Olden with women of the church serving the meal.

The club met at Olden in response to an invitation from A. H. Henderson, member of the club and resident of Olden, nad other citizens of Olden.

Musical and other entertainment was furnished by the following Olden girls: Dorothea Hendrick, Ellene Mae Geue, Ollie Marie Adams, Maxine James, Dorothy Carter, Frieda Burke, Emmogene Lester, Doris Roberts, Christine Holt and Marcelle Kuhn.

Ben Hamner was in charge of the program.

Three Local Women Winners In Tourney

Three Ranger women, who entered the women's tournament at Cisco, won their matches, it was announced here today.

Mrs. G. H. West won the driving contest, while Mrs. Nath Pirkle won her match 3-1 and Mrs. H. T. Schooley won 3-2. Mrs. West lost her match 2-1, however, after winning the driving contest.

Pullmans Return From Chicago Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman and their daughter, Mozelle, have returned to Eastland after an extensive vacation trip.

Peanut Hay Stolen At Pleasant Grove

Eighty-four bales of peanut hay belonging to C. F. Hamor of Pleasant Grove were reported stolen Wednesday night. The hay was in a field on Hamor's farm.

Peanut hay is worth about 55 or 46 cents a bale at this time, it was stated. No one has been arrested.

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Many Entries Are Received In Plane Contest for Oct. 15

Boys from Eastland, Olden and Ranger met at the Ranger Airport Sunday afternoon for a test flight of model airplanes, preparatory to a big contest, sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club, to be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15. The meet was originally set for Sept. 24, but was postponed because many of the boys were not ready with their model planes, and because several from Abilene are expecting to enter if the meet was delayed.

Gasoline engines and planes will be given as prizes in endurance and appearance contests at the meet Oct. 15, the total value of the prizes running above \$35. The planes and engines arrived in Ranger this morning, and will likely be put on display prior to the meet.

Model entered, with the names, ages and addresses of the owners, were listed today, but many others are expected to enter before the date of the meet. Those who have entered model planes are:

Charles Beskow, 510 S. Walnut Street, Eastland, age 12, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Thorpe Timmons, Box 19, Olden, age 14, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Howard Gertz, Box 75, Olden, age 15, one rubber band model.

Charles Brown, 712 Cypress Street, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Pleas Moore, Jr., 803 South Street, Ranger, age 16, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Walter Lee Jackson, 211 Pine Street, Ranger, age 16, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Tommie Elwood, Foch and Travis Streets, Ranger, age 15, one gasoline and one rubber band model.

Burle Wilson, 422 Pine Street, Ranger, age 16, one rubber band model.

Thomas Strong, Box 175, Route 1, Ranger, age 17, one rubber band model.

Jack Elwood, Foch and Travis Streets, Ranger, age 13, one rubber band model.

Jack Fearsall, 1121 Pershing Street, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Charli Strong, Route 1, Box 175, Ranger, age 14, one rubber band model.

Frank Johnson, 111 S. Austin, Ranger, age 13, one rubber band model.

Freddie Larson, Foch and Terrell Streets, Ranger, one gasoline

Anti-Nazi Coup Reported Halted

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A diplomatic correspondent said today the French intelligence department had "reliable evidence" of an attempted German army coup against Adolf Hitler, that resulted in court martial of 200 officers and the death of Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch.

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Society Notes

P.-T. A. to Sponsor Rummage Sale Saturday
The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 7, in the former location of the Lotief store it was announced.

Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon announce the birth of a baby girl, weight 8 pounds, born October 3 in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

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Attend Zone Meet
Attending the Zone Meeting of the Methodist churches of this district, held in Seranton Wednesday from the local Methodist church were Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Ed Sparr, Mrs. Garner Kinard and Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

Home Makers Install New Officials

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist Church school held the installation of officers at the Sunday morning session. Mrs. Johnnie Boen was installed as president for the new fiscal year.

The lesson taken from the book of Matthew was taught by Mrs. W. G. Womack.

Present: Mmes Harvey, Throne, Boen, Simmonds, Womack, Weathers, Springer, Larner, Mainer, Gustafson, Daniels, Gary, Darr, Maxwell, Young, Bennett, O'Brien, Branton, Pentecost.

Open Season With Luncheon

The Music Study Club opened the fall season Wednesday with an informal luncheon at the Woman's clubhouse honoring the new president, Mrs. E. M. Kenny, and the new members of the club. Host for the occasion were Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, yearbook committee.

A nautical theme was carried out in keeping with the club's course of study, "A Musical Trip

Around the World." The long luncheon table was laid in white with a centering of cut fall flowers and decorations in keeping with the scheme. Each guest place was marked with a tiny traveling bag further carrying out the theme. The hostesses for the affair were informally dressed in sailor fashion.

Numbers on the program were announced using the nautical terms with the "captain," Mrs. F. M. Kenny, bringing the president's message. A musical program was presented by The Trio, composed of Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Thomas Haley. They sang "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, and "The Old Refrain."

Places were laid for Mmes. Cecil Barham, Hollis Bennett, P. B. Bittle, J. F. Collins, P. L. Crossley, Frank Crowell, Victor Ginn, Thomas Haley, T. P. Johnson, W. W. Kelly, F. M. Kenny, D. L. Kinnaid, Miss Roberta Kinnaid, B. W. Patterson, Guy Patterson, W. E. Stallier, A. F. Taylor, R. N. Wilson.

Socialites Meet

Dorothy McGlamery was hostess to the members of the Socialite Club at their regular meeting Tuesday at which time the officers for the new fiscal year were elected. Lila Ann Love presided over the business session.

Eloise Sherrill was selected as president; Emma Dean Cogburn was chosen as vice president; Patsy Sparks, secretary-treasurer, press reporter, Dorothy McGlamery.

Plans were discussed for the yearbook programs and the new

sponsor, Miss Mary Marx, was welcomed by the club.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Eloise Sherrill, Lila Ann Love, Frances Beskow, Elaine Crossley, Patsy Sparks, Emma Dean Cogburn, Julia Brown, Marjorie Murphy, Johnnie Lou Hart, Virginia Ferguson, Louise Taylor, Miss Marx, Dorothy McGlamery.

The next meeting will be held October 10, in the home of Eloise Sherrill.

Civic League and Garden Club Highlight Season with Luncheon

Highlighting a brilliantly planned club year, a 12 o'clock luncheon will be held in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church by the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday, Oct. 11. Staged as one of the biggest affairs of the year, the club will present Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, as guest speaker. Mrs. Lake has been in Eastland a number of times presented on various programs and is well known here.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will also be presented and will bring greetings to the club.

Mrs. Frank Castieberry is general chairman for the luncheon and Mrs. T. P. Johnson is in charge of ticket sales. Mrs. Marlene Johnson is chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. E. E. Layton, the new president of the club, will extend the welcome.

Booster Class Opens New Fiscal Year

The Booster Class of the First Methodist Church opened the new fiscal year at the Sunday morning session with Mrs. T. M. Collier, new elected president, presiding. Mr. R. E. Head conducted the song services with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano. Prayer was by Judge Leslie.

Beginning the new quarterly series of lessons, Judge Leslie taught a very good lesson on The Kingdom of Heaven, taken from the book of Matthew.

Members present: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, R. E. Head, M. C. Blair, Ed Willman; Mmes. June Hargus, W. A. McManus, G. H. Kinard, Guy Patterson, W. W. Kelly, Claude Boles, H. H. Durham, J. C. Stephen, T. M. Collier, C. C. Cogburn, Joe Cook, L. Y. Morris, E. O. Everett, Vernon Humphreys, Miss Eva Mae Johnson, Mr. Cecil Hibbert, and Judge Leslie.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley have as their guests this week, Mr. Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley of Sanger, and little Miss Clydeene Roane of Valley View.

PET OWL BRAVES WORLD

By United Press
SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Ben Black figures that Ozzie, his pet horned owl, now AWOL is going to have a hard time learning to forage for himself. Ozzie was captured nine years ago before he had ever had a chance to learn the owl system of self-sufficiency. But a dog's bark frightened him and he winged away into the dusk and didn't come back.

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Sermon Subjects Of Pastor Listed At Eastland Church

Rev. P. W. Walker, closing his third year as pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, today announced the following sermon topics for each Sunday morning until the annual conference. The conference meets in Fort Worth, Nov. 8th.

The topics:
Oct. 8—"Will the Church Survive?"

Oct. 15—"A Sermon to Young People."

Oct. 22—"A Constructive Glance at Our World."

Oct. 29—"If I Had Only One Sermon to Preach."

Nov. 5—"Communion Service: Can Ye Drink the Cup That I Drink?"

The public was invited to all of the services at the Methodist church.

Bank Application Granted By County

Commissioners' court has granted an application of Commercial State Bank of Ranger, one of the depositories for the county, and approved the release of \$23,000 in securities pledged to secure county funds on deposit.

The securities were five U. S. treasury bills. Two were for \$10,000 each and the others were for \$1,000 each. The court was assured sufficient securities remained on hand to secure county funds.

Young People To Meet This Evening

The Oil Belt Young People's association of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the First Methodist church in Eastland tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced.

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An exhibition was scheduled in Eastland but was canceled because of the Texas State Championship Square Dance team, going to Washington and New

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