

LAND NOT REMAIN ON DEFENSE LONG

By United Press
CHESTER, England, Jan. 27.—Lord of the Admiralty Churchill warned Germany that the allies do not remain on the defensive.

Good Samaritan Donates Her Blood



Saving lives has become a hobby for Mrs. Rose L. McMullen, right, of Washington, D. C., who began by risking her own to immunize Rose Marie Ryan, her niece, from rare staphylococcus infection.

Services Held In Dallas Friday For T. R. Thompson, 41

Funeral services for T. R. (Tommy) Thompson, assistant advertising director of the Lone Star Gas Company who is well-known here, were held Friday at Dallas where he died Thursday.

Wells Completed In Eastland County As New Locations Are Also Planned

Reports from Stephens and Eastland counties' oilfields Saturday showed completion of four wells, two of them dry, and three new locations.

Killed Her Father to Save Mother



Thirteen-year-old Zeld Deloris Morrison killed her 64-year-old father at Wilmington, N. C., because, she told police, he threatened bodily harm to her and her mother.

REDS SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES NEAR LADOGA

BY WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
HELSINKI, Jan. 27.—Russian troops which yesterday renewed their offensive against the Finns northeast of Lake Ladoga suffered heavy losses and some attacking detachments were "entirely cut to pieces," an official Finnish communique announced today.

Recruiting Being Curtailed

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 27.—Corps recruiting activities will be drastically curtailed in February, it was announced by Captain J. D. ...

Membership Campaign of Oil Body Is Outlined at Meeting In Albany

Plans of the organization for the coming year, which will include an extensive membership campaign in March, were discussed Friday afternoon and night in Albany at a meeting of the executive board of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

U. S. Settles Down To Long Contest With The Orient

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States settled down today to a long and coolly calculated diplomatic contest over the future of American interests in the Orient.

U. S. Gasoline Is Aiding Russians In Raids Upon Finland

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 27.—The newspaper Tidningen said editorially today that Russia could operate its air force against Finland only because it obtained American gasoline.

City Of Flint Is Finally At Home After Long Cruise

By SANDOR KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Captain Gainard, who skipped the 4,963-ton freighter City of Flint through 113 days of war time adventure, told today how his ship's company was "rarin'" to fight it out with a German prize crew to regain possession of the vessel.

Jurors For Court Meet Today at Eastland

Members of the December term district court grand jury met today to re-convene Monday to hear their investigations, according to Criminal District Attorney Conner, Jr.

Marriages Just Do Outnumber Divorces

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—For every five marriages in Tarrant county last year, four divorces were filed and three divorces were granted.

Eastland Woman's Father, Ex-Official, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for W. O. (Uncle Billie) Williams, father of Miss Lillie Williams of Eastland, who died Thursday night in Eastland while visiting his daughter, were held Saturday morning in Leagueville, near Brownsboro, in Henderson county.

Petit Jury Slated Monday In Tribunal

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in 88th district court: H. G. Adams, Ranger; H. H. Pullig, Gorman; H. C. Nix, Olden; John S. Kimble, Gorman; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; L. M. Cawley, Eastland; W. I. Dixon, Gorman; J. E. Warren, Olden; W. F. Haynie, Ranger; D. C. Weekes, rt. 1 Ranger; J. M. Robinson, rt. 2 Eastland; T. L. Wheat, rt. 2 Eastland; Murray Ott, Strawn; W. F. Murray, Ranger; W. A. Brown, Desdemona; Bernard Blair, Gorman; E. M. Howard, Rising Star.

Funeral Today For Mrs. T. P. Boyt 85

Funeral services for Mrs. T. P. Boyt, 85, who died Saturday morning at her home in Tolar, will be held this afternoon in Tolar. She was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Aston of Eastland.

For Peace By South Africa Fails

By United Press
TOWN, South Africa.—The South Africa 5-1 to 59, today defeated by former Premier Gen. Hertzog calling for impasse with Germany.

Orders Champagne Then Robs A Store

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A tall, red-headed "customer" with very discriminating taste in liquors ordered a bottle of champagne from Jim Gattoura at the Texas State Liquor Store here late Friday. While Gattoura got the champagne bottle, the man produced a gun and demanded the money from the cash register. He escaped in a maroon colored sedan with about \$86.

Foster Trial Is Scheduled Monday

Trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Ethel Bachus and others against Virge Foster, former sheriff, and others is scheduled for Monday in 88th district court.

Improper Question Gets A New Trial

GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—The second trial of Leo Lera, who won a reversal of his death sentence assessed in the Christmas Day, 1938, slaying of Harry Phillips, will start here Monday. The case was remanded for retrial on the grounds that Lera, while testifying a year ago, was asked an improper question.

West Front Active Near Switzerland

PARIS, Jan. 27.—French and German pill box crews along the usually quiet Rhine front near Switzerland engaged in a lively exchange of machine gun and trench mortar fire, military informants said today.

Bank Commissioner Of State Resigns

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—Fred C. Branson of Galveston who became state banking commissioner last September 1 has tendered his resignation to be effective Feb. 1. Announcement of his successor has not been made by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. J. T. McMillin, deputy banking commissioner after Feb. 1 if an appointment is not made by that time.

Rancher Makes Bond In Austin Slaying

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—V. Oran Smith, Red Rock rancher, was under \$5,000 bond here today after being charged with killing Alvin Williams, 34, of Austin. Williams was shot in an Austin cafe last Thursday night.

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Europe Has a Choice

There are two schools of thought in the field of European power politics these days. One group insists that peace is in the offing and that the flowers will bloom in the spring, tra-la. The other faction is equally adamant in its contention that the present lull in the western war is just the calm before the storm, and that action will begin with a vengeance, come the vernal equinox.

General European peace doesn't seem to be within easy reach at the moment. But after the quaint tricks that have been pulled in European politics during the past few years, nothing seems impossible. There's nothing in the world to stop Europe's rulers from having peace, if they really want it. If they ask their peoples, they would get a decisive answer.

Americans aren't supposed to butt their heads into Europe's affairs. We're supposed to mind our own business. It isn't considered good manners to interfere when the man next door quarrels with his wife, even when he starts beating her. Yet, if somebody didn't stop the argument, the entire community would soon get a bad taste in its mouth. After all, Americans do live in the same world with Europe—and we can't help it if we'd like to see the whole thing settled.

PROGRESS IN SCOUT WORK IS REVIEWED

Progress in Boy Scout work in eight counties of the Comanche trail Council was reviewed Friday night at the twelfth annual meeting of the council in Brownwood.

Councils in the area are Stephens, Frath, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas. Reports of the committees showed marked advancement in all lines of scout activities, under the leadership of Guy Quiri, scout executive. With but two exceptions, all goals set for last year were attained and passed. There are 45 troops in the area and in addition there is one sea scoutship with a membership of 80. Total scout membership, it was shown, is 963. Membership in the cub groups totals 86.

Scouters adult scout workers—total 301 in the area. The number include scoutmasters and assistants, troop committeemen, members of the area council and other scout workers.

During the year, reports showed, 1,223 merit badges were awarded, nearly three times the number awarded in 1936. Eleven eagle scout badges were awarded during the year. At the Brownwood meeting 41 certificates in leadership training were awarded.

Holding Life Sacred

Text: Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1.

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

In a day when men, women and children are being slaughtered by the thousands, and even by the millions, and when nations that ought to have absorbed Christian teaching and practice are at war, a skeptic might be ironical about a Sunday School lesson on "Holding Life Sacred."

But this very situation of war and violence today makes it all the more necessary that Christians should not lose their faith or their vision, and that we should put all the more emphasis upon the Christian teaching concerning the sacredness of life.

It is fitting that for a lesson like this we should go back to the earliest book of the Bible; for there, in these earliest records of religion among the Hebrew people, is set down the profound teaching concerning the sacredness of human life and also great teaching concerning war and peace and the means of achieving peace, as found in the story of Abraham and Lot. The portion from Genesis taken for our lesson emphasizes, perhaps, the general glory of God's creation—the sacredness of man as made in God's own image and likeness—and it is fitting that we should put this fact ahead of all.

of things until we have lost them, and Cain did not realize the full horror of what he had done until he realized that he had killed a brother, a man like himself, made in God's image.

The marvel is that, with such clear teaching, this enforced by examples going so far back in the history of the race, the business of murder and killing should go on even in this twentieth century. How can we stop this terrible thing from the hearts of men from violence to peace and love? Is there any way of hoping to do this until we can bring to men above all things a new sense of the sacredness of their own lives?

We need all the technique that modern methods and government can supply, but leagues, and courts, and conferences, will never end war until we succeed in developing more fully in human life such a consciousness of its sacredness that men will feel the full horror of killing.

But there are ways of killing and injuring people that have little to do with violence on battlefields. There are evil trades, evil habits, evil things carried on for greed and profit, that injure the bodies of men just as much as if they were wounded in war. And these things, also, too often injure and destroy the soul. God made man for health and strength, cleanness of body and cleanness of mind and heart. These are the things that He promises to those who will obey His laws and commandments. Should we not then say in the closing verse of our lesson: "Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

'Stop Me If You've' Heard This One'



vice president; Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas, fourth vice president; County Supt. Clive Pierce, Brownwood, treasurer; O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, scout commissioner, and Grady Pipkin, Eastland, national council representative.

From Dec. 31, 1938, until Dec. 31, 1939, the scouting organization received a total of \$7,147.24 and spent \$6,972.70, leaving a balance of \$174.54.

A total of 375 reports showed at the meeting, attended the annual summer camp sponsored by the council. 24 scouts learned to swim and 16 scouts passed life saving tests.

Attending from Eastland were Grady Pipkin, chairman of the council finance committee; B. E. McGlamery, chairman of the council committee on advancement; John Turner, committeeman for Jack Dwyer's troop; Bill Jessop, scoutmaster; Jack Dwyer, scoutmaster; John F. Williams, assistant scoutmaster and Jerry Bailey and Winston Boles, eagle scouts.

Appreciation For Aid In Case Given by Canton Attorney

Thanks for their aid as witnesses in the trial of J. A. Smith, charged with chicken theft, who was found guilty and as a habitual criminal is to serve the remainder of his life in the penitentiary, has been expressed by Truett Hubbard, county attorney in Van Zandt county at Canton, to a group from Eastland county.

A group from the county, including Officer Ed Sparr of Eastland, Officer Johnny Boyd of Ranger, C. J. Moore of Ranger, District Clerk John White of Eastland and Former County Jailor E. P. Kilborn of Eastland, were in Van Zandt this week and served as witnesses in the case. The defendant had been convicted twice previously in Eastland county.

The letter expressing thanks is as follows: "Here is hoping that you made it back to Eastland without any accidents."

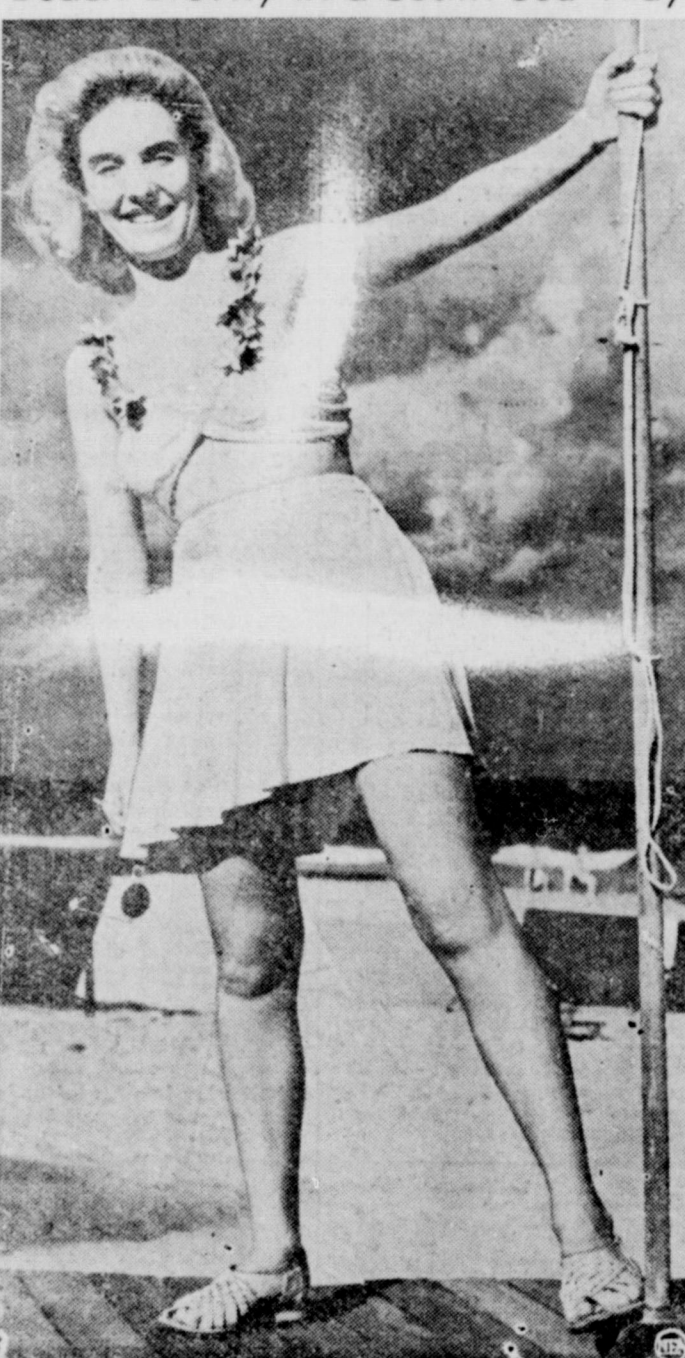
"Well, Mr. Smith was found guilty as alleged in the fifth count of the indictment, thanks to you Eastland county boys. The judge has asked that I dismiss the other two indictments, and, if he overrules the defendant's motion for a new trial (and I think he will), I will probably dismiss the remaining two. After all, he can only spend one lifetime in the pen."

"Give my regards to Mr. Kilborn, and, again, thanking all of you, I remain, "Your friend, "Truett Hubbard."

District Singers Will Meet Sunday

The regular district singing convention will be held in the First Christian church of Ranger this afternoon at 2:30, it was announced Saturday by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church. Some of the "biggest singers" in this part of the country will be present, and the public is invited to attend, Rev. Johnson reported.

Beach Brevity in a South Sea Way



In a costume more than faintly reminiscent of the South Seas, Miss Jane MacDonald of Buck Hills Falls, Pa., poses in the sunshine at a southern beach club. It includes shorts, a bra-top with shoulder straps of rubber flowers and a full, short skirt. Miss MacDonald's sandals, with low arch-wedge heels, are of white canvas, and the medium-sized beach bag is of matching material.

Scholastic Mark Of Youths At A. M. Is Reported High

Daniel Russell, head of the rural sociology department of the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, has written County Agent Elmo V. Cook and reported that the scholastic average of youths from Eastland county living in a project house there is higher than the average of other youths in project houses at the school. Russell also reported that the scholastic average of the county youths in the project house this year is higher than that of county youths in the cooperative plan last year. Eastland county was allotted one of the first project houses built at the college several years ago.

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Fuel Oil Cost At Courthouse Rises During Cold Spell

Excessive cold weather recently has boosted considerably the amount of fuel oil used by Eastland county to fire the boiler in the courthouse.

Ordinarily, it is reported, approximately five barrels of fuel oil is used daily in average cold weather. On the coldest days 10 barrels have been used daily to heat the courthouse from an average of 75 to 80 degrees of temperature.

The oil, of 18 to 40 degrees gravity, is purchased from owners of wells in the county who do not have pipeline connections. One dollar a barrel is paid for the oil.

Figuring that there is an average of 50 courthouse employees and those who have their offices in the building, the fuel oil cost per person on the coldest day would figure 20 cents.

There are seven acres of floor space in the courthouse, according to Peter Clement, courthouse engineer.

Frame Building In Ranger Is Burned

Fire destroyed a small frame structure on Hunt street in Ranger Friday night.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy said Saturday that the fire was caused by a wood stove used to heat the building.

According to the fire chief an open wood stove was being used, wood, too long for the stove, was customarily burned, and as the end of the sticks in the stove burned the wood was pushed further into the stove.

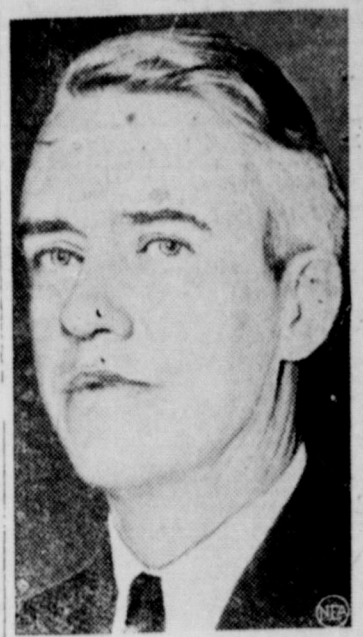
One of these sticks burned and the end protruding from the stove fell to the floor and set the building on fire. Damage in the fire was slight.

Funeral Is Not Set For Ex-Rangerite

Ranger relatives of Mrs. Mattie Herrington Fowler, formerly of Ranger, who died at her home in Fort Worth Saturday morning, stated Saturday afternoon that funeral arrangements had not been completed.

It was expected, however, that services would be conducted either in Fort Worth or in Desdemona on Monday.

Second Browder at Spy Inquiry



William E. Browder, Communist party official and brother of the imprisoned party leader, Earl Browder, is shown in Washington, D. C., where he testified at special grand jury espionage investigation.

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Mrs. Chastain Reported Impaired

Mrs. Oscar F. Chastain, Eastland, who suffered a fracture of the right clavicle, internal injuries and shock as a result of an automobile accident, was reported "resting nicely" Saturday at Payne hospital in Eastland.

Gap In Mexican Paving Completed

JUAREZ, Mex.—Part of the third of the distance from Chihuahua City, Mex., to El Paso, Tex., has been paved, he said.

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By HELEN WORDEN

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...Mr. and Mrs. ... receive guests aboard ... of the guests suggest ... Lynda seem to be ... Mrs. Donovan is ... and overjoyed when ... 'I've found the girl ...

CHAPTER V

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...olly people turned to ... an as they stepped along, ... obviously enjoying life ... ther. ...

... warm, early spring ... While the street lights ... the pale green evening ... old a faint golden glow. ... men at Fifth Avenue ... ay of flowers up as ... Dan passed. ... "I want to ... nch of violets. I don't ...

...She sipped the Tom Collins she brought, but Dan neglected his Scotch and plain water while he fished in a pocket for his engagement book. ...

"What are you doing tomorrow night?" he demanded. ... "Oh, I have a date," she hedged. ... "With whom?" ... "She flushed. ... "I know. It's none of my business. But, gee, if you only knew how I felt!" He struggled on, floundering like some high-school kid. "Well, to get back to the present, here's looking at you." ... She touched her glass to his and laughed. "I don't know your last name but I think it's Donovan." ... "Right," he said. "Not that it matters." His mouth quirked up at the corners. "Come to think of it, I don't know even your first name." ... "Marie La Porte." ... "H'm, that's a pretty name. French?" ... "Canadian French. My people come from Three Rivers, this side of Quebec." ... "Yes," she pulled back her sleeve to look at her wrist watch. "Which reminds me that I must go. They'll be waiting for me." ... "So will I, if you leave." ... He caught her hand. She drew it away and reached for her jacket. After he'd paid the check, he followed her to the entrance hall. ... "Good night," she said. ... "Oh, no," he said, passing a cardboard stub to the hat-check girl. "I'm seeing you home." ... "No, you're not." She set her chin firmly and started toward the door. "Goodbye and thanks for a nice time." ...

HE grabbed his hat and coat and ran after her. "You can't do this to me. I'm seeing you home, that is, if you're not married and the mother of seven." ...

...He stuck his hat on his head and slipped into his coat as he walked. "Even then I think I'd take a chance. Now where do we go?" ... He stared down at her. ... "But I live on a canalboat. I couldn't take you to my home," she protested, half-desperate. ... "I don't see what difference that makes. My folks live on a houseboat." ... She faced him with rebellious eyes. "Besides, I'm walking, not riding and I live five miles from here." ... "That's o. k. by me. When do we start?" ... She turned on her heel and started down the street. ... "You steer the course and I'll follow," he said, keeping pace with her. ...

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Church of God, 3 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Church of Christ, will meet for regular session Monday at 3 p. m.

Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 Monday evening in Castle Hall.

Baptist Young People To Be Feted Tuesday

The Young People's department of the First Baptist church will be entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. D. Harris at Leon plant.

Mrs. Arnold Leader for Delphian Program

"United States and World Affairs" was the subject of Thursday afternoon's session of the Alpha Delphian club. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold was leader and hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Hood discussed "Washington, Seat of Government" followed with a talk on "Foreign Alliances" by Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell brought a discussion on "Un-Americanisms."

The next meeting will be held February 8th at the Clubhouse at 2:30. Subject of the program will be "Types of Living."

Present: Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, Luther Bean, P. B. Bittle, L. C. Brown, Frank Castleberry, Geo. E. Cross, D. J. Fiensy, Herman Hague, John Harrison, Marvin Hood, J. W. LaMunyon, Iola Mitchell, LeRoy Patterson, Miss Mabie Hart.

CHURCHES

Britain's A.R.P. Is Building Reserve

LONDON.—After hiring more whole-time workers than it needed, and then discharging many of them to reduce expenses, the A. R. P. is getting straightened out.

By an arrangement with the government and employers, a reserve of some 700,000 part-time civil defense workers will be available to supplement those already on the payroll of the A. R. P.

To alleviate the resentment caused because whole-time workers get well paid and part-time workers get nothing, local authorities are to be instructed to make up to workers whatever they lose in their wages by doing A. R. P. work, and the government, in turn, will reimburse local authorities.

By this means, every one will be contented and it will insure a proper state of preparedness against air raids and a reduction in the present cost of maintaining so many full-time workers in vulnerable areas.

It also will assure that production and business will not be hampered to such an extent as it would be by having full-time workers withdrawn from their occupations.

The Home Office denies that these has been untoward extravagance in staffing of the A.R.P. In some country districts, there has been a certain amount of over-establishment, but this has not

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 and evening period 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. P. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Christian Crusaders meet at 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

50 Couples Attend Dance Of Legion

About 50 couples attended the dance sponsored by the American Legion of Eastland Friday night at the Legion clubhouse. The orchestra for the dance arrived late because of inclement weather. The legion thanked everyone for assistance in the event.

COOP By Hamlin



WHO PAYS THE TAX?

Recently, one of our very good tenants stated he was getting nowhere paying rent, and would buy a home were it not for the high taxes assessed against real estate. We asked him about his car. He had one, but could recall but two taxes he paid for owning and operating an automobile. These were the gallonage tax and the license plate. We proceeded to read him a long list of taxes, the most of them hidden, which every car owner pays annually, published by the U. S. Bureau of Good Roads.

The tenant pays the tax, too. In addition to the regular ad valorem assessment, there is interest on investment, depreciation, up-keep, and the extras—wrapped up in one little bundle which is called R-E-N-T. Some ownership becomes doubly attractive when we realize that we can buy and maintain our own residence, or else pay some landlord to do it for us.

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Eastland Personals

Bailey Hinton has resumed work following several days of illness.

Wendell Siebert of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert, over the week-end.

Residents of Berlin may not heat water except on Saturdays and Sundays hereafter. Only the government will be permitted to be in hot water during the week.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Assessor-Collector:
GLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 11:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

For example, a review of the 900 auxiliary fire service schemes showed that a gross reduction of only 6,000 men all told could be effected. As an offset to that 2,000 more men were necessary in understaffed areas so that the net production was 4,000 in a total personnel of 60,000.

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You can switch to gentle coil springs and never need another "lube job." You can discard the old-type gear lever for Handshift transmission that works with a finger-flick.

You can put yourself behind a husky Dynaflex straight-eight that's a veritable tornado when it comes to going places—but actually silkier than watchworks in its smooth-and-easy freedom from vibration.

So why wait to get your Buick? Prices are low now—lower than on some sixes—and delivery is prompt. Your dealer has a full line to show, too, and your old car's worth more now than it will be later.

How about some action? Time's a-wasting, there's fun to be had—and there's a Buick waiting to hang your license plates on!

TAMPER-PROOF GAS TANKS—your ignition key locks the gas tank door in the fender, prevents gasoline loss through pilferage. Standard equipment at no extra cost.

Not a six but an EIGHT for \$895 and up

Delivered at Flint, Mich. *Transportation state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

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AT THE MEN'S SHOP SALE NOW GOING STRONG

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\$20,000 WORTH FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE SACRIFICE



ALL SALES FINAL! ALL SALES CASH! NO REFUNDS NO EXCHANGES

Yes sir! We need cash and we're putting the prices on all kinds of men's wearing apparel that will save you the biggest money you ever saved in this section as far as we are concerned on high quality Nationally Advertised merchandise. There is lots of time left to wear clothes to keep you warm, fashionable and well dressed for winter wear, and besides you can have it ready for next year. SALE NOW IN PROGRESS! SO BE HERE EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!

WOOL MUFFLERS \$1.00 Values 79c \$1.50 Values 98c SILK SQUARES \$3.50 Values 98c



MEN'S SHIRTS Cluett, Peabody, Jason, Ritz, Enro Reg. Values To \$2.00! Sale Price \$1.65 3 SHIRTS for \$4.45 Reg. \$2.25 & \$2.50 Values! Sale Price \$1.85 3 SHIRTS for \$4.95 WHITE SHIRTS NOT INCLUDED 1 LOT REGULAR VALUES TO \$2, SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM DISPLAY, SALE PRICE 50c

ALL FLANNEL SHIRTS Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50 Values As long as they last-Choice \$1

ITEM NO. 3 STETSON HATS SAN ANN KINGSTORN \$8.50 and \$9.00 Champagne Demming ... \$7.50 Champagne Kingsway ... \$7.50 Billy Demming \$7.50 SEE COUPON BELOW FOR NO. 3

BERG and LEVY HATS \$3.50 Values \$2.69 Reg. \$3.95 Val. \$2.87 SALE PRICE Regular \$5.90 Values \$3.87 SALE PRICE

1/3 OFF All LUGGAGE Men's Gladstones, Zipper Bags, Valets, Airplane Sets and Combination Carriers. Ladies 18 inch cases, 21 inch cases; 16 inch fitted cases, 21 inch fitted cases, Gladstones and Wardrobe Cases

ALL WOOL and CORDUROY and VELVETEEN BUSH COATS Button and Zippers \$3.95 Value \$2.87 \$5.00 Value \$3.87

WOOL GABERDINE and VELVETEEN, WHIP CORD Sport Shirts \$2.95 Value \$1.95 \$3.95 Value \$2.87

20% OFF ON ALL PAJAMAS

SWEATERS ONE LOT Wool and Slippers \$1.00 ONE LOT Wool, Coat Style Slipover, Val. \$5 \$1.87 ONE LOT Coat Style, Reg. \$3.95 Val. \$2.87 ONE LOT Coat Style, Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.98 Values. Leather front and pineapple weave. Gattie, Bradley and Robert Bruce. Wonderful Values. SALE PRICE \$3.95

Silk and Wool ROBES 1/4 Off 1/4 Off ALL GLOVES Kid, Mocha, Pig, Pigtex and Capes

SALE Quality SUITS

SALE Quality O'COATS

TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS!!

In our broadcast to men and young men on suit values we definitely promise you the greatest values in our history and here are some prices to prove it. If you want to protect yourself from higher prices next Fall and Winter be wise and come now and take it almost at your own price.



LOT ONE Young Men and Students SUITS 14 SUITS VALUE TO \$25.00

\$10 Extra Pants 2.95

SIZES AS FOLLOWS: 1-13, 3-18-34, 1-17-33, 2-19-35, 2-20-36 3-21-37, 1-22-38

LOT TWO Young Men's 3-Piece Suits REG. \$22.50 to \$25.00 VALUES

\$16.95

The latest styles, three buttons, single breasted, draped model, pleated pants, Talon fasteners

ONE LOT RAIN COATS Slightly faded. Regular Values up to \$8.50 CHOICE \$1.99

2-PIECE WOOL SUITS SHIRTS AND PANTS TO MATCH Regular \$8.95 Value SALE PRICE \$6.85

Here's a Bunch of Knockouts! Worsted Cheviots in double and single breasted suits, three and four pieces from our regular stock. Prices as follows:

\$22.50 Suits, Now \$18.00 \$25.00 Suits, Now \$20.00 \$27.50 Suits, Now \$22.00 \$30.00 Suits, Now \$24.00 \$35.00 Suits, Now \$28.00

LAST OF THE TOPCOATS

\$20.00 Coats, Now \$16.00 \$25.00 Coats, Now \$20.00 \$29.50 Coats, Now \$23.60 \$30.00 Coats, Now \$24.00 \$35.00 Coats, Now \$28.00

MEN'S PANTS SLACKS INCLUDED \$3.55 Values \$2.98 Reg. \$5.95 Val. \$4.95 Values \$3.85 Reg. \$6.95 Val. \$5.95 Values \$3.85 Reg. \$8.85 Val.-Sale Price \$6.95 NO ALTERATIONS.

ALL CORDUROY SLACKS - PANTS Values to \$4.50 Button Breeches Whipcords, cotton gabardines, khaki YOUR CHOICE 1/2 - PRICE! \$1.98

One Lot Boys' Student Pants - Choice \$

ITEM NO. 1 FLORSHEIM SHOES Reg. \$8.95 Values \$7.95 Sale Price-Now Re. \$10 and \$11 Values-Sale Price \$8.95

JARMON SHOES FRIENDLY, Reg. \$5.00 Values \$3.95 SALE PRICE CREPE SOLE, Reg. \$5.00 Values \$3.95 SALE PRICE CROSBY SQUARE-SALE PRICE SEE COUPON BELOW FOR NO. 2

CONNOLLY SHOES and OXFORDS NONE RESERVED-ALL TO GO! SHOES Reg. \$7.00 Values \$5.95 SALE PRICE OXFORDS Reg. \$6 and \$7 Val. \$5.95 SALE PRICE

WOLVERINE WORK BOOTS \$8.95 and \$9.85 Values SALE PRICE \$5.95

Wolverine SHOES 8 in WORK SHOE \$6.95 Value \$5.45 SALE PRICE 8 in. WORK SHOE \$5.95 Value \$4.95 SALE PRICE

WOLVERINE and THOROGOOD WORK SHOES \$3.95 Values \$2.87 SALE PRICE \$4.45 Values \$3.55 SALE PRICE \$5.00 Values \$3.95 SALE PRICE

ITEM NO. LEATHER JACKETS Suede, Goatskins Horsehides

\$8.50 Val. Now \$6.95 \$11.50 Val. Now \$8.95 \$13.85 Val. Now \$9.95 \$15.00 Val. Now \$9.95 \$18.50 Val. Now \$13.95 Wool Jacket and Coats ZIPPER and BUTTON Values to \$4.95 Now \$3.95 \$8.50 Now \$5.95 \$9.95 Now \$7.95 \$10.85 Now \$7.95 SEE COUPON BELOW FOR NO. 2

THIS COUPON IS WORTH \$1.00 In this advertisement you will find ITEM NO. 1 AND ITEM NO. 2. If you will clip this coupon it will be worth One Dollar on the purchase price of these items! Good for \$1.00 - Good for \$1.00 On Purchase of Item 1 On Purchase of Item 2 BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU

THE MEN'S SHOP EAST SIDE SQUARE EASTLAND PRICES KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT!

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