

AT 1:24 P. M. TODAY: SPRING!

4-H Clubs Set and Plan Year's Activities

Eastland County 4-H Club members met Saturday, 10 o'clock. Plans for the year's activities for the summer...

Commission Is Not In Accord On Oil Allowable in April

AUSTIN, Mar. 20.—State Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said today that he is willing to comply with the federal oil marketing demand estimate of 1,332,000 barrels daily for Texas in April, which Commissioner Jerry Sadler said was too low.

Jurors In County Court Summoned For Next Monday

A list of petit jurors summoned to report for service Monday in county court is as follows, according to records in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Sermon Subjects At Revival This Week Are Listed

Rev. C. Y. Dossey, evangelist, who is conducting the revival of the First Baptist Church, announces for his sermon subjects for the remainder of the week.

Benefit Showing Is Slated Tonight

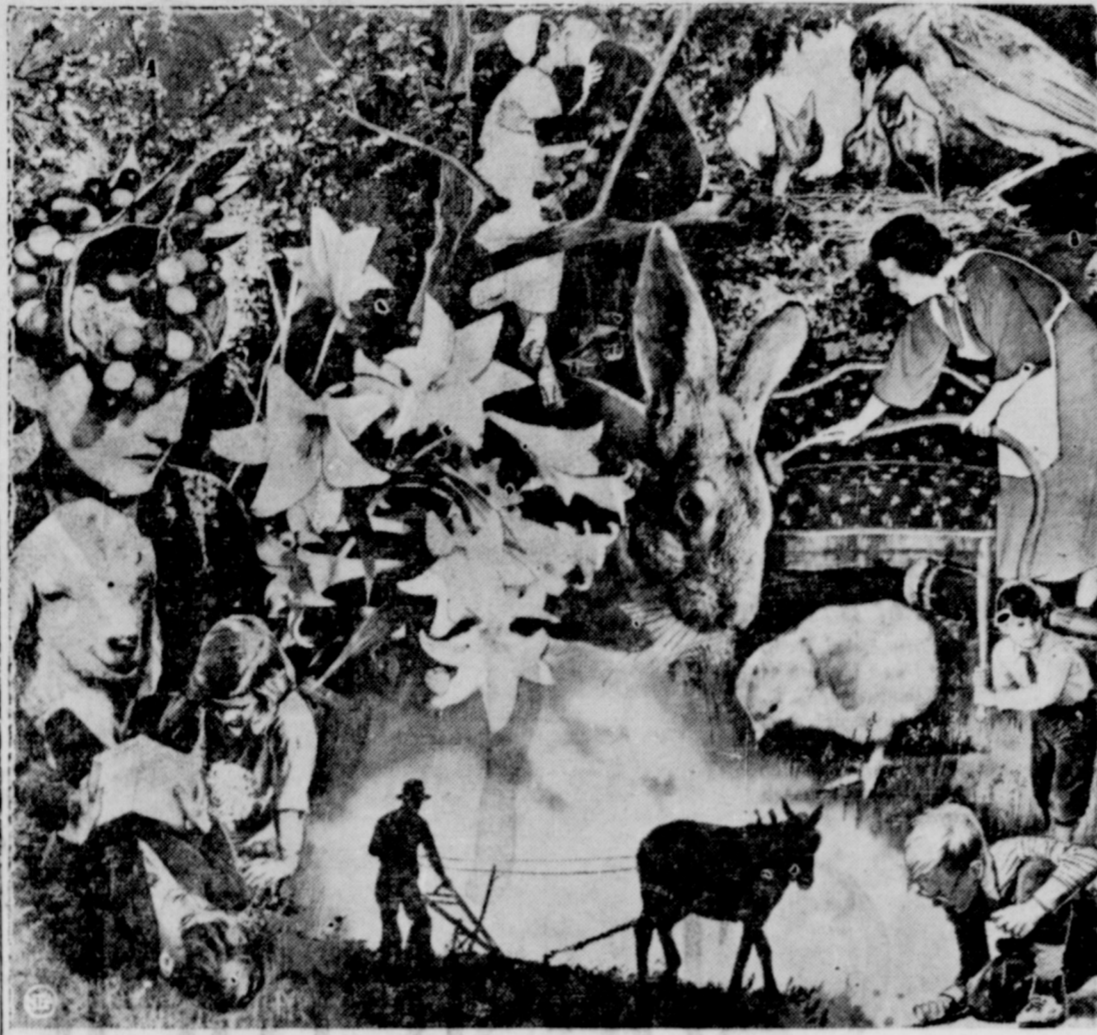
Many tickets have been sold to the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association benefit showing of "Little Accident," featuring Baby Sandy, Edgar Kennedy, Hugh Herbert and others, tonight at the Connelley Theatre in Eastland, it was reported this morning.

Gallogly Loses His Plea For Rehearing

AUSTIN, Mar. 20.—The State Court of Criminal Appeals today denied a rehearing to Richard Gallogly, fugitive Georgia slayer.

Little Flock Church Meeting Has Start

What is described as "an old fashion" evangelical revival began Tuesday night at the Greater Little Flock Baptist Church in Eastland, and will continue through Thursday, March 28.



This is spring. The season of birth, of new life, new leisure, new labor, new love. The season of plowing and planting, of baseball and bunnies, of fashion and flowers. But the world's newscapeters are pictures of death—of weapons and war, of disease and desire, of oppressed and oppressors. We thought you might like a change from these pictures, so we made this composite. It's spring. Spring in America, 1940.

Colony School Will Present A Play On Thursday Evening

Students of the Colony High School will present a play, "Father Goes Domestic," at the school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 21st, it was announced here today.

27-Pound Bobcat Is Caught near Cleburne

CLEBURNE, Texas.—A wild all-night chase through hills near Klondike on the Sowell ranch resulted in capture of a vicious, 27-pound bobcat.

'Captured With Bare Hands: Two Lions'

PORT ARTHUR, Texas.—Somebody suggested to Port Arthur customs officers that they insert this sentence into their reports: "Captured with bare hands: two lions."

Rehearing Overruled In Case from County

AUSTIN, Mar. 20.—Appellants' motion for a rehearing was overruled by the State Court of Criminal Appeals today in the case of Mrs. Jackson Peters from Eastland County.

Wheat Forecast Is Lowest In 40 Years

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The agriculture department reported today that severe drought in the United States had cut the winter wheat crop to an estimated 600,000,000 bushels, the lowest in the past 40 years.

Dismiss Case

County Court Judge W. S. Adanson has dismissed a case of A. C. Green vs. Fred Tarver and others. The case was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

Farmers, Ranchers Invited To Be Present at Auction Here Thursday

Farmers and ranchers of the Eastland trade territory were today urged to attend the livestock auction to be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the auction barns two blocks north of the square off Seaman street.

Methodist Church Good Friday Rites Details Are Told

By Rev. P. W. Walker, Pastor. As a part of the Methodist church's Easter revival and Holy week program, a three-hour "Good Friday" service will be observed from 12 noon to three o'clock Friday.

Christian Church Services Announced

Subjects of sermons to be given Sunday by A. F. Thurman, minister, at the Church of Christ in Eastland were announced today.

Poultry Session to Be Held Thursday

Elmo V. Cook and A. C. Pratt, county agent and assistant county agent, plan to attend a meeting Thursday in Breckenridge at which George P. McCarthy, extension service poultry specialist of College Station, will be the principal speaker.

Louisiana Blast To Be Given A Probe

BATON ROUGE, La., March 20.—State police today guarded all roads into Baton Rouge, following the explosion at the \$20,000, 600 Dupont plant, eight miles from the city, which took a toll of three lives. Possibility of sabotage is being investigated.

Roosevelt Ordered To Bed By Doctor

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Dr. Ross McIntyre, white house physician, today ordered President Roosevelt back to bed until he has fully recovered from a cold with which he has been suffering.

BRITISH RAID UPON SYLT HAS BEEN REPEATED

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The British Royal Air Force today continued the bombardment of the German Island of Sylt, the air base from which German planes have been preying upon British and neutral shipping, after the most spectacular and terrific aerial bombardment in history.

Gasoline Use For 6 Months Reaches 30,873,925 Gallons

AUSTIN, Texas.—During the first six months of the state's current fiscal year, motor vehicle owners used 30,873,925 gallons of gasoline than in the same period a year ago, according to figures furnished the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Three Are Injured Slightly In Wreck

Three Ranger school girls were injured painfully, but not seriously Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding struck a concrete culvert on the Ranger-Morton Valley road.

Ranger Man Taken To Hospital After A Sudden Collapse

K. C. Edmonds of Ranger was received as a patient in West Texas hospital Wednesday morning for medical observation and treatment, after he collapsed while talking to friends.

Woman Is Injured In A Bus Accident

SAN MARCOS, Mar. 20.—Mrs. J. W. Crutches, 46, of Mineral Wells, was scratched and bruised today when the bus in which she was riding overturned near here.

Finland Fears Her Peace To Be Short

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Finland fears that her peace with Russia is only temporary, it was revealed here today when the Finnish military attaché at Washington was ordered to continue negotiations for purchase of war materials.

Return From Trip

A. D. Carroll and L. A. White, deputy sheriffs, have returned from Wichita Falls where they transported two mental patients from the county on Tuesday.

21,217 Miles of Highways Built By WPA Project

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—State Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought reported today that 21,217 miles of highways, roads and streets have been built or improved by WPA workers in Texas since the inception of the Federal Works Program in July, 1935.

Drought's report on WPA improvements to land and air transportation facilities in Texas was the first in a series of four statements to be issued outlining WPA's physical accomplishment in this state during the four and one-half years of the agency's existence.

Of the total mileage improved by WPA workers, 19,208 miles were on farm-to-market roads. Pavement was applied to 1,665 miles of rural roads, including 1,201 miles of new construction and 464 miles of reconstruction.

WPA workers built or improved 1,822 miles of streets and alleys in Texas cities. Of this total 934 miles were paved. New streets built and paved by WPA in Texas cities numbered 669 miles.

In addition to highways, county roads and city streets, WPA built and improved 187 miles of drives in parks and recreational centers.

Included in WPA's Texas road-building program was the construction of 3,970 bridges and viaducts and improvements to an additional 1,589 such structures. Of these there were 3,585 wood bridges and viaducts built and 1,389 improved; 130 steel bridges and viaducts built and 99 improved; 255 masonry bridges and viaducts built and 101 improved.

There were 15,044 culverts built by WPA workers and 3,267 such structures were improved. Roadside drainage was aided by the installation of 1,945 miles of ditch and 29 miles of pipe. In addition, 2,101 miles of drainage ditch were improved and improvements were added to 33 miles of drainage pipe.

Sidewalks and paths totaling 352 miles were built and 28 miles were improved. Of this total, 299 miles of new sidewalks and 25 miles of improved sidewalk were paved.

There were built 641 miles of curbs and 20 miles were improved; 78 miles of gutters were built and 7 miles improved. WPA workers built 12 miles of guardrails and guardwalls.

DALADIER NOT TO FORM THE NEW CABINET

PARIS, March 20.—Former Premier Edouard Daladier of France, who, with his entire cabinet resigned early today, has refused a request by President Albert Lebrun to form a new cabinet, it was announced officially after the two conferred here.

Early this morning the entire war cabinet met, and after long and bitter debate, Premier Daladier asked for a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies. The vote was 239 to one for the premier and his war policies, but since 300 members of the chamber refrained from voting he realized that a majority was not with him.

Chief opposition to Daladier has been over the European war, which many want prosecuted more rapidly, and over the Russian-Finnish peace, and failure of France to give Finland the needed aid.

Premier Daladier was asked to remain in the position until a new premier was named, but it was not indicated immediately whether he would do so, though it was not believed likely since he had declined to form a new cabinet.

Misdemeanor Fines Being Worked Out By Two In Ranger

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger stated today that two men, arrested in connection with an alleged attempt to steal gasoline from automobiles in a parking lot in Ranger, were today working out their fines. They were charged with misdemeanor.

Tarrant Man Faces Charge In County

Sheriff Loss Woods announced Wednesday that J. T. Bilger of Bedford, Tarrant county, has posted \$1,600 bond following the filing of a cattle theft charge against him.

Scout Troop Nears Possession of Home

Members of Boy Scout troop 103 were nearer to possession of a clubhouse today after a meeting Tuesday of the Eastland Lions club at which was presented a deed to the organization for a home and lot south of the old Connelley residence.

A deed will be prepared soon giving the troop possession of the house, which will be converted into headquarters for the scouts.

The house and lot were obtained by the club through money it has raised, with the assistance of C. W. Hoffmann who gave the organization a personal check for \$25 to help in the activity. Deed to the house and lot was presented the club by Dr. C. C. Coghurn, member of the club's scout committee.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

ANN returned the envelope, asks for a job in... CHAPTER XXV... "Tell the fair damsel..."

"Hiya, beautiful," Steve responded in an absent-minded tone... ANN went to bed and she did not plan... "Thank you, Ann," she said with a little warm glow...

"Where are the limes?" Plunket whined... ANN was in her room that second evening when Irene knocked on the door... "Oh, yes—come in," it had occurred to her...



Beauteous Portia Admitted to Bar



Grace Tainsh, once voted most beautiful co-ed at Washington Square College, N. Y. U., pictured as she was admitted to the bar of New York...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



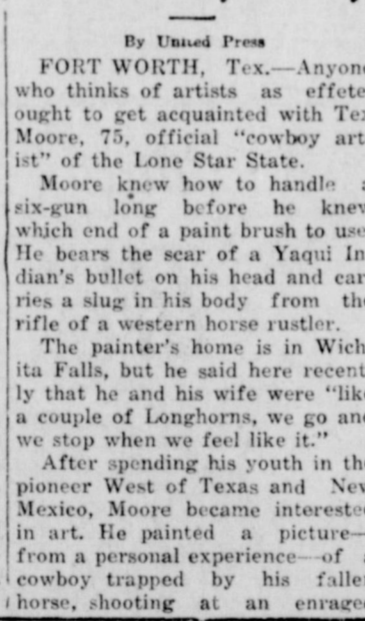
40 Scholarships In Medicine Offered By Medical Journal

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—The Texas State Journal of Medicine today announced 40 postgraduate scholarships...

Cowboy Artist of Lone Star State Is Nobody's Sissy

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—Anyone who thinks of artists as effete, ought to get acquainted with Tex Moore...

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The Yankees are reminding of a Florida hotel or apartment house at this, the peak of the season: No vacancies... Gomez have been the Yankee pitching ace...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson CHUCKWALLA LIZARDS, OF THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS, INFLATE THEMSELVES IN ROCKY CREVICES, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL THEM OUT!

Advertisement for Knickerbocker featuring a baby barn owl and a bee. Text: 'A BABY BARN OWL WAS WEIGHED JUST BEFORE AND AFTER IT SWALLOWED A GOPHER AT A SINGLE GULP... IT HAD INCREASED ITS WEIGHT 13 PER CENT.'

Legal Records

New Cars Registered Chevrolet sedan, Elmer E. Brown, Eastland. Ford tudor, D. K. Reynolds, Gorman.

HE WANTED TASTIER "MAKIN'S" SMOKES

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a man's face and text: 'WISH I ENJOYED MY "MAKIN'S" SMOKES LIKE YOU DO... WHY NOT? ROLL UP THIS PRINCE ALBERT—IT'S BETTER TOBACCO.'

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Assistant Communications Operator...

Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Prayer services conducted by church school departments of the First Baptist Church at 7:15 pre-fecting the evening revival services at 7:30. Rev. C. Y. Dossey is conducting the revival.

CALENDAR THURSDAY
Thursday Afternoon Study Club will meet at the clubhouse at 3:00 o'clock Thursday.

Las Leales Club will meet in the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Easter Week of Prayer
Observed by Christian Church

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church are observing Easter week of prayer with special services this week. Mrs. N. L. Smitham was in charge of the senior Monday at which there were a series of prayer and song service.

Those present: Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. J. B. Blurk, Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Miss Sallie Day, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, Mrs. B. H. Clifton.

W. M. S. Has Royal Service
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held Royal Service program Monday at the church with Mrs. Johnnie Boen as leader on the program on Home Missions.

The period opened with song service followed with prayer by Mrs. Overton.

Mrs. Boen discussed the opening part on the program talking on the Missions in the Cities. The second part was discussed by Mrs. Van Hoy in Missions in Country and Mountains. Mrs. V. H. Bosworth discussed Colored Mission Work. The Indian Mission Work was discussed by Mrs. R. A. Lerner, followed by Mrs. Pentecost discussing Mexican Mission Work. Mrs. Crawford closed the session with prayer.

Pleasant Manner Of Miss Faye Hock Recalled by Estes

The Eastland Daily Telegram received Wednesday the following letter from Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Whitesboro and former resident of Eastland, who expressed sorrow at learning of the death of Miss Faye Hock, long time associated with the Eastland Daily Telegram, who died Sunday:

Whitesboro, Texas
March 19, 1940
The Eastland Daily Telegram
Eastland, Texas

Dear Friends: This morning I have just read of the passing of Miss Faye Hock, long-time associated with you and shared in the publishing of the good paper so efficiently and pleasing to the public.

During the two years stay in Eastland it was my personal pleasure to visit your office many times and from the very beginning of my stay in Eastland Miss Hock was always so very pleasant and kind to me and mine.

As I read of her passing I feel that the least thing I can do in memory of her name and the pleasant associations of the past is to express through your good paper my sincere appreciations and sorrow in losing another good friend.

To her many friends in Eastland and community, and to her family wherever they may reside, I desire to share with all in this great loss and deep sorrow that has come.

The pleasant associations in life, the friendly greetings by those with whom we meet, mean much to encourage and to strengthen one for the many calls and duties in life.

May her pleasant manner of greeting the public remain as a mark of very great value to all her many friends and loved ones left behind to mourn her going away.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES W. ESTES,
Pastor,
First Presbyterian Church.

Present: Mmes. Boen, Overton, Van Hoy, V. H. Bosworth, Lerner, Pentecost, Crawford, Frank Lovett, W. S. Adamson, E. F. Altom.

Easter Egg Hunt Thursday
For Primary Dept. Methodist

Members of the primary department of the First Methodist Church school will be entertained with an Easter Egg hunt Thursday.

All the children in the department were invited to attend and asked to be present at 3:30. The mothers were also invited to be present.

Eastland Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ida Harris this week are Donald Deere, her grandson, and Pat McNally, both of Breckenridge.

Hall Walker of Ranger was a business visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

Bascom Johnson of Ranger was here on business Wednesday.

April 1st Becomes School's Playday

By United Press

STAMFORD, Texas—It used to be attendance at Stamford's Leuders public school was mighty small on April's fool day.

But that's been changed. School officials have arranged an April 1 program that pupils find more fun participating in than playing hockey.

Stamford holds an annual play day each April 1—this is to be the sixth—and after a light brush over studies the kids compete in spelling bees, other scholastic contests, feats of skill in handicraft and track and baseball.

The Parent-Teachers association sponsors the program.

This April 1 will find the play day headlighted by a visit from state school superintendent L. A. Woods, who will speak at the high school auditorium. Also, schools of nearby districts have been invited to participate this year, with a cash prize going to the school bringing the largest pupil delegation.

Traffic Deaths For January Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Highway Department is gratified to announce an 8 per cent decrease in motor vehicle fatalities for January 1940, as compared to January 1939. The fatalities on all streets, roads and highways were 128, as compared to 139 for January 1939. On designated highways there were 64 fatalities as compared to 78 in January 1939, a reduction of 14, or 18 per cent.

It is hoped that motor vehicle operators will continue to promote safety by careful and sane driving practices.

Attorney Believes First Charge Too Severe on Drivers

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—District Attorney Marvin Brown has suggested that felony punishment be abolished for first offenders in drunk driving cases.

In reply to a questionnaire from the Texas Safety Commission, Brown recommended that persons charged with driving while intoxicated be tried only for a misdemeanor in first offenses, if no personal injury was involved. Subsequent violations would be subject to felony sentences.

"Regardless of the punishment involved, the convention of a first offender places the stamp of felony on him," Brown said, "even in cases where no damage has been done. In such cases a jury is inclined to say: 'Nobody has been hurt, so why convict him of a felony?'"

Jurors would be more likely to impose misdemeanor punishment on first offenders, and if such persons were charged with drunk driving again, Brown said, it could be pointed out that they had been given one chance and now ought to take stiff punishment.

Parking Meters to Bring Big Revenue For a Texas City

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—It's the motorists' nickels that the city really appreciates. Largest contribution to the city's non-tax revenue during the next fiscal year will come from the parking department, with parking meters collecting more than one-half the estimated amount.

According to figures compiled by the city council in estimating revenues for the 1940-41 fiscal year, the police department will turn back to the city's treasury \$73,000—\$40,000 from parking meters and \$33,000 from police court fines.

Golfers will pay their share, too. The city will collect an estimated \$11,000 from them for the privilege of playing on the municipal course.

Total city revenues, including an estimated \$755,000 from real and personal property taxes, are estimated at \$1,055,000. The tentative budget is \$1,017,962.

Among other items which taxpayers will foot are \$55,000 in garbage collection fees, \$16,000 in building permits and engineering fees, \$8,000 for park amusement devices and \$15,000 in miscellaneous revenues.

Edison A Candidate For Governorship

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Mar. 20.—Charles Edison, secretary of the navy, announced today he would be a candidate for the governorship of New Jersey.

Edison stated in his announcement that if he was nominated he would resign from his cabinet post, to which he was named recently by President Roosevelt.

Roomer Really Has Promised Hot Time

EL PASO, Texas—He was just a roomer who announced he was going out to have a hot time. He had one, but not until after he had returned.

At 1:30 a. m., Miss Peggy Turner, landlady, telephoned police that the roomer was intoxicated and creating a disturbance. When police arrived they found smoke curling out from under the door of his room. So they called the fire department.

Both the fire and roomer were put out—the latter en route to jail.

GRANTS DIVORCE
Ninety-first district court granted a divorce Wednesday in the case of Emma Brown vs. Lee A. Brown.

Allen Dabney Return to

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., are returning to Eastland. Both formerly lived in Eastland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney, Sr.

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"HOME MOVIE"

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We feature the famous nationally advertised JACOBSON TARTOGS in Play Suits... English Shorts... Slacks and Slack Suits. High among the quality apparel is the grand quality of SKY-RIDER Shoes for boys and we know that parents will welcome this opportunity to get their boys here in this community.

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JUNIORS Sizes 10 to 15
\$11.85 to \$17.50

YOUTH'S STUDENT SUITS SIZES 16 to 22
\$13.85 to \$25.00

SHIRTS Regular Shirts and button or blouses by Kay-see—
79c to \$1.50

ENGLISH SHORTS Sport Shirts to match or contrast... cotton, rayon or poplin... all wanted colors. Complete suit—
\$1.65 and \$1.95

SPORT SHIRTS Knitted or cut and sewn... assorted colors... cotton or rayon—
65c to \$1.50

SLACK SUITS Age 4 to 22 Cotton and spun rayon Matching and contrasting suits—
\$1.95 to \$4.95

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