



Henry Murray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. Terrell Anglin of Gorman spent Saturday night with her brother, Paul Nunley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett and Modell Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and little daughter, of Big Spring, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. L. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett and little son visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. Y. Dorsett, of Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and daughters of Midway Community, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett daughters of Gorman spent Sunday with their father, Mr. L. A. Bennett.

Elmer Pirtle has returned home after a two weeks visit in Brownsville. Truman Bennett returned from his trip for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mrs. V. W. spent Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. V. W.

Caroline Bennett and Mrs. J. F. Cisco, returned from a two weeks visit in California Sunday night. They report a very successful trip.

# My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

## Sec. Hull's 'Restrain'

On my way back to Washington from New York the other morning, I read Secretary of State Hull's speech. I must say that I swelled with pride because of his great restraint of expression and firmness of humanitarian interest Secretary Hull so ably expressed. I thought some of the speeches which I have heard from Germany over the radio, and compared the sentiments expressed by Secretary Hull with those of Mr. Hitler and his subordinates. Our secretary of state offers freedom and co-operation in a joint program for world betterment, and I feel sure that our people will heartily endorse everything he says.

I also read two speeches, one of them delivered by John Brophy before the Pennsylvania state Industrial Union Council convention at Harrisburg before the convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in Philadelphia, Pa., by Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric company.

Both speeches approach the same problem from different angles. But the spirit that lies back of the approach is so similar that one cannot believe that men of this caliber, if they could be multiplied, would not solve our difficulties in the general field of economic conditions, not only as they face us, but as they face the world. In traveling around the country, I felt more and more keenly the need for something which is presented in the Philip Murray plan mentioned by Mr. Brophy and which is suggested by Mr. Wilson in his general survey of future co-operation.

## FOREIGN ELEMENTS IN U. S.

There is one subject which is troubling me increasingly and which I feel I must talk over with you. It is perfectly natural that we should be extremely anxious now to keep foreign agents from retarding our defense industries, or from creating dissension among us through their activities. We must find aliens who are here illegally and, in so doing, we must question many people who are entirely innocent of any subversive activity. For that reason I feel that only the highest caliber men, employed by legally constituted government authorities, should have anything to do with these activities. For the rest, it seems to me if we know anything really suspicious, we have an obligation to report it to the Our country, however, is made up of people, many of whom have come here recently, but who are either in process of becoming citizens, or who may be citizens already, though of foreign birth or parentage.

They are probably more devoted to the democratic form of government than many of our citizens who have taken their allegiance to democracy for granted. These people must be encouraged to trust and to love their new country and their neighbors. They must be given the same opportunity the rest of us have.

I am deeply troubled to certain things that have come to me. For instance, in industries, some people, because their names are Italian or German, or because they or their parents are known to have been born in those countries, are refused employment.

We, in this country, are opposing totalitarian government. We do not like Nazi or Fascist regimes. But we are not opposing the refugees who want to help us make our country safe, nor citizens who have come to us from other lands and who are loyal and good Americans. This demands from us a refusal to be hysterical and an ability to use our powers of observation, but to use them wisely.

## PLEASANT GARDEN PARTY

One afternoon the cabinet ladies received with me at a small garden party for the wives of the members of the house of representatives, and the women members themselves. This is always a very pleasant party and I was delighted to have such a good day.

Then, for a few minutes, I went to the opening of the Soldiers and Sailors club, which the Women's National Democratic club is helping to finance as a defense project. It will serve, we hope, as a place of recreation and relaxation for the

men in our services who come to this city.

We succeeded, somewhat breathlessly, in catching our plane for New York City, and still somewhat breathlessly, we caught the train for Portland, Maine. Here we had a leisurely breakfast and then started for August, Maine, by motor, to have the pleasure of lunching with the governor and Mrs. Sewall.

It was beautiful driving through the Maine countryside. The lilacs were in bloom, the blossoms all out and there were sparkling blue water on one side and dark green pines on the hill. There is something about a beautiful Maine day which is hard to match. One forgets it for a while perhaps, but recognizes it immediately one returns to the state. There will always be a pull on my heartstrings with the first view of the dancing water and glimpses of miles of blue-green tree tops.

## Girl-of-Month



Girl-of-the-month at East Texas State Teachers College is Lona Saunders of Greenville. Speaking scholastically, she deserves a vacation after having completed her freshman year with an A average. Petty, the noted artist, chooses her as one of the six outstanding beauties on the East Texas State campus.

## AN IMPORRRTNT MESSAGE AND INVITATION

In these times when the fate of nations is at stake we are prone to overlook some problems that are all-important to the welfare of millions of our people. Cotton is a major problem of the United States. To the people of the South it is the most important problem confronting them today, except National Defense itself. An analysis of the cotton situation is thoroughly in order. A general discussion of new problems of cotton created because of world conditions is essential.

The Cotton industry and others are making provisions for such discussions by the holding of a World Cotton Congress in Waco, Texas, on June 26-27-28. The headquarters for this Congress will be at the Roosevelt Hotel. You are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The best-informed authorities in

their respective fields will be present in Waco to participate in the discussions. The first day's program will revolve around the importance of cotton in the national economy. The second day will be a complete discussion of world problems and foreign trade. Also in this day will be a full discussion of cottonseed products. The third day will be devoted to the many angles of consumption, including the expansion of present uses and the development of new uses.

The Congress is being sponsored by a number of business, agricultural and civic organizations headed by Mr. Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro. Dr. A. B. Conner of College Station, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is Chairman of the Program Committee.

The most complete exhibits on cotton ever put on display are being arranged for this congress. The educational value of these exhibits is well worth a visit to the Congress. This is not by any means just another cotton gathering. It is a cotton clinic where real leaders are coming together for sober deliberation and consideration of problems vital to the future welfare and prosperity of our country.

For any information of any kind, address the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco, Texas. Information or assistance of any character will be gladly given.

Sincerely yours,  
V. M. Cox, President  
Waco Chamber of Com.  
Dewitt Hicks, Mayor  
City of Waco  
L. T. Murray, Chairman  
Congress Committee  
for Waco.

Tramp: "I've asked for money, I've begged for money, and I've cried for money."

Lady: "Have you ever thought of working for it, my man?"

Tramp: "No, mum; you see, I'm going through the alphabet and I have not got anywhere near 'W' yet."

An optimist is one whose glass is half full; a pessimist is one whose glass is half empty.

# LYRIC EASTLAND

## Sunday - Monday



Paramount Presents  
**"I WANTED WINGS"**  
showing RAY MILLAND - WILLIAM HOLDEN  
WAYNE MORRIS - BRIAN DONLEVY  
with CONSTANCE MOORE  
VERONICA LAKE  
HARRY DAVENPORT  
Directed by MITCHELL LEISEN

# OUR ELECTRIC Refrigeration Plant Now In Operation!

The Lyric is the only theatre in the Oil Belt that can offer it's patrons the comfort of Electrical Refrigeration - which guarantees perfect Summer Comfort - with no draft and no noise.

# Lyric Theatre

The Coolest Spot In Eastland County

Mrs. Jim Blackwell of the Alameda community and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Jones of Eastland, left last Thursday for Mountain Park, Okla., to be at the bedside of her brother, A. H. Jones. Mr. Jones had a stroke of paralysis and little hope is held for his recovery.

## Kokomo Singing

An all day singing will be held at Kokomo on June 22. A large number of singers are expected. A dinner will be spread at noon and every one is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

—Reporter.

Judge: "You stole no chickens?"  
Accused: "No, sir."  
Judge: "No geese?"  
Judge: "Any turkeys?"  
Accused: "No, sir."  
Judge: "Case dismissed."  
Accused man (grinning): "Boy, I sure was scared you'd say ducks."

Help Uncle Sam keep out of a jam—buy Defense Bonds.

## Nelda Harper Graduates and Marries Same Day

Nelda Harper, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper received her diploma from Abilene High School, and was married the same evening, June 30. She was highest ranking girl and was awarded a scholarship. She was married to W. A. Foster, an employee at the post office there.

Mr. Harper stated four of his five children had been married during the past year, Winston married first, then LaDola, Winfred, and recently Nelda. Winston is with the American Airways in Big Spring. Winfred has studied for the ministry the past two years in Abilene. LaDola is Mrs. Harry C. Briggs whose husband is district salesman for General Electric and they make their home in Houston. Dan, 14, is with Mr. and Mrs. Harper who plan to be in Gorman part of the time, the remainder in Abilene.

Earl Stone and son are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

## Tune In on KFPL

FROM 11:15 TO 11:45 A. M.

## Each Saturday HEAR THE Wright Bros.

In an entertainment - commercial program REMEMBER EACH SATURDAY AT 11:15

## Our Customers Help Us Advertise

Someone has said that a satisfied customer is a good advertisement. We have found this to be very true. Many of our satisfied customers have told others of our high quality work and helped to make our business grow.

It is a well known fact that to hold customers you must give them satisfaction. We have always done our best to live up to our motto: "The Customer Must Be Satisfied."

It is on this basis that we solicit your cleaning and pressing for both ladies and gentlemen.

## Rodgers Tailor Shop

CALL 20

## FOR LATE PLANTING USE

## Armour's Fertilizers

45 Bags Acid, resacked in Tow Sacks it's better,

\$1.00 each

Yes, SEED PEANUTS, Shelled or Unshelled

Use CERESAN for better stand

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## Facing the Future

In such times as these it is important for every individual, every family to be able to face the future with assured financial security. Our officers are here to serve you at your convenience.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Oldest Bank In Eastland County

Gorman



Texas

## COLUMN, TEXAS

HOUSE'S NEW BOOK, "OIL BOOM"

DAY THROUGH

Progress

End

## ALS

16 oz. can Van Camp Pork & Beans

2 Cans ..... 15c

2 lbs. Liberty Bell CRACKERS ..... 16c

Monarch (Ready to Serve) Cream of Chicken SOUP, can ..... 12c

Grape Juice Pt. .... 18c

Red Sock Eyed SALMON, tall can. .... 30c

Lg. Pkg. SUPER SUDS ..... 21c

Jello ..... 5c  
Any Flavor

WE BUY EGGS

## Wood Bros. & Market

WE DELIVER

# News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McNeill of Houston, Mrs. G. W. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark of Gorman were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford.

Mrs. Z. H. Been of Longbranch spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Mrs. W. J. Hines and little Jane Speer are in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden and son, A. L., Jr., of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert Sunday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Fort Worth spent the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were visiting in Gorman Sunday.

Buddy Davis of Baird visited Joe and Glen Ford Monday.

Primo McCurry of Lubbock was the guest of Miss Arline Hines during the week end.

Billie Woodward of Desdemona visited Jo Beth Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver are in receipt of a message from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver of Levelland that twin boys have arrived to make their home with them. They were named Freddie Mack and Teddie Jack.

Bill Hall, an old timer of Carbon was here from West Texas to spend the week end with his father D. Hall.

Mr. W. K. Hines and daughters, June, of Big Spring visited relatives here this week on their way to New York.

tables were employed in the "42" party.

High score prize was won by Mrs. J. V. Baird with the consolation going to Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield. The traveling prize, in an attractively wrapped box, was bounced from one to another during the evening but in the final game was won by D. L. Adair. Unwrapping it to his surprise, he found a bar of "granpa" soap and wash cloth with instructions to use regularly. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe, Miss Poe, and June Stubblefield.

**Diaper Story Voted Funniest Of Year**

CHICAGO, June 14.— President Roosevelt's confusion about innovations in diapers won him 1941's "laugh king" title today.

Seven hundred Chicago advertising men voted, 4 to 1, that the story about the President was the year's funniest.

The story told of the President's dismay at what seemed an excessive diaper order for his grandson. Then he learned the new models were used once and destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Carbon were Tuesday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Lane Dixon was one of last week's winners in Pangburns ice cream contest

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES**

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggist will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

**FOSTER DRUG STORE**

MEHAFFEY'S SERVICE STATION

Mobilgas . . . Mobiloil

Washing and Greasing a speciality

Tires . . . Batteries

Accessories

Your business appreciated

**WHY ON EARTH DO THEY DO IT?**



...shop around for low-cost insurance

When you buy insurance because it's cheap, it's like buying a cheap pistol for self protection. If you have to hold off a bandit, you want a weapon that will do the business. If you aren't going to be held up, why spend any money at all to protect yourself? The catch is, you don't know.

**Moral:** Be sure your insurance is COMPLETELY dependable. We'll be glad to tell you anything you want to know about it.

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**DRS. GEORGE & EDWARD BLACKWELL**

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Dr. Edward Blackwell  
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Gorman, Texas

**DR. J. B. BRANDON DENTIST**

Office Over Barber Shop  
Gorman, Texas

**WILLIE CLARK**

Wants to do your  
LIGHT & HEAVY FREIGHT  
& DRAY HAULING  
Gorman, Texas

**M. L. STUBBLEFIELD**

Diseases of Infants and Children

Phones: Res. 55 Office 45  
Gorman, Texas

**Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield Entertained last Thursday evening**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield were host and hostess to the members of the Woman's Study Club and their husbands for a picnic supper followed by "42." Tables were arranged on the Stubblefield lawn and each guest brought a dish of food. A bountiful spread consisting of fried chickens, vegetables, salads, potato chips, pickles, iced tea and pies was enjoyed by all. Following the supper, five

**Special For Saturday**

18x36 TURKISH TOWELS (Ext. Value) ea.	10c
13x27 TURKISH TOWELS (Ext. Value) ea.	5c
Good WASH RAGS, each	3c
Ladies lace trim rayon PANTIES, pair	10c
(This is a real bargain)	
POCKET COMBS, each	3c
Children's ANKLETS, sizes 6 to 8, pair	5c
(Assorted fancy colors)	
TOOTH PICKS, 2 pkgs. for only	5c

CANNING SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

Come to see us. A mighty good place to shop and meet your friends.

**SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE**  
"The Friendly Place"

**Specials**

FLOUR, Big C, 48 lbs.	\$1.59
SUPER SUDS Reg. 25c Box 2 For	35c
LARD, Cot-N-Oil, 8 lbs.	\$1.15
BAKING POWD., Gold Label, 2 lb. can 1 Bar Soap Free	19c
TOILET PAPER, White Fur 4 Rolls	21c
RIPPLED WHEAT, 2 Boxes	15c
CREAM SALT 2 - 5 lb. Boxes	15c

SELL YOUR CREAM - EGGS & CHICKENS TO

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Night Phone 38-J

COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

## New Army Trucks 'Can Take It'



America's military might is on the move! From Maine to California and from border to border, men and matériel this week are converging on the various summer maneuver areas, to begin in June the greatest schedule of simulated battle tactics ever held. For example, thousands of soldiers have already arrived in the Camp Forest area for the "Battle of Tennessee," where they will be joined by the famous "Rolling Fourth" and 2nd Armored Divisions from Fort Benning, Ga., and many other units from the East and Midwest.

Thousands of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks have now taken their posts and are ready to face the rigors of the field, backed by months of testing under tortuous conditions.

In the upper photo a Chevrolet 4 x 4 is shown on a 60% grade built especially for the testing of four-wheel-drive army trucks at the General Motors Proving Ground, while, below, it ploughs through a mud hole that would stop anything else but one of these "iron horses" built for the army.

## Crippled Children Have Pet



Every youngster needs a dog, and little patients at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children have Dashem, a black cocker spaniel, seen here with one of his playmates. He loves romping with the children but knows instinctively to avoid plaster casts and braces on disabled little arms and legs.

The children and their pet will greet visitors at the hospital's open house Sunday, June 15, at 3:30 p. m., when fourth annual memorial services will honor hospital benefactors. Masons and visitors from throughout Texas will attend.

**Cop** — "How did you knock this pedestrian down?"

**Motorist** — "I did not knock him down. I just pulled up to him, stopped my car and waited for him to pass. He fainted."

**Candidate**: "With all this uproar I can hardly hear myself speak." "Well, cheer up," shouted a man, "you are not missing much."

Defense Stamps and Bonds will make ideal gifts.

**Prices Of Hides To Be Fixed Monday**

WASHINGTON, June 14.— Federal Price Control Administrator Leon Henderson today promulgated a list of maximum prices which go into effect Monday on all purchases and sales of domestic hides.

Let's economize and not Hitlerize—buy Defense Bonds.

**Want Ads**

FOR GAS or Kerosene Electrolux see G. E. Norris at the Service Appliance Store.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey heifer - just fresh; also grey hound pups. J. E. Smith 3tp

WE WILL BUY a few used feed bags. Perry Feed Mill. 2t.

FOR SALE—One saddle horse; two work mares - reprinted to sell at once. See Mrs. Jack Chaney, Carbon, Texas. 3tp

FOR RENT or lease by the month, a few acres of pasture - See Mrs. Isabel, one mile west of town.

FOR RENT—4-room modern apartment. See or call Mrs. Gates. 1tc

**JUS' ROLLIN' ALONG . . .**

But boy, what fun—when you can do it on fast skates, on a grand big rink and to swell music. Make a date for a big time tonight.

2 Sessions Each Night 2

**Bass Lake**

ROLLER RINK

Gorman Texas

**GOOD YEAR TIRE SALE!**

**BIG TRADE-IN ON G-3 ALL-WEAR**  
(Illustrated above)

Come in now and ask about our big trade-in. This great tire gives you 19 feet of road-holding safety grip in every foot of tread. Yet today you LESS PER MILE than ever before.

**LIMITED TIME ONLY**  
(SALE STARTS TODAY)

Guaranteed ALL-AMERICAN

**\$6.66**  
Size 6.00-16

4.40-21 or 4.50-21 . \$5.10  
4.75-19 or 5.00-19 . 5.15  
5.25-18 or 5.50-18 . 6.10  
5.25-17 or 5.50-17 . 6.15

Cash prices with your old tire  
Goodyear materials, workmanship. What a buy at this amazing sale price!

**Buy NOW—and SAVE!**

**Famous MARATHON**

**\$8.95**  
Size 6.00-16

White sidewall \$9.95

Cash prices with your old tire  
A great Goodyear-made tire NOW BETTER THAN EVER! Value leader in its price class.

**Buy NOW—and SAVE!**

**WRITTEN LIFETIME GUARANTEE**  
They make good or We do!

**EASY-PAY TERMS**  
as low as 50¢ a week  
(Includes small carrying charge)

**GOOD YEAR TIRES**  
LOW COST . . .

**COOK'S GARAGE**  
Gorman Texas

# LOCAL NEWS

Bohannon Mrs. G. H. Smith and Mrs. Huppy Ranger were in the home in the home Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Tyler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee of Roscoe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon.

W. J. Lasater and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Abilene were at the sickbed of Herman Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Ormsby of Abilene was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and children of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Love, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Lacy of San Antonio is here with her sister, Mrs. Herman Foster; also her sister, Mrs. Robert Cooner and her mother, Mrs. Cogburn who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooner.

John Clark is in Dalhart visiting his sister, Mrs. O. E. Brown.

Mrs. Dorothy Shwartz of Comanche was here Tuesday visiting Miss Louise Baker.

Margie Grisham, Florence Perkins, Doyle Linder and Frank Gray were visitors in Eastland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerk and sons Bob and Weldon were in Austin Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kerk.

Check Smith was in Mineral Wells on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Check Smith and son, Bill, were visitors in Eastland and Ranger Tuesday.

Eddie Jones, Eddie Hicks and Joe Carnes were visitors of friends in Gorman Tuesday night.

Miss Fannie Murl Boucher is here now and will spend most of the summer in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teegerstrom and sons, Kenneth and Bob, and Max McColm of Ulysses, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers this week.

Mrs. A. C. Sutton and son and Rev. R. L. English of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Bobby and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Peggy and Anne of Eastland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., and Jerry were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine, Anna Lou Finley and Joe Meadows were visitors in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Munn of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker and Mr. and Mrs. Autha Dale Eaker were visitors in Albany and Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay and Mrs. Mary Jay attended the funeral of E. L. McQueen in Holland Monday.

O. R. Buchannon and Frank Dean were in Comanche on business Monday.

The Alice Echo has been given another award recently, this time it was the Dallas News award for the best all round weekly in the State. Robert McGlamery is the editor.

Billy Hamrick returned Tuesday from Buena Vista, Texas, where he spent four days with Ben R. Townley and family.

Edward Harrison has gone to Grand Prairie this week where he will make arrangement to receive instructions in advanced flying.

Reports are that Price Crawley, critically injured in a plane crash near Staff, three weeks ago, is improving rapidly and is considered out of all danger.

Word received here from Elmer Underwood, who will be in Washington, D. C., for a few weeks, is to the effect he is a very busy man and is also liking his work very much.

Ensa Lindley left today for Wichita Falls where she will have government work for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Loma McKnight returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday after a visit in the home of her parents.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythas Monday night the rank of Page was conferred on J. B. Williams and W. M. Smith.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges and their families will have a picnic supper this evening on the large pretty lawn of Grandma Collins. Usually fifty to sixty members enjoy this outing and get-together which they look forward to each year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas spent last Sunday in the home of her father, J. T. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeeley were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett. They were on their way to Cisco where they are moving this week from Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Grisham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney and sons of Rucker were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bennett.

## Auto Vacuum Aids Anglers



To many the call of the open road also means the call of the open water. The automobile and good roads have brought thousands of beautiful lakes and streams within reach of the vacationist or the week-end. Fishing season throughout the country are opening, and these young people were among the first to seek their favorite stream. They carry their own boat, lashed to the roof of their Chevrolet, and held securely with a new vacuum-grip holding device actuated by vacuum power from the motor. Note the tube connecting boat rack with motor vacuum.

## NBC President To Honor Texas With Broadcast



NILES TRAMMELL, Dallas.—Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Company, has accepted an invitation to take part in the dedicatory ceremonies of the new WFAA and KGKO penthouse studios in Dallas on June 20 and 21, preliminary to their formal opening to the public on Monday, June 23. Trammell has followed closely the construction of the unique new broadcasting quarters for NBC's Red and Blue Network affiliates in Dallas, and engineers from Radio City in New York are especially interested in the mysterious dispersive treatment used by acoustical experts in the WFAA-KGKO studios.

ing last week by Governor O'Daniel of the new "Specialized Motor Carrier Act," Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced today.

The act sets up a new type of carrier, the "Specialized Motor Carrier," in place of the old carrier of "special commodities." By provisions of the new law, all carriers who were under "special commodity" permits, transporting household goods, wool, mohair, livestock, oil field equipment, farm machinery, used office equipment, livestock feedstuff, milk, timber in its natural state, and grain must not make application for a new certificate of convenience and necessity, the transportation official said. The new certificate, if for within sixty days of June 4, will be given to those carriers who can prove they held such special commodity permits prior to or on January 1, of this year.

"Information coming from the Railroad Commission of Texas, the body regulating all commercial motor carriers, indicates that by Thursday, June 19, application blanks and instructions to guide carriers in making application for the new rights, will be sent to all carriers who held special commodity permits prior to January 1," Mr. Shaw said. Purpose of the new law, he explained, was to legalize the practice of the Railroad Commission's practice was illegal, resulting from a misinterpretation of the old statutes governing the various types of motor carriers.

## Telephone Topics

Mr. or Mrs. Non-Subscriber:

If you can truthfully sign the following, you don't need a telephone.

I Am Sure That:

None of my family will ever have an accident or become suddenly ill and need a doctor.

My home will never catch on fire.

I will never need to call the police or other officers of the law.

It will never be necessary for me to summon a workman for emergency repairs.

It will always be convenient for me to run all my own errands.

My employer will never want to get in touch with me after hours.

I will never want to call anybody.

No one will ever want to call me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot sign the above, you had better see us about a telephone today.

W. A. Sutton was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop, who is with the R. E. A. in Eastland, stopped in Gorman Wednesday on her way to Comanche to attend a personnel meeting of the R. E. A.

## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

"Names Make News"

When praised for his generosity in accepting an invitation to speak, District Judge Bascom Gist of Tyler replied: "There are two classes of people — those that make speeches and those that listen to them. I would rather make a speech than have to listen to one."

One of the most faithful readers of this column each week is former District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin. Recently, he told me, "Your column two weeks ago was the best you've ever written." To which your columnist replied, "Thanks very much; by the way, all the things in that particular column were clipped from other papers and credited to them; I did not write a line of it." And then you should have seen the judge turn a delicate shade of pink and try to explain away his remark.

A young man (according to a story I hear) stepped out of a taxicab in front of a hotel in Lubbock and remarked to the driver, "I'll have to get a check cashed; I'll be right back; my name is Marvin Brown and I'm the district attorney from Fort Worth." The taxidriver drawled, "Yeah, and my name is Thomas E. Dewey and I'm the district attorney from New York and I'll just go along with you." The "fare" grinned and they went in together and the hotel cashier cashed the check because the chap really was District Attorney Marvin Brown!

Few years back, your columnist wrote a book, "Were You in Ranger?" and because Amon Carter had made it possible for me to eat regularly during the depression by providing me with a job on the news staff, the first copy off the press was presented to him. Recently when my newest, "Oil Boom," came out, the publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram received a book with this inscription, "The No. 1 copy off the press is presented to the No. 1 Texan."

An Oklahoma editor published two pictures, one of a dilapidated house and the other of an eroded field, and invited his readers to take part in a "You Write the Story" contest. Here is the prize-winning letter, written by an Indian:

Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash; wind blow soil. Grass gone, land gone, door gone, window gone; whole place gone to h—; Buck gone. Squaw, too. Papoose gone. No pig, no corn, no cow, no pony.

Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Indian no make terrace, no build dam, no give d—. All time eat. No hunt job, no hitchhike, no ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap loco.

Aln't civilization wonderful?

(Quoted from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle)

In a Ft. Worth cafe a very lofty ceiling has a sign high in a corner, "what are you looking away up here for, anyhow?"

R. D. Snowball in the Hidalgo County News announces grapefruit bread. Four gallons of the juice is used for each barrel of flour. National distribution is planned.

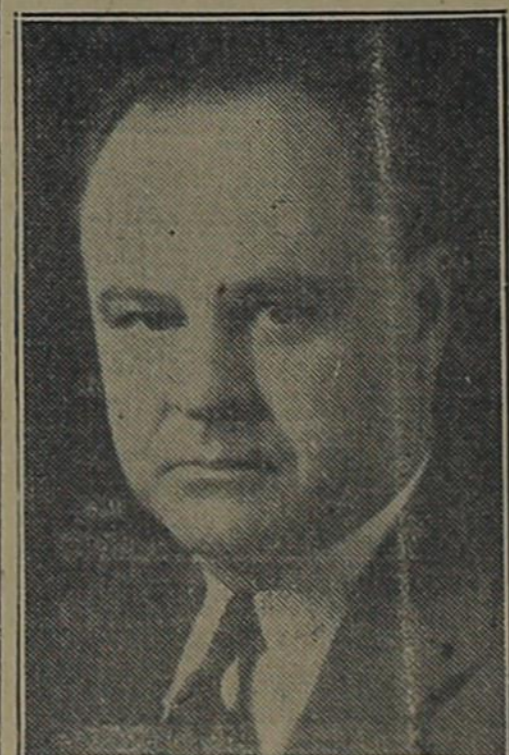
A sign in Kingsville must have been written by someone with a poetic mind: "Canaries in full sing." People living in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, we've read. But there is a jewelry store in Austin that has a front door made of glass.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?

Prisoner—Nothing, Your Honor; my lawyer got my last cent.

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinaman walking along remarked, "American very wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

## USO DRIVE ON



E. B. GERMANY

As Southwestern chairman of the United Service Organizations for National Defense, E. B. Germany of Dallas is regional director of the nation-wide campaign to provide recreational and welfare facilities for soldiers, sailors, and defense workers.

Endorsed by the President and Army and Navy officials, the USO expects to raise \$10,765,000 to operate service establishments built by the Government. Texas' quota is \$400,000, and committees appointed to raise this fund began their drive officially June 3 in every Texas county.

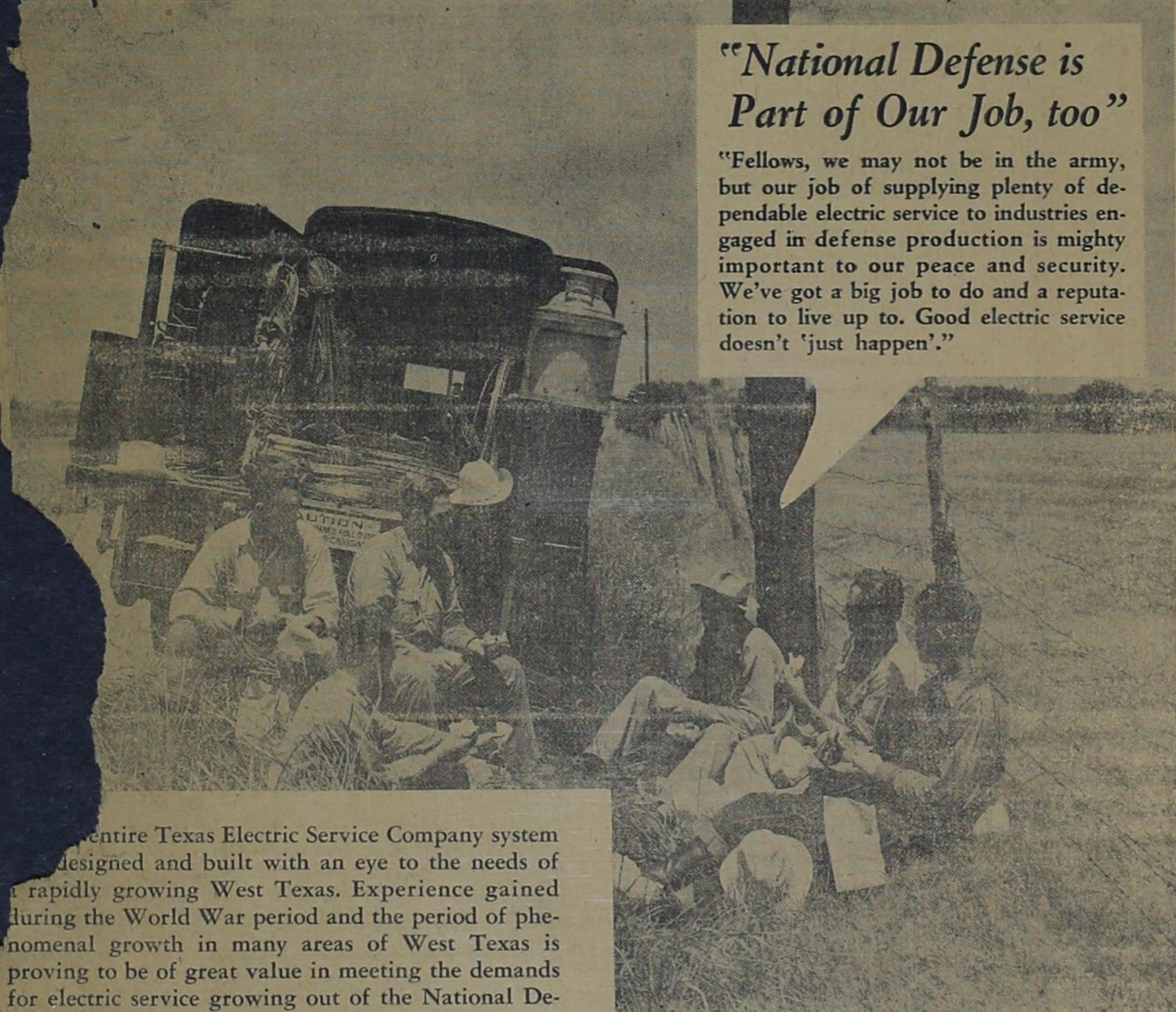
Mr. Germany urged all citizens to contact local USO workers and participate in this patriotic movement.

## New Law Passed For Truckers

AUSTIN, June 17.—All of the more than 1,200 transporters of special commodities in Texas, representing over half of the commercial truckers in the State, must make application for a new permit within sixty days from June 4, as the result of the sign-

## "National Defense is Part of Our Job, too"

"Fellows, we may not be in the army, but our job of supplying plenty of dependable electric service to industries engaged in defense production is mighty important to our peace and security. We've got a big job to do and a reputation to live up to. Good electric service doesn't 'just happen'."



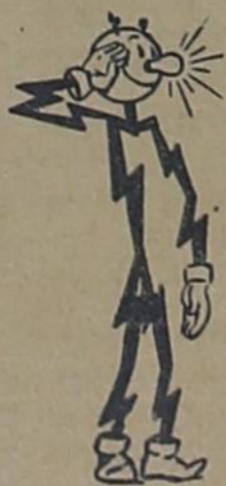
entire Texas Electric Service Company system designed and built with an eye to the needs of rapidly growing West Texas. Experience gained during the World War period and the period of phenomenal growth in many areas of West Texas is proving to be of great value in meeting the demands for electric service growing out of the National Defense Program.

Today, our organization is far better prepared to cope with the demands for electricity than during the World War. Larger power plants and hundreds of miles of high voltage power lines have been constructed since that time, providing this section of Texas with an integrated electric power system.

As Electric Service Company employees realize importance of dependable electric service in peace and also in time of national emergency. They are working hard and planning ahead to provide electric power for every need—for use in your home in turning out national defense equipment.

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L. D. STEWART, Manager



Employees of the Texas Electric Service Company take pride in supplying you with the very best electric service possible. Nearly half of these employees have been with the Company 10 years or more. They are well trained and experienced.

Trained, experienced employees mean better, cheaper electric service for you, and mean dependable and adequate power for national defense needs.