

WALLACE FINDS TAXES UNJUST UPON FARMER

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WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has reported to President Roosevelt that the present tax system is "an obvious injustice to farmers" and has urged a "redistribution" of farm taxes.

Sets Ski Mark



Tonger Tokle straps on skis before leaping 195 feet for a new record in annual Norge Club meet at Cary, Ill. The Norwegian has won 14 straight victories since arriving in this country a year ago.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAUGHT TODAY

GOLDSMITH, Tex.—Two life term convicts, who escaped from a prison guard at Buffalo about 10 days ago, were captured by officers here early this morning. The two, J. W. Mann, serving a life term on a conviction of murder, and Andrew H. Nelson, serving life on conviction under the habitual criminal statutes, were caught in a beer tavern without offering any resistance.

Germany Caught in Ring of Steel



With Germany hemmed in by potential foes, armed and ready to fight, and cut off from nearly all outside food sources, allies claim she is falling victim to planned strategy of economic strangulation.

Rules Are Given For Paying Poll Tax for the Year

Oscar Lyeria, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Eastland County, has issued the following statement concerning voting during 1940, and payment of poll taxes and exemptions from the tax: "Any person desiring to vote in any election held during 1940 must either have paid their poll tax or 1939 prior to Feb. 1, 1940, or be in possession of an exemption certificate, except persons who have attained the age of 60 years prior to Jan. 1, 1939."

Hook Links Dies With 'Front' Man



Charges made by Representative Frank E. Hook (Dem., Mich.), above, which Hook claims were written by Pelley and which mention Dies' name.

JAP ANGER IS HIGH AGAINST U. S. - BRITAIN

Japanese resentment and anger against both Great Britain and the United States rose to even higher pitch today with the expiration date of the trade agreement drawing near. The Japanese-American trade agreement will come to an end at 9 a. m. Friday morning. Mobs of Japanese threw stones through windows of the British embassy today to express their displeasure over seizure of German sailors from a Japanese merchant vessel by British cruisers.

Basic Setup Criticized

In many places, he said, social and cultural advantages and aids to production could be provided at much less than the present cost. Frequently, he added, local governments do not have the necessary fiscal and social vision to make the most of tax revenues. "Not only is there undue reliance on the general-property tax, which in most rural localities is virtually a real-estate tax, but types of real estate used do not vary in a sufficiently broad way to assure the necessary stability of revenue from property taxes," Wallace reported to the President.

RED ATTACKS DIMINISH ON SOUTH FRONT

HELSINKI, Jan. 25.—Russian attacks on the southeastern end of the Mannerheim Line were diminishing today, while fighting was brisk in the sector north of Lake Ladoga. Finnish officers have reported that the type of Soviet troops now fighting in the southeastern sector are of a much higher standard and that equipment is far superior to any yet used against the Finnish troops. The estimates were made after inspection of captured Russian equipment and prisoners in that sector.

Cattle Program Planned to be Held On February 15

A program of interest to all beef cattle breeders and feeders of Eastland and surrounding counties is being planned at the Mitcham Ranch headquarters, 9 miles northwest of Cisco for Thursday, February 15th, by Elmo V. Cook, county agent of Eastland county. County agents of surrounding counties are being invited to attend and urge their breeders and feeders to come. The meeting will be held in the modern assembly arena at the ranch headquarters where G. P. Mitcham and Son sold forty-two head of registered Herefords on November 22, 1939 for an average of \$308 and a top of \$1530.

'Finnish Fund' Jars Removed; Men Arrested

Two men have been arrested in Breckenridge for perpetration of a fraud, and milk bottles containing signs stating funds placed in the bottles will be for the Finnish relief fund have been taken up by police in several towns, it was revealed in a telephone conversation with Tom Sawyer, secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday.

Oil Activity For Area Decreased During Past Year

ABILENE, Jan. 25.—Oil activity during 1939 in the entire West-Central Texas district lagged behind 1938, according to figures compiled by the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association. There were 48 fewer completions, 28 fewer oil wells and 23 fewer dry holes than in 1938. Yet several counties, such as Jones, Shackelford, Coleman and Eastland were gainers. Young county reported the largest number of completions in the district with 256, yet fell under the 1938 figure of 314. It also ran second to Jones county in number of oil producers completed. Jones county led the district in number of oil wells finished, with a total of 181 in 1939, while Young had 131 and Shackelford finished third with 109.

County Meeting Of Red Cross Called For January 30th

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in Eastland on Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, acceptance of reports and such other business as may come before the meeting, it has been announced by R. C. Kinnaird, chairman. Everyone who joined in the annual Red Cross roll call last November is a member and entitled to vote, Kinnaird stated. Any others interested are invited to be present and will be welcomed. At the same time Kinnaird announced that the Eastland County chapter of the Red Cross will accept individual contributions for any person or cause anywhere in the world, and will transmit them to wherever the contributors desire them to be sent, whether it be in Finland, Poland, Turkey or any other country.

Three Birthday Balls Scheduled For This County

Joining in the fight against infantile paralysis, Eastland county has planned for three celebrations with President's Birthday balls scheduled for Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, in the benefit drive. The proceeds from these three dances will be used in this fight with part of the proceeds remaining in Eastland for the Crippled Children's fund and the other sent to the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Ticket sales will begin soon with the admission charge of \$1.50 asked to attend any one of these three balls, and is good for either dance. On Monday night, January 29, the first dance will be held in Ranger; the second in Cisco on January 30, and the third in Eastland, January 31. The Eastland ball will be held in the American Legion clubhouse beginning at 9 o'clock. Jack Free and his eight-piece orchestra will play for all three of the dances.

Eastland Students on College Program

Donice Parker and Margaret Gibson of Eastland, members of the Little Symphony Orchestra at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, will be heard in a broadcast Saturday, February 3, on the Tarleton College hour. Professor R. Berton Coffin of the Tarleton College Music Conservatory has charge of these broadcasts. "The program," he stated, "is a part of our plan to interest every Tarleton student in some extra-curricular activity, whether it be singing, playing in an orchestra, or engaging in athletics." Performing on the radio, according to the Tarleton music teacher, offers wonderful training to a college student in the use of his voice and in emotional control.

Motor Taxes Called High

Taxes on automobiles and motor fuels total about 40 per cent as much as the farm real estate tax, Wallace said. Taken together the real estate taxes and the automobile and gasoline taxes constitute a heavy and an increasing farm burden, he said. Farm taxes between 1914 and 1929 increased more than 300 per cent, the report said. Although there was a decline during the depression, the tax burden continued to increase in relation to farm real estate value, Wallace said. A decrease in tax-delinquent property resulted. There is urgent need for distribution of the farm-tax burden," Wallace said. "It should be redistributed, not only among different parcels of land more nearly in harmony with their relative earning power, but as between agriculture and other sources of public revenue. "Considering the extent of intangible values and non-property incomes, the persistent overemphasis on farm real estate as a source of revenue is an obvious injustice." He suggested that lands "hopelessly tax delinquent" should be turned to other uses through land use planning under government supervision. Differential taxes, he said, may encourage wise and discourage unwise land use practices.

Ex-Peace Officer Of County Buried In Austin Saturday

Funeral services for W. A. Hammett, 70, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at Austin Saturday by Rev. Ernest Ripptoe, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Eastland county, where he held the office of constable and was for a time on the Ranger police force. He was a 32nd degree Mason. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mollie Hammett of Austin, five sons, Joe Hammett, Munday, Bob Hammett, a sergeant in the State Highway Patrol, stationed at Corpus Christi; Quincy Hammett and Lim Hammett of Austin and Lee Hammett of Houston and two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Campbell, Pecos and Mrs. Lomer Hunt, Albany.

Political Year Is One In Which Poll Tax Plays Big Part

There will be several elections this year in which practically everyone will want to cast a ballot. But to do so they must pay their poll tax before Feb. 1. First will be the two democratic primaries, in which precinct, county, district and state officers will be nominated by the democratic party. Then will come the general election, with it holding more attention this year than in many years, because a Texas, Vice President John Nance Garner, may be the democratic choice for presidential nominee, to oppose a republican candidate. There may also be several local elections, in which everyone will want to cast a ballot. So don't forget. Pay your poll tax before the deadline and have the right to cast your ballot for whatever candidate or whatever cause you think best.

Mineral Wells To Seek Covention Of West Texas C. C.

MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 25.—Eight local organizations have passed resolutions requesting the chamber of commerce here to invite the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to hold their 1941 meeting in this city. At a membership meeting, John Birdwell, local WTCC director, stated that he would invite the West Texas group to come here. Among the organizations passing resolutions were the American Legion, Garden Clubs, Music Clubs, History Clubs, DAR, Boy Scouts and Knights of Pythias. The chamber of commerce will begin active work this week securing pledges of support from West Texas cities. Mineral Wells asked for the WTCC last year, but lost to Big Spring. After the meeting in 1939 many of the West Texas cities pledged their support to Mineral Wells for 1941. H. E. Dennis, president of the local chamber of commerce, will send out letters this week reminding the WTCC directors of Mineral Wells' invitation for 1941.

Training Union In Meeting On Sunday

An Associational Training Union meeting for this part of the country was held in Eastland Sunday afternoon at 2:45, first in a general assembly and then in departmental meetings. Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Ranger, associational director, had charge of the business meeting of the young people's department. In the business meeting officers were elected as follows: president, Bruce Harris, Ranger; vice president, Charlie Rhodes, Albany; secretary, Billie Ritchie, Breckenridge; treasurer, Inez Thomas Hale, Ranger. Plans were made to give an award to young people having the largest percentage of enrollment present at each meeting. A sextet from Breckenridge sang "The Man from Galilee," and Rev. Kidd of Breckenridge gave the closing address. Churches represented and the number present from each church were Ranger 13, Breckenridge 9, Albany 6, East Cisco 4, Moran 3, and Eastland 1.

March of Dimes to Continue All Week

The March of Dimes drive and the sale of the Birthday Buttons will continue the remainder of this week in the benefit drive for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation at Warm Springs, and the Eastland County fund for Crippled Children. Officials of the two drives urge every one in Eastland to contribute in March of Dimes by accepting a card and filling it with dimes, and in the birthday button sale by buying a row of buttons or only one. Mrs. Bert McGlamery, chairman of the birthday cards, states that if you have not been contacted by a member of her committee with the cards that you will be before the drive ends. The special sale period has been designated by proclamations and stores everywhere are featuring salted peanuts and peanut butter, two items that utilize the small Spanish-type peanut grown generally in some 20 Texas counties. The crop is estimated to be worth \$2,650,000 to Texas growers this year. Chain stores and independent stores alike are cooperating in the Peanut Week sales effort, which in addition to grocery stores includes peanut and candy sales in variety stores and peanut butter dishes a luncheon counters in these stores and in drug stores. In chain stores where food products are not handled at all—hat, shoe, auto supply stores, dress shops, etc.—window and counter displays are calling consumers' attention to the peanut sale, designed to aid growers, according to the A. & P.

CIO Urges Third Term; AFL Raps The Labor Board

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Forty-seven local unions, within the United Mine Workers, a Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate, today presented resolutions urging President Roosevelt for a third term as president, despite predictions of CIO president John L. Lewis that the president would suffer "ignominious defeat" if he was a candidate again. The union also urged that the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities be discontinued, although it had already been voted another year of life by the house. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told a house committee today that the National Labor Relations Board forced American Federation of Labor west coast longshoremen to "accept a communist as a bargaining agent."

Eastland Woman Injured In Mishap

Mrs. O. F. Chastain suffered a broken collar bone and other possible injuries in a car accident at the intersection of South Daugherty and West Sadosa streets in Eastland about 5:00 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. Chastain, who was with her and driving their car, was also painfully bruised. Mrs. Chastain is at the Payne Hospital in Eastland where she is reported as resting as well as could be expected.

Legion Dance Will Be Held Tonight

The American Legion of Eastland is sponsoring a dance tonight in the clubhouse to begin at 9:00 o'clock. An eleven piece colored orchestra will furnish the music and present a floor show. Invitations have been extended to people in Abilene, Breckenridge, Ranger and Cisco, as well as the people of Eastland. A cordial invitation to the public is extended with admission tickets selling for \$1.50 per couple.

Meeting Is Planned At Staff Feb. 7th

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester Henderson Wednesday, February 7. All members are urged to be present and all visitors have a welcome invitation.

Morton Valley Class Selects Sponsor

The Freshman class of the Morton Valley high school have a new sponsor, Miss Richardson, who succeeded Miss Ava Grindstaff as sponsor and also as teacher of the Home Economics department. Miss Grindstaff resigned her position in the Morton Valley school to accept a similar position in the high school in Desdemona.

Pocket Battleship Returns To Port; To Get New Name

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The German pocket battleship Deutschland has returned to her home port in Germany, it was announced here today by Nazi high officials. The pocket battleship has been a sea since the beginning of the war, preying on merchant shipping and has been widely sought by the British navy. The announcement said that the name of the ship would be changed soon, and the proud name would be given to a newer and larger ship, one of a fleet that has just been built and which will be sent to sea soon.

Peanut Week Being Observed In Nation

Sale of the Texas-grown peanut crop, which annually amounts to \$450,000 or more to growers in Eastland County, is being featured throughout the country in National Peanut Week which opened January 18. The special sale period has been designated by proclamations and stores everywhere are featuring salted peanuts and peanut butter, two items that utilize the small Spanish-type peanut grown generally in some 20 Texas counties. The crop is estimated to be worth \$2,650,000 to Texas growers this year. Chain stores and independent stores alike are cooperating in the Peanut Week sales effort, which in addition to grocery stores includes peanut and candy sales in variety stores and peanut butter dishes a luncheon counters in these stores and in drug stores. In chain stores where food products are not handled at all—hat, shoe, auto supply stores, dress shops, etc.—window and counter displays are calling consumers' attention to the peanut sale, designed to aid growers, according to the A. & P.

Expectant Father Is So Excited He Does Shadow Boxing Stint

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Two police detectives who saw a young man shadow boxing in a park here in the early morning darkness, became suspicious and investigated. "You would be nervous, if you were expecting to become a father soon," the young man pleaded. A few minutes later, and to convince officers he was drunk or insane, he was a seven-pound daughter born in the maternity across the street from the

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The Load Gets Lighter?

This may surprise you, but Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University says the burden on the average wage earner today is 20 per cent less than it was 100 years ago.

Dr. Pearl retired recently as president of the American Statistical Association, and statisticians like to astonish the world with new arrays of figures. If you've got the knack, you can make statistics work for you like a trio of trained seals.

Anyway, Dr. Pearl figures it out this way: A century ago, there were 1084 persons supported by every 1000 wage earners between the ages of 15 and 50. Today, the professor has calculated, there are only 880 dependents per 1000 workers in the same age category. Presumably, that means modern workers have fewer children, fewer in-laws dependent on them for support.

It's all very interesting, but where does it get us? After all, there weren't 9,500,000 people unemployed 100 years ago.

Tax Me, Please

Offhand, anyone would say that it isn't possible—except that it has really happened.

A man in Newark, N. J., asked to be taxed. He said he had lived in Newark a number of years, always earned a decent salary and had never received a tax bill. He even sounded a little hurt about it.

Well, Newark officials discovered the man owns no real estate. But they're going to assess him for personal property, and maybe they can find a few other taxes to levy against him, just to make him feel that he belongs.

Anyone else who wants to complain in a similar vein may do so. A few more incidents like that and Congress won't be so worried about its tax program in an election year.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

Every time I see Sterling Holloway, successful Fort Worth attorney, an incident of years ago comes to mind.

Holloway graduated from the University of Texas law school, was delegate to a Y. M. C. A. convention in Europe and then went to Eastland to serve as assistant district attorney. One morning a plainly-dressed, middle-aged woman whose features told a story of hardship and lack of opportunity entered. He did not recognize her as having been defendant in a sensational case some time previously when she was acquitted because of unsoundness of mind nor did he know that her neighbors, with a queer idea of humor, had told her that, if she took possession of a piece of land and held it for four years, the State would buy it from her.

After the young lawyer had listened long enough to see that his visitor had nothing to present which was any business of the district attorney's office, he said: "There's nothing we can do."

But this didn't please her at all and she declared: "I don't want any trouble; of course I killed my husband but—"

The naturally rosy-complexioned Holloway turned pale and he stammered: "You—you—you killed your husband?"

"Yes," she calmly replied. "I hit him in the head with an ax and then I cut his throat with a knife because I couldn't stand to see him suffer."

"Sit down, madam, sit down," exclaimed Holloway, grabbing a pencil and paper. "Now just tell me all about this land of yours."

This-and-that: Well-known Julian Capers of Dallas, who has been writing a column on politics and public affairs for a number of years entitled "Nobody's Business," has been named as publicity director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wonder if Bill Yarborough of Austin is going to run for district attorney? He intended to make the race two years ago but Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, (no kin) announced for Attorney General and Bill figured that, if he involved the name of Yarborough in a hot county race, it might cut on the vote that the judge receive in his home county.

see a rodeo from the grandstand? This observer Graham last fall. The horse was right under the platter when a horse began before the rider could get a boat in a heavy sea.

so interested watching trying to persuade some to enter the chute that I one of the events in incidentally, the steering-shipmanship was won by old Joe Hale, Archer City by who got permission to.

Lone Star Gas System



Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far-flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom R. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, assisting pipe line man.

Interconnected Gas System Prevents Shortage As Line Breaks During Cold

In the midst of the coldest recent day, facing the greatest demand for gas service in 30 years, Lone Star Gas Company's pipe line from the Panhandle to Petroli ripped wide open, company officials stated. The break shut off the world's greatest gas field in the midst of an all time peak demand, yet there was no shortage of gas, officials said, because the pipe lines serving the local gas company are part of a thoroughly interconnected system.

"Never in the company's history was the temperature so uniformly low simultaneously throughout our entire system," said Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas. "The gas requirements of the 300,000 homes we serve in Texas and Oklahoma jumped to a new all time peak, 25 per cent greater than for any other single day in the company's history. But despite the break not a man, woman or child suffered because of any failure in supply."

"The one thing standing between thousands of people and death or suffering was Lone Star's interconnected, integrated, thoroughly organized pipe line system. No one-way pipe line could have met this test. If our customers had been relying on a single line from a single producing area, homes would have been without gas because of this break. But our 4,700 miles of pipe lines, interconnecting more than a thousand wells in over 40 separate fields, saved the day."

"As soon as warning was given of the break, two repair crews set out to locate it, one traveling south from Shamrock, Texas, the other north from Vernon. Though each crew had to travel more than 50 miles, much of the distance over frozen ground along the pipe line, they located the break in less than two hours, had it repaired in two more, and gas once more flowed through the line."

"Meanwhile the dispatcher rerouted gas from other fields to maintain uninterrupted service. When the break occurred, he ordered gate valves opened on the south end of the system near Groesbeck and Elm Mott, fields which had previously been flowing north through lines running from Mexico and Waco to Cleburne. At the same time gate valves were opened to permit gas from the West Texas fields, which also had been flowing south, to go eastward to Dallas and points northeast. By this means gas already in the Panhandle line was held in the line for use of the towns between the break and Fort Worth. The flow of gas over almost the entire system was reversed to meet the emergency."

"Brunt of our battle against the cold always falls on the gas dispatchers and the field men. As the northern approaches, the dispatchers rush orders by private telephone to turn in more wells, increase pressures at compressor stations, and reroute gas when necessary to protect homes, schools and office buildings throughout this territory."

"Out in the gas fields, along the pipe lines, in compressor stations, and within the cities, our men have been working day and night during the cold weather. Many of them did not take their clothes off for three days at a stretch. Hundreds were up all night, operating gas wells and compressor engines and keeping guard over regulators at city limits and other mechanical devices to see that they did not freeze up. At remote spots on the system men kept night-long vigils at measuring stations, watching pressures to give the dispatchers on duty instant warning of trouble occurred."

"The courage, loyalty and skill of these men stands back of our uninterrupted service to 300,000 homes during the recent cold wave."

R. L. Rust Will Be A Candidate For County Judgeship

This issue of the paper announces the candidacy of R. L. Rust for the office of County Judge of Eastland county.

Back in 1907 Judge Rust placed his all with his faith in the future of Eastland county and settled here for all time to come. Although not a candidate about thirty years ago Judge Rust was unanimously elected Mayor of Eastland. Twenty-two years ago as the old timers tell it he was almost drafted into the race for County Judge and was elected; but during his tenure of office the Legislature created the County Court at Law of Eastland county and the act creating this made it his duty to organize the court and preside over it, thus automatically changing him from the County Judge to Judge of the County Court at Law. He served his term as such and was not a candidate for re-election.

Judge Rust received his Bachelor of Law degree at the University of Texas and during his residence in Eastland has made many friends throughout the county and among his friends he makes the following statement in regards to his announcement: TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

A group of elderly men prepared and circulated a petition requesting me to make the race for County Judge this year. Ladies and young men joined. Some of the first group came and informed me that more than one thousand have signed the petition and it is still being circulated and people signing it every day. These men insist that I accept, and now make my announcement.

I feel deeply grateful for this mark of respect and honor, and I would be ungrateful, should I ignore the goodly number who signed such petition. Therefore, I hereby submit my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in 1940. If elected, my great aim will be to follow the law in presiding over the court, and in the administration of the County's affairs, work diligently with the help of the good men whom you elect as County Commissioners.

From the deep of my heart, I thank the Christian men and women, so devoted to my candidacy for County Judge. I acknowledge a debt of gratitude which I cannot pay; but I can cheerfully render the best service I know how, for the best interest of the people of Eastland County, and that is all my friends expect me to do.

It is my duty to make a campaign. The enlightened people of Eastland County, know that I can not personally call upon every body, and I trust that no one, I may not get to see, will feel offended. I will see as many as I can, and I sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted, R. L. RUST.

Ranger High Will Enter Speakers In Cross Plains Meet

Ranger High School will be represented by four debate teams and two extempore speakers, according to J. Gordon Hester, director of speech, at the First Annual Truck Growers Sector Speech Tournament, January 27, at Cross Plains High School.

The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Truck Growers Association, which is presenting loving cups and eagle-topped trophies to the winners, and the high school speech department, directed by Miss Sara Collins. Clyde Sims, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will award the trophies.

Four divisions in speech events are scheduled for the day: boys and girl extempore speech and boys and girl debate.

Coner Clay, debate coach, Abilene High school, and J. Fred McGaughey (director of Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood), will serve as special judges during the regular course of debates to pick the two boys and girls from the Cross Plains entries to represent the school in the Interscholastic League Meet.

Forty schools within a radius of 60 miles have been invited. Opening exercises are at 8 o'clock. Four or five rounds of debates will take the participants to the final exercise about 3:15.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock in the home economics cottage under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Oversee.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, Principal J. E. Barrington, Music Director Dale McCook, Seventh Grade Sponsor Mrs. Orba Booth will take part in running off the several divisions. Judges for the event will be members of the Cross Plains Wednesday Study Club, the local pastors, teachers and coaches of participating teams.

"Icebound" Cast Now Rehearsing

Two weeks ago The Presto Players held their first reading, preliminary to casting their first production, Owen Davis' "Icebound."

The intervening days have been busy ones; lumber, canvas and paint being converted into scenery; racking the countryside for suitable costumes, and the twelve actors rehearsing their parts.

"Icebound," the Pulitzer prize winner of some years ago, is a serious play, shot with ironical humor. It is at all times realistic and universal in its appeal. The Pulitzer Prize is given annually for the best play of the season, most representative of American life, and devoted to the exposition and uplift of American manners and morals. "Icebound" has won such a prize, and The Presto Players believe that all who see this play will see something unusually worth while.

HELP MAKE CENSUS COMPLETE

The tremendous growth of Texas and the Southwest has focused national attention on this region. The signs of this growth are unmistakable. But the first accurate index to the true scope of the developments in Southwestern industry and business will be furnished by the 1940 census of business and manufacturers, which was started Jan. 2, and which is scheduled for completion March 15.

Eastland wants and needs a complete census. It wants full credit for all of the retail business transacted here, for all of the wholesale business, for all of the impressive output of Eastland factories. Eastland can get full credit in the census only through wholehearted cooperation with the census enumerators.

The census is being taken on business transacted during the year, 1939. In general, the data asked in the census are: Name, type and location of establishment; net sales and sales by principal commodities; totals on employment and pay rolls. Each business establishment is required by law to furnish this information; however, it is furnished in strictest confidence, and the Census Bureau will not reveal information on any firm, nor turn its information over to any other government agency. The co-operation of every businessman in fully reporting these data, and in checking to make certain he is not overlooked in the enumeration, will guarantee a full and complete report for Eastland and Eastland county.

Eastland is also anxious for the census of business and manufacturers to reflect fully the great growth and development of the entire Southwest, so that the nation's industry will continue at even faster pace its southward trend. For that reason, this committee is broadening its appeal to ask the co-operation of businessmen throughout the Southwest in securing full credit for this region in the forthcoming census report.

ALBERT TAYLOR.

Citizens Census Committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce

Appeal Is Made For Warm Springs Center for Texas

GONZALES—An appeal is being made to every Texas community to "help forge another link" in the chain of effort being made to stamp out infantile paralysis, alleviate suffering, and provide corrective treatment for thousands of children left with twisted limbs and misshapen bodies.

"Texas has long needed a warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center," Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation said. "We are now rushing to completion the first unit of such a center, where crippled children may receive the benefit of proper treatment in warm water supplied by nature, under the supervision of experts who will work with the most modern equipment known to science."

Under sponsorship of the Foundation, a non-profit statewide organization, a brick building, pools, dormitories and other facilities are now being constructed through an NYA project as the first unit of the Texas crippled children's center. The first unit will provide

treatment for sixteen children. School children of the state are contributing dimes, while individuals and organizations are making larger donations toward the construction and equipment of other units.

"In view of the ultimate aims of the National Foundation, which came into being through the efforts of President Roosevelt, we feel that Texans can aid in forging one of the most important links in the chain that is being put together to stamp out infantile paralysis and combat its terrible effects," Boothe continued. "The Gonzales Foundation is intensely interested in the work being carried on by the National Foundation, and we consider the building of a Texas warm springs center a vital part of the campaign against polio."

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WHY NOT try my meals. During week 30c; Sundays 35c.—MRS. A. M. STOKES, 305 North Daugherty.

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Two Boys Washed To Sea By Big Waves

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Breakers along the Southern California coast last night and early today did considerable damage to beach houses.

Two youths, whose identity was not learned, were reported swept to sea by one of the huge waves. Coastguard boats were unable to find them.

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a woman holding a bottle of Coca-Cola. The text includes the slogan "Coca-Cola gives me that refreshed feeling" and "Safeguarded constantly by scientific tests, Coca-Cola is famous for its purity and wholesomeness. It's famous, too, for the thrill of its taste and for the happy after-sense of complete refreshment it always brings. Get a Coca-Cola, and get the feel of refreshment." The bottom of the ad says "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES" and "BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY".

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SPAGHETTI	HURFF'S NO. 1 CAN	5c
KRAUT	DEER NO. 1 BRAND CAN	5c
TOMATO SOUP	HURFF'S NO. 1 CAN	5c
SPINACH	STAFF-O-LIFE NO. 1 CAN	5c

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PORK LIVER	Lb.	10c
PORK ROAST	Shoulder, lb. 12½c Loin, lb. 15c	
SLICED BACON	Per Lb.	19c
OYSTERS	Per Pint	35c
OLEO	Per Lb.	15c
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES	Per Lb.	18c
ARMOUR'S BRANDED BEEF ROAST	Chuck Cut, lb. 15c Seven Cut, lb. 18c	
NO. 1 SALT BACON	Per Lb.	12c

SUNSET GOLD OATS 2 20 Oz. Pkgs. 13c	LIBBY'S SWEET SPICED PEARS Large Cans 19c
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CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
LARGE HEADS LETTUCE	2 for	13c
JUICY TEXAS ORANGES	Large Size Dozen	20c

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Group Is Named To Pick Orchestra To Make Long Tour

AUSTIN, Tex.—Members of the State Selection Committee to audition Texas youths between 16 and 25 for the Stokowski All-American Youth Symphony, to be taken on tour of South and Central America this summer and fall by the famous conductor, were named here by J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator.

Members named by Kellam were Hendrik Buitendorp, conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra; Homer Ulrich, associate professor of chamber music and conductor of orchestra at The University of Texas; Miss Nell Parmalee, State Superintendent of Public School Music in the State Department of Education; and Anthony Tenuta, head of Violin Department, The University of Texas School of Fine Arts.

The State Selection Committee of Texas representatives to meet Mr. Stokowski's eight regional auditions," Kellam said. "Local Selection Committees are being set up in the 12 NYA districts of the State to receive applications from every youth in their districts who possesses real musical ability, whether on NYA or not. These Local Committees will conduct auditions to select the best of the talent in their districts for auditions before the State Committee.

Though only 109 youths will be selected by Mr. Stokowski to make the tour, every youth who applies may find that act the start of a career in music through contact with the outstanding musicians who compose the various Selection Committees."

Application may be had from the NYA District Director in Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and El Paso. Final date for submission of completed applications is February 15, 1940.

Highways And Streets Get Major WPA Assistance

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Improvements to highways, roads, and streets are stressed by sponsors of WPA projects in the Fort Worth area during the last six months of 1939, according to a report issued today by Karl E. Wallace, district director.

Accounting for more than half of the total amount of funds expended on WPA projects during the six months period ending December 31, the road improvement program included hundreds of miles of farm-to-market traffic routes and involved expenditures of \$2,150 in this territory, Wallace stated.

Next largest item of work listed by WPA during the last half of the year just closed was the erection and improvement of public buildings, including numerous schools, accounting for expenditures of \$606,378.

When wage-earners, employed in WPA sewing rooms to produce garments and other articles for the destitute, received \$438,567 in the form of security wage checks during the six months period. Total expenditures on the sewing room program in this section was \$55,379.

Building of parks, athletic fields, and other recreational facilities utilized \$177,216. Airport improvements, valued at \$78,276, were completed during the period. Also included on the WPA work list was \$89,615 expended for extension of water lines, improvement of sewage disposal systems, and other public utility improvements.

Grouped under the general heading of professional and service projects, which accounted for expenditures of \$245,118, are such works as the survey of native mineral resources, study of underground water supplies and other geological surveys, all supervised by authoritative state agencies; preparation and serving of hot school lunches to undernourished children; rendering of library assistance to existing libraries and establishment of new library units; extension of assistance into the homes of the underprivileged by housekeeping aides; renovation, indexing and repair of school, city, county, and other public records.

Other outstanding activities were listed by Wallace as follows: Acting of community recreation activities by trained WPA supervisors, \$62,148. Commission of canning plants for preservation of food products, \$42,000. Commission of community sanitation and health improvement projects, \$36,760. Disposal of surplus commodities including food items and clothing, \$36,760.

According to his statement, Wallace reported that \$4,661,165 has been expended on the various activities operated in the territory administered from the office during the first six months of 1939. Cities, counties and independent school

districts have provided more than 29 per cent of this amount, or \$1,360,477, he stated.

Counties in the Fort Worth district and covered by Wallace's report are: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Harman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Prophets Overlook Fact That O'Daniel Might Not Run

By Chas. J. Press
AUSTIN, Texas.—Most political prognosticators, so far, have overlooked the possibility that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel may not seek re-election.

The governor, who expected to substitute business methods for those of the "professional politicians," has now had one year's experience at heading the state government. He was inaugurated January 17, 1939. Some of his close friends believe he has tired of the job.

The governor has maintained discreet silence on his plans. Political custom, suggested by the late Gov. James Stephen Hogg, gives an official until the dogwoods bloom in East Texas to announce an intent to seek re-election. April 21 was viewed by Hogg as the proper time to open a campaign.

Former Gov. James V. Alfred delayed even after dogwood blooming time before he announced he would not seek a third term. Formal application for a place on the democratic primary election ballot can be deferred until June 3.

Should Gov. O'Daniel decide he has had enough of politics and go back to merchandising, there would be a sharp re-alignment of political races.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler who has set out with the purpose of seeing that Governor O'Daniel vacates next January, would be relieved of his task. Sadler has announced that he will support a candidate he thinks can beat O'Daniel, and if he finds no other such candidate, will try to do so himself.

Least Gov. Coke E. Stevenson of Junction without doubt would be a candidate for governor if O'Daniel is not. If O'Daniel asks a second term, Stevenson is expected to ask re-election as lieutenant governor and make the race for governor in 1942.

If O'Daniel does run for re-election, observers expect him to make a different type of campaign from that of 1938. Many believe he will restrict it to radio addresses and omit entirely the spectacular platform speaking tour which he made with his Hill-billy Band. A personal speaking tour in 1940 would be almost certain to lead to embarrassing questions from old folks disappointed in their expectations of \$30 a month.

Brownwood Will Hold A Banquet For Scouters Friday

Scouters from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas counties will gather at Hotel Brownwood, on Brownwood, 2:00 p. m., Friday, January 26th, for their Annual Council Meeting. According to Scout officials these meetings have quite a tradition.

Reports from various committees on work done during the past twelve months will be given, and objectives for 1940 will be set. Every registered Scouter (men who are working in scouting in the council) is expected to attend. Comanche Trail Council officers for the new year will be elected during the afternoon session.

The annual banquet will be on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, at 6:00 p. m. Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge, president of the council, will preside.

How You Join the "March of Dimes"



See it in the movies—listen to it on your radio—read about it in your newspaper. The March of Dimes of 1940 has begun. In every state thousands of citizens are enlisting in the March of Dimes, sending their contributions to President Roosevelt at the White House. In this way they are joining with the President in the national fight against infantile paralysis. All March of Dimes contributions will be returned to the state or county from whence they came, to be turned over to chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for helping those who have been crippled. The other half will go to the National Foundation to provide the ammunition in the national fight against the maiming disease. Diagrams above show how to fill out the March of Dimes birthday greeting to the President. If you have not received your card, apply to your local chairman. If he cannot supply you, wrap your dime securely, place them in an envelope and mail them to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C. Be sure and include your name and address and the name of your county.

Cisco Schools Are Closed Because Of Sickness In Town

CISCO, Jan. 24.—The Cisco public schools Tuesday were ordered closed from 3 o'clock until Monday morning, in consequence of the epidemic of influenza and kindred cold weather illnesses which this amount of absence has caused and to help prevent, if possible, further spreading of illness among the children of the community," Mr. Cluck announced.

"We urge parents to take every precaution during this time to curb the epidemic and to giving the children the necessary treatment to the end that they will be able to be back in classes Monday.

The time lost by reason of this closing, he said, will be made up by cancelling the usual Easter holidays.

Term-end examinations will be postponed from this week—they were to have started Wednesday—until Monday, it was explained. Many children were endeavoring to leave sick beds to attempt the examinations, Cluck said, and it was feared this would further spread the illnesses.

Payment On Banks Deposits To Be Made

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Within a short time the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is expected to begin payments to depositors of the Guaranty Bond State Bank, North Zulch, Texas, which closed on January 4, 1940.

The bank held total deposits of approximately \$125,000 at the time of suspension and practically the entire amount is estimated as being insured. The bank had about 1,000 depositors at the time of its suspension.

This was the sixteenth closing of an insured bank in the State of Texas since the beginning of deposit insurance on January 1, 1934.

Firemen Are Asked To Let Fire Burn On

TYLER, Jan. 25.—Firemen early this morning were asked not to put out a fire after answering an alarm at a plant here.

When they arrived the firemen found workers in the plant were burning pine knots, in an effort to thaw out sulphuric acid, which had frozen, so they could go to work.

Little America Has Midwinter Heat Spell

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Short wave radio messages were received here today from Admiral Richard Byrd, in Little America, which stated that the South Pole country was now suffering from "heat wave."

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PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 10c
HOME MADE CHILI and SOUSE ... Lb. 19c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT Lb. 25c

Crude Production For Nation Shows An Upward Trend

By United Press
HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Average daily production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended today was 3,637,900 barrels, up 42,650 from last week and 68,400 above the market quota set by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for January, The Oil Weekly reported.

Daily production summary: Texas, 1,366,100, up 11,100; California, 618,000, up 4,500; Oklahoma, 432,500, up 9,400; Illinois, 337,650, up 1,650; Louisiana, 268,900, down 200; Kansas, 176,650, up 9,150; New Mexico, 108,600, up 4,350; Eastern States, 102,000, up 750; Mountain States, 87,300, up 2,300; Michigan, 67,250, down 750; Arkansas, 69,650, down 150; Mississippi, 3,200, up 550, and Nebraska, 100, unchanged.

Murder case Almost Solved By Itself

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The state's case of assault with intent to murder against William Fuller, negro, just about solved itself.

Fuller was jailed on the charge last July 28. The case came up for trial this month but the district attorney could find neither the complaining witness, another negro man, nor the star witness, a negro woman alleged to have been the cause of the fight.

The defendant was convicted on his own testimony, and given a jail sentence of five months and ten days. He already had been in jail so long that he owed the state only a week more time.

Oil Allowable Gets Hike for February

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The Texas Railroad Commission today announced allowable oil production for Texas during February of 1,390,151 barrels daily, the highest allowable in several months and 18,351 barrels over the estimate of market demand of the Federal Bureau of Mines.

New marginal well orders were also released by the commission.

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Time	Train	Station	Time	Train	Station
2:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	ST. LOUIS	8:30am	TEXAS RANGER	ST. LOUIS
8:00am	TEXAS RANGER	MEMPHIS	7:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	MEMPHIS
3:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	TEXARKANA	4:40pm	TEXAS RANGER	TEXARKANA
7:30am	TEXAS RANGER	NEW ORLEANS	7:50am	TEXAS RANGER	NEW ORLEANS
12:10pm	TEXAS RANGER	ALEXANDRIA	2:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	ALEXANDRIA
3:10pm	TEXAS RANGER	SHREVEPORT	10:55pm	TEXAS RANGER	SHREVEPORT
8:30pm	TEXAS RANGER	SHREVEPORT	10:45pm	TEXAS RANGER	SHREVEPORT
8:30pm	TEXAS RANGER	DALLAS	4:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	DALLAS
8:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	DALLAS	3:50pm	TEXAS RANGER	DALLAS
8:45pm	TEXAS RANGER	FORT WORTH	3:05pm	TEXAS RANGER	FORT WORTH
10:20pm	TEXAS RANGER	FORT WORTH	2:40pm	TEXAS RANGER	FORT WORTH
1:22am	TEXAS RANGER	EASTLAND	11:55am	TEXAS RANGER	EASTLAND
4:40am	TEXAS RANGER	SWEETWATER	9:30am	TEXAS RANGER	SWEETWATER
4:30pm	TEXAS RANGER	EL PASO (M.T.)	9:00pm	TEXAS RANGER	EL PASO (M.T.)
7:35pm	TEXAS RANGER	EL PASO (M.T.)	7:50pm	TEXAS RANGER	EL PASO (M.T.)
4:30pm	TEXAS RANGER	LOS ANGELES	8:15pm	TEXAS RANGER	LOS ANGELES

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Played With Symphony Orchestra in San Antonio
Wilda Drago, who returned from San Antonio where she played in the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra concert this week. The orchestra has as their guest soloist, the world's great violinist, Jascha Heifetz.

The orchestra accompanied Heifetz for the Mendelssohn's Concerto; The Gypsy Airs by Sarasate.
Mrs. Drago was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jessie Mitchell of Newark, Ohio.

Taylor Studio Recital Stated for February
Mrs. A. F. Taylor announces a recital to be presented by her music students at the High School auditorium February 2 and March 5. Forty-five musicians will be presented in recital on those nights.

Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Speaker at Woman's Day Luncheon
The Woman's Day luncheon, a thirty event held last year at the Eastland Federated clubs, hosted by the Civic League Garden Club Wednesday for the initial session of the new Mrs. O. E. Harvey was the special chairman with Mrs. E. E. Layton, president, presiding.

As a special feature of the day, Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger gave a splendid review of Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle." A recollection of "Kitty's life, who was in life a gallant Irish "white collar" girl, was related by Mrs. Chastain. In telling "Kitty's" story, Mrs. Chastain gave her life and feeling to her audience. "Kitty Foyle" is one of the most interesting books of today, and is the best seller for this month.

Mrs. Earl Conner Sr., introduced Mrs. Chastain to approximately 90 women present for the noon hour luncheon, and the book review which followed. Tables for bridge were arranged following the review.

Beethoven Music Club Host by Julia Brown
The Beethoven Junior Music club was hosted for their January meeting Wednesday by Miss Julia Brown at her home.

Miss Johnnie Lou Hart, president, conducted the business session at which time the election of officers was held. Miss Margaret Lister was chosen as president; Helen Lucas, vice president; Beulah Faye White, secretary; Emma Lee Hart, treasurer;

Johnnie Lou Hart, reporter; Carolyn Roberson, pianist; Melba Wood, parliamentarian; May Hearn, critic, and Julai Brown, historian.

The afternoon's program opened with the Beethoven Club chorus singing "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." A Scotch poem was brought by Johnnie Lou Hart, followed by a discussion on "Sonatas" given by Helen Lucas. Julia Brown played Mozart's "Sonata," to be followed by piano solos by Velma Baggett and Beulah Faye White. "Love's Dream," was played by Verba C. Jackson closing the program.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, sponsor, assisted Mrs. Brown in serving the guests sandwiches, pickles, congealed salads, spiced tea and individual chocolate pies.

Mrs. W. D. Pool and daughter, Walterine, left Wednesday for their home in Flagstaff, Arizona, after several weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Starkes and family.

Mrs. F. L. Drago has just returned from a visit in San Angelo in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Beall.

Cowboys Begin a Long Celebration of the Old West

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The Wyoming cow-country, last "frontier" of the old Wild West, is staging a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the state's admittance to the Union in a series of observances which promises to make the "Cowboys' Saturday nights" of a half-century ago look tame.

The 365-day party began on Jan. 1 and will not be ended officially until the year 1941 has been ushered in. A Golden Anniversary commission is drafting complete plans for voluntary observance of the state's entry into the Union on July 10, 1890.

Although such events as pageants, plays and other such historical programs have been planned, the real celebrating is expected to be done by the bronzed steer-boys who come out of the hard-boots country every week for relaxation after a period of hard riding.

The cost of the party, where any expense is involved, will be borne by the individual communities staging special observances. Various state departments and boards are planning to join the celebrations without special expense.

Gov. Nels H. Smith said the anniversary commission will be expanded soon to include a state-

wide membership. The governor said the commission, which he leads, is composed of heads of the department of commerce and industry, the department of education, state library and historical department and landmarks commission.

Smith said he will appoint county chairman and will ask mayors of all cities and towns to serve with the county organizations. Communities and counties will be asked to gather displays of historical relics.

Commemoration of important military engagements and the marking of their sites will be undertaken by communities near the battlegrounds.

Co-ed's Business Is Good At Baylor

WACO, Tex.—Business note: The co-ed firm of "Finch-Simonton Enterprises, Inc." reported today that "business is great."

Finch-Simonton enterprises is the partnership of two Shreveport La., co-eds at Baylor University—Inez Finch and Mary Stewart Simonton.

Their business is doing favors for their co-ed housemates—and charging for them.

The girls started out with Inez, who sews well, mending runners in silk hose, charging by the inch, and Mary, who arises early to study, assessing a weekly fee for lighting fires in girls' rooms.

Later they expanded their personal service business and now the things they charge other girl students for include:

Waking girls for classes, helping girls dress for dates, searching for lost items, errands to the nearby drug store, library, shoe repair shop, campus cleaners and postoffice.

Business is so good, the two girls said, that they're thinking of enlarging the firm.

European Map Has Secretly Changed Paris Papers Say

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Parisian newspapers today claimed that the map of Europe had secretly been changed in the past few weeks.

According to one French newspaper Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia have agreed upon an exchange of territory, whereby Germany now has a common frontier with Rumania.

The deal, according to French sources, arose when Russia was not able to deliver goods to Germany, as agreed upon. In payment Russia assigned to Germany part of the territory secured from Poland.

Shreveport, Scene of Last Confederate Surrender, to Celebrate Event May 26

SHREVEPORT, La.—Elaborate plans are being made for celebrating the 75th anniversary of the surrender of the last of the Confederate soldiers on May 26, 1865, recalling one of the most exciting pages in Southern history.

For when the Confederate troops defending this city surrendered to the Federals under General Heron, the flag of the Confederacy ceased to float anywhere on land.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Shreveport was a small town of 3,000 people, but during the next four years its population increased to 12,000 as state officials, soldiers, and many prominent families fled here for safety.

General Kirby, in charge of the Trans-Mississippi Department, was sent to Shreveport in 1863 to defend it, since even then it was recognized as a strategic traffic base at which supplies and men could be assembled from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

In the spring of 1864 General N. P. Banks meanwhile started the Federal forces on an imposing march up the Red River from Baton Rouge, leading to feverish preparations for the defense of Shreveport. Hundreds of slaves were pressed into service to construct a line of forts, batteries, and trenches that encircled the city.

The victory of General "Dick" Taylor at Mansfield on April 8, however, saved the city. That setback, combined with low water in the Red River which made it impossible for Federal gunboats to ascend the stream, marked the collapse of the northward march.

Temporarily spared, it became evident the following year that the city must be surrendered. The wildest confusion now broke out among citizens and soldiers alike. Paper money became worthless, rations were issued indiscriminately, troops openly departed for home.

On May 20, 1865, the soldiers were all furloughed by the Confederate authorities, with permission to take government horses, mules, wagons, and quartermaster supplies. The next day, Sunday, was panicky. All government stores were thrown open as riotous crowds thronged the streets. The soldiers managed to restore order, seize the goods and store them in the Court House. Four days later the city was formally surrendered.

Many and mighty have been the changes in Shreveport since that memorable day. From a village of 3,000 it has grown into a city of nearly 100,000, a bustling trading center for much of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, and also the center of the world's largest oil and gas deposits.

Last stronghold of the Confederacy, the city several years ago donated to the Federal Government a tract of 22,500 acres across the Red River for Barks-

Three Ships Sunk In Warfare at Sea

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Three ships constituted the toll in the war at sea today, all being neutral vessels.

One Finnish, one Norwegian and one Yugoslavian vessel were reported sunk. A crew of 37 aboard the Norwegian ship was reported missing.

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: CLYDE 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 District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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- BACON, Swift's Eversweet, home sliced, lb. 21c
- BACON, Sugar Cured, in the piece, lb. 18c
- CHILI, Home Made or Packing House, lb. 20c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, choice cuts, lb. 18c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, Loin or T-Bone, lb. 25c
- BABY BEEF STEW or GROUND MEAT, lb. 15c
- HENS, Fresh Dressed, lb. 15c
- PICNIC HAMS, 4 to 6 lb. avg., lb. 18c
- HAMS, Half or Whole, Tendered, lb. 21c

S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND

Market Located in A. & P. Store

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 then 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 all the extras—wrapped up in one little bundle which is called R-E-N-T. Home ownership becomes doubly attractive when we realize that we must buy and maintain our own residence, or else pay some landlord to do it for us.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

PENNEY'S JANUARY Bargain Days

Out with the old... in with the new! We must make room for new Stocks — discontinued lines must be cleaned up! That's why we can give you such unheard of BARGAINS in good merchandise. SHOP WITH THE CROWD!


- 15 ONLY! Ladies' Hats Close Out! You will have to be here early to get one! **10c Ea.**
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS Sizes 34 to 42 only! To Close Out at Only— **10c Pr.**
- MEN'S Dress Pants Worsted Cashmeres. Pleated and plain style. Close Out! **\$2.98**
- Terry Towels Good sturdy terry in attractive colors. A Close Out! Only 60! **5c Ea.**
- 25 ONLY! INDIAN DESIGN BLANKETS **\$1.00 Ea.** Colorful Indian Design Blankets! This is a real buy at this price. SEE OUR WINDOWS!
- Rayon Panties Long wearing! Briefs and band-leg styles! Not all sizes! **10c Ea.**
- CHOICE ONE TABLE Ladies Slips, Ladies Bags, Kid Gloves, Ladies Hosiery, Girdles. **49c Ea.**
- LADIES' Novelty Shoes Close Out of better quality shoes. Odd sizes, but most all sizes in groups! **\$1.00 Pr.**
- CHOICE One Table Ladies' Brassiers, Ladies' Slips, Children's Pajamas, Curtain and Panels! **25c Ea.**

Penney's White Goods WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THESE PRICES BEYOND JANUARY 31!

- NATION WIDE Famous for wear! Size 81 x 99" Stock Up NOW!—Ea. **74c**
- 9-4 SHEETING Unbleached! Popular Wizard Quality—Yd. **15c**
- SHEET BLANKETS Colorful Plaids! 70 x 99 with Stitched Ends—Ea. **49c**
- TERRY BATH TOWELS Checks, Borders, Stripes! Buy Plenty Now! **15c** Each
- CHENILLE SPREADS Thick tufting on cream or colors. Smart Economy—Ea. **\$2.77**
- Penney's Merchandise is proved by actual laboratory tests! BUY everything you need NOW at these exceptionally low prices for Penney's Tested Quality!

PENNEY'S

WHERE EASTLAND COUNTY SHOPS AND SAVES!



WALTER'S

GIVES YOU QUALITY, SERVICE, AND VALUES!

TOMATOES	
NO. 2 CAN EACH	8c
PEAS	
NO. 1 CAN EACH	4c
FLOUR	COFFEE Everyday Pound 16c
Pillsbury's 24 Lbs. PANCAKE	STANDARD FIELD
93c	CORN No. 2 Can... 7c
11c	MACARONI 5c Box 3c
10c	MATCHES Box 3c
Medium Firm Potatoes... 10 lbs. 19c	FINEST MEATS—CUT TO YOUR OWN DESIRES
SALT Per Box 3c	Salt Jowls, lb. 7½c
CARROTS , bunch 3c	Salt Bacon, Swift's Oxford, lb. 15c
Medium Stalk CELERY 9c	Decker's Iowana Sliced Bacon, lb. 23c
Medium Heads LETTUCE 5c	Chuck Roast, fancy baby beef, lb. 18c
Winecap APPLES ... Doz. 19c	Pork Roast, all cuts, lb. 17c
BANANAS ... Lb. 5c	Pork Chops and Steaks, lb. 18c
	Brisket Rib Roast or Stew, lb. 12½c
	Forequarter Steak, choice, lb. 20c
	Fed Baby Beef Steaks, choice cuts, lb. 28c

WALTERS

CASH GROCERY and MARKET

Corner Lamar, North Side Square Phone 14 Eastland, Texas

EASTLAND THEATRES

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 26th

LYRIC
Friday - Saturday

"I always figured a dumb dame would like me! Wonder if this time is certain for 'Silly' Kilmont!"

ROBERT MONTGOMERY
AS **The Earl of Chicago**

ALSO
Your Favorite Radio Program "INFORMATION PLEASE"
"COLOR CARTOON"
"LATEST NEWS"

Sunday - Monday

ROMANCE! MYSTERY! BEAUTY! EXCITEMENT! LAUGHTER!

SONJA HENIE
EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
RAY MILLAND - CUMMINGS
MAURICE MOSCOWITZ - LEONID KINSLEY
ALAN BIRNBAUM - FRITZ FELD

ALSO
"COLOR CARTOON"
"LATEST NEWS"
"LAND OF ALASKA"

Tuesday - Wednesday

Daring Adventure Thrilling Romance
"RULERS OF THE SEA"
FAIRBANKS, LOCKWOOD, FYFFE
ARTIE SHAW'S BAND

THURSDAY ONLY

AMERICA'S FIRST FUN FAMILY!
The Jones Family TOO BUSY TO WORK
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

CONNELLEE
FRI. - SAT. — 10c - 15c

THE 3 MESQUITEERS
AS **THE KANSAS TERRORS**
SUNDAY — FIRST RUN
JOE E. BROWN
"Beware of Spooks"

THE MEN'S SHOP

FINAL

Gigantic

CLEARAWAY



CLEARANCE

SAVINGS SALE

AT THE MEN'S SHOP

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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\$20,000 WORTH FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE SACRIFICED



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.

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 | SALE PRICE Regular \$5.00 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; 18 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

SWEATERS ONE LOT Wool and Slipovers \$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. Gantie, Bradley and Robert Bruce. Wonderful Values. \$3.87 SALE PRICE \$3.87 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

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

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

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. \$4.85 SALE PRICE | SALE PRICE \$4.95 Values \$3.85 | Reg. \$6.95 Val. \$5.45 SALE PRICE | SALE PRICE Reg. \$8.85 Val.-Sale Price \$6.55 NO ALTERATIONS.

ALL CORDUROY SLACKS - PANTS Values to \$4.50 \$1.98 Button Breeches Whipcords, cotton, gabardines, khakis YOUR CHOICE 1/2 - PRICE! One Lot Boys' Student Pants - Choice \$1

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 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. \$5.45 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. 2 LEATHER JACKETS Suede, Goatskins, Horsehides \$8.50 Val. Now \$6.95 \$11.50 Val. Now \$8.85 \$13.85 Val. Now \$9.45 \$15.00 Val. Now \$9.95 \$18.50 Val. Now \$13.95 Wool Jackets and Coats ZIPPER and BUTTON Values to \$4.95 Now \$3.87 \$8.50 Now \$5.95 \$9.95 Now \$7.45 \$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

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 8:30 A. M.

THIS COUPON IS WORTH \$2.00 In this advertisement you will find ITEM NO. 3. If you will clip this coupon it will be worth Two Dollars on the purchase price of these items! Good for \$2.00 On Purchase of Item 3 BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU