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# Stalin Accuses U.S. And Britain Of Seeking War 



SOVIET PREMIER BLAMES FAILURE TO SETTLE BERLIN CRISIS ON WEST
Local Building
Activities Are
Moving Forward



Nothing To Worry Abcut


EASTLAND SEEKS COMANCHE WIN Contracts On TOREMAN ATOP CONFERENCE Nearby Roads Let Wednesday
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streets are too great and tha some. streets are too great and that
hing should be done about it.

City Commission a few nights ago safety signs and markers on West safety signs and markers on West
Main and West Commerce streets
at intersections where school chitdree must cross enroute to and
from school, was discussed. Everyone present agreed that something
should be done to lessen the hat.
ards; suggestions were offered but tally no fixed plans was sett as we have been able to learn ten done. The same is true of last
Tuesday's meeting of the Eastland on, acting on suggestions from the
Commission meeting, brought the matter before the Lions. Som
discussion followed of work eared to recogng should be done hing has actually been done

Lion Lamb offered the sugges
that each member of the club specially in the vicinty of inter-
sections where school children cross enroute to and from schools
slow their speed and be extra eauthe car following immediately be Correct actions, properly timed, may prevent some school child
from being run down at a street intersection and crippled for lite
if not killed. Let's get those warn-
ing signs and markers And also lets keep in we wives and limbs of others Costume Parade Tonight At 8:00 At "High" Gym
There will be a costume para
beginning promptly at $8: 00$ oslo
tonight in the High School Gym
the Halloween carnival which
being sponsored by the West War
and South Ward P. T. A. Any child
ant and South Ward P. T. A. Any chi
attending the carnival, who is There will be three prizes give mize. The first, second, and third Parker, Judge M. S. Long, Jimmy parade definitely will be All children are urged to come in costume.
the prize.

A recent survey shows that the


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* Spring Print Dresses
$\star$ Nylon Gowns $\star$ Colorful Pajamas

> * Bed Jackets
$\star$ Scatter Pins $\quad \star$ Pearls
$\star$ Costume Jewelry

## FOR LITTLE GIRLS

* Margaret O'Brien Hats
* Pajamas Sizes 1-to-14
$\star$ House Shoes
$\star \frac{\text { FOR LITTLE BOYS }}{\star \text { Caps }}$

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## Republicans Ask Careful Watch On Key Counties

 HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

## Chief Scientist MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE


VIC FLINT
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE


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BY V. T. HAMLIN


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| FOR SALE | FOR SALE: Model B John Deere with planter and cultivator ,in good condition, $\$ 1400$. 5-dise oneway on rubber, good condition,$\$ 235$. Ford Tandem disc, $\$ 135$, Albert R. Harris, Cisco, Rt. 1. |
| rs, garage. May be paid out er cent loan. Call 679. |  |
| FOR SALE: Modern five room home, beautifully landscaped, all kinds of shrubs, roses and hedge, fenced-in back yard, garage, large livik-room large east bed-room, two sun-rooms or bed rooms on south. Kitehen with good cabinet, pantry and bath in good condition. 431-W after 5:00 p. m. or write box 29, Eastland. | Will take trade-in. Phone 709-J. <br> Lember <br> $2 \times 472 \times 6$ rir $\qquad$ $\$ 6$ and $\$ 7$.per hd. <br> $1 \times 6$ Subfloor and Roof Decking <br> Composition Shingles - $\$ 5.25$ <br> and $\$ 6.25$ per square. <br> Good Siding 117 and 105 $\qquad$ <br> 10 to 15 per hd. <br> $1 \times 4$ Flooring - $\$ 7.50$ per hd. <br> $24 \times 24$ window and frame |
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|  | shed, all in good condition, tw room house extra, $\$ 3150$. |
|  | FOR SALE: Complete set furniture. Marvin Hood. Call 108-J. |
|  | FOR SALE: 42 inch Thor Mangle, Gas heater and electric movement Good condition. 610 S . Halbryan.Phone 149. |
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|  | FOR RENT |
|  | FOR RENT: Front bedroom in proking men. Would cook breakfast. Mrs, Guy Sherrill. Phone 381-J. |
| TYPEWRITERS <br> Adding Machines | YOR RENT - New floor sanding vachine. Call us for estimate. tannah Hardware and Lumber Phone 70. |
| Earl Stephens <br> 417 S. Lamar St. <br> 3 blocks Sound of Square <br> Tel. 639 <br> Eastland | FOR RENT: 2 room modern furnished apartment, bills paid. Prefer couple. 1100 East Eighth, Cisco. Bungalow Courts. FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Couple only. Call 169 between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
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|  | WANTED: To Rent one-car garage. Phone 534-W. |
| 208 Petroleum | New Mexico is the "cradle of Christianity" in the United States. The carliest Franciscan monks visited New Mexico with Coronado in 1540 , or 50 years before the landing of the Piigrims. |
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## Why new telephone rates are necessary in Eastland




GREATLY INCREASED costs of furnishing service make it necessary for the telephone company to ask the City Commission for authority to put new tele phone r

Present rates for telephone service were established in 1924. Since then, Eastland has grown from 700 telephones to 1,420 , which, together with rapidly rising costs, has thrown our operations here "in the red.

## LOST MONEY FOR SEVERAL YEARS

The telephone company has lost money in Eastland for the past several years.

During the last half of 1947 we furnished tele phone service in Eastland at $\$ 3,000$ less than cost:

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Since 1924, costs of furnishing telephone service in Eastland have increased 87 per cent, while telephone revenues here, in the same period, are only
34 per cent higher.

We cannot continue to pay post-war costs with revenues from rates that were established 24 years

HOW TELEPHONE COSTS HAVE GONE UP Telephone payrolls, the biggest single item in
the cost of furnishing telephone service, have in creased sharply in recent years. Telephone payrolls here are more than four times as high as in 1941 This is because more employees are needed to handle the larger volume calls, and because wage rates are higher

Other telephone costs are up, too!
Today, virtually everything required to furnish telephone service costs more than ever before. A 35us $\$ 18.11$ el per centl lead is up 240 per cent.

We are proud that we have been able to provide more and better telephone service to an ever-in creasing number of people in Eastland without increasing rates long ago. This has been possible taking full advantage of every possible ect, and taking full advantage of every possible economy other businesses have been able to maintain the same schedule of prices for their services or products since 1924.

## BIG EXPANSION PROGRAM NEEDED

 Eastland has grown rapidy, and a large constre tion program is needed to expand the telephone system here and improve the quality of the service. an expansion program in Eastland will cost $\$ 38$, 000 and includes the installation of 260 more subscribers lines next year at a cost of $\$ 15,000$. Three new switchboard positions and 100 subscribers lines already have been put in service this year.The network of outside lines and cables will be expanded throughout Eastland.
Three additional long distance circuits also will be put in operation to help speed Eastland's inreasing volume of calls to other cities.

## ADEQUATE EARNINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

 To carry out this expansion and improvemen lars for new plant. This money must come largely from the savings of people who want to-invest in something that will bring them a fair, regular return. Reasonable earnings are essential to attract the new investment money needed to improve and expand telephone service.The telephone company is not asking the public to pay the cost of the expansion program. It is asking the public for rates that will put the earnings of the telephone company on a sound basis so that investors will be willing to put their money into

## INCREASES REQUESTED ARE REASONABLE

The new telephone rates the company requests are necessary to help pay the cost of furnishing telephone service here. We do not seek big profits. We are asking only for fair rates that will provide system can be built to keep pace with Eastland's ystem can be built to keep pace with Eastiands
needs, and to furnish our customers here with everimproving telephone service.

## PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES

The proposed new schedule of basic telephone below. Federal taxe

| Type of service | Ra |
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| Business individual line | 0 |
| Rural business telephone | 4.25 |
| Residence individual line . | 3.00 |
| Residence two-party line | 2.5 |
| Residence four-party line | 2.2 |
| Rural residence telephone | 2.5 |

For residence telephone users with individual and two-party lines the new rates represent an increase for telephone users with four-party lines. The increase is less than two cents a day for business telephones.
Rural business telephones will cost four cents a ay more, and rural residence telephones will cost less than two cents a day more.
Charges for auxiliary telephone services will be ncreased in relation to present-day higher costs of urnishing them.
We believe that these increases are reasonable in omparison with the increased costs of furnishing people pay for other things they buy today. The new rates are necessary to put operation of the telephone system here on a more sound financial basis.


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strife between Hindu India and MMosem Pakistan has the United Nations worried. Map illustrates
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