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## SPORT MADE ON WELFARE WORK OF CLUB

Christmas Cheer Club of Eastland, which this season has been busy in Eastland who might be without, Wednesday night report on its activities.

Gifts were administered through the committee of Commerce by the League and Garden Club committee which was composed of Mrs. Phil Russell, Mrs. B. Blumery, Mrs. Brice Taylor, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Joe Stead and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

The club distributed 164 boxes of clothing and shoes to children and negro families. Families were provided with box-stuffed clothing. The club under the Civic League organization members had "adopted" families and provided each with shoes, suits and coats.

Children who did not have sufficient clothing to attend school but who will be able to do so because of the club and dis-

tributed 10 pairs of overalls, 10 pairs of socks, 47 pair of shoes, 10 sweaters, 44 pair of pants, nine dresses and four material for 17 shirts and 16 pair of trousers were bought by the club. The yards of material for undergarments also were distributed.

Donations were made in many ways were the 9:45 service of the First Methodist Church, the Dance Club, Delphian Club, Matrons Club of the Church, Las Leas Club, the Club of Eastland High School, the Martha Dorcas Club of the Methodist Church, the Music Makers Class, Suburban Church of God Young People's Club, Booster Club, C. W. Geise, W. A. Baptist Church, the Star, Civic League, Wed-bridge Club, Rotary Club, Mrs. W. Patterson, R. A. Mc-Clary, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. A. Friend, First Baptist Church (colored), Little Flock Church (colored), A. M. E. Church (colored), Mrs. L. L. Harden, mis-teresses of the three churches, Judge O. C. Fun-ter, Lions Club and J. C. Company.

Cash contributions to the Christmas Cheer Club amounted to \$82.52 was reported by the Civic League.

Appreciation to the club which has voted to provide for the needs of a boy in need for one year.

## of Donors To Tree Issued

A list of all who donated to a Christmas tree was issued Wednesday.

Members of the listing committee, according to the listing are: L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Karl Chamber of Commerce, M. C. D. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harden, Judge O. C. Frater, Mrs. George Brogdon, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, K. B. Joseph Perkins, Juanita, Jim Whittington, C. Hermann, Jack Muirhead, George L. Davenport, Mrs. Hertig, Mrs. Earl Woody, Russell, Mrs. John Turner, B. Frost, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, and P. Grocery, Piggly Wig-

sons also were made in the following late citizens: Moss, George Crutcher, C. U. Connelley, Bradford, Belle Wilson, Miller, W. K. Jackson, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Mrs. Butler, George Brogdon, Judge T. J. Powell, Theodore H. Low, John D. Tom Downtain, J. H.

## Is Recovering from Car Injuries

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. White of Eastland, is recovering from injuries suffered when his car overturned near Gortone to Eastland from a holiday visit. White is now in the hospital of Houston.

## AT GRANBURY

Weeks, manager of the Eastern Peanut Growers Association, Wednesday was at Granbury.

## METHODIST OF EASTLAND BUY A PIPE ORGAN

A longtime goal of the First Methodist Church of Eastland—acquisition of a pipe organ—will be fulfilled when one is installed immediately, it was announced Thursday.

Officials of the church stated Thursday that a Kilgin organ has been purchased from the First Methodist Church of Corpus Christi. Installation of the organ was made possible by members and friends of the church.

When the organ is installed, which will be immediately, not one cent will be owed on the instrument. The purchase was a cash proposition.

At present workmen are adjusting space in the church to house the organ, which has 1,034 pipes and 21 stops.

A skilled organist will be at the church the second or third Sunday in January and play for an organ program.

The committee which inspected the organ at Corpus Christi was composed of John Turner, Mrs. John Turner, Miss Wilda Drago, Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Rev. Walker. Final authorization for the purchase was given by W. C. Campbell, chairman of the board of stewards of the church, and Cyrus B. Frost, chairman of the building committee.

## Watch Service At Church Is Planned For Sunday Night

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced Thursday that a "Watch Night" service will be held at the church Sunday night beginning at 11:30.

The service will continue through midnight when the new year, 1940, begins, said Rev. Walker. Final arrangements for the service have not been outlined but will be immediately.

## Nursery Bottles Yield \$17 Total

Members of the Eastland WPA nursery advisory board announced Thursday that 10 bottles in which are placed donations to the nursery school have been picked up and a check-up disclosed "collections" totaled \$17.03.

For the donations the board thanked the citizens of Eastland. The nursery is maintained by the City of Eastland as a WPA project and the board assists in the project.

Children of needy families are cared for by the project. The recent Christmas party for the children of the nursery was acclaimed as the best ever held in its three-year history.

Rev. P. W. Walker is chairman of the advisory board.

## New Court Term To Start Monday

A new term of 88th district court, the January term, will begin Monday, January 1, it has been announced.

The January term of the court is composed of January and February.

Petit jurors have been selected for the second, third and fourth weeks of the term. The commission which selected the petit jurors was composed of J. F. McWilliams of Eastland, C. E. May of Ranger, George Boyd of Cisco and Tobe Morton of Morton Valley.

## Plaintiffs Winners In Suit for Taxes

Judgment of \$774.89 has been rendered by 88th district court in the tax suit of the Eastland Free School Incorporation and others against J. R. and J. C. Welch.

The court's judgment was for the school district, the City of Eastland, state and Eastland county, who also were plaintiffs in the case.

The suit involved back taxes on a lot 65 by 10 feet out of block A-4, City of Eastland.

## Chicago Bids Farewell to Football



Chicago University and varsity football part company as William McCarthy, right, for 17 years in charge of equipment, and varsity end, Ralph Richards, left, of Pittsburgh, Pa., put away the gridiron paraphernalia for the last time. Board of trustees eliminated football from University sports.

## January Work Of Agents to Center On Terrace Runs

Elmo V. Cook and A. C. Pratt, county agent and assistant county agent, respectively, said Wednesday that they expect running of terrace lines to require the majority of their time during January.

They have 30 requests for running of terrace lines on between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of land and expect to receive at least that many additional requests soon.

The agents will start the running of the terrace lines January 2, stated Cook. An itinerary will be mapped out soon.

## Pollard Service Is Held Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday for O. L. Pollard, 46, who died Wednesday afternoon.

Services for Mr. Pollard, a resident of Staff, were conducted at Gorman with burial afterward at Kokomo.

Mr. Pollard was a member of the I.O.O.F. at Ranger, the American Legion at Eastland and the Knights of Pythias at Eastland. He held the office of prelate at one time in the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Pollard was born June 8, 1893, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife.

## Dr. H. A. Logsdon Presented A Medal

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 28.—Issuance of a Purple Heart medal to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Colorado City has been authorized by the war department, according to information received by J. Y. Fraser, service officer of the Oran C. Hooker post of the American Legion at Colorado City.

Dr. Logsdon, who moved to Colorado City from Ranger nearly two years ago, served as a captain with the 315th sanitary train during the World War. The medal is awarded him because of a wound he received in action Sept. 14, 1918.

## Colony Singers Are Inviting Visitors

The Colony Singing Class invites everyone to attend its meetings and to cooperate in helping to make it one of the best singing classes in this part of the country. Meetings are held every third Sunday.

## Duck Season Ends Friday Afternoon

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Texas hunters were reminded today that the open season on ducks ends at 4 p. m. Friday, and that the deer and javalina season closes on Dec. 31.

## Many Present As Eastland Couple Have Anniversary

Congratulations from their friends and relatives were received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Eastland on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Twenty-six persons were present at the Christmas dinner. Rev. L. B. Morrison, pastor of the Church of God of Eastland, of which Mr. and Mrs. Horn are members, returned thanks.

The dinner was served buffet style. The anniversary cake was prepared by Mrs. Lydia Clem of Strawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

Presents were received from the friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Clem and children, Betty Lou and Wanda Sue, of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horn and children, Aathalee, Margaret, Bonnie, Jane, Elouise and J. T. Horn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Mrs. C. L. Horn, George M. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pryor, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Morrison and children, Eugene, Kenneth, Donald and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stambaugh, Mrs. R. Dee Davis, Miss Jo Woods, Lona Woods, Jim Woods, Mrs. Ina Mae Hill and Betty Jean Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn, Mrs. Zona Green of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brittain of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and children, Patsy Ann and Paula, of Pampa, Rose Carol Logan of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry and Charles, and H. L. Jackson.

## Scranton Native Named to Position In State Tribunal

Friends here Thursday pointed out that C. S. Slatton, appointed recently to the commission of appeals of the Texas supreme court, is a native of Scranton, Eastland county.

Judge Slatton was a member of the court of civil appeals at San Antonio prior to his appointment on the commission of appeals.

He was reared at Scranton and is a graduate of Scranton High school and Cumberland university, Cumberland, Tenn.

He was a member of the law firm of Johnson, Rogers and Slatton until he resigned in 1937 to accept appointment on the court of civil appeals, succeeding E. L. Bobbitt, who was named to the highway commission. Mr. Slatton was subsequently elected to the court position and had four more years to serve when he was named to the supreme court commission.

Judge Slatton's legal career was begun in 1922 when he was admitted to the state bar. Later he was elected county attorney of Atascosa county. In 1924 he was elected district attorney. He became a member of the firm of Johnson, Rogers and Slatton in 1930.

Another Eastland county member of the commission is Judge J. E. Hickman, former chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Eastland.

## Former Resident Of County Dead

Mrs. Ella Humphries, 71, resident of Abilene three years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Arnold Humphries, four miles east of Abilene. She was stricken ill two weeks ago.

Born in Arkansas, Mrs. Humphries came to Texas with her parents when five years old, settling at Eastland. They lived in Eastland several years and in 1936 she moved to Abilene. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are two sons, Arnold and B. W. of Clifton, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. F. E. Marshall of Blum, Tex.; Mrs. Lee Lovelady of Clifton and Mrs. M. A. McDougal of Deming, N. M.

## Convict Is Shot In Attempt To Escape

McALISTER, Okla., Dec. 28.—James Coalsen, 29, was shot and wounded by a guard at the McAlister State Prison when he attempted to escape today. Prison officials, who did not announce the name of the guard who shot him, stated that he would recover.

This is the third attempt to escape made by Coalsen in the five years he has been in the prison here.



HELEN HAYES, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the Finnish Relief drive headed by former president Herbert Hoover.

## Eastland Couple Note Anniversary Of Marriage Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yeager of Eastland recently observed their 36th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives calling for the day and offering congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager have been residents of Eastland since 1926 when they moved from Salem, West Virginia.

Relatives present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reynolds and son, Henry, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Page V. Yeager and daughter, Virginia Rae of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Murray of Colorado City, A. C. Yeager of Eastland.

Others present included Winford Miller of Oakley and Mr. Edwards of Abilene.

## Bond Refunding Effective Jan. 1

County officials have announced that \$101,000 in principal of Eastland county road bonds, series A and B, due in 1948, are involved in a retirement and refunding procedure to be effective January 1 under a call option exercised by the county.

Of the \$101,000 in principal, \$71,000 is being paid off by the county and \$30,000 is being refunded into 3 1/2 per cent bonds to be paid off in principal and interest by the state under the state road bond assumption program by which the state assumes county bonds proceeds of which were expended on the construction of state highways in the county.

Of the \$71,000 in principal of bonds paid off by the county, the state will pay \$19,544.84, the county paying \$51,455.16 out of accumulated sinking fund. The state will pay \$2,582.59 of interest on these bonds. Total participation of the state in the refunding and purchase program will be 63.69 per cent.

Crummer and Company of Dallas is handling the refunding arrangement for the county at no expense to the county, it was stated.

Retirement of the \$71,000 in bond principal leaves approximately \$2,500,000 in road bonds outstanding, of which the state will participate on an average of 74 per cent, with the exception of one refunding issue of \$375,000 which the county must pay without state participation.

## Tudor Cemetery To Be Worked Jan. 1

Arrangements have been made to work the cemetery at Tudor, or Gourdneck, community on Monday, Jan. 1, it has been announced here. Rain prevented the working scheduled for Thanksgiving and the affair was postponed.

Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a basket lunch. There will be a one-hour church service at noon with a talk by the pastor, Rev. Boss Duncan.

## SMALL WELL IS COMPLETED BY HICKOK FIRM

Hickok Producing and Development company has completed No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles northwest of Cisco, for 10 barrels of oil daily, pumping, and 10,000 cubic feet of gas. It is in section 477, SPRR survey. Pay was in line from 3,084 to 3,876 feet, total depth.

In the northwestern part of Eastland county, J. O. Fox and associates No. 1 R. B. Weddington, "B" lease, section 2054, TE&L survey, was dry and abandoned at 4,092 feet.

T. S. Holder and others No. 1 J. F. Nichols, S. H. Mines survey, two miles southwest of Pioneer was drilling at 2,950 feet.

Reports on Stephens county wells were as follows: Horwitz and Odum No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, west of Crystal Falls, still awaited potential production test. It had drilled 33 feet of lime to a total depth of 3,582 feet.

George Fagg was still testing at 2,944 feet on No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo. Spray of oil from the well had been reported.

Stedman Petrol company was drilling at 2,350 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey, at a mile north of Horwitz and Odum production.

Operators were drilling at 1,450 feet on the Pitzer and West and Bryson No. 1 N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of the county.

T. G. Shaw No. 2 Stroud, northwest part of the county in the G. Newton survey, was testing a showing from 2,584-90 1-2 feet. The same operator's No. 3 Stroud, same survey, was drilling at 1,000 feet.

## Former Eastland Man Is Named As Member of Council

Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, formerly of Eastland, author of a number of published studies in American jurisprudence including particular phases of constitutional law and the law of liens against oil and gas properties, has been elected a member of the Council of Editorial Review of the Foundation for research in American legal history.

His studies in Roman law have been translated and republished in foreign civil law jurisdictions and are used as collateral reading material in graduate seminar courses in a number of university law schools. He is a member of the American Association of Legal Authors, the Academy of Political Science, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and the American Judicature Society.

In his forthcoming survey, "Dominant Movements of Western Civilization," the author deals with five distinct aspects of human progress for the last 400 years, culminating in a review and discussion of the influence and effect of each movement in particular and the coordinated influence of the movements in relation to each other as reflected in the religious, political, military, economic and social activities affecting the movements of civilization during this period.

Articles and publications covering particular phases of American legal history will be prepared for distribution under the editorship of the council and the authorship of its members. In the main, the members are selected from the faculties of the schools of law of the universities affording the most adequate library facilities for extended research in particular studies.

Mr. Pitts holds the academic degree and the professional and graduate law degrees, having served his tenure as graduate research fellow in public law and federal departmental administration and judicial procedure.

## Baby Girl Is Born As Car Travels At 60-Miles Per Hour

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning of Eastland, in an automobile going 60 miles an hour, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, between Eastland and Ranger. Both the mother and daughter were reported today to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Manning, who is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Manning of Ranger, was being driven to a Ranger hospital by Mrs. Lee Stewart, a sister-in-law, when the baby was born as the car drove through Otlen.

## Club Will Meet On Wednesday Jan. 3

The Staff H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. White on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:00 o'clock.

Every member should be present.

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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### Learning to Unmask Propaganda

Strip propaganda to its naked shell and it becomes as obvious and undecieving as the spiel of a circus barker. To be successful, it must be disguised as truth.

If everyone recognized propaganda when he saw it, this weapon would become impotent, utterly useless. The difficulty is that sometimes its disguise is pretty clever and can be penetrated only by critical analysis.

Aimed at breaking down just such subtle devices to inculcate opinion among the masses is a brief supplemental course now included in the Cleveland high school curriculum. Other schools in other parts of the country are attacking the problem along similar lines. These are courses which a lot of people who have long since left school might well study.

High school students are being taught to be particularly on the alert for seven principal devices, commonly known to propagandists and widely employed to influence thought. Briefly, these devices are summarized:

1. **Name calling**—the practice of labeling opposing ideas or persons with names that have acquired an unpleasant connotation. For instance, dictator, Red, economic royalist, Big Business.

2. **Glittering generalities**—the use of "virtue words" to describe ideas for which the speaker or writer is propagandizing. For example, loyalty, right to work, democracy, liberty, social justice, the American way.

3. **Transfer**—trick of shifting the authority, sanction or symbols of something we accept and revere to something the propagandist would have us believe. Thus, the American flag, symbols of our religion and cartoons of Uncle Sam as representing the mass of Americans may be superimposed on new ideas to give them dignity and prestige.

4. **Testimonial**—A means of getting people to believe in a policy or a man by getting someone with a wide reputation to say a few kind things about the idea or the man. This machinery would start to work if President Roosevelt could be induced, for example, to place his blessing upon a new political party.

5. **Plain folks**—A widely used device to convince people that a person seeking their favor is really one of them. Around election time, rolled-up shirt sleeves, old-fashioned suspenders, candidates pitching hay, jouncing babies on their knees, smoking corn-cob pipes suddenly appear in great profusion.

6. **Card stacking**—use of all known methods to cut off the truth by deception, willful lies, diversion of thought. So have dictators convinced people that the little Caesars have been destined to lead them to salvation.

7. **Band wagon**—another favorite method of inducing people to believe everyone else is following a certain leader or principle and appealing to them to "follow the crowd." This is why candidates always parade about confidently just before the election, spreading the idea that they will win and encouraging the idea that they will win and encouraging the people to "put their money on a winning horse."

There are other methods, more subtle. These are the most common. They are easy to see through if the persons toward whom they are directed are prepared to analyze them. Especially in an era such as the present one, it is important to differentiate between fact and falsehood in sheep's clothing.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

The year 1939 has been a notable one for Texas in many respects.

The Texas Aggies, the standouts in Lone Star football, also were the No. 1 team of the nation.

Texas had the most "talked of" and "talked about" governor in the United States—there's a difference in the meaning of those two expressions.

Event of the year in Texas educational circles was the inauguration of Dr. Rainey as president of the State University. A young man and a native Texan, Dr. Rainey has a brilliant mind and has noteworthy accomplishments to his credit, so that his taking of the oath may mean the turning of a new leaf in the expanding history of this great institution.

The Texas girl of the year was Linda Darnell, a beauty who seems destined for stardom on the silver screen.

Foremost in the realm of fraternalism stands genial and eloquent Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls oil man, who is imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Champion host of the state, for the twentieth time, is Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro, who gave his annual barbecue—attended by a thousand or so—in honor of several prominent Texans.

Best book of the year by a Texan: J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver."

Everybody likes to peer into the future—that's the reason there are so many palmistry experts, crystal gazers, tea-leaves readers,

and feelers of bumps on the head. So let's take a preview of 1940.

The weather will be dry, also wet. The fruit crop will be killed by a late frost but there will be a bumper fruit crop. The heat will be quite hot, being exceeded only by the heat of the political campaign.

Texas, in 1940, should reap a great harvest of tourists' dollars because the war in Europe will make "See America First" an even more popular (and safer) slogan than ever. For the same reason, Mexico should have a record number of tourists—and Texas is on the route to Mexico.

All cities and towns and sections with something distinctive to offer—and that takes in all of Texas, just about—should redouble their efforts to attract visitors. The Heart of the Hills Country, the Big Bend and the Lower Rio Grande Valley; Laredo, the gateway to Mexico; Corpus Christi, Galveston and the other beach resorts; and romantic San Antonio should let the world know about their glamor. A big "Texans see Texas" campaign would be in order.

Here's hoping for you, each and every one, some of the wealth of the material and spendable kind in 1940 and an abundance of the riches of friendship and home without which life is poor indeed.

### Eastland Man Is Reported Improved

R. E. Roberson, who underwent a very serious operation last week at the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., is reported to be recovering nicely.

### Congressman Asks All Writing Him Give Their Address

Congressman Clyde Garrett of Eastland has asked the aid of this paper in warning people who write to him to be sure that their full address is contained on all communications, as he often has letters returned for proper address and has trouble in getting his replies to letters to the right people.

"Inasmuch as many of these people cannot be contacted in any other way," Congressman Garrett writes, "I would appreciate your making some announcement in the columns of your paper to the effect that any person writing either to me or my office without receiving the proper answer, to direct another card or letter to me, giving complete address and I shall endeavor to trace their correspondence and forward same to them."

"I make it my duty to my constituents to see that all their requests and letters be promptly answered. Only those which have been returned to me keep this duty from being fulfilled to the minute, and I desire to round out all correspondence."

### New Officers For Society Are Named

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the Eastland-Callahan Medical Society. The meeting at which the officers were elected was held recently at Rising Star.

Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star was chosen as president of the society and Dr. C. C. Coghurn of Eastland was re-elected as secretary.

Other officers elected were Dr. Cockrell of Baird, vice president, and Dr. Edward Blackwell, Gorman, censor.

Visiting physicians appearing on the Rising Star program were Dr. Edward White and Dr. Robert M. Barton, both of Dallas.

### Increase Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production for the week ended Dec. 16 was 33,950 barrels, an increase of 800 barrels over the previous week.

For the four weeks ended Dec. 16 the daily average was 31,550 barrels as compared with a daily average of 30,200 barrels the week ended Dec. 17.

### Williamson Side Winner in Contest of Pythian Group

An attendance and membership contest of the Eastland Knights of Pythias was closed Tuesday night at a meeting in Castle hall with reports showing that a team led by Frank Williamson, Sr., as victorious.

The losing team was led by T. J. Powell. The losing team will fetch the other team members at a later occasion.

Four persons received the second rank at the meeting. They were L. G. Powell, Karl M. Harper, T. S. Davis and Tim Burnett.

### Petit Jurors For Term Are Selected

Names of petit jurors to serve during the January term of 88th district court were drawn Friday by a commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson.

The January term of the court is composed of the months of January and February.

The petit jurors will serve the second, third and fourth weeks of the term. The new court term begins Monday, January 1.

The commission was composed of J. F. McWilliams of Eastland, C. E. May of Ranger, George Boyd of Cisco and Tobe Morton of Morton Valley.

### Cotton Marketing Quotas Are Favored

Tabulation by counties of the results of the 1939 referendum on cotton marketing quotas shows that of the total vote in Texas 139,206 were for cotton marketing quotas and 39,653 votes were against.

In Eastland county, 53 votes were for and 32 voters were against.

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  - CELERY, large size . . . . . 13c
  - FRESH TOMATOES, lb. . . . . 10c
  - YAMS, lb. . . . . 4c
  - LETTUCE, head . . . . . 5c
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- HOMEMADE SOUSE, lb. . . . . 20c
  - PORK STEAKS, lb. . . . . 18c
  - FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, dozen . . . . . 27c
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  - CENTER CUT CURED HAM, lb. . . . . 33c
  - BULK PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

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### Agent To Outline Work for New Year

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, said Wednesday that he will spend the majority of this week in making a plan of work for 1940.



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**LOT 2**  
Young Men's 3-Piece Suits  
REG. \$22.50 to \$25.00 Values  
**16<sup>95</sup>**

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

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

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

**20% DISCOUNT ON ALL LEATHER and WOOL JACKETS**

**LAST OF THE TOPCOATS!**

- \$20.00 Coat, Now . . . . . \$16.00
- \$25.00 Coat, Now . . . . . \$20.00
- \$29.50 Coat, Now . . . . . \$23.60
- \$30.00 Coat, Now . . . . . \$24.00
- \$35.00 Coat, Now . . . . . \$28.00

**20% DISCOUNT on all LUGGAGE**  
Top grain cow hide in valets Gladstone, ladies fitted cases, Airplane luggage, wardrobe cases, hat boxes, zipper bags

**The Men's Shop**  
EAST SIDE SQUARE

**Year End STOCK REDUCING Sale at PIGGLY WIGGLY**

We're cleaning house so we can start the new year right. Odd lots (but good quality merchandise) reduced for quick clearance. Come in and save.

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 1st

PURE GRANULATED  
**SUGAR** 10-lb Bag **49c**  
 FOLGER'S  
**COFFEE** lb. **25c**  
 PLYMOUTH COFFEE 2 Pounds **29c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans **25c**

FRANCO AMERICAN COOKED  
**MACARONI** WITH RICH CHEESE SAUCE 3 cans **25c**

BLACK PEPPER  
 4 Oz. Pkg. **10c**  
 8 Oz. Can **15c**  
 16 Oz. Can **25c**

POPPED CORN 'Gallon' Can **15c**

RATLIFF'S GOLD MEDAL  
**TAMALES** 2 Cans **23c**

STAFF-O-LIFE  
**SPINACH**  
 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

DEER BRAND  
**KRAUT**  
 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

DEER BRAND  
**GR. BEANS**  
 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

NEW HIGH TEST  
**OXYDOL**  
 Large 25c Pkg. **19c**

P. & G. WHITE NAPHTHA  
**SOAP**  
 5 Giant Bars **19c**

ODD LOTS -- CLOSE OUTS

PUMPKIN  
 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**  
 No. 2 1/2 Cans **10c**

CANDIES  
 3 POUNDS  
 Star Mixed **25c**  
 Christmas Mix **25c**  
 Golden Glow **25c**

CHOCOLATES  
 Bon Mist Asst'd 1 Lb. Box **15c**  
 Chocolate Cherries 1 Lb. Box **19c**  
 Strawberry CHOCOLATE 1 Lb. Box **25c**

FRUIT CAKES  
 ROMEDARY 1 Lb. Can **33c**  
 HOLLYWOOD 2 1/2 Lb. Can **\$1.00**  
 PLACED FRUITS Pkg. **5c**  
 Orange & Lemon Peel, Bulk Lb. **15c**

**"J.N." GREEN STAMPS**

**Compound FLOUR** 4 Lb. Cart. **37c**

**FLOUR** Texas King 12 Lb. Bag **73c**

**PINTO BEANS** 3 Lb. Bag **20c**

**PEAR** Amita Compote 2 Large Cans **35c**

**PEACHES** Libby's Rosedale No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**

**PORK & BEANS** CAMPBELL'S Large 20 Ounce Economy Size **10c**

**SUNSET COLD OATS** Large Box **18c**

WASHED RUSSET  
**POTATOES**  
 10 Lbs. **18c**

DELICIOUS OR WINESAP  
**APPLES**  
 Medium Size Dozen **19c**

TEXAS  
**ORANGES**  
 Large Size Dozen **20c**

SNOW WHITE  
**CAULIFLOWER** Large Heads **15c**

TENDER STRINGLESS  
**GREEN BEANS**  
 Per Pound **9c**

CRISP ORANGE  
**CARROTS** 3 Large Bunches **10c**

WHITE or YELLOW  
**ONIONS** 2 Pounds **9c**

STUART PAPERSHELL  
**PECANS** Pound **17c**

MEAT PRICES ARE DOWN

FANCY  
**BEEF ROAST** Per Lb. **18c**

**SHORT RIBS** Lb. **15c** **PORK CHOPS** Lb. **17c**

**SEVEN STEAK** Lb. **19c** **PORK ROAST** Lb. **15c**

**BACON** In Piece Pound **18c**

**SLICED BACON** Pound **18c**

**LIVER** Lb. **12c**

**OYSTERS** Pint **35c**

**LEO** Lb. **15c**

**BOLOGNA** Lb. **12 1/2c**

**SUSAGE** Pure Pork Pound **15c**

**JOWLS** Pound **8c**

**PICNIC HAMS** Per Lb. **19c**

HERE IT IS! JOHNSON'S NEW POLISH  
**CARNU**  
 Cleans and polishes your car in ONE easy application!  
 PINT CAR **59c**  
 CUTS TIME OF CLEANING AND WAXING THE OLD WAY TO LESS THAN HALF!

For Gleaming Floors without any rubbing...  
**JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT**  
 FLOOR POLISH  
 PINT SIZE **59c**  
 QUART SIZE **98c**  
 Glo-Coat Shines as it Dries

**SPRY** SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can **51c**

**LUX TOILET SOAP** 3 For **17c**

**RINSO** LARGE Cannon Wash Cloth **21c**

**LUX FLAKES** Regular for **10c**

NEVER FORGET...  
 You Save Money without Sacrificing Quality at  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

EASTLAND, TEXAS  
 Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities!  
 DECEMBER 29-30

AS IS THE USUAL CUSTOM THIS BANK  
WILL BE

**CLOSED**

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

FOR THE

**NEW YEAR**

PLEASE  
ATTEND  
TO YOUR  
BANKING NEEDS  
SATURDAY



**EASTLAND  
National Bank**

# Society Notes

## Frolic Stated for New Year's Eve

Invitations have been issued for a New Year's eve party to be hosted by Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, December 31st at the American Legion clubhouse on the city park.

Entertaining with a German dance which will begin at 12 p. m., the hostesses invited the guests to arrive at 11 p. m. for an informal hour pre-facing the dance.

The Schulenburg Orchestra, heard daily over the radio, will furnish the music, it was announced.

## Visit In Eastland

After visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly, during the Christmas holidays, Earl Braly returned to Lubbock Monday. He is attending Texas Tech college for his M. A. degree and is an employee of the Lubbock Daily Avalanche-Journal.

Mrs. J. T. Perryman of Fort Worth also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braly.

## Announce Marriage

Mrs. Bess Robinson of Mount Vernon, Ill., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Maurine, to Mr. Charles Lafoon of Eastland.

The ceremony took place Sept. 30 in the study of Rev. Leslie

Boone, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood.

Mr. Lafoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Lafoon of Eastland, pioneer residents of Eastland county.

The bride received her education in the public schools of Coleman and the bridegroom received his education in the public schools of Eastland.

The couple will make their home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lafoon and daughter, Sandra, of Dixon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lafoon of Pampa; Mrs. A. E. Barnes and daughter, Barbara, of Bellflower, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafoon of Eastland were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Lafoon.

## CISCO VISITOR

Sheriff Loss Woods was a business visitor Thursday at Cisco.

## Right To Wed By Teachers Defended

By United Press

LONDON.—If women teachers who wish to wed are forbidden to do so, they become soured and a menace in the classroom, Mrs. T. E. Kay, legal committee secretary of the women Teachers' Union told the Social Hygiene Congress here. "Marriage does not necessarily make a person happy. Neither does a single life make them unhappy."

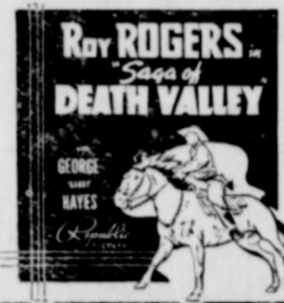
"But if a woman wants to marry, and cannot, she may have a disgruntled outlook on life. That does not make the best person to train children."

"If she cannot marry because she cannot afford to give up her job, she's liable to have a grudge against authority. Such a person is dangerous to have in the classroom."

## CONNELLEE

ADMISSION  
10c — 15c

NOW PLAYING



SUNDAY - MONDAY

George  
O'BRIEN  
"LEGION  
OF THE  
LAWLESS"

## CONNELLEE THEATRE BEAUTY SHOP

Modernistic Hair Styling

Shampoo, Set and Dry . . . . . 35c	Croquignole Permanent Wave . . . \$1.00 to \$10.50
Manicure . . . . . 35c	Machineless Wave . . . . . \$3.50 to \$10.50
Arch . . . . . 25c	Clairol — Inecto . . . . . \$2.50
Eye Lash & Brow Dye . . . . . 35c	Henna Pack (Complete) . . . . . \$1.00
Facials . . . . . 75c to \$2.00	Hot Oil Treatment . . . . . \$1.00

PEGGY KITCHENS,  
Mgr., and Operator.  
210 N. Lamar

JO ANN HENDERSON,  
10 Years Experience  
Phone No. 9513



# HEY KIDDIES!

## AND GROWN-UPS, TOO!

### YOU'RE INVITED

# Free Fireworks Display CONNELLEE RACE TRACK

6 Blocks South of Court House

## Sunday Night, Dec. 31, 1939

8:30 P. M.

Beautiful Spectacular Fireworks of Hundreds of Aerial and Ground Displays That You Will Long Remember for Their Thrilling Brilliance. *The more kiddies the parents bring the better we'll like it.*

## IT'S ALL FREE!

## COME EVERYBODY!

PLENTY PARKING SPACE — DON'T MISS IT!  
EASTLAND Connellee Race Track 8:30 p. m., SUN. DEC. 31

NOT RESPONSIBLE IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS

WE'LL BE CLOSED  
NEW YEAR FOLKS!



## DASH MEN

... have speed down to a science. But so have we! Extra fast service on all cleaning is our watchword... and you don't have to sacrifice efficiency or economy either!

# PHONE 20

THURSDAY, FRIDAY or SATURDAY  
If you're going somewhere—Look Nice!

Send It To

## HARKRIDER

CLEANERS and DYERS

West Main St. Eastland

## NOTICE!



Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1940. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills.

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

# LYRIC

FRIDAY - SATURDAY — OPEN AT 12:30

Built WITH STONE AND MORTAR! Cemented BLOOD AND HATE! Mixed WITH WOMEN'S TEARS!

FROM THESE GRIM WALLS EMERGES TERRIFYING DRAMA OF HISTORY'S MOST FIENDISH AND FASCINATING CHARACTERS!

**TOWER OF LONDON**

starring  
BASIL RATHBONE  
BORIS KARLOFF  
BARBARA O'NEIL  
IAN HUNTER  
VINCENT PRICE  
NAN GREY  
AND CAST OF THOUSANDS

Donald Duck - Our Gang - New

MIDNITE SHOW SAT. — 11:30  
ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY

A Female FIREBALL MEETS HE-MAN Dynamite!

... And you'll want to meet them both... Marlene as you've never seen her before... and Jimmy in a new kind of role, too!

George Raft  
Jeanette MacDonald

**DESTRY RIDES AGAIN**

with Charles WINNINGER  
Sischa AUER - Brian DONLEY  
Irene JENKINS - Uta MERKE  
Alan JENKINS - Warren HYLER  
Billy GILBERT

Directed by GEORGE MARSHALL Produced by JOE PASTERNAK  
A JOE PASTERNAK PRODUCTION • A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

CARTOON—TED FIO RITO BAND—NEW  
LIFE—LOOK—PIG—PHOTO PLAY  
Silver Screen—Movies—Screen Guide—Screenland—Silver Screen—Motion Picture—Hollywood

ALL SAY THAT IT IS GREAT—SO DO WE—AND SO WILL YOU!

## NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

SUNDAY NIGHT — 11:30 P. M.  
— Featuring —  
MELVYN DOUGLAS JOAN BLONDELL  
IN 1940'S TOP COMEDY HIT  
"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"  
You'll Laugh As Never Before

ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Tuesday - Wednesday THURSDAY ONLY

TWO-MAN CYCLES

Richard ARLEN  
Andy DEVINE  
in  
**TROPIC FURY**

with Beverly Roberts  
Samuel S. Hinds  
Lupita Tovar  
"Touchdown Revue"

Richard GREENE  
in his first great starring role!  
*Here I am a Stranger*

Richard DIX  
BRENDA JOYCE  
ROLAND YOUNG  
GLADYS GEORGE  
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Maxine Rosenbloom  
"SLAPSIE MAXSIE"

"SWING STYLES"

"Stranger Than Fiction"

"Philharmonic Orchestra"

Age Date Is served by Pair

their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Eastland at which time relatives and friends congratulated them.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden were born in Tennessee. Apparently one of the major troubles with the National Labor Relations Board was that labor disputes interfered with memorandum writing.

Thank You, One and All—

Thumbing through the ledger near the finish of the year it seems the finest friends on earth are gathered with us here; For every row of figures, no matter where we look Reminds of the customers who put them on the book—

EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Carolyn Doss Insurance
Rama Barber Typist
Earl Bender Real Estate-Rentals

Clyde S. Karkalits Announces For Assessor Collector

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of Mr. Clyde S. Karkalits for the office of Assessor and Collector for Eastland county.



Mr. Karkalits needs no introduction to the voters of this entire county as he has been associated in business and civic affairs throughout the county practically all his life.

OLDEN

Olden girls and boys home from college for the Christmas holidays are: Sid Fowler and Norma Jean Sepulver from Draughon's business college, Abilene; June Graves from St. Joseph hospital, Fort Worth; Mary Lois Robertson from Edinburg Junior College, Edinburg, Texas; Ella Mae Fiddler from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Chas. Hunter from Draughon's College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and son, Jack are here from Kermit, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wright and son, Jerry, are here from Kermit visiting Mrs. Green Wright and family.

Miss Doris Langston is ill with the flu.

J. H. Munn and family from Colorado City are here visiting Mr. Munn's mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Morrow in Mr. C. A. Howell and children are visiting Mr. Howell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Morrow in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Worth with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sledge of Colorado City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craft.

Little Chas. Bragg is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Florence Reeves is home for the holidays from Fort Worth where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards are the proud parents of a new baby girl named Wilma Dealva.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughters, Mary Lois and Grace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddler and children, Ella Mae and Jack, Christmas eve.

Dr. W. L. Simmons
Glasses of Style and Quality!
\$8 - \$10 and \$12.50
Office Now Located at
312 S. Seaman St. Eastland

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

GRANTS DIVORCE
Ileta Harbin vs. Howard The plaintiff's maiden name Westmoreland, was by the court's judgment.

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS WITH QUALITY MARKED FOODS—WE HAVE IT!

- BACON, Armour's Star, home sliced, lb. . . . .25c
BACON, Swift's Oriole, home sliced, lb. . . . .21c
BACON SQUARES, Not Jowls, lb. . . . .17c
SALT PORK, Good Grade, lb. . . . .13c
PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts, lb. . . . .15c
PORK HAM OR CHOPS, lb. . . . .19c
PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style, lb. . . . .15c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts, lb. . . . .18c
BABY BEEF STEAK, Choice Cuts, lb. . . . .25c
BABY BEEF STEW or GROUND MEAT, lb. . . . .15c
PICNIC HAMS, 4 to 6 lb. avg., lb. . . . .18c
HAMS, Tenderized, half or whole, lb. . . . .21c
CENTER SLICES HAMS, lb. . . . .35c
HENS, Fresh Dressed, lb. . . . .15c
HOME MADE CHILI, lb. . . . .23c

S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND
Market Located in A. & P. Store

You Can't Beat These QUALITY FOOD BUYS
From the Whole Walters Family and Employees

Will Be Closed Monday—So Buy Plenty For Your Day and Monday Needs!

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Coffee, Crackers, Nut Butter, Peaches, Tomatoes, Peas, Prunes, Sugar, Baking Powder, Soap, Cleanser, Rice, Flour.

BUY QUALITY WHEN YOU BUY MEAT
Follow the arrow to greater buys in quality meats.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Steak, Logna, Jowls, Sausage, Beef, Pork Roast, Bacon, Ham Hocks, Corned Beef, Stew.

WALTERS FRESH GROCERY and MARKET
Lamar, North Side Square Eastland, Texas

To the Voters of Eastland County:
I want to courteously submit my candidacy for the office of Assessor-Collector to the voters of Eastland county, and, first of all, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me nearly four years ago.

To those who are not familiar with my family history I will say that my father and his mother and sister came to this county as pioneers in 1875 and my mother's father and his family moved here in 1876.

I have had several years' experience as a deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office and I believe that, in addition to my 25 years' experience in the business world, 20 years of which was as an accountant, properly qualifies me for the duties of the office and the rendering to you the kind of service required for the proper administration of its affairs.

I invite, and request, a close investigation into my character, and as to whether or not I am capable and efficient, and if your investigation reveals the fact that I meet the requirements necessary to successfully administer the affair of this important office, then I earnestly solicit your vote and influence, and if you elect me your Assessor-Collector I will appreciate it more than I can tell you and will show my appreciation by keeping in mind the fact that the office belongs to the people and not to the office-holder and will render you the best service of which I am capable.

Sincerely,
CLYDE S. KARKALITS.

Hamner Undertaking Co.
Phones 17 and 564
DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet 1-2 ton dual wheel truck in good condition. 212 West Valley.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Apply 612 West Patterson Street.

ATTENTION! TO THOSE WHO HAVE Refrigerators WHEN IN NEED OF SERVICE ON YOUR MACHINE CALL 33 SEELYE ELECTRIC CO.

NOW FOR A CLEAN SWEEP AT BURR'S!

PRE-Inventory SALE
VALUES in Every Department

Cleaning house in our case means cleaning out fall and winter merchandise that is all brand new at our loss and your profit. We have got to have room for new spring merchandise.

COME AND GET 'EM---THEY'RE HERE FOR YOU

Grid of sale items: PURSES, HOSE, COLLARS, SWEATERS, BLOUSE, MILLINERY, REMNANTS, DRESSES, COATS, FUR JACKETS, DRESSSES, SKIRTS, DRESSES, BLANKETS, RUGS, FLANNEL, GLOVE, CURTAINS, SWEATERS, HATS, SHIRTS.

Burr's DEPARTMENT STORE
West Side Square Eastland

# THE FASHION'S

# CLEARANCE

Don't Miss Out



## PRE-Inventory

Here is a sale that is unusual because it is the only one we have had since our Spring clearance. Naturally we are overstocked and regardless of former values we are going to move this fall and winter merchandise. Do not confuse this with the fly-by-night jumped-up sale. It is without question your one grand opportunity to save money on high quality nationally advertised merchandise!

### SALE STARTS

### THURSDAY, DEC. 28th

### 8:30 A. M.

# SALE

## 14 COSTUME SUITS

- 5 — at \$29.50, Now ..... \$14.75
- 1 — at \$34.50, Now ..... \$17.25
- 3 — at \$39.50, Now ..... \$19.75
- 1 — at \$42.50, Now ..... \$21.25
- 1 — at \$44.50, Now ..... \$22.25
- 2 — at \$49.50, Now ..... \$24.75
- 1 — at \$59.50, Now ..... \$29.75

## One-Half PRICE

### Our Greatest Sale! DRESSES

### ALL DRESSES MUST GO!

HERE WE ARE Almost GIVING AWAY DRESSES ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COME AND GET 'EM!

— 57 DRESSES —  
Values to \$14.95

In Silks, Woolens and Melo Suedes ... included in this group are 3 Snyder Knit Suits that were \$22.50—Choice.....

# \$3

49 DRESSES

Values to \$18.50

Sizes from 12 to 44. Choice This Sale.....

# \$5

25 DRESSES

Velvets, Crepes and Woolens. Style headliners at savings you can't afford to miss. Sizes 11 to 44. NOW AT THIS SALE ONLY.....

# \$7.50

## CHOICE OF THE HOUSE

VALUES FROM \$18.50 to \$29.50

# \$10 and \$15

SIZES FROM 11 TO 42

EVENING DRESSES—Values from \$9.85 to \$22.50—Sale Price ..... \$6.98 TO \$16.88

### DOWN GO PRICES ON ALL SHOES!

# Smash SALE!

You would be surprised at the type and quality of the shoes that you can buy at these prices. Sizes and styles to fit every foot, high and low heels, in all seasonable materials. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Most All Of Our Values To \$6.50 Fall and Winter

# \$3.99

Shoes—NOW.....

300 Pairs Late Novelties

In Suede, Suede and Alligator combinations. Values to \$4.95

# \$2.99



BE HERE EARLY!

ONE RACK

Broken sizes, odds and ends. Values to \$3.95. COME AND GET YOUR PICK—

# 1.99

PAIR

### ALL COATS MUST GO!

### Our Greatest Sale! COATS

WE'RE NOT KIDDING — WOMEN KNOW VALUE SO GRAB THESE! JUST THINK — PRACTICALLY 3 MONTHS OF COLD WEATHER AHEAD!

10 COATS

Fur Trimmed and Tailored—CHOICE... Believe it or not but some of these were \$39.50.

# \$5

18 TAILORED COATS

If you ever got a bargain, here it is. Sizes 12 to 46.....

# \$10

37 COATS

Fur trimmed and tailored.) We're overstocked heavily on these—out they go! In solid colors and tweeds. Values to \$39.50, Sizes 12 to 42.....

# \$14.95 AND \$19.95

## Sensational Values Throughout The STORE

SUEDE BAGS In Black, Brown Moss Green, Wine Navy. Values to \$3.95—NOW..... \$1.39 and \$1.99

## HATS

### HATS---FOR SALE

Three great assortments, including all better dressy hats, regardless of former prices

# .98 1.98 2.98

# NEW BIG

# PRICE CUTS

COME EARLY!

FOR ALL WOMEN

## 7 3-PIECE SUITS HALF PRICE

- 3 At \$29.50—Now ..... \$14.75
- 1 At \$42.50—Now ..... \$21.25
- 3 At \$49.50—Now ..... \$24.75

## ROBES

# \$2.98

Chenille, Velva-Fluff Velvets, Potter, Puff, Quilted Satin and Crepe. Values \$3.95 to \$12.95, Sale Price—

# 8.88

# THE FASHION

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

EASTLAND

Skirts, Twin Sweater Sets and Slip-on Sweaters

\$1.95 values for quick sell out NOW ONLY.....