

## COUNTY VEGETABLE GROWERS TO PLANT MORE THAN 1000 ACRES

Eastland county farmers who are members of the vegetable growers' cooperatives at Rising Star and Gorman will probably plant more than a thousand acres of commercial vegetables this year, not including several thousand acres of peas, according to information given the county agent by George Goss, Rising Star, and J. E. Smith, Gorman, who are presidents of the two growers' cooperatives. Vegetables that are being grown with definite plans to market cooperatively include snap beans, okra, cantaloupes, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, and blackeyed peas.

Interest in growing commercial vegetables for marketing cooperatively developed at Rising Star and Gorman when it was announced by committees that military camps at Brownwood, Abilene and Mineral Wells will be in the market for large quantities of fresh vegetables of good quality. The farmers organized growers' cooperative marketing associations under the State Law for Cooperatives and obtained charters to do business when it was realized that, in order to take advantage of existing markets, it would be necessary to concentrate the products at central points and have them properly graded.

The farmers' market building at Rising Star will be available to members of the association there and the Gorman members will have access to the large warehouses belonging to the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association for concentration points.

Leading farmers and business men of Rising Star and Gorman are urging farmers in those areas to join the associations and plant a reasonable acreage of commercial vegetables in order to assure a cash income at a time of the year when farm income is normally low. Information on varieties of seed, rate of plantings, fertilizers time of planting and insect control can be obtained from officers of the associations, leading business men of Rising Star and Gorman or from the county agent.

### MRS. BISHOP ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF CLUBS

Mrs. Sallie Bishop was advised of her election to the presidency of the County Federation of Women's Clubs at an all-day meeting at Alameda last week.

Mrs. Bishop graciously accepted the responsibility of this high office in Women's Club work and will assume her duties at once.

At a luncheon which she will give in June to the out-going and in-coming officers, committee appointments will be made, and this will close the year's activities.

## The Progress

Invites

### Saturday Only

L. Snider and one

To See

### Double Feature

### Sunday - Monday

B. R. Parker and one

To See

### THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT

### Tuesday - Wednesday

J. C. Wood and one

To See

### OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE

### Thursday - Friday

W. I. Snider and one

To See

### ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

AT THE

## New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining  
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT!  
It will be your admission ticket

## B. J. Jones Passes Away Last Friday

B. J. (Boss) Jones, who for 34 years had been a resident of Gorman, became ill some four or five weeks ago and was taken to Plainview, Texas, to the home of a sister where he passed away last Friday, May 2, with a heart ailment.

He was born March 18, 1885 in Georgia and moved to Texas when 22 years of age, settling in Dublin with his parents. In 1907 he was married to Miss Janie Lee and they were the parents of one son, Tommy, who is living at Decatur, Ill., and who was unable to attend the funeral.

For a number of years he enjoyed a nice business in Ice, Laundry and General Delivery. He had been in failing health for several years but was able to manage a small cafe until several weeks ago when he succumbed to heart trouble.

"Boss" was jovial and accommodating, and he had hosts of friends, nieces and nephews who grieve at his passing.

Surviving are his wife; son, Tommy, and his daughter, Ray; one brother, Ed, of Gorman; and one sister, Mrs. Will Carlisle of Plainview, Texas.

Rev. Price, assisted by Rev. Ramsey, conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church, Saturday, where a large number of friends and relatives paid their last respects. Interment was in the City cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Jones and son, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Jones, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox and family, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones, Mary Evelyn and Marshall, Jr., Fort Worth; T. C. Timberlake and daughter, Lillie Bell, Fort Worth; J. Lee Jones, Breckenridge; Mrs. H. J. Jones, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whisenand, Bobbie and Johnnie, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot, Beattie; J. J. Whisenand of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlisle and daughter, Inez, Plainview; and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins and daughter, Merta Jo of Rising Star.

### HOMEMAKING CLASS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The second year homemaking girls of Gorman High School will hold Open House Friday afternoon, May 9, from two to four o'clock. On display will be the children's garments made by the girls, also their scrapbooks on child care. We cordially invite the entire public to visit the department.

—Miss Greenwaldt.

### Attend Announcement Tea

Mrs. Moake and Mrs. Frank Dean were in Coleman last Sunday to be in the house party in the home of Miss Geneva McCullough for whom an announcement tea was given in the afternoon from four to six.

Miss McCullough has visited several times in Gorman, the guest of Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Mrs. Moake.

### PUPILS OF MRS. THOMSON IN RECITAL MONDAY

The large piano class of Mrs. Herbert Thomson played to an appreciative audience last Monday evening.

It was a varied program of instrumental numbers and songs and the rendition of each selection was splendid.

The performance of Mrs. Thomson's pupils always shows the result of thorough instruction.

Both Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neill have been ill the past two weeks, but are improving slowly.

## Candidates For Graduation From Gorman School

Fourteen girls and twelve boys from Gorman High are looking forward to graduation on May 16. This is not the largest class to finish here, but it has probably been one which is as enthusiastic and has worked as hard as any group of young people.

The names of those who hope to finish next week are: Julia Beth Bettis, Alene Beaty, Louine Bostick, Elizabeth Brewer, Margaret Jackson, Rosa Lee Jobe, Dorothy Milam, Addie Faye Mounce, Minnie Lee Ormsby, Frankie Robinett, Mary Evelyn Taylor, Faye Thompson, Betty Vance, Treva Whitlock and the boys are: Billie Alsbrook, R. B. Akers, Graddon Baze, Vernon Bennett, Jack Crawley, A. C. Donica, Truett Murray, Alec Phillips, Arlon Pirtle, R. C. Smith, Elmer Stacy, and Billy Bob Stewart.

Their class motto: "Knowledge crowns those who seek it."  
Class flower: Lily.  
Colors: Green and white.

### EDITOR WINS TWO AWARDS FROM SOUTH TEXAS PRESS

Editor Robert McGlamery of the Alice Echo is responsible for the honors which came to the above weekly from the South Texas Press Association as noted in the issue of May 1.

Each year the Association makes these awards, which were given not only for the best front page of any weekly in a town of over 2,500 population, but also for the best all-round paper of that area.

Robert, who has been editor of The Alice Echo for the past four years, has had this honor twice during that period. He was a student of Journalism at the University of Texas, and went to Alice following graduation.

Congratulations to Robert, former home-town boy; and may he add other trophies and signal honors to his rapidly growing list.

### CENTER POINT AND BROWN CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Center Point Cemetery on Tuesday, May 13. Everyone in this cemetery please bring both tools and lunch baskets and put in a full day's work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our host of friends who were so thoughtful and good to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God richly bless each and every one.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman

and children.

### SENIOR DAY

The senior class, sponsored by Mrs. Allen and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, left at six o'clock Friday morning to visit the Carlsbad Caverns.

Twenty-nine, including little Sylvia Frances, made the trip on the chartered bus. They started through the Caverns at ten-thirty Saturday morning, and had completed the tour around four. They spent two nights at the Stevens Motel, returning Sunday afternoon at six.

### Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook Promoted in Air Corps

Morris H. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke who recently moved here from Baird, has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Senior Sergeant at Kelly Field. Military authorities state that Sr. Sgt. Cooke's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood attended the Lions club floor show at Ranger Monday night.

## Baccalaureate Program

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Baptist Church

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M. MAY 11, 1941

PROCESSIONAL Lois Lowry  
HYMN "O Worship the King" Congregation  
INVOCATION Rev. Levi Price  
"I LOVE A LITTLE COTTAGE" Choral Clug  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Supt. B. B. Brummett  
SCRIPTURE READING Prin. Bob Lindsey, Jr.  
"THEME FROM SCHUBERT" Cornet Trio  
SERMON Rev. J. D. Ramsey  
HYMN "Higher Ground" Congregation  
BENEDICTION Rev. Levi Price  
RECESSIONAL Lois Lowry

## State Director Advises Trainees

"Travel light. Take nothing but essentials, and you'll save yourself a lot of inconvenience."

This is the advice given by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, to men selected for military training who are preparing to leave for Army induction stations.

General Page said that one suitcase should be sufficient to carry everything a selectee would need until he is outfitted by the Army; "change of socks and underwear, shaving set including the type of razor he is accustomed to using, tooth brush and other toilet articles, and things like those."

"Put them all in one suitcase," he advised, "and do not take along bags, boxes and loose articles, or you will be causing a lot of inconvenience for yourself and others while you are on your way to the induction station and afterwards."

Unnecessary articles taken to induction centers, together with any prohibited by military regulations, must be returned to his home by the selectee at his own expense or otherwise disposed of, General Page pointed out.

General Page said that 1,000 white trainees will move from Texas' local boards to Army induction centers on May 5, 6, 7, and 8, and 600 colored registrants will be inducted on May 19 and 20. This will bring the total trainees furnished by Texas since last November to 25,185 which is approximately 79% of the State's quota for the first year of the program.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION

On Tuesday night of this week the Epworth League Union met with the Gorman Y. P. The first part of the program consisted of the showing of the churches and parsonages of the Cisco district, this in the form of moving pictures, which was very interesting. Games followed directed by Miss Greenwaldt, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

In the main auditorium of the church Rev. F. L. Wilshire, pastor of the DeLeon Church, made a short talk on the sacraments of the Lord's Supper. The altar was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles, with the shadow of the Cross being reflected upon the wall of the church, a beautiful setting in seventy-five the sacrament. About seven to five were present, and if you were not included you missed a great service.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the District Conference of the Cisco District will meet in Dublin. Delegates are expected to attend, and any other members who can and will go are invited. Bishop H. A. Boaz will preach Monday night.

—J. D. Ramsey, pastor.

Donna David was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

### PARENTS OF TARLETON STUDENTS ENJOY DAY AT THE COLLEGE

Last Sunday was Parents' Day at John Tarleton College and a number from Gorman were in attendance there for the day's festivities.

The day began with a program at 10:30 in the auditorium followed by a band concert and a Faculty Reception to visitors in the Recreation Hall.

Open House was held in the various departments of the school and a moving picture gave details of student activities there. Rain drove the large crowd indoors and prevented their carrying out the entire program, but the colorful pageant, "Greetings from Pan America," and the Retreat Parade will be on the program during Commencement week.

Those who were reported in attendance from Gorman were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. Richey and Wilma, Mrs. Bert Bennett, Ruby Jean Love, Daisy Wood, Mrs. Lee Kirk, Glenn Kirk, Elva Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Files of the Duster community.

### SENIORS GIVEN BUFFET LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

Last Tuesday the first year homemaking girls of the Home Ec department entertained the Seniors with a buffet-luncheon in the dining room of the building. Evelyn Parker was the official hostess, and she was voted one without a peer.

### NOTICE TO NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Progress is asked to publish the following:

If all of those who desire to become Notaries Public will notify me of this I shall be glad to present their names to the Secretary of State. I am advised by the Secretary of State that blanks will be sent to all of those who were made Notaries Public two years ago and it will be necessary for all those who were not made Notaries Public two years ago to notify the Secretary of State that they desire to become Notaries at this time.

I shall be glad to have this information and present same to the Secretary of State in an effort to accommodate all those desiring to become Notaries Public.

Signed—P. L. Crossley,

State Representative of

District 106.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Cockrill attended the floor show held in Ranger Monday night following the Lions club banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Carbon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood Sunday.

## Peanut Growers Experiment With Fertilizer Use

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association is cooperating with three Eastland county farmers and the county agent in demonstrating how the cost of commercial fertilizers on peanuts can be lessened without lowering the yield. Willie E. Cooper, Rising Star; Lynn Trimble, Carbon; and Franklin Mears, Gorman, are each fertilizing small acreages of peanuts with 0-12-4 fertilizer to compare the yields with adjoining acreages fertilized with 4-12-4 and 0-20-0 fertilizers. The seed planted on the plots fertilized with 0-12-4 and 0-20-0 will be inoculated while the 4-12-4 fertilized plots will not be inoculated.

Accurate measurements of yields at the thresher are expected to show that it is not necessary to fertilize peanuts with nitrogen if the seed are inoculated. Since the nitrogen is the most expensive part of a fertilizer, farmers of the county could save several thousand dollars per year if they fertilized their peanuts with a fertilizer containing no nitrogen and instead, inoculate their seed.

### GRADY LOUGHRY TO BE BURIED IN GALVESTON

Grady Loughry, brother-in-law of Mrs. Joe Loughry, and brother of Jim, of Elliasville, died Tuesday morning in Galveston and will be buried there.

He was reared in the Jewell community and had many friends here. For years he was a brakeman on the M. K. & T., leaving this line for a run into Galveston in 1916. He visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Loughry, many times until her death about five years ago.

Surviving are a brother, Jim, and several nieces and nephews who are joined by a host of friends here and at Galveston who grieve at his passing.

### GORMAN SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 16

Next week sees the close of another school year for Gorman. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at the Baptist Church with Rev. Ramsey preaching the sermon. Graduation exercises follow on Friday evening at the school auditorium.

### SINGING AT DESDEMONA

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Desdemona Methodist church, the regular monthly singing will be held. All singers from other towns and communities are invited to attend.

The second Sunday each month has been selected as the regular time for singing at Desdemona.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank each of you who had a part in any way during the illness and funeral of B. J. Jones. May you be blessed in your every need.

—The Relatives.

### Leave for California

Mrs. Caroline Bennett left for Cisco today to be joined there by Mrs. N. J. Pittman, leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., on the Sunshine Special, to visit Lena and Wayne Pittman and their two children, Patsy and Jerry. They plan to be away about two months.

Mrs. Bert Bennett accompanied Mrs. Richey to Fort Worth where she visited Wilma, going the next day to Austin where Wilma took the State Board examination in Beauty Culture. They returned Sunday, stopping at Stephenville for Parents' and Ex-Students' Day at Tarleton.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Harper of Abilene, returning with her following the death of Mr. Moor-

## Recent Heavy Rains Retard Planting

According to close observers of weather conditions here, more than twelve inches of rain have fallen in the Gorman territory during the past six weeks.

Just when it seemed the farmers could again get into the fields to finish their planting, another torrential rain fell on Friday of last week which measured two and one-quarter inches—more in some places—then Sunday night about three-quarters of an inch fell accompanied by some hail which was reported to have caused slight damage. Some of the fruit was knocked off the trees which probably didn't hurt to any extent as the trees were heavily laden, but reports are there will be some blight to fruit from the hail stones.

The Leon river was out of banks and reached an all-time high; then flood gates from Lake Eastland were opened causing the Leon to rise still higher. Crops south of Eastland in the path of the lake water were under water in places, but it is stated damages from that will probably be slight.

Terraces in many places failed to hold and considerable damage from washing will result.

It is to be hoped the past few days of sunshine may continue that planting may be resumed. Crops will be several weeks later than usual but a good bottom season may prove very beneficial later.

### AARON BRYANT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Aaron Bryant who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be no better. His condition is considered grave but friends are hoping he may soon show improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie and children were in Fort Worth Saturday where they took his mother to make a train connection. They spent the week-end in Glen Rose with friends.

Tom Haley and son, Thomas, Jr., of Eastland visited Miss Addie Haley Sunday.

## NEW DEAL Theatre

### Thursday - Friday

James Cagney - Olivia

DeHaviland

in

### STRAWBERRY BLONDE

### Saturday Only

Don Barry - Julie Duncan

in

### YOUNG BILL HICKOK

Dead End Kids

in

### THAT GANG OF MINE

### Sunday - Monday

Humphrey Bogart - Sylvia

Sidney

in

### THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT

### Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT

Jackie Moran - Macie Mac

Jones

in

### OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE

### Thursday - Friday

Mickey Rooney - Hardy Family

in

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock and Mrs. Hubert Craddock of Soudon spent several days this week visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks of Coleman were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey, Sunday.

Dempsey and Adolph Montgomery of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

Odell Kirk was a visitor in Ranger Friday night.

Mrs. Euna Koonce spent part of this week in Lubbock with Marie who graduated in Nurses Training there.

Mont Oney of Rising Star and Oscar Oney of Abilene were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Euna Koonce and Miss Clara Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Renfro of Gordon attended the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennison and daughters were visitors in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love were visitors in Ranger Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family of Moody visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and son, and Rev. and Mrs. Price were visitors in Eastland Friday night.

## Want Ads

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Movie operators and managers—Gorman District—Movie Circuit Work—1416 Gulf States Bldg., Dallas Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—A real milch cow. Roscoe Reeves

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

**For Sale**—No. 1 Hand Picked Shelled Spanish Peanuts. In 100 pound lots, 6-12 cents per pound. —Gorman Peanut Co.

**For Sale**—Red Head tomato plants (Association adopted variety) ready for cold framing at \$1.25 per 1,000—when larger will be \$1.75 delivered. Can furnish information on commercial growing. —R. J. Janes, Rising Star, Tex.

**For Sale**—Kasch cottonseed, 65 cents per bushel. Three miles North of Kokomo—Geo. Bennett.

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

Mrs. J. W. Richardson attended the wedding of her daughter, Merle Ruth, at Fort Worth Saturday, going over with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie. She remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and daughters of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Allen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Brogdon, Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mrs. Dabney attended the Workers Conference in Desdemona Tuesday.

## SENIORS OF 1941

There's success, there's happiness There's frolic, there's fun For each member of this class Of nineteen forty one.

Giant buildings that tower Low buildings that please Make Alsbrook's life One of luxury and ease.

A chapel in the moonlight A nun kneels to pray There we see Beauty At the close of each day.

There's a white house for her With a green lawn outside For Bettis has become A senior's sweet bride.

There's a cheer for Coach Bennett There's a cheer for his men Northwestern's proud of his men His team always wins.

For Brewer I see worry I see doubt, dismay She'll win the Pulitzer Prize For this subject some day.

In a hospital quiet Is a surgeon of skill In the great field of Science Baze works with a will.

There's a smile on his face There's a laugh in his heart For Coach Crawley's Army Has just torn Navy apart.

There's an actor on Broadway In a play that really is fine If you see Donica today You'll sure stand in line.

There's a cattle king somewhere West of Ft. Worth Files and his wife just Don't know how much they're worth.

At her desk all the day On a street that's called Wall Sits executive Jobe Watching millions rise and fall.

We salute our poet laureate Jackson writes of stars and suns We have watched her climbing upward Since her Senior days were done.

The beauty of the full moon The sweetness of love's glances The benediction of the South wind Are all felt as Milam dances.

In a far and Western College Is a prof who's really hard Murray can tell you in a minute Who was England's greatest Bard.

"I don't want that hypo I will not take that pill," Nurse Mounce merely smiles Then says, "I think you will."

In a home that's quiet and cozy In a home where there is love There we'll see the former Ormsby Whom one Senior dearly loved.

On a battle ship on the ocean Stands the captain brave and true Weep not, Mrs. Phillips, Alec will return to you.

Money and position at his command To work at nine, away at two There's nothing in this world To make Banker Pirtle blue.

A talent scout from Hollywood In search of talent for the screen Saw Robinett as there she stood Now there's Gorman glamour on the screen.

"You'll mend your ways or else," Was the preacher's text that day Young Smith was in the pulpit He held the people in his sway.

East is East and West is West Or as I've heard it said There's a chain of groceries from East to West And Stacy is at the head.

Five thousand they pay him For wise cracks and play On the radio you'll hear him say, "Stewart again—hey-hey."

Wild western moonlight finds Our Thompson at ease With wealth, contentment, and joy As her handsome husband she strives to please.

Sailing, Sailing Is Taylor's song each day Her heart belongs to the Navy And will till judgment day.

"I is" is not correct she said As she tried to teach him, grammar How could he learn old verbs and

things When Vance's face taught glamour.

Fourteen hundred 92 Is a date we all do know But Treva's novel of 42 Will make that date seem slow.

For success, for frolic, for fun For happiness, joy and faith We owe more than we can ever tell

To our sponsor and friend, Aunt Kate.

— MRS. HEATON.

## "FISH TEA"

The freshman class of Gorman High School were hosts to a "Fish Tea" last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Educational Building to their parents, the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of the Grade School and High School. About 75 people called during the hours of 3 to 5.

The rooms were decorated with roses, honey-suckle and snapdragons. The centerpiece was of white snapdragons and green candles. Punch, cookies and mints were served.

Students in the receiving line were Truman Jay, class president; Gene Parker, vice-president; Dalton Sellers and Ethel Capers; Doyle Allen, class secretary; and Nita Taylor presided over the registry table. Ruby Dale Brown with her accordion, and Mary Frances Stubblefield furnished the musical numbers during the afternoon. Miss Morrison, class sponsor, presented members of the House Party with corsages and buttonnieres.

Piskens Weaver of Ranger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mrs. Reuben Ross were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Chester Hampton of San Diego, California, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and daughter of Walnut Springs and Mr. J. B. McNeely of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett Sunday. Mr. J. B. McNeely remained for a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Temple, Mrs. Hattie Haley of San Angelo and Mr. Homer Riddle of Brownwood spent several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Mrs. Leander Bennett was in Duster Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Duke.

Mrs. John Clark and son, Othel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Queen in Cisco Tuesday.

The ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Rucker had a very serious operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowe, Miss Callie Lowe and Mr. F. S. Perry were in Brownwood Sunday visiting Mrs. Lowe's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig, and other relatives Sunday.

## Greetings on Mother's Day

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FOR MOTHER ON HER

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## Red Cross Seeks 1,000 U. S. Doctors To Aid Britain on Far-flung Front



Above, Britain's long lines of defense, crosses marking points where American doctors will serve. Right, a Royal Army Medical Corps physician, treating an emergency case, wears the uniform which American doctors may choose to wear in serving Britain.

Washington, D. C.—Out of the agony of bomb-wracked Britain has come an appeal for American doctors.

Britain's request is being met. Already the American Red Cross, acting for her sister society in England, has carried the appeal to the nation's medical profession. Up to 1,000 American doctors will be needed by the British Red Cross to supplement the hard-pressed corps of doctors engaged in saving British lives from London to Singapore.

American Red Cross workers who have been in England since the outset of hostilities report the need is acute. Formerly a nation at war needed doctors to treat the sick and wounded on the battle front. Today, with aerial bombardment of civilians, Britain finds her doctors fighting against desperate odds.

American doctors will report to the British Red Cross where they will be allowed to choose service either in the Royal Army Medical Corps or in the civilian Emergency Medical Service, the valiant corps of physicians assigned to home defense.

Their service will be for one year, but if at the end of that period they



wish to continue, they will be eligible for promotion. To be eligible for service with the R.A.M.C., doctors must be 40 or younger, while the EMS will accept men up to 45.

Despite the cruel aspects of all-out hostilities, American physicians answering Britain's appeal will be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, a 77-year-old international agreement still in force on the battlefields.

American doctors, as far as possible, will be allowed to choose where they will serve—whether it be in London, Rangoon, the Middle East or any point of emergency along the far-stretched lines of British defense.

The appeal of the British Red Cross has the endorsement of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Those doctors subject to military training under our own flag are being given special consideration by the Selective Service.



### Bright Colors For Chevrolets

With the approach of Spring, a color-conscious America is becoming increasingly aware of the contribution of the motor-makers to the brightening of the American scene, for few sights are as cheerful as a modern highway with its splashes of rainbow hues that bedeck the modern automobile.

Yet it was only a matter of decades ago that the highway was a somber place indeed, with a rare navy blue car serving to abate

some of the gloom of the all-inclusive black in which motor cars first appeared.

Gradually the motoring public has shown greater and greater preference for colors, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, who pays tribute to women drivers and their influence as auto buyers upon the manufacturers.

"As soon as the public was ready," Mr. Holler said, "the manufacturers were delighted to heighten the appeal of their products by employment of new and attractive colors—and lately color combinations not only exterior but interior."

To point up this comparison of modern days against the youth of the auto industry, Mr. Holler cited the new 1941 Chevrolet convertible cabriolets, produced in seven striking colors, with a wide range of color contrast in tops and interior trim. The cabriolets, he said, may be obtained in black with black or tan top or tan leather trim inside; in ruby maroon with black or tan top and red leather trim; two shades of gray are available with black tops and red trim; the blue cabriolet has a tan top with harmonizing blue trim; tan top and green trim brighten the green cabriolet, and Chevrolet's smart cream convertible is offset by black top with red trim.

"With new color accents in modern costumes, and everywhere throughout modern living, the motor car has finally come into its own not merely as a utilitarian device providing transportation, but in addition, has attained new pinnacles of beauty as it has climbed over the rainbow. The new Fleetline Chevrolets illustrate the trend of the industry toward beauty, style, color combinations and utility."

### Is Asking Aid for British Children



R. L. THOMAS

The school children of Texas are asked to aid the school children of England, who are suffering sorely as the result of German bombing, by R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and former school teacher. Mr. Thomas has been named chairman of the Young America Wants to Help Campaign by National Chairman Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Young America Wants to Help is a division of the British War Relief Society. Mr. Thomas is urging the school superintendents and teachers of Texas to take up collections of pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters from their pupils to be used in aiding homeless and suffering English youngsters who are undergoing the ordeal of intensive bombing. State Superintendent L. A. Woods is Chairman of the Executive Committee under Mr. Thomas and leading educators of the state are members. Money collected in the schools should be sent to Eugene McElvany, treasurer, vice president of the First National Bank in Dallas

Mrs. Frankie McDonald of Abilene spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, sisters and friends here.

Mrs. M. G. Underwood of Cross Plains spent the week-end in Gorman.

Mrs. St. Clair of De Leon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boswell, and also an old time friend, Mrs. J. T. Neill.

### The Value of Armadillos To Fur Animals

By F. Wallace Taber

The value of armadillos as destroyers of noxious insects has been recognized for some time. They are especially valuable for their destruction of the tiny red ants which attack bobwhite quail just as the eggs are hatching.

A newly recognized relationship between the armadillo and certain fur animals may possibly prove to be even more to the armadillo's credit than the destruction of insects—that is, its value in excavating dens or safety retreats for such animals as the skunk, opossum, and cottontail rabbit.

The Texas armadillo usually averages about 5 dens per animal, that is, 5 dens in use either as nesting dens or temporary shelters. There are usually additional burrows in the locality in a minor state of desrepair which are no longer of any obvious use to armadillos. But, regardless of the condition of these burrows, all are excellent retreats for fur bearers.

Excavation of 51 armadillo dens on the coastal prairie of Chambers county, by Daniel W. Lay, Regional Game Manager, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and the writer, disclosed as many opossums in the dens as armadillos. Other animals found in armadillo dens includes skunks and cottontail rabbits.

In Pennsylvania the woodchuck has the same hole-digging propensities as are shown by the armadillo in Texas, excavating many more burrows than it actually uses. For years the woodchuck had been shot the year around as a pest or just for target practice. The Pennsylvania Game Commission now advocates its protection because it furnishes safety retreats for cottontails, furbearers, and pheasants.

Many Texas farmers and ranchmen realize an appreciable income each winter from trapping on their lands. Some are able to trap furs enough to pay their taxes; others earn somewhat large sums approximating those received from other crops that require a good deal more labor and care. Seemingly consideration should be given protection of the Texas armadillo as an involuntary but valuable aid to the fur animals. After all, there is but little authentic evidence that points to the armadillo as a quail and turkey destroyer.

It is apparent, then, that armadillos may be of substantial value to the protection of fur bearers. Especially is this true since opossums and cottontails do not usually dig burrows for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Quill C. Haley of Waco accompanied Mrs. C. E. Statham home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Texas City are visiting her father, Mr. AH Craddock, this week.

### New Hope News

The big rains of the last week have done a bit of damage to the land that was ready to plant.

Mrs. J. W. Mounce and Mable Clement visited Mrs. Dick Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Pirtle, Ernest Weaver and Floyd Nunley were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Wilburn Underwood and sons, of Gorman, visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Nunley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarkson and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Seibert off Ranger visited Miss Mable Clement Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead was in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Pirtle and Wayne Seago were visitors in the E. E. Murray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family and Mrs. Myrtle Burns and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and children visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams visited Mrs. Addie Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and Bob, Mrs. M. Seales and Mrs. Gladys Rodway of Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and little daughter, of Midway community, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

We are sorry to hear of C. W. Seago's getting his arm broken.

### WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

The following Eastland county 4-H Club boys were winners in the recent essay contest entitled "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming," conducted by Sears Roebuck and Company: Ralph Wheat, Morton Valley, Grady Redwine, Alameda; Mack Harrelson, Romney; Johnnie Elvin Barron, Gorman; Marvin Otho Duncan, Flatwood; Charles Jones, Morton Valley; Joe Collins, Carbon; and Billy Gailey, Strawn.

The essay contest was judged by an agriculture committee, and according to John A. Wright, assistant county agent, there were about thirty contestants.

The winners of the contest will go to Abilene to attend a banquet given by Sears Roebuck and Company for the boys and their fathers and at this time they will be given their registered gilts. All winners will be notified several days in advance of the date they are to go and arrangements will probably be made so they can all go in three or four cars.

Nathan Mehaffey of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Butler and Mrs. John Slaton were visitors in Ranger Monday.

### TRY WANT-ADS FOR RESULTS

### Stress Good Nutrition As Defense Need

Today nutrition authorities are stressing the need for guarding the national health in carrying on an effective program of defense. In calling attention to the importance of proper food, it is pointed out that a survey has revealed that approximately 45 million of our population are living below the "safety line" of what is considered an adequate diet.

What factors are essential in our foods to assure that the diet fully meets body needs? Protein is necessary to build and repair body tissue. There must be vitamins to promote growth and protect health, and calories to supply heat and energy. Minerals, such as iron, copper, phosphorus and calcium, are needed to build blood, bones and teeth.

#### Importance of Iron

In considering the minerals needed, medical authorities point to the special importance of iron as a blood builder. It ranks first among the nutritive elements in this respect.

The iron in the body of an average adult is only about the weight of a penny, but this element is vital to health. Iron enters into the structure of every active body cell. Iron is a constituent of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the 25 trillion or more red blood corpuscles, and thus helps to carry oxygen to every part of the body.

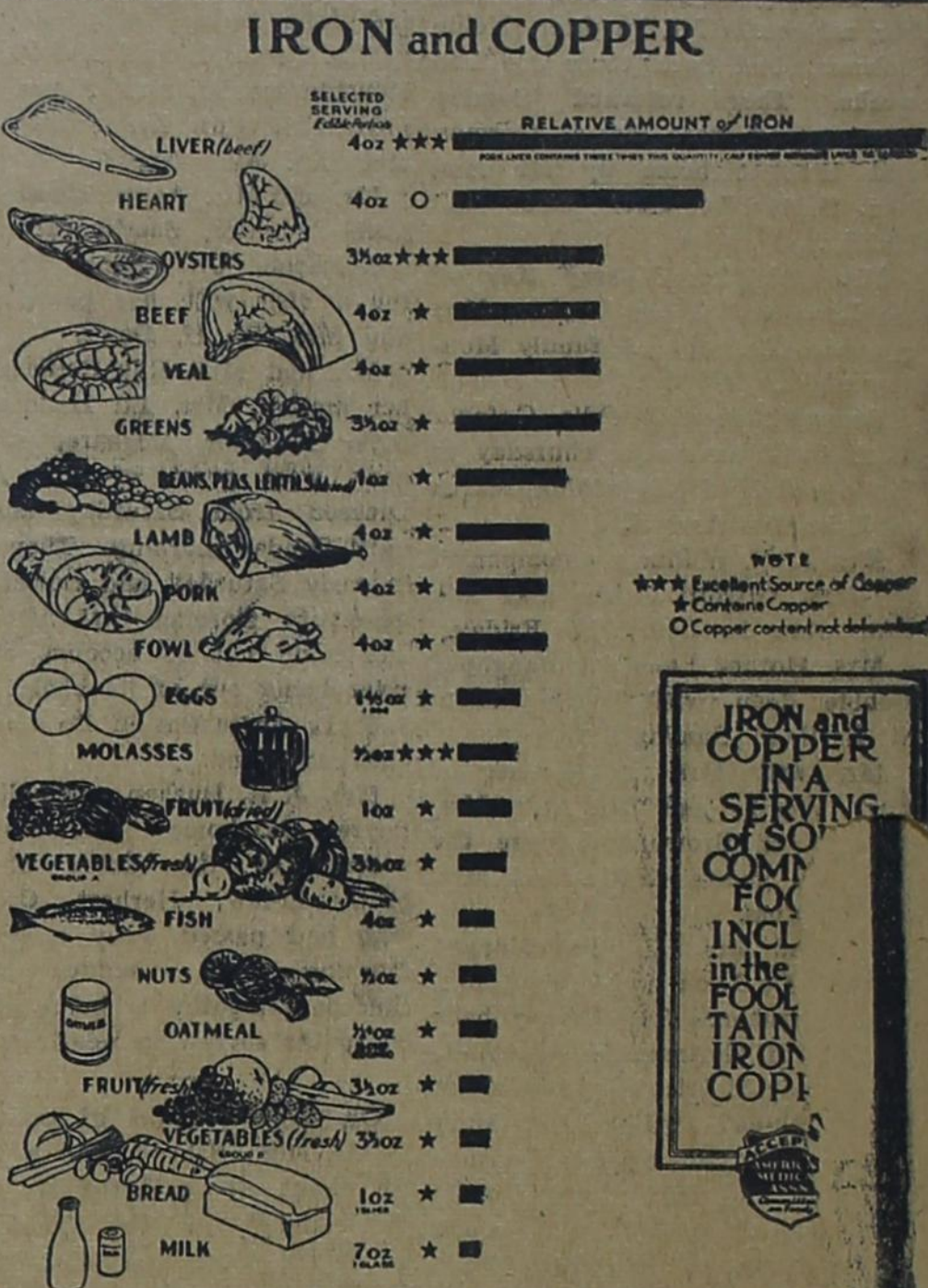
Foods rich in iron must be added to the diet at six months or earlier and continued throughout life, according to nutrition authorities. The adult requires at least 12 milligrams of iron daily.

#### Iron Prevents Anemia

The penalty for an insufficient iron supply is a condition known as nutritional anemia, characterized by fatigue, digestive disorders and other symptoms.

As early as 400 to 500 B.C., a condition corresponding to anemia was described by Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine. Menghini an Italian, is given credit as the first to discover iron in the blood—in 1747. The present view that an iron

### Iron Sources Shown in New Chart



deficiency is the principal cause of anemia, was first advanced in 1889. In 1849, a serious form of anemia, known as pernicious anemia, was described. In the year 1934, Drs. Minot, Murphy and Whipple were awarded the Nobel prize in medicine for their discovery that liver was effective in the treatment of pernicious anemia which was previously regarded as a fatal disease.

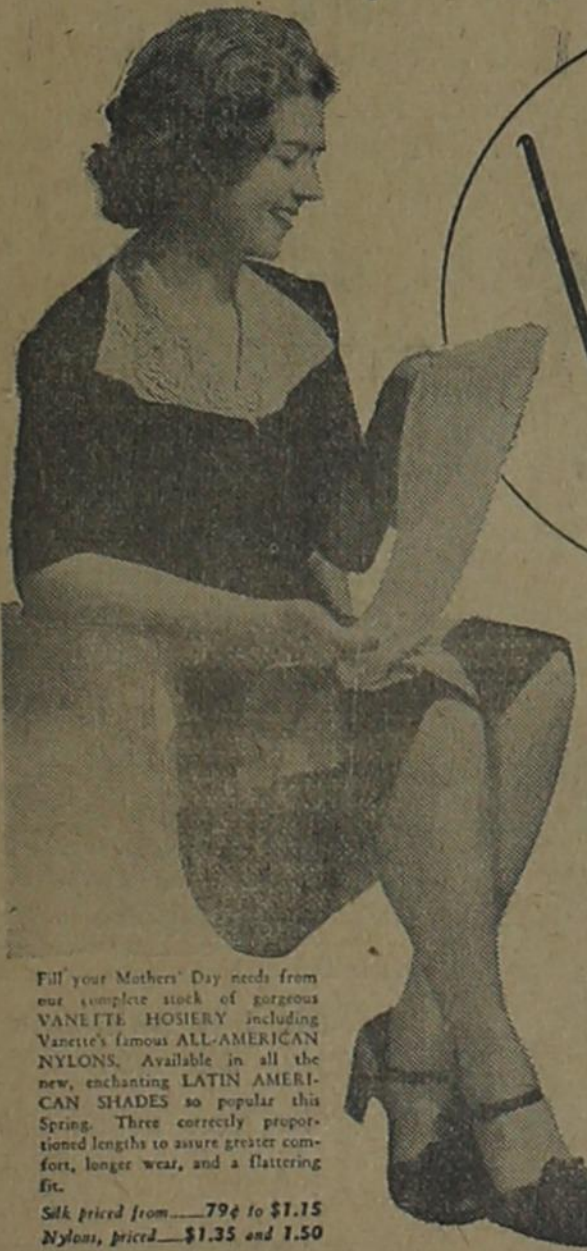
Sources of Iron

The accompanying chart carrying the seal of acceptance of the Committee on Foods and Nutrition

of the American Medical Association, presents the most up-to-date information on the iron and copper content of our common foods. Iron of foods is better utilized in presence of small amounts of per. Liver, which heads the list, recognized as pre-eminent among blood-building foods.

An average adult would be assured an adequate daily supply of iron if the following amounts of foods are taken each day: 2 servings of meat (1 serving of liver each week); 1 egg; 2 servings of vegetables; 2 servings of fruit.

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# News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

Mrs. Joe Lohman went to Brady on Tuesday of last week to visit her mother. Her daughter, Nellie Lohman, had been there for two weeks. They returned Sunday evening and were met at Gorman and brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster and Neil Malby.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kay of De Leon visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Henry, and family Monday night.

Denny Moss and Odie Goforth went to Brownwood Thursday to the opening of the fishing season at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. I. N. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Gifford Acree and son, Jan, were in Comanche Friday.

Mrs. Horace Lane and daughter, Bobbie Jean, visited her sisters at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringsteen of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow of De Leon on business Monday. They came back to Gorman. Misses Billie and Harris who had spent the week-end with Miss Mary came home from Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Helen, over to Gorman Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key.

It was Mr. Abel's birthday an especially attractive and delicious dinner was served.

Mrs. Gid Tarpley and Mrs. D. Moss were in De Leon Saturday and on Monday Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Tom Martin were there.

Miss Captola Browning went to Ranger Monday to go to work in a cafe where she was working at the time when she fell and broke her leg about 3 months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, Sunday.

An extra meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, the home of Mrs. H. B. Clark. The main part of the program was a report of the District meeting at De Leon given by Miss Olga Smith and Mrs. Alice Harrison. At the close of the program, Mrs. Clark served delicious cake and ice cream to the following: Misses Mollie O'Rear and Olga Smith, and Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, Bell Smith, Charles Lee, Alice Harrison and John Duke.

Mrs. Frank Leazar and baby of Houston came Thursday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and little daughter, Sandra, and baby son, Aaron, Jr., came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Ed Hanson and little daughter, Barbara, of Kilgore, were guests of Mrs. Agnes Dickson from Saturday morning until Sunday morning. They came in early Saturday and expected to go on to Gorman, that afternoon but could not on account of the river being out of its banks.

T. L. Acree was in De Leon on business Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan was called to Sayre, Oklahoma Wednesday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Herbert Creagar, who had passed away early that morning from a sudden illness. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the sorrowing relatives.

On Monday night of last week in the High School Gym a crowd of about 45 gathered to enjoy the banquet of the 7th grade graduates from Grammar School. Besides the members of the class there were a number of visitors and several teachers. Decorations, menu and program featured Ranch Life. Plans for the banquet, decorations and plate favors were the work of Miss Delia Wall, principal of the Grammar School. Favors were in the shape of cowboy hats and contained the menu, program and words to one of the songs.

A surprise part of the program was the presentation of a crystal comote to superintendent and Mrs. Skipping who were celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. Mary Frances Moore presented the gift from the class.

The "42" Club met Monday night with Herrell Kelley at his boarding place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers. There were four tables of "42" players and three guests played dominos. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers, Misses Ruth Crenshaw, Delia Wall, Edith Creighton, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Sam Jones, George Patterson, C. L. Brannan, Ben Zoden and the host, Herrell Kelley.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday at 4:30 for Sam Huff who had passed away about noon Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jodie Walls. He had been ill for several months, part of the time being spent in a hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church. In spite of a slow rain that continued all afternoon, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the church and went to the local cemetery where interment was made and the grave was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, tokens of love and esteem. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the family in their sorrow.

Truman Brown was a visitor in Waco Friday.

## HEALTH NOTES

"The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with which defense units can be manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by thousands is a different matter," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which in ever increasing number are being brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exactions of an assemblyline. The recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to devitalize plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crack-ups. In many other cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrendered to false conceptions of the value of high-pressure practices upon which nature frowns.

"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the reconstructive and health-building advantages of out-door exercise and relaxation, can and frequently does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health, is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for whatever may be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximum health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws.

DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB BOY WINS DISTRICT AWARD

Bobby Revels, of the Desdemona boys 4-H club, was a district winner in the Extension 4-H Poultry Program, which entitles him to twenty-five Baby Beef Type turkeys. The poult will be of the breed selected by Bobby and will be purchased from an outstanding breeder, according to John A. Wright, Assistant County Agent.

Each contestant was required to have been an active poultry member of a club during the previous year, and completed at least one full year of club work involving result demonstrations.

The contest was judged and the winners determined by the Club

delegate's record of club achievements, and his participation in club or community activities, such as exhibits, team demonstrations, judging contests, meetings, and community affairs in relation to the agricultural program.

Bobby is seventeen years old, lives on a farm, and has been in 4-H Club work for five years. Most of his demonstrations were poultry, and he has always carried out a good one.

## 1941 ALL-AMERICAN FLOWER SELECTIONS

Here are some outstanding new flower creations for 1941 that bring lasting color to the garden—more and finer blooms, richer colors, strong and healthier plants. Seeds may be obtained from or through seedsmen or seed-dealer: Blue Brocade Petunia is violet-blue, all-double, of the giant fringed type, and freely produced on stocky, strong plants. Radiance Petunia is rich cerise-rose color. More life is given it by a yellowish throat... a brilliant show for any garden. Spry Marigold of the dwarf Harmony type of French Marigold. Rows of outer petals are rich maroon, surmounted by a very bright, light orange crest. First Lady Petunia is extremely prolific with its light pink, single flowers. The lightest and the purest pink in Petunias, free-blooming and delightful.

The more uncertain become the chances of a knockout victory over Britain, the more intent Hitler is on winning the second prize. This is dominion over Central Europe, from the line guarded in the east to the line already drawn through France.

To achieve this he must drive the British out of Greece, and it is significant that the first Nazi attack in the Mediterranean was not to aid the Italians in Libya but to strike a British convoy carrying reinforcements and supplies to the Greeks. In itself the weakening of Italy only helps Hitler to incorporate that peninsula within his domain. So interpreted, all his secondary moves make sense. Their object is to organize a German Europe while war goes on, and they can be watched as a kind of barometer of Hitler's doubts of beating Britain.

—New York Times.

Trapping Predator Animals

Several thousand coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions are expected to be destroyed by thirty trappers the Texas Game Department put in the field, Dec. 1. Most of the trapping is centered in Southwest Texas. Each year thousands of predators, especially coyotes, which are more numerous than members of the cat family, are trapped. The work is done at very little cost to the Game Department, which furnishes traps and pays the trappers 50 cents for each predator taken. The trappers retain the pelts. It is believed this is by far the cheapest method hit upon by any agency for destroying predators.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb of Rising Star spent the week-end here with Mrs. Prestidge.

## UNITED THEY SERVE



WITH \$10,765,000 to be raised in 1941 to finance a recreational, religious and welfare program for soldiers, sailors and defense workers, representatives of the six national agencies participating in the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., discuss plans for the campaign.

Funds will be used to operate the 339 service clubs which the U.S.O. will establish in areas adjacent to camps, naval stations and defense centers throughout the United States and its overseas bases.

Above, left to right, are John M. Schiff, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board; Francis P. Matthews, chairman of the executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service; Walter Hoving, president of the Salvation Army

Association of New York, who is also president of the U.S.O.; W. Spencer Robertson, chairman of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., and Miss Emma P. Hirth, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. The sixth member agency of the U.S.O. is the National Travelers Aid Association.

The U.S.O., with headquarters in the Empire State Building, New York City, will operate service clubs to be built by the Government for the use of young men and women engaged in national defense projects. The clubs will be staffed by members of the agencies participating in the U.S.O. and will include, besides lounges and reading rooms, facilities for religious services, social events and other group activities with the purpose of bringing the stabilizing influences of home to camp life.

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Dogs Kill Porcupine

There are a few porcupines in Texas but they are so scarce that the finding of one is news. Dogs belonging to Otto Topperwein caught one recently and came home full of quills, according to the Cotulla Record. The porcupine gave the animals such a terrific fight that he filled one dog so full of quills that it was necessary to kill it. Later in the day Mr. Topperwein found the porcupine. It was still alive, but was badly injured.

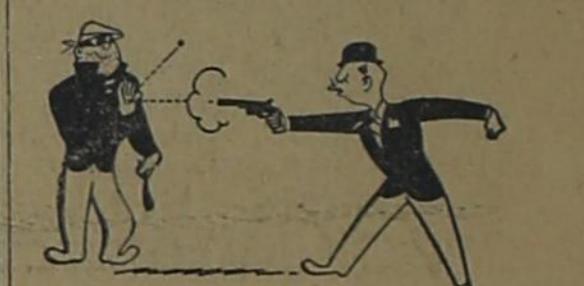
Big Ben, long famed as the largest and most powerful striking clock in the world and a well-known London landmark, is also the most accurate. Official records show that it varies scarcely a second from year to year.

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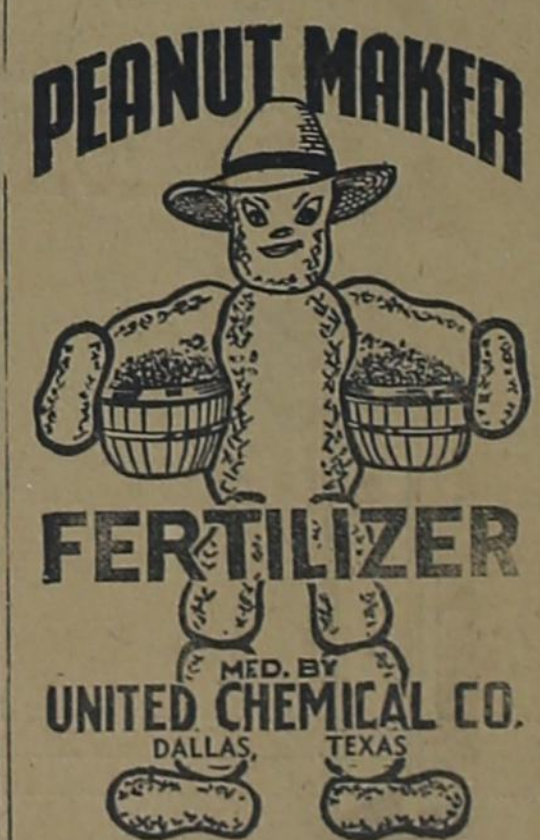
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By Boyce House

"All I know is what I read in the paper!"

Re: strayed chickens. If you live within the city limits and your neighbors' chickens continue to scratch up your flowers and garden—chicken dinner would be very appropriate. Signed City Manager. (Quoted from Burkburnett Star in Wichita Falls Times).

A full charge of shot struck Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ squarely in the back door of the henhouse. (Peoria (Ill.) Star).

One advertisement for a husband brought a Massachusetts woman 19 reptiles. She is still unmarried. (Abilene (Tex.) Paper).

George \_\_\_\_\_ had charge of the entertainment during the past year. His birth-provoking antics were always the life of the party and he will be greatly missed. (Willard (Ohio) Time).

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime. (Painter (Okla.) Recorder).

Here and there over Texas: My friend, Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press has been appointed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He was the original (and party night) the only O'Daniel editor in the State. "We heard you what you said. Let's have more," read a telegram

this columnist received after my first "I Give You Texas" program which is presented each Sunday, 12:45 p. m., over KGKO and it was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dobie and Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions Perry. Dobie has written a dozen books, all good, about the Southwest and Perry's novel, "Hold Autumn in Your Hand," is a best seller.

"A rosebush is in every yard in Rosebud, Texas," according to Believe-It-or-Not Ripley—so Editor J. R. Killgore, just to make sure, offers to give a rosebush for each yard that doesn't have one. Just back from a visit to Rosebud, and it has the roses—and bluebonnets, too, in the nearby hills. And you've really lived when you've enjoyed refreshments in Brother Killgore's cabin with that big fireplace and logs snapping and aglowing on a cool night.

He wears a hat with the same size brim as 'most any business man (not a ten-gallon) and he doesn't wear spurs or even boots, yet he's Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., general manager of the biggest ranch in the United States. Leastways, that's how the head of the King Ranch dresses when he's not on the range. Appearing before a committee of the House of Representatives recently, he made an impressive appeal for the horse racing bill, humorously commenting about some who had spoken against it: "I've seen more long faces here tonight than I ever saw in one place before," and he closed with a plea, "Let's have a little more fun in life." The bill was reported favorably, 10 to 7. I can't lay claim to anything as

far as looks go. And when it comes to learning, I may be rather slow. But there must be something more in me than other folks can see, 'cause I got a little chap at home—he thinks a heap o' me. I've had my ups and downs in life as most folks have, I guess. And take it all in all I can't boast of much success. But it braces up a feller and it tickles him to know there's someone that takes stock in him, no matter how things go. To feel his hand in mine, so clingin' and so warm; to know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; to see his lovin' faith and trust in all I say or do—it sort o' shames a feller, but it makes him better, too. That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be, just 'cause that little chap at home he thinks a heap of me. I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth, or let him know how little I just naturally am worth.

And after all it's easy up the better road to climb, with a little hand to help and guide you all the time. And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be, since I got that little chap at home. He thinks a heap o' me. (By unknown writer; reproduced from Eric Bagwell's Sulphur Springs News-Telegram and J. H. Waggoner's Whitewright Sun).

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Whole Ground Barley, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
Whole Ground Wheat, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
Whole Ground Oats, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

—PERRY FEED MILL

Quitman Hamrick, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hamrick.

J. A. Boaz of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz

Mr. George Sloan and son, George Overton, and Vardiman Huff were in Temple last week to visit his brother, Rastus, Vardiman visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Halcomb.

Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Wylie were in Fort Worth Wednesday to bring back Dr. Brandon who had been there for a medical examination.

Mrs. Eva Harper accompanied Mrs. W. D. Harper and Mrs. C. T. Moorman to Abilene where she spent a few days before leaving for her home in Livermore, Calif.

## TRY WANT-ADS FOR RESULTS

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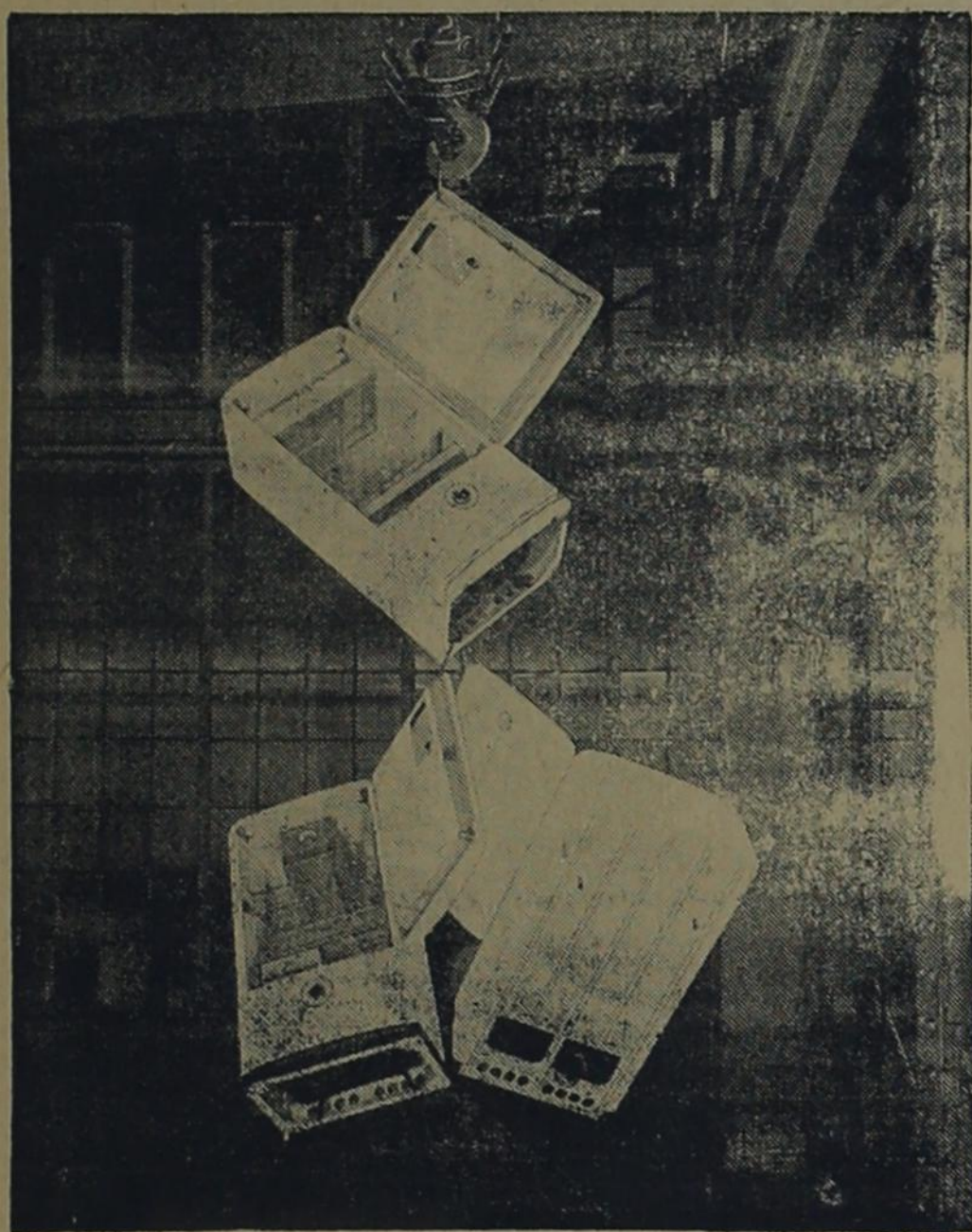
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## WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE



"Pretty is as pretty does," is an old but true saying. And Service Drug Frigidaire Appliance Dealer for this territory offers the above picture as proof.

It represents three new 1941 Frigidaire Electric Refrigerators hanging by their doors from a huge crane—a total weight of 850 pounds straining at the hinges of the door of the topmost Refrigerator. After hanging for a period of an hour, the Refrigerators were lowered to the ground and the doors tested. They worked perfectly—hinges swung freely and smoothly, latches caught easily and instantly.

"There's been so much talk about beauty in refrigerators this year," said Mr. Clarence Huett, "that some people might get the idea beauty and style are the only important features."

"Of course they are important—and exterior as well as interior beauty of design appeal more and more to the housewife of today. Anybody can see at a glance that the 1941 Electric Refrigerators are beautiful—both inside and out—but it takes a test like the one shown above to prove real performance values."

Clarence Huett of the Service Drug at Comanche, Texas, said that he did not have the equipment to conduct a similar test on the premises, but added, "I've got the same model Frigidaires in stock. I don't suppose there's anyone around here who weighs as much as 850 pounds but if there is, they're free to come in and swing on a Frigidaire door and win a handsome prize if they damage it."—(adv.)



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We can show you many items in cosmetics and toiletries which would make any Grad happy.

## Florentine Beauty Shop

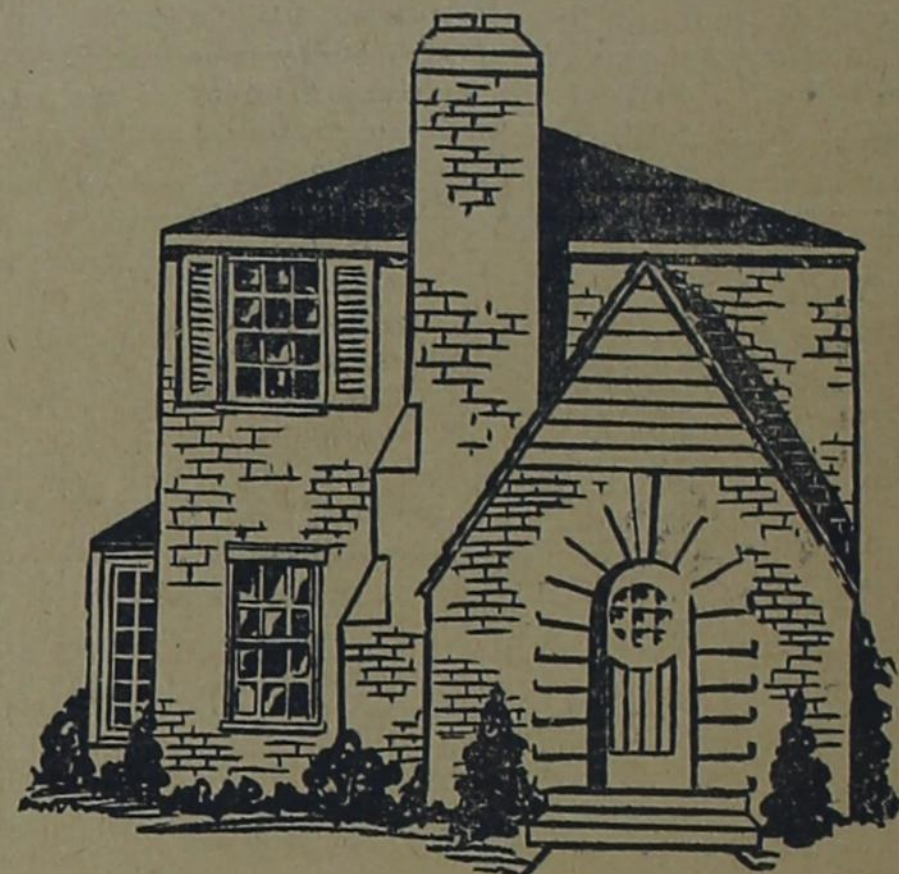
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## ORMSBY'S SPECIALS

SUPER SUDS, Red Box	10c
(Bowl Free)	
LEMONS, Large Size, doz.	17c
APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 can	17c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can	10c
BACON, Sliced, lb.	25c
MATCHES, Rose Bud, 6 box ct.	19c
PORK & BEANS, lb. can	5c
KRAFT CHEESE, 2 lbs.	59c
PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 2 cans	35c

ALL KINDS OF PICNIC SUPPLIES AND EATS

STOP AND GET A PINT OF ALTA VISTA CREAM



## Remodel Now

Before Prices Go Higher

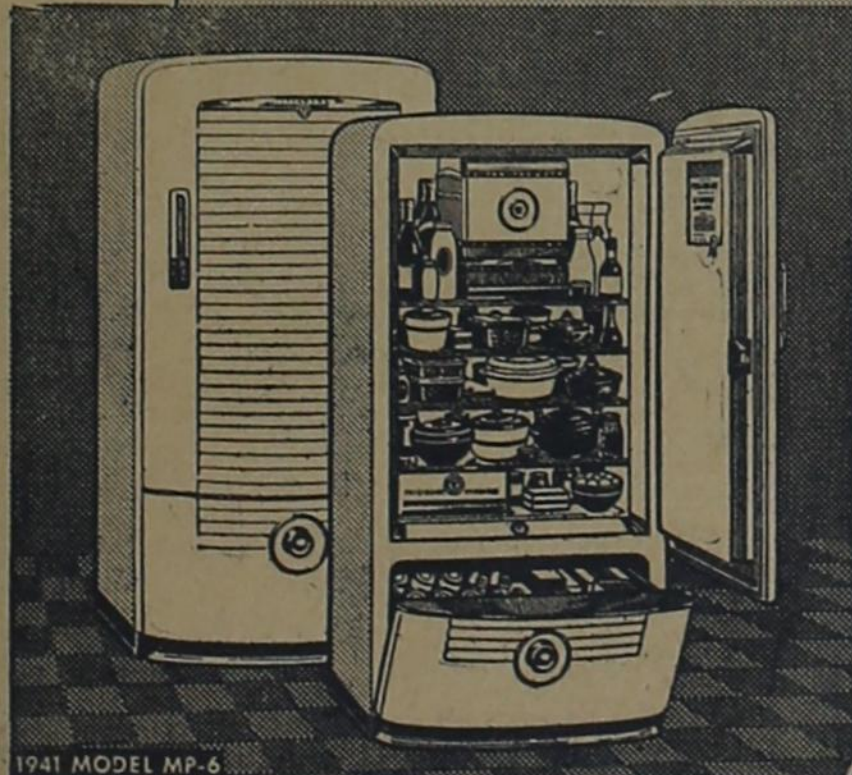
Prices are rising all along the line. Materials are harder to get, help is becoming scarce—just everything points to the advisability of having work done as quickly as possible. Your chance is here now—to add to the looks, comfort and value of your home with thoughtfully planned improvements and remodeling. See us now.

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## Frigidaire PORCELAIN - Inside and Out!



Here's long life, sparkling white beauty, and sensational new value as only Frigidaire can build it!... De luxe in every way but price.

**BIGGEST "6" IN FRIGIDAIRE HISTORY**  
Actually 6<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> Cu. Ft.

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- Super-Powered Meter-Mixer
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- New, Larger Frozen Storage Compartment
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- Utility Storage Compartment
- Glass-Topped Sliding Hydrator
- New Facts Label (You know what you get)

And here's Lowest Price in History for a Frigidaire 6 with so many features—New 1941 Model R-6, on easy terms. **Only \$132.75**

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## LITTLE LESSON IN ARITHMETIC

or "IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEADER AND GET THE LEADING BUY"

You can't possibly save money by paying MORE MONEY than Chevrolet's low price for a car!

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## News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Coach Harold Bolger had for his guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Carpenter and Miss Belle Queen of Waco.

Mrs. B. White of Eastland was in Carbon Monday.

Mrs. John Webb and little son, Johnnie, have returned to their home in Hobbs after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

John Edward Trimble was guest soloist on the recital program given by Mrs. Herbert Thomson in Gorman last Thursday night. Miss Josephine Blasienz spent the week-end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Mt. Pleasant were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, during the week-

end. Mrs. Z. H. Been of Long Branch, Mrs. A. M. Hearne of Eastland and Mrs. Lily Wrago of Stephenville were guests of Mrs. J. A. Hearne Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and children and Misses Louise Nowlin and Christine Gilbert were in Stephenville Sunday visiting George Gilbert.

Miss Mary Frances Hardwick spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting her parents.

A. M. Hearne of Eastland visited his mother here Monday.

Mmes. Floyd Gilbert and Woodrow Speer were in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge in Eastland Sunday.

Leroy Ussery was home from

A. & M. College during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud G. Stubblefield and John Edward Trimble were guests of Miss Rae June Stubblefield in Tarleton Sunday where they attended the special program and activities put on by John Tarleton faculty and students for the annual parents and guests day. Delightful programs and parades were on schedule for the entire day, but due to the torrential rains that fell there by 3:30 o'clock all activities slated to be held after that hour were postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield visited in the Dr. Stubblefield home Sunday and Monday.

Howard Hubbard and Floyd Gilbert were on the river near Goldthwaite fishing during the week-end.

Miss Hinkel and the girls from the Home Economics Department returned Saturday night from San Antonio where they spent several days attending the Home Economics Rally. With her were: Misses Phylis Donaldson, Nadenia Harlow, Elaine Reese, Leatrice Greer, Christine Gilbert, Billie Green and Louise Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns visited their daughters, Misses Wynogene Medford and Bobbie Sue Burns, at Tarleton College Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Luther Lewis and daughters, Misses Mary and Bobbie Jo, spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaves visited their son, Neil, in Stephenville Sunday.

### Moved to San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and Bobbie have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Williams has employment. The Williams family have made their home in Carbon for a number of years and leave many friends who wish for them happiness and success in their new move.

### Carbon School To Close on 19th

The Carbon school will close on the 19th with a very successful year behind it. There will be 29 candidates for graduation—17 boys and 13 girls. Nadenia Harlow will be valedictorian. Martha Gray ranked second. The highest ranking boy is William Caudle.

The baccalaureate sermon will be held on Sunday, May 18, and the commencement exercises will be held Monday, May 19.

## The LETTER BOX

When we were youngsters we used to have in our copybooks this axiom to copy: "A friend in need is a friend indeed." And another like this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Someway or somehow it seems hard to get the public interested in the Red Cross. The Government is leaning hard on it as an aid to National Defense and the Good Neighbor policy. Without its ministrations missionary work of the churches would not receive the consideration that it does. If we evince no interest in the misfortunes of people, they show little interest in our other activities, be they commercial, religious or otherwise.

The public should see some of the letters received from other nations receiving help from us through the Red Cross. It certainly would then take more interest in the work.

Our nation is going to stand in need of friends and unless we wish to look to a certain individual recommended by a certain colonel for this favor, we would better bestir ourselves to make them now.

It's just good business—to put it sordidly—for everyone of us to give liberally in time, effort and funds to this great humanitarian work.

R. C. KINNAIRD

### East Cisco League Union

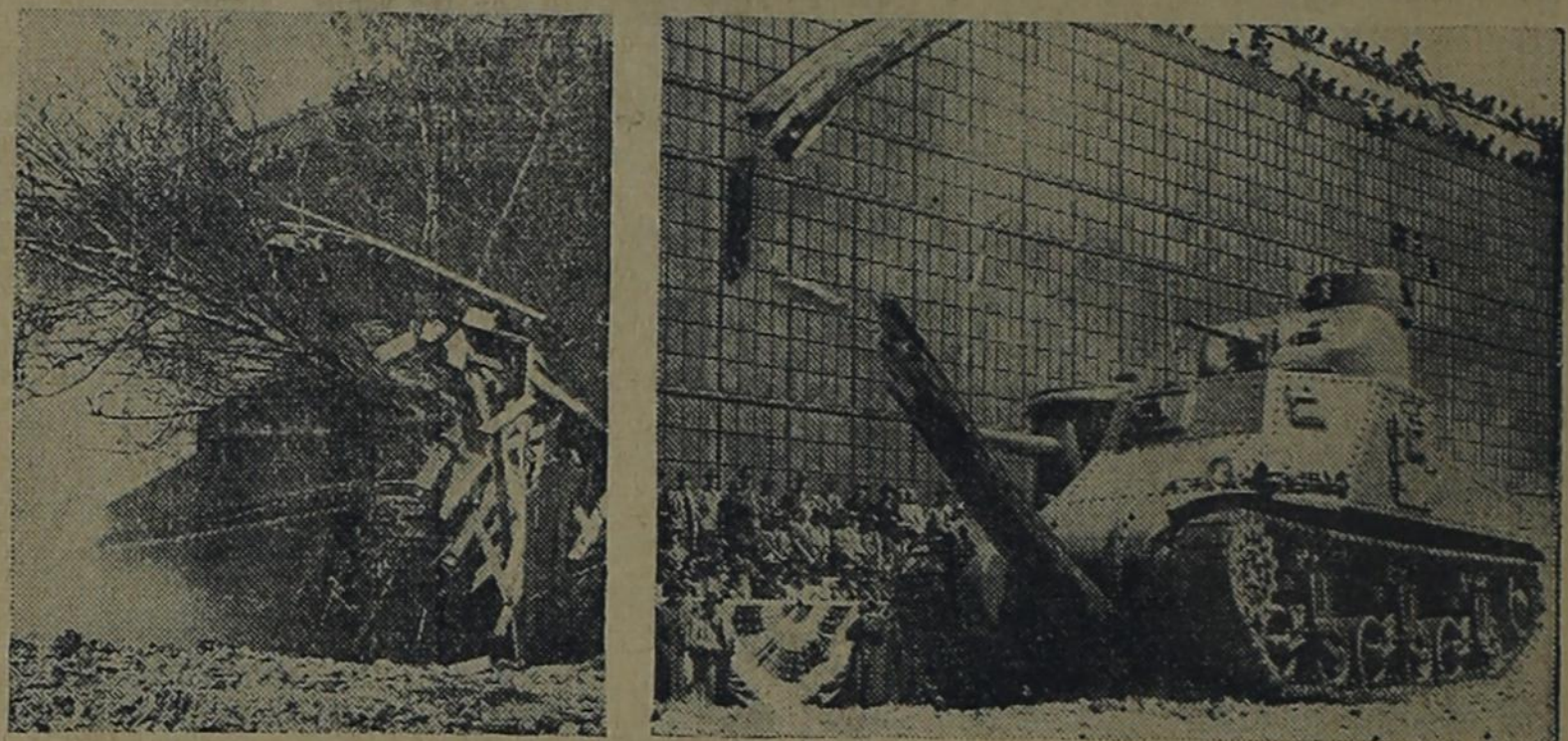
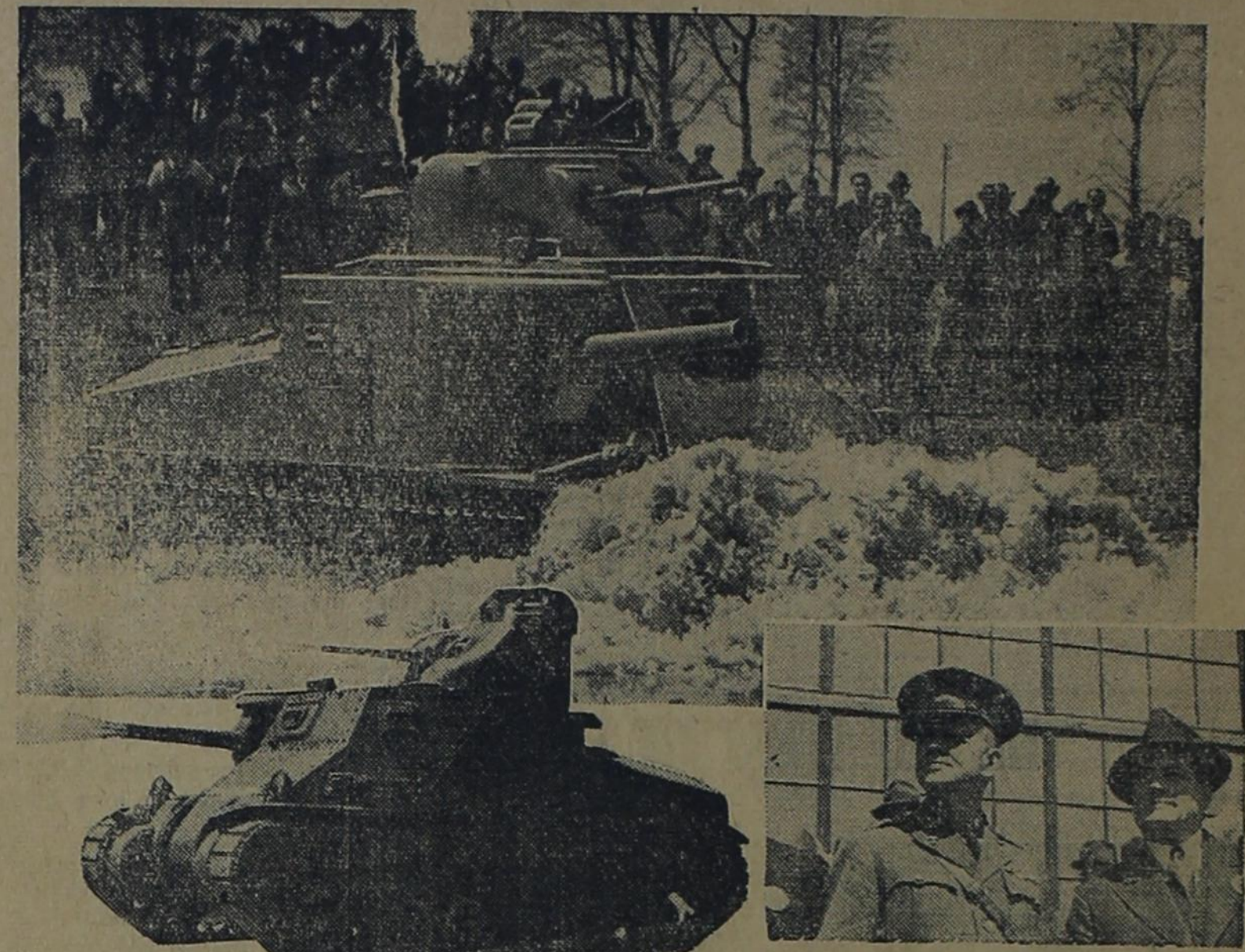
Tuesday night, May 6, the Gorman Epworth League entertained the other leagues of the Union. Those present were from Stephenville, Dublin, DeLeon and Gorman. A very delightful evening was had by those who enjoyed the following program:

Motion pictures of the District Churches, recreation, business meeting (election of new officers), refreshments and worship program.

Officers elected for the coming year's services are as follows: Leonard Garrett, Stephenville, president; Glen Mehaffey, Gorman, v. president; Frances Stubblefield, Gorman, secretary; Jo Alexander, Dublin, treasurer; James Wilshire, DeLeon, publicity supt.; and Miss Louise Greenwaldt, Gorman, sponsor.

The next League Union will meet with the Stephenville group on June third.

## World's Toughest Tank Put Through Paces



Shown here in action is the world's toughest tank being dramatically tested before delivery to the U. S. Army. Called by military experts the "world's deadliest weapon of its kind", with firing power heavier and usefulness greater than the German tanks in Flanders and Greece, this very tank pictured above is the first 28-tonner completed in the U. S., with regulation armor-plate and guns, and ready for front line action. With K. T. Keller (right) President, Chrysler Corporation, which made this first tank in its new \$20,000,000 arsenal near Detroit, and Major General Charles M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, looking on, this tank, the first of hundreds to come (1) splashed through a deep stream, (2) fired its six guns, including 75mm. and 37mm. cannons, intermittently, (3) smashed through a house, and (4) at 25 miles per hour, snapped off telephone poles as if they were match sticks.



Next Sunday, May 11, Is

## MOTHER'S DAY

And if you want to make her supremely happy with a single gift that will serve her faithfully, economically . . . and simplify many of her daily tasks for years to come, see an Empire Southern representative about our special purchasing plan on Modern Gas Ranges.

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Make her happy on Mother's Day with any of the following:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| HOSE          | LOTION SETS     |
| PURSES        | TOILET ARTICLES |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | MANICURE SETS   |
| BRASSIERS     | TOWELS          |
| GLOVES        | BATH SETS       |
| BED SPREADS   | SLIPS           |
| TABLE LINENS  | PANTIES         |
| SHEETS        | PAJAMAS         |
|               | GOWNS           |
|               | HOUSECOATS      |
|               | DRESSES         |
|               | HATS            |
|               | BED JACKETS     |
|               | COSTUME JEWELRY |

## FOR Graduation

The years to come may take this year's graduates far from the homes they have known and loved. Give them gifts that they will cherish through the years. Gifts that will remind them of the givers and the ideals you have striven to give them.

### For Him

- BELTS
- BILLFOLDS
- TIES
- DRESS SHIRTS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- SLACK SUITS
- TIE CHAINS
- KEY CHAINS
- SLACKS
- SOX
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SHORTS
- SHIRTS
- HATS
- TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SET
- COLLAR PINS
- TIE RACKS
- BILLFOLD AND BELT SET
- SUSPENDERS
- SHAVING SET
- LUGGAGE

### For Her

- GOWN
- PAJAMAS
- PANTIES
- SLIPS
- ROBES
- HOUSECOATS
- BLOUSE
- SLACK SUITS
- GOWN SETS
- DRESSES
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