

OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS IS CONTROLLED

By United Press
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Director Homer P. Garrison of the Texas Public Safety Department, reported today that officers had "everything under control" in the department's campaign to stop overloaded trucks...

Up to Work 'Piggy Back'



This modern Sir Walter Raleigh climbed to a new high in chivalry by carrying a fair fellow worker upstairs to their lofty office in New York. An elevator operators' strike turned scores of crowded skyscrapers into "walk-ups."

LONDON BOMB BRINGS GUARD TO PARLIAMENT

By United Press
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Scotland Yard authorities today closed the houses of parliament to the public and took emergency precautions to guard Windsor Castle because of a national terrorism campaign, ascribed to the Irish Republican Army...

8,000,000 Words on Weirton



To forty thousand-page, eight million-word transcript of Weirton Steel Wagner Act hearing (Aug. 16, '37-Jan. 30, '39), NLRB Attorney Robert Greene, aided by Anne Monaghan, adds weighty record of company's celebrated NRA challenge. The transcript, to be studied by the NLRB, fills 220 volumes, one for each day's session, and contains testimony of more than 900 witnesses.

Administration Will Cooperate With Democracies

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Despite differing interpretations of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, there was every indication today that the administration would continue to cooperate with European democracies seeking to buy fighting planes on the American market...

FLOOD THREAT ON OHIO RIVER HAS LESSENED

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 4.—Sharply falling temperatures today checked serious flood threats from rapidly-rising rivers in the Ohio Valley. The warnings of "river risings" lost some of their threats from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., as the first of the seasonal floods was checked by the drop in temperature...

OPPORTUNITY TO PAVE CHEAPLY GOES BEGGING

Property owners of Eastland have an opportunity of paving at a small cost the streets fronting their homes which in the future might never be possible through the WPA. R. Townner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, said Saturday that a \$457,536 blanket project for paving Eastland streets had been approved for several months but property owners are overlooking the opportunity...

Hal Hunter Not To Be Candidate For Commission

Hal H. Hunter, for the past two years fire and police commissioner of Ranger, announced Saturday that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the position this year. Hunter's statement, issued Saturday, reads as follows: "Two years ago the voters of Ranger entrusted to me the office of Police Commissioner. I was then appointed by your Mayor to the position of Fire Commissioner in addition to the other office. Both of these places I have tried to fill with credit and I appreciate the splendid cooperation I have had from your Mayor, the present city commissioners, and the citizens of Ranger during my term of office...

Not a Candidate



Hal H. Hunter, fire and police commissioner, of Ranger, who announced Saturday that he would not seek the office for another term.

THREE NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Eleven Towns Are Represented When Legion Convenes

Eleven towns and communities were represented at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion post Friday night in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall. Seventy persons attended. Four—Tom Lovelace of Eastland, Odell Tucker of Carbon, Willie Coppock of Eastland and C. F. Spurlen of Olden—were initiated and received into the post. Joseph W. Timmons, who holds the rank of major in the reserve corp, just returned by airplane from New York City to his home at Graham and a former resident of Eastland, spoke on "Americanism." A musical program was a feature of the meeting. Gloria and Ruth Reed were heard in violin and piano numbers, Johnnie Lou Hart and Helen Lucas played a piano duet and Jess Richardson and daughter, Frances, were heard in a violin duet. Mr. Richardson is a member of the post and others heard on the program are children of veterans. Towns and communities represented were Eastland, Cisco, Graham, Putnam, Moran, Gorman, Olden, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona and Staff. Refreshments were served. Old "army" numbers were sung.

Three new operations for Eastland County were unofficially reported Saturday as scheduled. Exact locations were not obtained although it was understood that Rod Groce of Baird was to drill a 1,500 foot test in the Flatwood area on the Caudle farm. Campbell and Reaves were reported to have made location for a well three miles south of Eastland on the C. U. Connelley estate. W. R. Ritchie and B. D. Taylor (not Brice Taylor, Eastland oil, investment and real estate man) were reported to have chosen a location for a test in the northeast part of the west 24 acres of section 2054, TEL survey, in North Eastland County. Reported by the operation would test the Strawn sand and if unsuccessful at that depth will go to the Lake sand. Northwest is the Rich pool in Stephens County. Southeast of Eastland, Charles Kipner and L. A. Warren No. 1 Harbin, section 1-6-ETRR, was to be plugged at 1,640 feet. Vin Gambin No. 1 G. C. Daniels, section 2-SPRR, two miles south of Dothan, Eastland County, was abandoned at depth of 428 feet. G. Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens County, was cleaning out after a 10,000 quart shot from 3,663 to 3,670 feet and correcting crooked pipe. Lone Star Gas company, also in Stephens County, same section, block and survey, was still underreaming eight-inch pipe from around 2,850 feet. Total depth was 3,080 feet. Other oil notes: Coleman County Arcadia Refining Company No. 1 W. R. Roberts, Holt survey, running casing after show of oil at 3,102 feet. E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett County School Lands, drilling at 2,665 feet. Comanche County Comanche Oil and Gas Company No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, undergoing a drill-stem test at 2,630 feet. O. L. Johnson No. 1 Mrs. W. Jones, section 34-H&TC, swabbing seven barrels of oil per day at 2,835 feet. Lovaine Oil Company No. 1 Carlisle, section 9-2-H&TC, drilling at 2,606 feet. E. T. DeArman No. 1 Maorman, section 37-D&DA, drilling at 2,250 feet. Erath County Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, drilling at 2,980 feet. Collard No. 1 W. L. Payton, H. Pierson survey No. 1, shut down at 185 feet. Hamilton County Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey, fishing boiler at 2,200 feet.

Meeting Is Set For Arranging Of Safety Program

Discussion of a program for the annual meeting May 4 and 5 in that city will take place at a gathering of Oil Belt Safety Conference officials Tuesday night at Abilene. L. H. Taylor of Ranger, president of the conference; H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Sam Gamble of Ranger plan to attend the Tuesday session. Last year one of the most successful conferences was held at Eastland.

Italian Naval Officers Egged In Panama City

PANAMA CITY, Panama, Feb. 4.—Crowds threw rotten eggs, today, at officials from the Italian cruiser, Duca, D'Aosta and Savoia, which arrived at Balboa on a cruise around the world. The demonstration occurred while the Italians were motoring through the streets of Panama City enroute to the government offices for official calls. One demonstrator was arrested. The visit of the cruisers caused several anti-Italian demonstrations.

Area's Production Of Oil Remains Same

The American Petroleum Association reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production for West Central Texas the week ended Jan. 28 was 30,150 barrels, the same as the previous week. For the four weeks ended Jan. 28 in the district daily average production was 30,050 barrels as compared to an average of 31,350 barrels for the week ended Jan. 29, 1938.

Homemaker Meeting Slated February 18

Local Future Homemaker girls are expected to attend a meeting at Cisco high school Saturday, February 18, according to officials. Towns which are expected to send representatives to the meeting are: Graham, South Bend, Throckmorton, Woodson, Albany, Moran, Carbon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger, Rising Star, Scranton, Breckenridge, Ceddo and Ellisville.

P-T.A. Committee To Meet Tuesday To Plan Program

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, first district president of the conference of parents and teachers, is calling an executive committee meeting to be held in Stephenville on Feb. 7, at the Methodist Church annex. Definite plans for the program of the 28th annual conference of the first district of the Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers will be completed at this time. This conference will be held in Ranger on April 18 and 19. Mrs. D. S. Griesby, chairman of the nominating committee, is also calling a meeting of her committee at this time to meet in Stephenville. They will nominate the officers of the first district, who will serve for the next two years. Stephenville Parents and Teachers Associations are honoring visiting district officers on this day with a Founder's Day tea.

Tax Hearing May Be Called Feb. 14

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Rep. G. H. Little of Amarillo, chairman of the constitutional amendment committee in the house, said today his committee would ask that hearings of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's transactions tax program be started Feb. 14. The revenue and taxation committee had suggested starting the hearings next Wednesday, meeting jointly with the constitutional amendment group. Little said a counter proposal to begin the following Tuesday would be made.

Sadler Says Cuts In Employes Now About Completed

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Commissioner Jerry Sadler of the Texas Railroad Commission announced that there would be no more changes in personnel. "The purge is over," Sadler said. He announced that there would be another nine per cent cut in the payroll to bring about the 25 per cent reduction which had been determined upon by the commission. Sadler announced, also, that the statewide oil hearing called for Feb. 20, would not disturb the week-end closing order. He said that he personally would hear any other matters which operators might care to discuss.

Matron Project Slated To Start On February 8th

Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock, area supervisor of women's and professional projects for the WPA, announced Saturday at her office in Eastland that a \$16,851 project will begin Wednesday to provide matron service in schools of Eastland and Callahan counties. The project, she said, is the first of its type approved for this area and is sponsored by County Supt. T. C. Williams and other school officials. Matrons will be placed in schools having rest rooms, gymnasiums, locker room. They will not regulate regular employees in the school and will maintain inside rest rooms during the school days. They also will be assigned to school rooms in which are beds for children's rest or emergency cases of sickness. About 40 women will be given work. As approved, the project will continue for nine months.

Arrangements For New Sign Placing Being Completed

Arrangements were being completed Saturday for the erection of two overhead signs inviting tourists to see "Old Rip," famed horned toad which slept in a corner nest, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland.

Belgrade Cabinet Quits In Dispute

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Feb. 4.—The cabinet of Premier Milan Stoyadinovitch resigned today in a dispute over the Croatian minority problem. Prince Paul, as head of the regency, which governs for the youthful King Peter, accepted the resignation.

Pastor's Retreat Is Postponed This Week

A "retreat" at Leuders to be attended by Baptist pastors of the seventeenth congressional district has been postponed from Monday of this week to Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17.

First Rank Work Scheduled Tuesday

Work in the first rank is scheduled at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday night at 7:30 in Castle hall in Eastland.

Money Asked For Victims Tragedy of Chile Earthquake

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, Saturday at Eastland issued a statement appealing for funds to the Red Cross for benefit of victims of the Chilean earthquake. His statement follows: "Those who have been reading the papers know about the appalling destruction and loss of life caused by the earthquake in our sister country on the south, Chile. The loss of life alone has reached all the way from 15,000 to 25,000. "Any whose 'milk of human kindness' may prompt them to contribute in this terrible disaster may do so by leaving their contributions with Russell Hill, treasurer, at the Eastland National Bank, or mail their checks to me." In Ranger donations will be received by Mrs. L. H. Flewelen.

Martial Law For Hungary Predicted

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 4.—An official statement tonight said that tomorrow's official gazette would announce martial law throughout all Hungary as a result of the Central Synagogue bombing of Friday.

County Federation Meeting Feb. 18th

Election of officers is scheduled at a meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Feb. 18, in the community clubhouse at Eastland. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is president of the federation. First vice president is Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland and Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley is secretary-treasurer.

Expressmen Plan Meeting Feb. 16th

Agents of the Railway Express Agencies, Inc., at Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will meet Thursday night Feb. 16, at Breckenridge. Their organization is known as the Oil Belt League of Railway Express Agencies.

Callahan County Road Project To Begin On Monday

R. Townner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, reported Saturday work will begin Monday on a \$44,425.50 project for improvement of a road in precinct 3 of Callahan County. The route to be improved is from the Cisco-Putnam road two miles east of Putnam to Highway 23, 20 miles west of Cisco. Number of miles of road to be improved is 10.8. Work to be provided includes widening, clearing, grading, graveling, construction and repair of drainage structures, elimination of traffic hazards, moving, construction and repair of fences, widening and sloping shoulders and building of water retards. Seventy-six men are to be employed. Completion date will be the latter part of June or first of July.

Son Of Official Sought In New York

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Deputy Wage-Hour Administrator Paul Sifton made public today an appeal to William R. Andrews the missing 18-year-old son of Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer A. Andrews, to get in touch with his family. Young Andrews has been missing since last Monday, when he left the Wharton School of Finance at Philadelphia. He was last reported in Bristol, Conn., yesterday, and left there for New York after an unsuccessful attempt to find a job.

Road Improving Project Sent To District WPA Office

A project to provide road improvements in precinct 3 of Eastland County at a cost of \$102,393.24 has been approved at the area WPA office in Eastland and sent to Fort Worth for consideration. The district office of the WPA is at Fort Worth and if the project is approved there then will be sent to San Antonio. Because of a recent blanket approval, it is not necessary for road projects sponsored by the county to be submitted to Washington as in other cases. If approved, the project, prepared by County Engineer A. F. Taylor, will employ 108 men for one year.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Sunday cloudy and unsettled, probably rain or snow in Rio Grande Valley.

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*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
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First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>	<u>\$53,589,724.74</u>
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Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,388,051.97	3,610,574.79
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday Janet and Barney and their real love at last, but Janet goes hunting cheaper rent despite Barney's protests.

CHAPTER XXV JANET'S heart sank lower and lower as she climbed one narrow stairway after another, and tramped through dark, bare, echoing hallways and chilly, cubicle-like rooms. The walls, painted in dull browns or grays or hard blues, or covered with monstrous paper, were marked by many trailing fingers; the plumbing was antiquated and stained with much usage; and there was everywhere the stale smell of cooking, and once or twice, of mice.

So far as the convenience of the locality went, she had spoken the truth. Within a block were signs marking a second-hand store, a cheap cafe, a filling station, a Chinese laundry, a fortune-telling booth, and a pawn shop. Janet tried not to see that.

delightedly, taking the chair she indicated. "We did have some nice visits, didn't we? There aren't a lot of people you can just talk comfortably to these days. . . . By the way, I hear that slick young man you used to be engaged to is building a house on those lots of his for a rich widow. Skinned her right out from under the nose of the firm he was working for. I hope he doesn't skin her, too."

"You don't miss much that goes on, do you?" Janet asked. "I try to keep an eye out. But there's one thing I've missed lately," he said, suddenly serious. "That's the story your husband was writing for the News. . . . You're a good picker, young woman, when you really use your head. I like young men with plenty of nerve—and brains. . . . Do you remember my telling you that even I still have a yearning to go out and snipe at dragons sometimes?"

IT was at that moment that Barney opened the door and came in, looking, if anything, more doggedly cheerful than usual. "This is my husband," Janet said. "Barney, this is Mr. . . . As a matter of fact, Mrs. McKnight, Abner Justin interrupted, "I'm here under false pretenses—sort of. It was your husband I really came to see. Haven't been able to run him down anywhere else?"

"I wonder," the old gentleman said, "if it would interest you to know that I own the News now, lock, stock and barrel; and that there's nothing under God's Heaven I'd get so much fun out of as seeing that story smeared all over its pages."

AFTER a moment during which Barney's face was a study of incredulous bewilderment, he demanded, "Who—what did you say your name is?" "Justin—Abner Justin. . . . You wouldn't know much about me maybe. I haven't been around here a great deal lately."

Barney, who had continued to stand, sat down, looking completely deflated. Evidently, Janet thought, the name carried conviction. "You see," the old man went on, "I've never had time for a real fight in all my life. And I'm getting along. So I decided to buy the News and throw my weight around a little while I still have some to throw. I read some magazine articles of yours before I saw that News story. I like the way you think and I like the way you write."

Beverage Alcohol and Its Social Perils

Text: Amos 6:1-6; 1 Peter 2:11, 12; 4:1-5

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

IN the days of prohibition criticism of that "noble experiment" was usually from the standpoint of personal liberty and the right of the individual to drink. There were few, if any, who defended the liquor traffic, or who sought to see it re-established on social grounds. The most intense opponents of prohibition almost all recognized the traffic and strongly professed to be against the re-establishment of the saloon.

Now that the liquor traffic has been re-established legally in the nation, or in most parts of it, it is the social aspect of it and the social perils associated with it that are again being emphasized.

It is this aspect that is presented in this temperance lesson, and the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments—offers plenty of material for such a lesson. These plain and intense words of the prophet Amos might be applied with very little change to our own day.

There are, of course, the frightful accidents on the highways, so large a proportion of which are due to drunken driving or to the driving of those whose nerve and judgment have been weakened by drinking, even though they may not have reached the drunken stage. Of course, all highway accidents are not due to drink. A sober man who is reckless or careless or uses bad judgment may be even more dangerous on the highway than a drinking man who is by nature careful and of good judgment.

A generation ago we would have been outraged at the idea of allowing a drinking man to operate a railroad locomotive; yet we allow drinking men to operate high-powered engines in automobiles that are not confined to tracks, and that have far greater potentialities of destruction than a locomotive which is concerned chiefly only with the passengers on its particular train.

BUT this is only a small part of the moral and social peril associated with drink and the part that it plays in human degradation. On one page of my morning paper is the story of a man convicted of fatally stabbing his best friend, with the explanation that it was in a drunken quarrel. In another column is the testimony of an unfaithful wife in a prominent family, with the most degrading incidents and the indication of drink as a factor.

The entire student body welcomes you, D. A. . . . Welcome also to you, Hayden Greer, who hails from the peanut center of Texas. Yes sir, from dear old Carbon, Texas. Again we say, "Welcome to you, Hayden!"

Carl Eakin says, "Women are half-sisters to snakes." He should know. He is a biology, nature study, etc., student of Mr. Blaylock's. A lot of us boys agree with you, Carl.

The Dean: Say, what are you doing in this reading room? . . . The news staff met Monday, Jan. 30, for a business meeting. The name, "Collegiate" was selected for the title of our school paper. The staff consists of Doris Beach, Vivian Fulbright, Mary Louise Ervin, Joe Jane Griffith, Pickens Weaver, Tommy Smith and Jim Galloway.

In the absence of our editor-in-chief, Miss Joe Jane Griffith, this, the first edition of the "Collegiate", has been written, edited and criticized by Doris Beach and Pickens Weaver, your "full of news" reporters.

the school? After I did inquire, I found that the curriculum at Ranger Junior College is large enough to fill the needs of any student. A pre-requisite course in any field is available.

The atmosphere here at school is very congenial. The students are friendly and co-operative. The student body is large enough to be workable and yet not too large to be individually interesting.

Some of the chief aims of Ranger Junior College are, the advancement of understanding, the stimulation of a search for truth, fitting each individual for some useful vocation, and preparing each student for life. Don't these answer the question to a certain extent? Every student wants to understand, to search for truth, to be prepared for life.

Honor Roll . . . Sophomores . . . Freshmen . . . Who's New at R. J. C. . . . For information, see the one whose name is listed beside the new students: Thelma Compton—ask Frank Clement. Hayden Greer—see Frances Usary.

June Hunt—Inez Falls control his actions. . . . Personal by "Peachy" . . . Friday night a group of college students motored to Clarksville for a few hours of skating. . . . Some of our old R. H. S. R. J. C. students still continue to visit us. Alvis Woods was with us all day Tuesday, to Miss Lovell's enjoyment.

Mary Davis, former R. H. S. student, was with us Monday afternoon. . . . Miss Gladys Duval, McMurry student from Abilene was with us last Thursday. We say with what mean with "him." I say—what's—se—matter "Percy."

Campus Chatter . . . By "Peaches" and "Percy" . . . Law is law. Heretofore man R. J. C. students have spent pastime in playing chess. . . . Mothers and Fathers wonder where their little boys and girls spend their time from 7:30 till . . . We could tell a lot, but our censors censor a great deal. (Continued on page 4)

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



"THE COLLEGIATE" Student Publication of the Ranger Junior College Editor-in-Chief . . . Joe Jane Griffith Assistant Editors . . . Mary Louise Ervin, Jim Galloway Sports Editor . . . Tommy Smith Reporters—Vivian Fulbright, Doris (Peachy) Beach, Pickens (Percy) Weaver.

Sophomore Class Has Meeting The sophomore class of R. J. C. met Monday, January 30, with its advisor, Mrs. Hunter. The grades for the third six-weeks were given. Orvel (Brandy) Harrel, president of the class, suggested that the sophomores and freshmen have a "joint" picnic. The class made plans for Thursday night, but Mrs. Hunter decided the freshmen needed to study Thursday night for an English test Friday (doggone it). Orvel then stated that the teachers thought the students had been studying too hard lately.

He is receiving royalties from the publishers for his contribution. (Next week—Mr. Lloyd B. Cherry).

Editorial Men who are short in stature are inclined to have a Napoleonic complex, and fancy that they are capable of emulating the efforts, achievements and personality of the diminutive Corsican leader. As to physical size, Messrs. Hitler, Mussolini, et al are by no means large men and they doubtless have a secret desire to follow in the footsteps of the little corporal. That Hitler is a keen student of the history of the Napoleonic era is shown by the manner in which he is marking time at the present. Knowing his Napoleonic history, he realizes that he will have to curb his Russian aspirations until the frigid Russian winter breaks. One of Napoleon's few unsuccessful campaigns was waged more than a century ago at Moscow during the bleak Russian winter and Hitler knows his best policy

is to take a page from history and defer his Eastern operations until a more opportune moment. . . . While Hitler is waiting to drop the ax, England and France are making frenzied efforts to build up their armies to cope with the possibility of war. Both nations are conscious of the fact that their present strength would be no match for the combined forces of the Rome-Berlin axis and its satellites and they are taking advantage of every day of peace to strengthen their resistance and to be prepared for the contingency of war.

On this side of the Atlantic, our own United States, with its Monroe Doctrine, can well afford to make use of this breathing spell to supplement its own fighting forces, for if there is to be a world conflict, it is inevitable that we will be drawn into it. Surveys reveal that the nation as a whole is less pacific toward war now than it was in 1916, and although the present attitude of the man of the street is neutrality, it is interesting to note the effect of a parade and a good band playing Sousa's immortal "Stars and Stripes Forever." Of course, we all want to avoid the horrors of war if possible, but if war is to come, our best move would be to adopt the motto of the great Andrew Jackson: "Trust in God but keep your powder dry."

Sports By Tommy Smith Prospects for a first-rate basketball season are certainly looking up. With the quintet improving every time the sun rises and the addition of two more cagers with a world of experience, that RJC basketball five is really going places. The two new lads are Elton Jennings, who hails from Mineral Wells, and flashy little Hayden Greer, who played a lot of ball for Carbon High before enrolling in RJC. The addition of these two, along with Jack Stuard, gives promise of presenting RJC with its best team in several seasons.

Jan. 6 brings a conference game with John Tarleton at Stephenville, and on Jan. 10 there is another conference game with Decatur Baptist at Ranger. Very likely there will be a non-conference game with an independent team on Wednesday, provided tentative arrangements for a game on that date are put through.

Percy's Column Feb. 5, 1939—About all the news and gossip have been used in other parts of this edition, so I'll endeavor to fill in this space with something. My choice of the most outstanding feminine pulchritude in this "beah" university (we call our 'old alma mater just that). For the Sophs I'd pick cute little Vivian Fulbright. (Am I not right?) And for the Fish there's that oh! so adorable Gladys Larson. How adorable it fellow stude? Did I pick 'em right . . . ? And for the most handsome boy, how about our new tall, dark and handsome Elton Jennings. I know, confidentially of course, that this is the choice of the majority of our co-eds. . . . What do you say that we students have an election to determine our more popular scholars in our alma mater . . . In speaking for the entire college, I take this opportunity to welcome D. A. Roberson to the halls (and classrooms) of our famous little college. He comes to us from the University of Texas.

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Mexican Settlement Grows More Urgent

With every passing week and month it becomes more desirable to settle the controversy with Mexico over the expropriated oil fields taken from American control.

Both countries would profit from settlement; neither profits from the present chaotic situation. But beyond that, there are definite reasons why both countries are losing out by the delay.

Here are some simple and powerful reasons why each country is losing out by inability to adjust this matter:

UNITED STATES: Export trade to Mexico has taken a terrific dive. Exchange by Mexico of oil for German machinery and manufactured goods is eliminating natural and valuable market and turning it over to foreign countries which are certain to use it as an entering wedge for their political philosophies.

Further, the unsettled condition of relations with the nearest of all the Good Neighbors is a bad example. The whole of natural and cordial relations with across-the-river neighbors is being upset.

MEXICO: The trade into which Mexico is being pitched-forked is an unnatural and unsatisfactory one, providing no needed foreign exchange. Evidence of the political penetration which accompanies it is already seen in anti-Jewish riots, Fascist-type expulsion of newspaper correspondents.

Political opposition is beginning to arise as business grows slack.

The U. S. silver-buying policy, on whose tax proceeds the whole Mexican budget is based, is in danger. It is under attack as a general policy, quite aside from its Mexican implications. It might be abandoned when the present law expires in June.

While even friendly Americans are unable to defend Fascist-like expulsions like that of the New York Times correspondent, unfriendly ones are already demanding "strong measures," and delay feeds their fires. One New York paper insists that "A lot of Americans are saying: 'Why not just go down there and take over Mexico?'" A Wall Street lawyer is organizing a petition to "use our whole armed might" to get back the seized oil wells. A congressional investigation of American-Mexican relations is being demanded.

Those in both countries who want decent, normal, friendly relations are handicapped by delay, which helps extremists in both countries.

Anything can be settled, given the mutual will to settle it. It is time that responsible officials on both sides of the border recognize that delay is doing infinite harm to both countries. No effort should be spared to settle not only this controversy, but set a precedent that will open the road for progressive development on solid ground for the future.

A lady commissar in Russia who made a success of the cosmetics and perfume business is to be put in charge of the fish industry in Russia and it is to be expected that attar of herring will be a Moscow product.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ONE GIANT SEQUOIA TREE WILL FURNISH LUMBER FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE-ROOM HOUSES.



INDIGO BUNTINGS ARE SPARROWS.

KWIK-KOZLER
CLOSE TO WHAT MAINLANDS DO THE FOLLOWING ISLANDS LIE?
CEYLON, TASMANIA, MADAGASCAR AND SICILY.



ANSWER: Ceylon is off the coast of India, Tasmania is just southeast of Australia, Madagascar lies to the east of southeast Africa, and Sicily is located at the toe of the Italian boot.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE RECEIVING END

J.R. WILLIAMS 2-4

Insurance Firm Shows Big Growth During Past Year

An increase in assets of \$5,777,727, the largest in its thirty-six years' history, was made by Southwestern Life Insurance Company during 1938, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president. The company's annual financial shows that total assets are now \$61,200,299.

A comparison with last year's statement shows that the Southwestern invested heavily during 1938 in United States government bonds, and in bonds of Texas cities and counties. The increase in these items accounts for the greater part of the gain in assets.

With more than \$29,000,000 now invested in bonds the company has continued its record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond. "The company's bonds are worth at current market prices \$2,226,519 more than their book value," he said.

During 1938 the company gained insurance of \$19,564,935, bringing the total to \$342,617,326. "Southwestern Life is now the second largest company in the South writing ordinary insurance only," said O'Donnell. "Measured by amount of capital, it is fifth in size in the United States."

"The substantial growth of the home insurance companies of Texas is significant in the light of remarks recently made by Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities and Exchange Commission during his recent visit to Texas. He advised Texas investors to put their money in home enterprises. 'There is no reason,' said Mr. Douglas, 'why the huge financial structure of the nation, now centering in the East, should not be decentralized, stopping the siphoning of income from producing regions to New York.'"

"Texas life insurance companies are making a substantial contribution toward the financial independence of Texas."

Frank Lovett Has Had Many Years In Insurance Business

Frank Lovett of Eastland has been representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, with home office in Dallas, for the past thirteen years. During that period Frank has seen the figures of the Southwestern increase by leaps and bounds with insurance in force. During that period Frank has also written policies on the lives of hundreds of citizens of this entire community.

In today's issue of this paper the Southwestern Insurance Company in a full page advertisement brings before the people of this entire section the real background of strength of this outstanding institution, and the statement is one in which all Texans are proud of because the Southwestern is a Texas institution manned by Texas capital.

Speaking of the local angle, Mr. Lovett is optimistic as to the future of Eastland and surrounding community and feels with the spirit of loyalty and faith that we have nothing to worry about.

Speaking of the classes of insurance which he writes for his company he states that the kind of safe and real investment insurance that it worthwhile, that he can write it. Frank invites all those interested in life insurance to get in touch with him and he will be glad to explain in detail the merits of his company and the kind of policy best suited to the applicant.

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

REALISTIC persons—business men and politicians of both parties—are beginning to get a little worried about the possibility of a reactionary wave.

Having tasted blood in November and again with the 150 million cut from the relief bill, the opposition hangers for another bite into the expenditures. In the end it may play bad statesmanship and bad politics.

It is pretty generally recognized that the economic system requires private investment to move forward. There is a feeling that if public expenditures were cut, private investment would swing into action.

But suppose it doesn't? After all, private investors are not going to rush swarming into the market place with their funds instantly. It will take time—quite a bit of time—to get money flowing through the system even if private investment gets under way.

In the meantime, what will happen if federal funds prove to be too small to keep the system afloat? Remember, this relief money is not for relief alone. After the man on relief gets it, the business man gets it and it remains in the stream of business.

What will be the consequence if the sum spent by the government is not enough to keep the business stream flowing up to

mean tide while we are waiting for private investment to revive? It may mean another recession.

The flow of private funds into investment has been very sluggish for a long time. In the six months from July to December, 1938, money flowing into business from federal borrowings amounted to \$1,586,000,000. From state and county and city borrowings it amounted to \$476,000,000. Here is a total from public sources of roughly two billion dollars. From private security financing it was only \$289,500,000.

One can see what would happen to business if this public support were removed. It might conceivably have the effect of reviving private financing. But before that could get into operation there would be a serious slump which might paralyze private financing even more.

This does not mean we ought to go on forever as we have been doing. It does mean, however, that we have to examine our whole policy. We have to be sure that we have looked into and reshaped the conditions affecting private financing before we do away with the only prop that holds the system up at present.

This is a job for the statesman. Up to now the administration has used no statesmanship—merely opportunism—spending money to get quick results without dealing with the disease. Somebody should analyze the disease and the patient before the supports are withdrawn. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

LIKES FRESH AIR FREE
PORTERVILLE, Cal.—Stanley Carter, 35-year-old Negro, approves heartily of all modern efforts to humanize and lighten the penalties of criminals. Sentenced

to six months in jail, he was taken to the Tulare county road camp where he could work out his sentence in the open air under healthy conditions. Carter remained only 20 minutes.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE

(Continued from Page 3) the best part) of our column. However if anyone really wants to know the inside dope they should pay a visit to the reading room of R. J. U. where the uncensored R. J. U. Gazetteer is published daily.

Seen in cross-table conversation, Frances and Hayden (?) . . . Caught in the hall by the dean, "Peachy" and "Preacher" . . . Who's in the dry-cleaning business in Eastland that "Peachy" is

interested in? We wonder . . . Buster, being a 4-H boy, says that he will stay with his cows from now on. Tough luck, Joe Jane . . . From a reliable source it is said that Melba M. goes all the way to Eastland to buy groceries. Who is that boy in the Eastland Piggy Wiggly store . . . Latest answers to the co-eds prayers, Elton J. . . . Where are Pickett and Craig? . . . Percy has seemed rather downhearted since he took Miss Duval to Abilene last Thursday. Generally an editor tells all on others and nothing on himself, but in this case we tell on each other.

Cleveland Is Sunny South to Alaskan

CLEVELAND, O.—This is the time of year when frigid winds roar into Cleveland from Lake Erie and the citizens get out their heavy overcoats and ear-muffs—and long for the sunny south. But not John Rethly. He comes south—to Cleveland—to get warm. Rethly is a train conductor in Alaska, and likes to spend his winters here, because his wife, son and daughter live here. They tried living in Alaska, but it was too cold.

IT'S NO TIME TO REST ON THE OARS!

The man who goes boating and puts in the most of the time resting on his oars never gets far up-stream. If he rows not at all he will find himself drifting down stream, and compared to this position in life, he will eventually find himself "down and out."

Why drift downward when the way upward is wide and clear? It takes real manhood to row when the tide is high and the going rough! But the Up-streamers are the characters who have made America great, themselves strong, and success a reality.

The couples who are paying out a home are rowing upward. It may at times be slow and everything but easy, but the aim is straight and the goal is sure.

While the New Year is just beginning, buy a home!

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"SAW-TOOTH" TREAD

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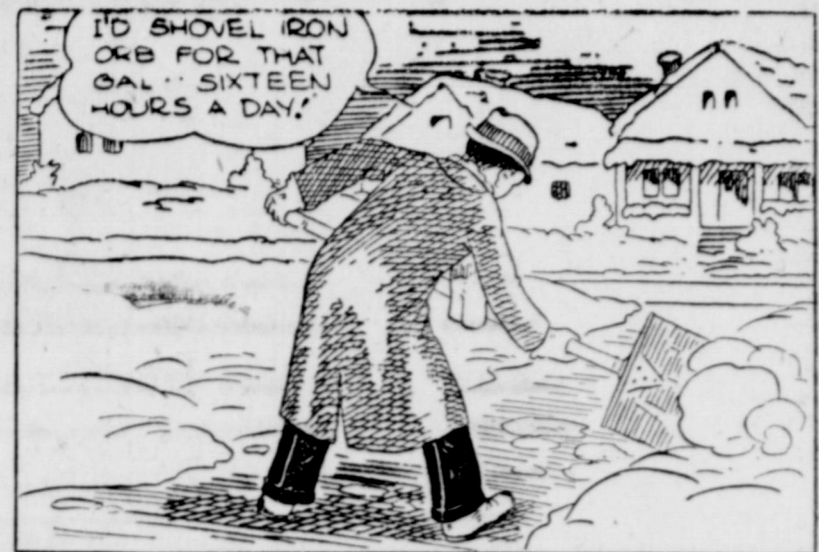
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Monday

W. M. S. of the First Baptist church meets at 3:30 in church for regular meeting.

Calendar Tuesday

Tuesday Luncheon club at the home of Mrs. C. W. Geue.

Tea Announces Engagement

An outstanding event of the past week in Eastland, was a beautifully-arranged tea, announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Melba Gamble to Mr. Robert Hall of Dallas, formerly of Birmingham, Ala.

Ranger, Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, Joe H. Holt of Ranger, Art Henderson of Olden, Saunders Gregg of Ranger, Emile Gorman of Ranger, W. E. Jarrett of Abilene, Kuykendall of Ranger, W. Scott Key of Houston, J. W. Lowe of Ranger, T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger, Stanley McAnelly of Ranger, C. E. May of Ranger, J. R. McLaughlin of Ranger, McCurdy of Gainesville, Inez Pickett of Morton Valley, Dick Phillips Sr., of Ranger, W. W. Phillips of Abilene, A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, Byrn Rogers of Dallas, Bernice Reuver of Ranger, Lewis Smith of Morton Valley, Ira Wolford of Ranger, Watson of Breckenridge, J. W. Odom of Abilene, F. A. Lowe of Abilene, Maybell McDaniels of Abilene, J. Burgess of Range, Babe of Caddo and G. D. Chastain of Ranger.

An Interesting Club Meeting

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, president of Sixth District of the Texas Federation, were honor guests of the Athenaeum Club of Sweetwater, Thursday, February 2nd, when this club had its annual guest day program on the roof garden of the Bluebonnet hotel.

The day was wintry on the outside, but on the roof-garden, flowers, music and lights made sunshine and spring.

A most cordial welcome was extended by the club president, Mrs. Ed Ponder, who then introduced other honor guests, sixth district chairmen and presidents of other Sweetwater clubs.

At this time Mrs. Ponder gave a most gracious introduction to Mrs. Hagaman, president of the district.

Mrs. Hagaman extended greetings from all the district and then spoke very briefly of the aims of this administration in enriching and enlarging club life by offering ideals of culture and service.

Mrs. Hagaman then announced plans were about completed for the Club Institute and Mid-winter district board meeting to be in Sweetwater February 16th. She said that a large attendance was expected.

Mrs. Ponder, the president, Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation as one of the most efficient and versatile women in Texas, and as the guest speaker for the program.

Mrs. Perkins gave a most inspirational address, and report of her recent trip to Washington, where she attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This was a most vivid travel talk, telling of the visit to our National Congress and to the nation's capitol and many other places of historic interest.

A dinner with the Texas Congressmen and their wives was most interesting and also very informative. The high light of the meeting centered in the White House when Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the visiting club women from all the states and even from Alaska.

Through all this travel talk was woven the business and program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

After singing "The Eyes of Texas" to Mrs. Perkins, she was presented with a beautiful blue-bonnet picture painted by a Sweetwater artist.

During the tea hour, Mrs. Yorbrough sang several beautiful songs. Then the drive home through the beautiful snow storm of Beautiful Texas.

Mmes. E. E. Freyschlag, A. H. Furse, D. J. Fiensy, Leslie Gray, C. W. Geue, Clyde Grissom, R. V. Galloway, Steve Gilbert, Grady, Victor Ginn, F. T. Isbell, Hubert Jones, Pueblo Jarboe, J. B. Johnson, J. Drause, J. King, Robert Kinnaird, Donald Kinnaird, P. M. Kenny, Clara June Kimble, W. A. Ligon, Everett Ligon, C. C. Ligon, E. E. Layton, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lovett.

Mmes. J. W. LaMunyon, Viola LaMunyon, M. E. Lawrence, J. E. Lewis, Jack Lewis, L. J. Lambert, R. A. Larner, W. A. Martin, M. Ewing, Muirhead, C. J. Owen, C. E. Owen, P. L. Parker, Guy Patterson, B. W. Patterson, Joe M. Perkins, Gayland Poe, W. B. Pickens, Dick Phillips, O. L. Phillips, Grady Pipkin, James Pipkin, C. E. Richardson, Phil Russell, N. N. Rosenquest, Geo. Robinson, Louis Pitcock, V. T. Seaberry, Robert Searls, R. E. Sikes, E. K. Smith, Carl Springer, Ben Scott, Frank Sparks, Roy Townsend, J. W. Turner, A. F. Taylor, Albert Taylor, K. B. Tanner, H. Tanner, N. Wilson, Nina Whitfield, W. A. Wiegand, Joe Weaver, Virginia Weaver, Dixie Williamson, R. A. McDaniels.

Out-of-town guests list: Mmes. Frank Adams of Lubbock, Anderson of Caddo, V. V. Cooper Jr., of Ranger, Ed Crawford of Ranger, V. Champion of Ranger, Garland Coady of Caddo, Ruby Connell of Dallas, Champion of Ranger, Florence Davis of Morton Valley, Elizabeth Dear of Ranger, Francis Drienhofer, of Ranger, Fred Drienhofer of Ranger, Beula Harrison of Ranger, Ned Hooks, of Cisco, M. H. Hagaman of

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Health Program Presented

Dr. F. I. Isbell, County health director, was presented as guest speaker on the Thursday study club health program held Thursday afternoon. He gave an interesting discussion on the health conditions in Eastland. Mrs. E. Roy Townsend was hostess and leader for the program.

"What Do The Women of America Think About Medicine?" was the topic chosen by Mrs. Elmo V. Cook for discussion. "The Consumer and Her Medicine Chest" by Marguerite Mooers Marshall was given by Mrs. Victor Ginn.

An interesting and cleverly given book review of the "Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Arthur E. Hertzler was given by Mrs. Ben Hamner.

A short business session, with reports from the various committees heard, was conducted by the president, Mrs. Dan Childress.

Present: Mmes. Dan Childress, Turner Collie, Earl Conner, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, James Horton, Art Johnson, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, R. A. Larner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, Jack Muirhead, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Ben Scott, Carl Springer, E. Roy Townsend, W. A. Wiegand, Cyrus Frost.

Civic League, Garden Club Meets

Dr. Pearl Waddell of Cisco will be presented as guest speaker Wednesday afternoon, February 8, on the monthly program of the Civic League and Garden Club. The meeting will be held in the Woman's Clubhouse, with Mrs. Joe Stephens as director.

The Gardens of Luther Burbank will be discussed by Mrs. W. P. Leslie in Connection" with her topic on Early Spring work in the Garden. Some Essentials of Dahlia culture will be brought by Mrs. Robert Searls.

Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, chairman of the Garden Pilgrimage, will discuss plans for the attendance of members of the Eastland club to the International Flower and Garden show to be held in Houston from February 12 to 19.

Advertisement for 'GAY NEW FROCKS' featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'You'll Wear From Now On! Dots! Checks! Stripes! Smartest frocks for now through Spring! Strikingly new... they're eye-catching, young, a joy to wear! Come for yours today. 395 - 1695 MISSES - WOMEN MODERN MISS SHOP West Main Street Mrs. Vera Hutchingson Mrs. Tilman Stubblefield'

Plea For Peace Made Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, made a plea for world-wide peace and for club women's interest in the movement Friday when she addressed first district executive board members in session at the Woman's Forum at Wichita Falls.

Citing understanding between people as the chief cure for war, Mrs. Perkins urged that particular attention be paid to trade relations as well as to political relations. In referring to the latter, she mentioned the neutrality act with the statement that "the club women are asleep at the switch if they do not study it and ask for a better act, and if they do not study the statement that has been made that "too many people are anxious and willing to fight."

Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth gave a brief historical background of the organization of the general federation which will observe its golden jubilee next year.

A six-point program was outlined during morning business session by Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, first district president. Goals for study during her two year administration were announced as youth, health, Bible, government, Texas and federation.

During a closed business session, Mrs. Perkins gave goals of the national federation and told of plans for work on the vital subjects of international relations, publicity, spiritual guidance, Americanism, legislation, public welfare and radio.

The board formally accepted Weatherford's invitation for the 1939 district meeting and set the dates as April 5 to 7.

Compliments Bride-Elect A lovely surprise gift shower, hosted by Miss Syble Holder and Miss May Taylor at the home of Miss Taylor, Friday night, honored Miss Geneva Fenley, bride-elect of Mr. Rueben Grothe of Moran.

The many lovely gifts were placed on the lace laid table and tied to pink and blue ribbons suspended from the ceiling light. Using the color motif a delicious refreshment plate of congealed salad, wafers and hot tea with plate favors of tiny heart shaped boxes of red hots and a tiny scrolls, tied with blue, carried the announcement "Geneva and Rueben, February 12, 1939."

Guests list: Mrs. O. H. Dick, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. R. O. Fenley, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mrs. E. R. Fenley, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. E. S. Townsend, Miss Frances Coldwell, Miss Lucile Harper, Miss Lucile Flaherty, Miss Onalce Fenley, Miss Opal Fenley, Miss Velma Smith, Carlene Holder, Loanna

Formal Opening Of Modern Miss Shop Held At Eastland

Formal opening of the Modern Miss Shop, newest Eastland business, was held this week with a style revue one of the highlights of the opening day.

Mrs. Tilman Stubblefield and Mrs. Vera Hutchingson, owners of the new store, were complimented by visitors on the modern equipment and decorations and the latest spring frocks displayed.

Sportswear and street clothes were modeled by Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Conard Reeves, Mrs. Raymond Overby and Miss Beth Clifton.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the Stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY: Pursuant to Section 1, Article 1 of the By-Laws of the company, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action, will be held March 7, 1939 at ten o'clock A. M. at the principal offices of the Company in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

C. J. Rhodes, Secretary. Samuel Butler, President. Eastland, Texas, February 3, 1939

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church School, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m., evening period at 7 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor. First Baptist Church School, 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor. First Christian Church School at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor. Church of Christ School at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m. Evening period at 7 o'clock. Church of God School at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; Young People's meetings at 6:15; evening services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

Advertisement for 'LURE' featuring Melvin Douglas and Virginia Bruce in 'THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN'.

Advertisement for DR. R. C. FERGUSON, 208 Exchange National Bank Building - Eastland, Texas. Diseases of Children and Infant Feeding. Office Hours: 9:30 to 12-2:30 to 5. Office Phone 191. Residence Phone 191.

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Advertisement for 'Clearance BUYS' and 'SAVE'.

Advertisement for 'Plenty of Time to Wear These Final Clearance Values of Winter Wearing Apparel!' listing DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, HATS, SHOES.

Advertisement for 'THE FASHION Exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear EASTLAND, TEXAS' featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Dear Friends: For the past three weeks I have been concentrating my entire attention to the Spring markets in order to bring to the women and misses of this entire community the most outstanding styles for spring and summer wear. I have devoted my interests with representatives of all fashion style centers of New York and Hollywood and have placed orders for exclusive models in wearing apparel, millinery and accessories. As you know, our store has always featured nationally advertised brands of merchandise and will continue to do so. We ask your kind consideration of our spring merchandise that will continue to arrive daily and at least pay a visit before you definitely make up your mind to buy. We realize that there is an impression that styles bought from us will be sold in duplication, but we want to emphasize that this is an erroneous idea and can assure any customer that their individual selections can only possibly be duplicated by going to outside cities. Mr. Wolf has just recently returned from the National Shoe convention where he purchased exclusive models only to be found at the Fashion Shop in Eastland and this community. We cordially invite you to visit us and welcome your constructive criticism and suggestions as to your desires. Thanking you for your patronage and anxiously awaiting the opportunity to serve you, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, MRS. DAVE WOLF, THE FASHION. P. S.—An extensive selection of Spring Coats, Suits and Costume Suits are now here for your selection.'