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RAILS FAILURE IS BLAMED ON HOLDING FIRM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A senate interstate commerce subcommittee today blamed a group of "stock market ventures operating on a shoe string" for mismanagement which led to bankruptcy of the Chicago Great Western railroad company in 1935.

Asserting that the group operated through the Breomo corporation, a holding company, the subcommittee reported to the senate that facts disclosed in hearings illustrated the need of legislation "to prevent railroads from becoming the victims of holding company speculation."

"The public interest requires that the management of railroads should be in responsible and conscientious hands," the report said, "and not under the control of speculators."

"Railroad regulation is seriously hampered, unless holding companies and similar interests which control many roads are eliminated or carefully regulated. At present there is no effective means of even ascertaining the identity of the persons or companies which own railroad stocks. Legislation is necessary to deal with the whole problem of railroad holding companies."

The subcommittee reported that the Breomo corporation was set up to "seize" control of the railroad and "give the traffic managers of the Chicago Great Western."

"The scheme encouraged the routing of traffic according to the personal pecuniary interests of the traffic managers rather than upon the basis of sound standards of freight transportation."

The traffic managers and associates named in the report as members of the original syndicate included: Richard O'Hara, Swift & Co.; J. W. Bingham, Corn Product Refining Co.; George A. Blair, Wilson & Co.; C. W. Bradford, International Harvester Co.; J. B. Crawford, California Fruit Exchange; Edmund L. Dalton, American Radiator Co.; W. H. De Witt Jr., Western Electric Inc.; Preston G. Findlay, Dodge Bros.; Thomas A. Gantt, Corn Products Refining Co.; Norman D. Hoke, Dodge Bros.; George A. Main, Fisher Body Co.; E. C. Nettels, Postum Co.; J. M. O'Day, Sinclair Oil Co.; Harry J. Porter, Timpenk Roller Bearing Co.; Jasper W. Robb, Cudahy Packing Co.

Last Rites Said For Tom Overbey Tuesday 3:30 P.M.

Funeral services for T. L. (Tom) Overbey, about 65, who died Monday at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman following a paralytic stroke, at his Coleman home Saturday night, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. W. Walker. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking Company was in charge.

Mr. Overbey had lived in Eastland county many years and had served the county as district clerk. He was also in the banking business in Eastland for a number of years. He had been living at Coleman about three years.

Mrs. Overbey died about a year ago. Survivors are four daughters and one son: Raymond Overbey, Mrs. Turner Collie and Misses Faye and Beth Overbey of Eastland, and Mrs. George Rhodes of Ranger.

Mr. Overbey was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woodmen of the World.

Six NYA Youths Get Jobs In Brownwood

Six Ranger NYA enrollees have secured jobs at Brownwood, working on construction of buildings, drainage ditches and water and sewer line ditches, it was stated here today.

The youths who secured jobs Monday were James W. Norris, Clifford Richardson, J. C. Moore, Clark McDonald and Denney R. Reynolds. Kenneth Dillard secured work last week. The work is expected to last about two months. The five who went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to report for work Tuesday morning secured rooms there at \$2 a week, they stated.

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

BLIGHT GETS FOURTH OF PEANUT CROP; NEW CONTROL IS STUDIED

Dr. Glenn KenKnight, Plant Pathologist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was in Eastland county last Friday making an inspection of southern blight damage on peanuts in cooperation with the county agent. His investigations and conferences with agricultural workers and leading peanut growers of the county revealed the alarming amount of damage being done to peanuts in Eastland county by the blight. It was estimated that the loss in yield of peanuts in the county this year on account of southern blight was one fourth of the expected crop and that not more than two or three per cent of the fields escaped entirely the fungus.

Blight, according to Dr. KenKnight, is the most serious disease of peanuts in Texas. It causes many nuts to rot in the ground and many sound nuts are left in the ground at harvest time because of rotting in the stems. The fungus attacks many plants other than peanuts, causing root and stem diseases. It grows on both live and dead plant matter and produces sclerotia, small balls resembling mustard seed from which it grows again when conditions are favorable.

Since the blight lives in the soil and can also be carried over on the seed, and because it lives on many plants, it is hard to control. Definite control measures cannot be offered but Dr. KenKnight has offered several suggestions to peanut growers who wish to lessen the damage from the fungus.

As far as practical, remove all diseased plants from the field. This applies to watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, and fruits, all of which would carry the disease over the winter.

Since the fungus attacks plants at or near the ground surface and the "seed" are left on or near the surface, deep fall plowing is recommended to get everything turned under deep. A method of cultivation that keeps the surface of the soil loose right up to harvest time helps control the disease.

One field of peanuts inspected in Eastland county where the top soil had been kept loose by plowing almost until harvest time had little damage from blight. This might not have been the only reason, however, since the farmer had been very careful of his seed source and might never have had the disease on his land.

Crop rotation, planting those crops that are resistant to southern blight, is recommended. Unfortunately most of our crops are subject to the disease. Wheat, barley, oats, and rye grass are resistant but do not grow well on most peanut soils. Corn, sorghums and cotton are fairly resistant in

PROGRAM OF OIL MEN'S MEET IS ARRANGED

FORT WORTH, Texas.—The program of entertainment for oilmen and their wives attending the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association here Oct. 31-Nov. 2 was completed today by R. C. Gee, chairman of the local entertainment committee. The convention is the annual business conference of the Texas petroleum industry.

First on the entertainment program is the handicap golf tournament in which teams of oil men golfers from 33 Texas oil cities and towns will compete. Besides the grand prize of the W. B. Hamilton Cup for the lowest net score, individual trophies will be awarded and each member of the winning ten-man team. Prizes are also being given by the local golf committee headed by J. A. Gooch for low and high gross and highest on any one hole, as well as four blind-hole prizes. The first 100 entrants in the tourney, to be played the afternoon of Nov. 1, will be assigned to Colonial Golf Club with the remainder to Riverside Country Club here.

That night, oil visitors will be guests at a reception given at the Fort Worth Club by local bankers. A dinner dance with a big-time band and special floor entertainment will follow.

Many of the oil men are expected to remain for the T.C.U.-Baylor University football game the afternoon of Nov. 2. A number of tickets for the visitors have been reserved by Harold S. Foster of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainment for the oilmen's wives will include a luncheon at noon Nov. 1 at the Fort Worth Club. A style show of second collections from American designers will follow.

"Fort Worth's doors of hospitality are being thrown wide open to all the oilmen of Texas," Mr. Gee said, "and we are expecting nearly 1,000 during the course of the three-day meeting."

FFA Boy's Calf Is A Two-Star Jersey

Delbert Boney, Ranger FFA member, has secured registration papers and a two star certificate on a Jersey bull calf he secured recently from the Shelton Dairy, at Brownwood.

The bull calf, Jolly Cowslip Prince 3rd, is registered by the American Jersey Cattle Club, and the two star certificate was issued by the same organization. The calf was dropped July 29, 1940, and was secured by Boney a few days later, on Aug. 2. The calf was registered Aug. 20.

Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, who aided Boney in securing the calf, said that this was one of only four star bulls in Eastland County, as far as he had been able to determine.

Willkie Says Gains Upsetting Opponents

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Wendell Willkie said today that opposition to his presidential campaign is "getting desperate" because of his recent gains.

Nearly 50,000 persons heard him today at Rockford, Ill., where he criticized the New Deal's use of public money for campaign purposes.

Rancher Indicted In Slaying Over A Joint Water Line

VAN HORN, Oct. 22.—The Culberson County grand jury today indicted, on a slaying charge, George Sadler, a rancher who allegedly killed his neighbor, John Caldwell, in an argument over a water line that was jointly used.

Sadler pleaded self-defense and exhibited a bullet that pierced his hat.

K. P. MEETING TONIGHT
Eastland Pythians will entertain Fred Meek of Tyler, Grand Chancellor of Texas Pythians, at a meeting of the local lodge tonight. Supreme Vice-Chancellor, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, is also expected to attend the meeting. All members of K. P. Lodges in "Round-Up" Cluo No. 2, are invited to tonight's meeting.

A 90-Cent "Find" Pays Dividends In Social Security

WASHINGTON — A young Maryland widow and her four small children are today thanking the Social Security Board for finding 90 cents and turning it into several thousand dollars.

When Thomas Bruce Holland died last January, his social security work record was 90 cents short of the minimum needed to qualify his family for a survivor's pension. The young widow recalled that two companies for which her husband had worked were not listed on Social Security's records, and then began the biggest search of an individual's work record ever undertaken by the Federal agency.

Twenty clerks and accountants went to work to find the two employers. One company, they found, had gone bankrupt. The other couldn't be traced. But one day in Baltimore, Social Security agents found a former employer who remembered that the second company—an ice cream distributor—had Connecticut headquarters.

Through seven cities in Connecticut and New Jersey, Social Security officers followed the trail of the former employer. And they found him. He denied ever having hired Thomas Holland. But Social Security produced a former employer who declared he had. In the face of the evidence, the employee who declared he had. In the face of the evidence, the employer gave in. His books showed that Thomas Holland was credited with not 90 cents, but \$5. The employer had thought it "too trivial" to mention.

Mrs. Holland, who now works in a beauty parlor here, and her children—Mary Jo, 9; Bruce, 7; Neva, 6, and Margaret, 4—will get several thousand dollars in pensions from the S.S.B. before Margaret is 18.

Canada's Army Of 1940 Likes Swing

MONTREAL—Theatricals are doing their part to win the war, according to Cecil West, assistant producing director of Montreal's Repertory Theater, and guiding genius of the MRT Tin Hat Review.

Since last December, the Tin Hat Review has averaged a show every eight days, nearly all of them for the troops.

"The boys in uniform still show the pretty girls in their shows," Mr. West said, "but apart from this, the theatrical set-up as far as the troops are concerned, is a totally different picture to what it was in the last war."

"Back in those days," he explained, "the London music hall was the pattern and was considered 'tops,' with songs along the line of 'Oh It's a Lovely War.' That's not the case today. Today, swing is the rage and the shows have to be based along the lines of production found in New York."

Rumanian Quake May Have Damaged Field

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 22.—Rumania's population was frightened today by the most violent earthquake in recent years, which geologists said centered 100 miles north of here and might have seriously damaged the Rumanian oil fields.

CHOSEN BAND MEMBER Billy Frank Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Baird, and a nephew of Mrs. Frank A. Jones of Eastland, has received notice that he had been chosen one of 40 to compose the Texas Future Farmers of America band at the national convention in Kansas City, Nov. 11-13.

He plays the clarinet in the Baird High School Band. The party will travel by special train from Texas to Kansas with expenses paid.

FEDERAL COURT RECESSED

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson recessed federal court in Abilene Monday until Nov. 21 when illness of attorneys made it impossible to continue with a case begun last week.

The case on trial, which was due to have been resumed Monday morning, was a damage suit styled A. L. Buchanan, et ux, vs. Greyhound Lines, Inc. T. L. Blanton and V. T. Seaberry, attorneys were unable to be in the courtroom because of illness.

BRISBANE, Australia.—J. Abrefugees replace dogs ercombe, retired hotel keeper, has given away his seven racing greyhounds. He will take into his home and feed in their place evacuated children from England.

Coed Dances in Flarechute Dress



Military influence is not exclusive with Paris coutouriers this season. Norva Gene Cate, Texas State College for Women senior from Austin, is wearing an evening gown that she made from a flarechute. A Kelly Field cadet, whose nightly work includes letting loose a flarechute, smaller than a parachute and designed to show him whether he's going to miss the city water works or hit the landing field, sent one to Miss Cate. Upon receipt of the aerial souvenir, she made this dress which might well put professional stylists to blush, and unless you're in on the secret, you'd never guess that the modish creation was first turned out at Picatinny Arsenal, September, 1939.

AXIS MEETING MAY BE FORERUNNER OF A WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Major events in Europe's war appeared in the making today as the United Press learned that Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop of Germany plans an important conference within 48 hours at Madrid with Italian and Spanish envoys.

The Madrid meeting is expected to presage a winter campaign against British strongholds at each end of the Mediterranean, the Suez and Gibraltar, with Spain to aid in the latter drive.

Turkey reported an increased axis pressure on the Balkan countries and the authoritative London Times asked the British to occupy the strategic Greek islands immediately to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Axis powers.

Berlin sources declined to comment on von Ribbentrop's whereabouts and a Vichy spokesman flatly denied any intention to participate in the war on either side, except to protect the French Empire.

British subjects were warned to leave Japanese controlled areas as Japan continued negotiations for the Dutch East Indies oil and gasoline.

German planes made isolated raids on Britain today and came in greater numbers tonight when dive bombers attacked a south-east coast town.

The British apparently did the heaviest damage of the war in attacks on Berlin, Hamburg and other German cities, particularly around the Hamburg shipyards. Tonight the British claimed a bomber hit a 2,000-ton German merchant ship off of Holland.

The Berlin news agency commented today that the Russo-German trade relations are "increasing to mutual satisfaction."

Good Sheep Show At Fair Expected

Prospects for the showing of a large number of registered sheep at the Eastland County Fair on Saturday, October 26, by outstanding breeders of this part of the state are good, according to Roland Downtain who is superintendent of the sheep division of the fair. He reports that W. R. Tisdale of Coleman will exhibit several rams and few ewes. Charles Hodges of Ranger will show four rams, three ewes and three fat lambs and W. H. Simmons of Brownwood will have six head of Rambouillet breeding sheep.

Downtain will show three ram lambs and two ewe lambs of his own breeding.

Beef cattle, sheep, goats and swine will be shown at the county fair on Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND NEAR CISCO

The badly decomposed body of a man 6 feet and one inch in height, weighing 185 pounds and having blue eyes and brown hair, was found early Tuesday morning in a bar pit on Highway 23 five miles north of Cisco by Fred Garcia, Mexican ranch hand on the Jonah Donovan ranch.

On a social security card found on the body was the name of Alfred Katzer, born February 5, 1921, was given. The card also bore instructions to notify Ed Katzer, 3505 72nd street, Jackson Heights, Flushing, Rhode Island. In the pockets was \$6.63 in cash.

Garcia was walking along the highway when he discovered the body partially covered with leaves and rubbish. He called two highway workmen and the body was taken to Cisco where it is being held. Justice of the Peace R. L. Wilson of Cisco and District Attorney Earl Conner of Eastland are holding an inquest.

Officers state that early this month there was a car accident near the place where the body was found in which J. T. Williams, an oil driller of Wichita Falls, was injured. Williams, according to officers, was picked up in a dazed condition and insisted that a hitchhiker, whom he had picked up, was driving the car when the accident occurred. Officers scouted the story, however, when they failed to find any trace of another person.

U. S. Marines In Shanghai Lose a Luxurious Club

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—The fourth marine regiment, stationed in Shanghai, lost its clubhouse, one of the most luxurious in the Orient, today.

The marines are the most popular foreign service men among Shanghai's women. The high rate of exchange between the Chinese yuan and the dollar makes them comparatively wealthy men to the envy of the French, British, Japanese and the Dutch soldiers.

Their Ormate club is known throughout the far east. Not even the city's biggest business men entertain more lavishly than the marines.

Three months ago the marines lost their option to buy on the clubhouse. Today they found the place had been sold to the Shanghai Jewish racing club for 1,000,000 yuan, about \$160,000.

One of the reasons the marines lost the club was the removal of a score of slot machines which were among the most profitable enterprises supporting the club. The United States court for China had undertaken to prevent Americans handling gambling devices.

Names Of County Registrants Soon To Be Published

The Eastland County Selective Service Board, composed of John Turner, chairman, and Jay Mitchell, vice-chairman, of Eastland, and E. M. Howard of Rising Star, secretary, has established offices on the second floor of the Eastland county courthouse between the district attorney's office and that of the county school superintendent, where Leon McPherson, chief clerk, may be found at any time during office hours.

Jay Mitchell, member of the board, advises that the list of 3115 names of Eastland county registrants together with their serial numbers will soon be ready for publication. The list and numbers will also be posted on a bulletin board at the draft board office.

Lewis To Campaign For Willkie Many Observers Believe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Labor Leader John L. Lewis will spend about \$65,000 Friday night to discuss his views concerning the presidential race on a radio network.

Capitol sources believe that he will endorse Wendell Willkie, republican presidential nominee, although the CIO chieftain once supported President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt will deliver a political address at Philadelphia tomorrow night at 8:30, CST.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday, scattered cloudiness. Slightly cooler north central portion tonight.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Axis Invitation Declined No Regrets

The United States has at last been offered a way out of the international delirium. About all we have to do is to set up a dictator, kick out the Constitution, reject the fundamental principles of liberty on which the nation was founded, set up concentration camps, persecute racial minorities and religious sects, swoop down on our neighbors on both American continents, scuttle our pro-British sentiments and agree that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese are pretty good guys after all.

The invitation comes from Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia. It is a slightly left-handed invitation. It carries with it the threat that if we are so silly as to prefer our democratic way of life and if we insist on shouting loudly across the Atlantic how much each of us is enjoying our liberties, then the Axis—Germany, Italy and Japan—will have to beat a little sense into our heads.

For the second time that night she had fainted. She had over-estimated her strength. Stiffening a betraying exclamation, Sidney eased her noiselessly to the floor. It took but an instant, but he had had to turn his back to the ape. When he turned around again, the ape cast only a single shadow. The hall door was swinging.

Boss Hague protects against voting machines, when all along he has had one of the best ever seen. Berlin theatres are vexed because R.A.F. raids interfere with their performances. Folks just don't care to be around when a curtain of fire is being raised.

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NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY: Searching for the whimpering dog, Sidney and Maria discovered a secret passage-way from Adina's room to the Jungle. Sidney goes down, convinced that someone has just preceded him. Maria follows. There is no one in the Jungle. Suddenly Maria points to the figure of the huge ape—it is casting a double shadow.

THE INTRUDER ESCAPES CHAPTER XIV THE man who cast that shadow had heard them enter the Jungle, or at least he had heard something that had caused him to hide. He might be armed. Might even be the murderer.

But he could not watch their movements from his hiding place behind the ape. To crane his head toward the fireplace would reveal his identity. He would realize that.

At the block on which the lioness stood, Sidney halted and waited. He did not think they had been observed. Even in the half light he could see the dried blood from the wound Adam had received when he fell against the scimitar. He knew that Maria, too, had observed it.

She steadied herself against his shoulder. He could feel a trembling in her body and he wished for the hundredth time that he had insisted upon her remaining in her room.

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Patricia Langdon, Nella Gundrum and Hugh responded to the summons. All except Gundrum, who apparently had not been to bed and was still fully dressed, were in robes. Their faces were tired and apprehensive.

"Did any of you just try to get out of the house unnoticed or do some dirty work in that museum just now?" Murphy demanded. "If you used common sense, you would realize that women do not try to leave a house in their night gowns," Gundrum answered for the women.

"Long coats cover a lot, and there are rain coats in the hall closet. I spotted them," Murphy countered. "This was logical. Anyone planning an escape might—had he known about the shaft—have descended that way when he heard Sidney prowling about the upper halls. He could have passed Togi's closed door, gone through the kitchen without awakening Murphy, and have left the house by the front entrance. That is, if Barks had not heard him. Barks said he had heard nothing until Sidney shouted and pounded on the door."

"MAYBE you and Miss Hempfield saw the shadow of something outside the window, Mr. Braitwood?" Murphy suggested. "A weather vane in the house next mine looks double in some lights, sir. After what's just happened, anyone might hear almost anything and see it, too. No one could have passed me in the kitchen and I'd have heard him run into the hall."

"You no fall asleep, Mr. Trooper?" Togi accused. "Sleep? Me! I never fell asleep on a job yet. What brought you into the hall so quick, little man?" Murphy eyed the valet with angry suspicion.

"My room right near basement stairs. I look into kitchen when I run out to see who at the door." "Oh, yeah?" Murphy sneered. "Oh, lar!" Togi gave back. Barks, it developed, had slept in the library. Captain Plowman made a point of all remaining under the one roof until he returned. Though the chauffeur's quarters were over the garage, he had gone there only to get his pajamas, he said.

(To Be Continued)

Assistant Assumes Metal Shop Duties

E. R. Bumpass of Abilene has been named assistant supervisor of the Ranger NYA Metal Shop, as an assistant to H. A. Tillett. Bumpass will have charge of the welding shop and will also assist in instructing boys in metal work.

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Rev. H. B. Johnson Recalled by Church

Rev. H. B. Johnson, oldest preacher in Ranger in point of service to the community, was recalled as pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger at a meeting of the board Monday night, it was announced today.

County Prepares a Hallowe'en Defense

WASHINGTON—Police in Arlington County, Va., are beaming at the latest Halloween anti-mischief defense plan. The scheme is to pick up boys and girls in all communities in a fleet of trucks and take them into the country on a "straw ride" that will consume most of the night usually devoted to organized shenanigans.

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Church of God Has Called a Pastor

Rev. M. E. Drake has been called to the Church of God, as pastor. He and his family have arrived at their home, 601 Pershing Street. They extend a hearty welcome to all to attend services at the Church of God on the old Strawn highway.

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Society

Other-Talent-Tea Draws Big Audience

One of the largest audiences in recent months was present Monday evening at the recreation building for the "other-talent-tea" sponsored by the City Council of the Parents-Teachers association. A clever and comical program was presented by members of the various P.-T.A. organizations and by teachers and officials of the schools. The "hidden" talents of those participating were given comical "airing" to the amusement of the large audience.

Mrs. Carl Heiln, president of the City Council opened the program and presented P. O. Hatley who led the audience in a singing. Mrs. Heiln then revealed her desire to show teachers how the classes should be conducted and called for her class members of the Ranger school faculties.

Members of the faculties of Ranger schools were introduced by W. T. Walton, superintendent. Punch and coffee were served to those attending and at the close of the evening the lovely cut flowers used in decorating were presented to teachers.

The committee on arrangements for the affair were Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. Pleas Moore, Mrs. George Rhodes, Mrs. H. W. Keener, Mrs. Carl Heiln, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. W. F. Deaton.

Pentecostal Church Conducting Revival

A revival is being conducted at the Rocky Point Pentecostal church at Bullock, with Elder M. H. Stark of Jasper and Elder Joe Duke of Miami, Fla., conducting the services. It was announced by Rev. J. A. Collins, pastor of the church. Services begin each evening at 7 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Trucks will be provided with noise-makers (in addition to the passengers), and the evening will wind up with contests for prizes and food by the Boy Scouts.

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A VOTE FOR LEGAL BEER IN RANGER TOMORROW MEANS ---

A VOTE FOR BETTER BUSINESS, BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT, MORE JOBS, MORE TOURIST TRAFFIC, HIGHER PROPERTY VALUES, MORE MONEY SPENT AT HOME, MORE REVENUE TO OUR COUNTY AND CITIES TO PAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT!

A VOTE AGAINST LEGAL BEER IN RANGER TOMORROW MEANS ---

A VOTE TO MOVE MORE FAMILIES OUT OF RANGER, TO DIVERT MORE TOURIST TRAFFIC FROM THE COMMUNITY, TO SEND MORE MONEY OUT OF TOWN, TO TURN THE SALE OF BEER IN OUR COUNTY OVER TO THE BOOTLEGGERS AND TO REDUCE THE REVENUES TO OUR COUNTY AND CITY THAT HELP PAY TAXES!

In a recent circular, the dries say that in a "leading wet county" in Texas last year the crime bill was \$40,000,000, and that the taxes from beer were only \$39,000. Why did they not take Eastland County for their comparison? Obviously, the \$40,000,000 included, if true, the costs of all legal machinery for administering the law. It included the salaries paid to all courts, the prosecutors, sheriffs, jail costs, etc. Such a figure is obviously out of all reason.

Let's examine our own county records:

THE COST OF OUR LEGAL MACHINERY IN EASTLAND COUNTY LAST YEAR WAS IN ROUND FIGURES \$40,000. The income from beer licenses and taxes during the year its sale was legal was approximately \$8,000.

In arriving at the \$40,000 figure the following costs are lumped:

Salaries of the two District Judges.

Salary of the District Attorney.

Salary of the District Clerk.

Salaries of the Sheriff and Deputies.

Cost of feeding and care of prisoners.

Income from fines and forfeitures, etc.

All of this amounts to \$40,000 in round figures.

DO WE NOT STILL PAY THESE OFFICIALS AND

THIS JAIL COST? ARE NOT THESE OVERHEAD COSTS (with the exception of the income from fines which is revenue and not a cost still being paid?) HAVE WE REMOVED THIS COST BY VOTING BEER SALES ILLEGAL? IS THIS TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT CRIME COSTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY?

Moreover, the county auditor's records show that two-thirds of the salaries paid for judges, prosecutor, district clerk and other court costs are chargeable to civil litigation and is not under any stretch of imagination to be chargeable to criminal costs. The crime bill in Eastland county during 1939 was only a small fraction of the \$40,000. As a matter of fact fines and forfeitures for the period were only \$1,524.00!!

AND THE COST OF DEALING WITH CRIME IN EASTLAND COUNTY NOW IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME THIS YEAR according to the records.

The county still has two district courts which cost as much to operate now as in 1939;

The county still has its district attorney whose salary is the same as in 1939;

The county still has a district clerk, whose salary is the same as in 1939;

The county still has a sheriff and sheriff's deputies, whose number and pay are still the same;

The county still has its jail and all other legal machinery to deal with crime;

WHAT IT DOES NOT HAVE IS THE \$8,000 IN LICENSES FROM THE SALE OF BEER WHICH IT HAD WHEN THE SALE OF BEER WAS LEGAL, TO HELP PAY THE COSTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT!

This \$8,000 is coming out of the pockets of the people of the county. It is another burden on business, which, added to the loss of revenue to business in the county, is helping to make business conditions more intolerable and to drive payrolls out of our towns!

This is in addition to the loss of revenue which legal beer would bring into our communities in the form of trade that is sorely needed. The loss in this business is a fact that cannot be ignored. It is reflected from streets and business houses. It is reflected in less employment, delinquent taxes, unpaid bills, and a hundred other manifestations of the normal business life of our community. The income from beer licenses to our cities would enable them to keep W. P. A. projects going that are now about to be closed!

While beer is still being consumed in large quantities we have robbed ourselves and our business of the benefits its legal sale would bring under the mistaken assumption that we can make people abstain by passing a law! We have undermined respect for law and business, too!

Instead of keeping the sale of beer under practical regulation by keeping it open and confined to legitimate, respectable places of business in our communities, we have driven it into the shadows where it would take an army of gestapos to keep people from drinking it. And we have sent thousands of dollars a year into the tills of merchants in competing cities where beer is sold to give those cities the benefit of a revenue that belongs to us and would help make more tolerable the conditions from which we draw our livelihood.

IS THAT COMMON SENSE? IS IT GOOD MORALS?

LET'S FACE THE FACTS TOMORROW. LET'S VOTE FOR COMMON SENSE IN DEALING WITH THE SALE OF BEER AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT IS SOLD!

A VOTE FOR LEGAL BEER SALES WILL BE A VOTE FOR BETTER BUSINESS, MORE TAXES AND BETTER MORALS!

(This Adv. Contributed by Ranger Business Men).

Society Notes

W.M.U. Has Bible Study

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly Bible study. Mrs. David M. Phillips conducted the study which was taken from Second Kings and First Chronicles.

Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Grisham Wed Monday

Mrs. Bonnie Hamilton and Mr. Gloyd M. Grisham were married here Monday evening in a ceremony performed at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter

with Judge McFatter reading the service. The young couple will make their home in Moran.

Miss Hayslip, Mr. Kelly Wed

Miss Flora Aileen Hayslip and Mr. Eugene V. Kelly were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a ceremony performed in the office of the justice of the peace with Judge J. N. McFatter reading the marriage vows. The young couple will make their home in Ranger.

Miss McDowell To Appear in Recital

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell left today for Dallas where their daughter, Miss Cecelia McDowell, a student in S.M.U. will appear in a music recital this evening at 7 o'clock. The recital will be held in the organ room of the McFarlin Auditorium and students of Dean Paul van Katwijk, Thomas S. Williams, Morgan Knott and Walter

Paul Romberg will be heard. Miss McDowell will appear in a two piano number playing with Morgan Knott.

Auxiliary To Meet This Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms. Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco, district committee woman will address the group and following the business meeting a social hour will be held.

W.S.C.S. Has Business Meeting and Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business meeting and program. Mrs. I. N. Griffin, president of the society, presided over the business meeting in which reports from all officers were given.

Mrs. Lee Thompson was leader of the program and gave a very interesting paper on "Our Inheritance." Mrs. Mills Davenport discussed "Stewardship." The meeting was closed with a song and prayer.

Zone Meeting Program Announced

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, secretary of the Cisco District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, has announced the following program for the North Zone meeting to be held in Breckenridge, Thursday, 9:30—Hymn, No. 507 (North Zone Song). Prayer. Greetings—Mrs. R. D. Tindall, President Breckenridge Society. Remarks—Mrs. J. E. Crawford in response to greeting, also regarding the program. Introduction—Mrs. Hagaman by Mrs. J. E. Crawford. Remarks—Mrs. Hagaman. 10:00-10:15—Report from Ty-

ler Training School, Breckenridge delegate. 10:00 - 10:35—Playlet, "Whither Next," Breckenridge Society. 10:35 - 10:50—Report from Tyler Training School by Eastland delegate. 10:50 - 11:00—Roll Call, Offering (Bryan expense). 11:00 - 11:15—Mrs. Snead. 11:15 - 12:00—Mrs. Bryan. 12:20—Devotional.

Lunch

1:00 - 1:10—Hymn, No. 233 (South Zone Song). 1:10 - 1:25—Echoes from the District Prayer Retreat, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Eastland. 1:25 - 1:40—Report from Tyler Training School by Cisco Delegate. 1:40 - 2:10—Mrs. Bryan. 2:10 - 2:30—Mrs. Snead. 2:30—Mrs. Hagaman, Remarks.

Just a Bit Personal

Mrs. Johnny McDaniel of Brownwood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark.

Leslie Hagaman is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. John Reuser is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Charles Deaton who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital was removed to his home today.

Mrs. Charles Hathcock is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

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Take advantage of America's Greatest Sale to stock up on hosiery at unbelievable savings! Mind you, every pair is perfect quality. Sheer 3-thread chiffons with rayon felt and rayon-reinforced feet for wear.
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Challenges other suites \$20 higher!
\$5 A MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge
New and liveable charm for your bedroom at an amazing, low Ward Week price! Sleek Waterfall style, with Walnut and Orientalwood veneers and hardwood! Bed, Chest, Vanity or Dresser. Matching Vanity Bench, now only..... \$4.88

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EVERY RIVERSIDE TIRE REDUCED!
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SAVE ON RIVERSIDES DURING WARD WEEK!
No restrictions... buy one or a complete set... EVERY tire and tube in Wards mammoth stock reduced for this GREAT sale! Reductions up to \$8.10 with your old tire! Get that new set of Riversides... and SAVE! Every Riverside tire and tube is warranted to give satisfactory service without limit as to time or mileage!
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SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!
Quality at a Savings!
Sale! Cannon Towels
Ward Week Price **18c**
Look at the size (big 22x44)! Look at the texture and all round good looks! Real more-for-your-money "buys" here! 4 bright gay plaids!

FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!
Spectacular Sale!
\$1.29 Quality Men's Shirts
Sanforized-shrunk!
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FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!
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Gets Europe direct! 6 tubes include power rectifier! Has Air-wave loop aerial, tone control, dynamic speaker! Get Free Home Demonstration!

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Hawthorne Bicycles
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New Sport Oxfords
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Smash savings on the kind of shoes you "live in." Brown Dutchie oxford with flat wedge heel or a smart black tie with dressier military heel.

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SALE! Reduced from \$2.98!
Men's Dress Trousers
Thrift Priced at Only **2.58**
Ward Week style scoop! New Fall patterns! Pleated models! Talon fasteners! Fabrics that wear well, and hold a crease! Sale Boys' trousers..... 1.68

FOR WARD WEEK ONLY!
Save now on Socks!
Men's 10c Fancy Hose
Stock up! **8c**
Handsome rayon mixtures in the newest Fall patterns. Sturdy cotton heels and toes. It's a Ward Week value you can't afford to miss!

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!
Wards "Supreme Quality!"
35c Grade Motor Oil!
In your container **14c** QT.
The same top grade that sells for 35c a quart countrywide! 5-quart sealed can..... 49c 8-quart sealed can..... 1.05 (Add 11/2c qt. Fed. tax to all prices)

Regular 59c Lustrous Rayon Satin Slips **48c**
Brand-new! Regularly 98c Handbags **77c**
Newest shapes, rayon fabrics and simulated leathers. Even those exciting "elongated" bags!
Special 25c Fruit-O-Loom Printed Aprons **18c**
Brand new Fall prints! Gay bindings and ruffles! Bib and overall styles! Tubfast!
Special Sale! Gay Printed Handkerchiefs **2c**
What woman ever has enough handkerchiefs? Buy a dozen! Lively new printed cottons, all colors.

Sale! Girls' New Fall 59c Dresses **45c**
Out-of-the-ordinary styles—all fast dye, fine quality percales. Many with panties. 1-6; 7-14.
Sale! Wards Cotton 36" Broadcloth **8c** yd.
Lustrous, firmly woven cotton for shirts and blouses that are twice as good looking. Colors.
Regularly 12 1/2c Men's 20% Wool Socks **8c**
An excellent buy! Warm ribbed tops, cotton heels and toes that wear and wear! Save!
Sale! Unbleached Muslin **5c** yd.
Ideal for sheets, cases, and every household use because it's strong and washes whiter! 36".

Regularly 69c! Healthgard Unionsuits **54c**
Men! Enjoy Healthgard's full-cut comfort, finer yarns—and save extra money now!
Portable Kerosene Heater! **3.68**
Use anywhere! Heat 8-10 hrs. per filling! Wick burner lights instantly! Sturdy steel body!
Regular 39c Wardleum Yard Goods **29c**
Newest patterns and colors! Stainproof... waterproof... to clean! 6 & 9 ft. wide
Reduced! Common Nails **4c**
All sizes from 8d to 60d! All first-quality selected nails. Stock up during this sale!

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Fine porcelain holder with snow-white hand-blown glass globe. More light, more beauty!
Reduced! 3-Cell Flashlight **68c**
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