



## President Proclaims Full "State Of Emergency"

### Freedom Of Seas Is Reasserted

WASHINGTON—Proclaiming the existence of an "unlimited national emergency," President Roosevelt said Tuesday night that the United States would do whatever may be necessary to assure the safe delivery of war supplies in England, and served notice that it would actively resist any effort by Hitler to gain control of the seas.

Bluntly he accused the Fuehrer and his Axis partners of an intent to conquer the world and "strangle the United States of America," asserted the war was "coming very close to home," and warned that "we will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack." These things, together with a reassertion of "the ancient doctrine of freedom of the seas," were included in his long awaited "fireside chat," delivered from the glittering east room of the White House, before the entire diplomatic corps of the Western Hemisphere.

Previously he ran over the pertinent passage of his address with congressional leaders of both parties at an extraordinary White House meeting.

#### Indifference Must End

Then, in his proclamation, the President predicted the declaration of a state of full emergency upon statements that:

"The objectives of the Axis belligerents 'include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a worldwide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land, sea and in the air.'"

"Indifference on the part of the United States to the ever increasing menace would be perilous and common prudence requires that for the security of this nation and of this hemisphere we should pass from peacetime authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere, or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our country and society."

"Consequently, he continued, he was declaring the existence of an emergency which required that the nation's "military, naval, air and civilian defenses be put on the basis of readiness to repel any and all acts or threats of aggression directed toward any part of the Western Hemisphere."

To further the general objective he called upon manufacturers to

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### Deadline On Lint Stamps Set June 15

Motley county cotton producers are reminded that June 15 has been set as the deadline where they may sign agreements for cotton stamps. M. J. Stacy, agriculture administrative officer, said yesterday that approximately 75% of the producers in the county had already signed up on the stamp plan, which allows as much as 10c per pound for reduced cotton production over five years, with a limit of \$25 to the individual farmer. Producers operating two farms or having as many as two tenants may secure stamps valued at \$50.

All producers who have not signed, are urged to do so at once.

### Wheat Growers Vote Saturday

Wheat growers of Motley county are advised of the importance of referendum vote on wheat marketing quotas that will be held at the county treasurer's office in the court house here Saturday, May 30.

All wheat growers who have 15 or more acres of wheat are eligible to vote. Due to the small number of wheat growers in the county, all will vote in the one box. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m.

Recently 85% parity loans were made available and amendments made to the wheat marketing quota provisions, according to M. J. Stacy, county administrative officer.

### Heart Attack Is Fatal To G. G. Crump

G. G. Crump, 79, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, in the Fairview community, shortly after noon Wednesday, the victim of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Matador Methodist church this afternoon.

George G. Crump was born in Alabama, September 4, 1861, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Lulu Foster, September 4, 1887 and to this union ten children were born, six of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Mrs. E. L. Wolf, Mrs. M. H. Hartness, all of Matador, Mrs. Nonnie Harrison and Givens Crump of Morton and Walter Crump of Merrett, Texas. Mrs. Crump preceded her husband in death, November 22, 1921. All children with the exception of Walter Crump of Merrett, will attend the funeral this afternoon. Besides 17 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren survive the deceased.

Mr. Crump had lived in Texas since 1892 and moved to Motley county in 1917. He had been a devoted member of the Methodist church most of his life and had many friends here who join the sorrowing relatives in his passing.

Mr. Crump had been in failing health for the past three years and had been confined to his bed for the past month.

### Northfield Exercises Scheduled

Graduation exercises will be held for the 7th grade at Northfield today where Superintendent B. F. Tunnell will deliver the graduating address.

Jacky Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson holds honors for the highest grades of the class. Other members of the 7th grade graduating today are: Cortez Dobbins, Bonnie Jean Sewell, Junior Webster and Tommy Moore.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seaff, at 1:10 a. m. this morning, Thursday, May 29, 1941, an eight-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nolen of Roaring Springs, on May 28, 1941, a baby girl named Lois Nadine, weight 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth.

### Coop Gin Building Replaced

Rising from its ashes like the fabulous phoenix, the new Farmer's Cooperative Gin building is near completion on the site where a few days ago was located only the concrete foundation. The modern miracle in construction was achieved thru the use of fabricated steel and sheetiron, with sections that required little more than bolting together. The new building stands on the same location as the former structure which was destroyed by fire on December 4th.

H. C. Duncan, manager of the gin declared late yesterday that modern equipment has been purchased and is now enroute. Mr. Duncan said the new equipment is of the most advanced type on the market and that it is entirely fireproof.

#### Building Up In Week

Despite the unfavorable weather, the new steel and sheet-iron building was erected within a week, since the concrete foundation was already poured and ready to fit the steel frame. The new building is 24 feet by 84 feet and 22 feet high. It is entirely fireproof.

Concrete foundations for much of the machinery are already waiting and the balance will be poured as the equipment arrives. The gin will be fully equipped and ready for the season long before any cotton is ready to gin.

### Dr. Stanley Will Attend Meeting

Dr. J. S. Stanley will leave Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend a meeting of the American Medical Association. He will accompany Mrs. Stanley and daughter, Ruth Marie as far as Wichita Falls, where they will visit Mrs. Stanley's brother and family, while he is attending the convention. He will make the trip to Cleveland and return by rail.

## Farmers Start Fight To Halt Army Worms

Small grain growers of Motley county started an extensive fight Monday against army worms, now threatening the wheat and barley crop in this section. Joe Berry Meador, in charge of the poison distribution, located at the Farmers Coop Gin said yesterday that more than 1,000 pounds of poison mix had been issued.

County Agent Rufus Emmons, returning late yesterday with H. H. Campbell from an inspection trip into Foard county, said that the small grain crop in that area was damaged to the extent of 50%. He said that growers there declared they had made a mistake in not starting the poison use early enough to prevent the spread of worm damage.

Mr. Emmons said several farms east of Matador were suffering severe damage from the pests, which indicated to be increasing. He said that he and Mr. Campbell had inspected wheat on the Campbell ranch in the west section of the county and had found 10 to 18 worms per square foot.

#### Poison Does Not Affect Wheat

Mr. Emmons said that he had been advised by E. R. Duke of Amarillo, in charge of the federal wheat insurance and loans, that the use of poison would in no way affect the insurance and loans on wheat. He said rumors were being circulated to the effect that elevators would not use wheat from poisoned territory, which were utterly false. The use of

### Tongue River Flood Damages 2 Bridges

Torrential rains on the Caprock foothills watershed of Tongue river Friday morning caused serious damage to the Highway 18 bridge across the stream south of Roaring Springs. The flood later struck the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway bridge at the eastern boundary of the county and caused further damage.

One row of piling was washed away from beneath the new state highway bridge south of Roaring Springs, which is of steel wood and concrete construction. Other tiers in the bridge were damaged to the extent that traffic was closed for more than 24 hours until temporary repairs were made.

#### Mail Service Hampered

Mail service to Matador and Roaring Springs has been hampered as result of the damage by flood waters on the railway bridge, causing a suspension of service west of Paducah. Matador has received mail by special automobile making the run between Paducah and Floydada since the wash-out.

Local postoffice authorities said that the railroad officials declared it might possibly be a week until regular service is restored on the line, since it is impossible to secure the use of a pile-driver immediately. Wash-outs on other railroads in this section of Texas has brought all available pile-drivers into use.

The flood which reached its crest about 10 o'clock Friday, uprooted large cottonwood trees and hammered them against the highway bridge, while spectators watched in belief that the structure could not continue to stand the impacts. Water reached a depth of one foot on the floor of the bridge.

While dry weather has prevailed for the past three days, scattered showers have continued over the area and lightning indicated the presence of more rain storms to the northwest last night.

### Churches Will Open Vacation Schools Here

Two Matador churches have announced the opening of vacation schools at 9 a. m. Monday, June 2. The program offered by the Baptist and Methodist churches include singing, study, hand work and play and all children of the community between the ages of 4 and 15 are invited to attend. The schools will be conducted in the mornings only, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Classes will be held each week day except Saturdays and Sundays from June 2 to June 13.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, superintendent of the Methodist children's division will be in charge of the Methodist school, assisted by other regular workers of the church.

#### R. E. Campbell Principal

R. E. Campbell is principal of the Baptist Vacation Bible school, aided by Rev. W. M. Joslin. Miss Bernice Ruth Patton is pianist. Teachers in the beginner's department include Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Mrs. Evetts, Mrs. Clarence Kifer, with Earline Laughlin as pianist.

In the primary department teachers include Mrs. Vernon Doss, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Miss Wandell Berryman, Frances Carpenter with Faustina Fulfer as pianist. Mrs. T. E. Cammack will aid with refreshments.

In the junior department teachers include Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Bennie Wayne Marshall, James Rufus Fish, Mrs. W. M. Joslin, with Bernice Ruth Patton as pianist.

Others who will aid in the work include Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Mrs. Hoyte Burnam, Juanita Mize, Mrs. W. D. Herring, Mrs. Cecil Shelton, E. A. Day and Lela Carpenter as pianist.

### Can You Spell Chrysanthemum?

WASHINGTON—Louis Edward Sissman, 13, of Detroit, won the national spelling championship Tuesday, the first boy to win the competition since 1927.

The winner of second prize was Phyllis Davis, 13, of Akron who misspelled her 102nd word—chrysanthemum. Sissman clinched the \$500 first prize a moment later when he correctly spelled the word initials.

There were 29 entrants sponsored by newspapers in many cities.

### Army Calls For Two Men On June 13

Call has been received for two more Motley county youths to be inducted into military training on June 13, according to a statement issued by the local board, Tuesday. Clyde Edward Smith, Order No. 134 and Buena Vester Shirley, Order No. 162, will report to the board at 8 a. m., Friday, June 13; "whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States army at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas."

"Because one or more of the men named above may not be inducted at the induction station by the armed forces, the following named men (man) may be required for replacements.

Any man so required to report as a replacement shall be duly notified at least five days before he is required to report: Lowell Levi Sharbutt, Order No. 165, (signed) R. Stapleton, Local Board Member."

#### More Texans In Service

Texas leads the nation in number of men furnished the armed forces. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has announced.

General Page said that 214 negroes were selected to meet the 16th call in June and 2,105 white men will be inducted from Texas during the month.

Texas will have 29,704 men in training under selective service when these two calls have been completed. The state is credited with 825,429 men registered last October, and the quota assigned by the war department for the first year of the program ending June 30 is approximately 33,213 trainees.

In addition to the 29,704 men called under selective service, Texas has more than 80,000 men—all volunteers—serving in the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and coast guard.

### Firm Has Change In Managers

Charles Keith assumed management of the Burton-Lingo Company lumber yard here Tuesday. Frank Wright, who has been in charge of the yard for the past two years, left Wednesday for Odessa where he will continue in the employ of the Burton-Lingo Company as bookkeeper.

Elmer Shores of Lawn, Texas, is here this week aiding Mr. Keith in invoicing the stock. Mr. Shores will remain as assistant for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. Keith, who has been employed at Bob's Oil Well for the past 20 months, is well known in this section, which has been his home for the greater part of his life. Mr. Keith had been previously employed by the Burton-Lingo Company in a minor capacity for seven months in 1926. He extends a cordial invitation to his friends and customers of the company to visit him in his new employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and sons of Shamrock spent the week-ends here and in Roaring Springs visiting relatives. Truman remained for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves.

### MAIL DUST

By DUGLAS MEADOR



With its repeated hostile inroads of my tranquil hours, has had a domination that requires longer intervals after removal of the invader. Perseus is defeated by submission of the will rather than the years balancing time's

Heart must suffer its secret of careless words or raw like the oyster that creeps through the alchemy of pain.

Remains of the great estate through labor and private once respected brand on and cattle has faded into a few milk-pen brown furrows have cut hills of grass. Rag are growing inside the stained foundation which supported the fine white of their red paint. The will is motionless, like a weary bird with drooping others. There is no security a devoted father can leave a quizzing son, unless it be a legacy of poverty to use his hands in con-graples with hunger.

A man is marked with the of parsimony, he frequently wear it beyond the front of respectability. A change to reckless spending has failed to obtain a pardon for offense which leaves tiny on the souls of men.

Of us lose our course at to the extent of burning ridges that are ahead while retreat impossible over we have already traversed.

Are prone to under estimate of advice when we are and to place too much in it when we have look to the empty holds of many ships. After scanning some easier writings, the editor that I stay with my on the farm until at least portage was paid. It was the valuable advice I have ever red, now too rusty for use.

Slowly through the dew-drops, he paused on a rock-hill to look back at the camp. A strain of grey smoke from the rusty tin flue and of its strength in the dry air, was no sound but the swish of a horse's tail in effort to disperse flies, and distant resonance of a cow bell. Pink waves of day against the eastern cheek and the scent of drouth and the land's high temples of rain.

In his quarrel with the slender daughter at twilight the previous evening, they had waited for a word or of regret. He had walked in dusty cow trails during night and weighed their of anger and finally re- to the corrals. He waited for the chinaberry trees until arrived at the spring barrel bucket of water. He offered the pall but she clung to it as if to her back he had his eyes fixed of watching the long shadows far below the rampart of dawn. There was a new in the stride of his horse rode away while a cool out of the north brought waves of blue clouds. Only men ever know the ecstasy of those who may saddle a and escape the melancholy of a hopeless love.

While waiting for some mythical to astonish the world by me on a throne of wealth power, I have had ample time to complete a discovery. Many of the vital truths of life we have passed the doors touch the vacant lots, on the of opportunity.

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which provide feed and protection to song birds and game. The specialist explains that such growth may have greater value than grasslands, and suggests that few such places in pastures are worth saving and even fencing. He does not favor cutting grass along fences and in ditches because it, too, furnishes protection and feed for wildlife.

There is no set rule for the number of cuttings in pastures, but where three are planned, the first should be made in late May or early June, and two mowings in June would be the most suitable for the first.

New Lakes Being Given Attention

AUSTIN—New lakes, of which Texas is getting many, are being given special attention by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission without the Game Department neglecting its usual stocking and work on the older bodies of water. The lakes are being stocked heavily with small fish and some of spawning size. Results to date have been excellent, but more comprehensive tests will be made this year due to a large number of lakes being given special attention.

It is admitted that the Texas regulations on the size and number of fish allowed each day are wrong. The size limits should be larger and the creel limit smaller. Whenever the Department has been able to get special regulations the fish population has been increased tremendously.

For example, Lake Austin, at Austin was closed for slightly more than a year. The Game De-

partment stocked the lake heavily and scientifically. More than 500,000 black bass fry were placed in the lake, but no large bass were used for stocking purposes because bass are very cannibalistic and large ones would have eaten many of the smaller fish. However, crappie, bream and white bass of spawning size were planted. As they grew, their offspring were of approximately the same size as the bass fry planted and thus cannibalism was cut to a minimum. As a result Lake Austin is probably the heaviest populated lake in the state at the present time.

Among the large new lakes which are being treated similarly this year are Possum Kingdom in Palo Pinto County and Lake Travis in Burnet county. Almost 1,000,000 bass, bream and crappie fry have already been placed in Possum Kingdom and it is likely the total will reach 1,500,000. More than 200,000 fry have been planted in Lake Travis and a million and a half is the total planned for it.

The Game Department, according to the executive secretary, is attempting to obtain special regulations for these bodies of water. If they are obtained and the Department is able to carry on sufficient improvement work both those lakes should be fishermen's paradise next year.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

Nearly 200,000 oil and gas wells have been drilled in Texas to date.

Nearly 400,000 Texas oil wells have had to be abandoned because of unfavorable producing or economic conditions.

DUMAS RODEO STARTS FRIDAY

Dumas is prepared to host to thousands of Texas Panhandle people Friday and Saturday at the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers' Reunion.

The show opens at 11 a.m. Friday with a huge parade to be followed by a picnic attended by old settlers and pioneering counties, Moore and adjoining counties, Friday at noon on the Moore county courthouse lawn.

From 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the Dumas Rodeo Association stages its annual open amateur rodeo.

Mid-way shows, concessions, and rides have been arranged for and big dances will be held both Friday and Saturday nights.

Entries for the Dumas Rodeo are pouring in from top flight cowhands of West Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado. Delegations are expected from Amarillo, Pampa, Dalhart, Stratford, Borger, Stinnett, Spearman, Guymon, Boise City, Matador, and scores of other neighboring cities.

Texas Horses Are Steady Winners On Far-away Tracks

That Texas is an ideal place in which to raise fine horses is proved by recent victories of Lone Star thoroughbreds on tracks all the way from Kentucky to Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts—but not in their home State, for Texas has not yet passed Rep. John Bell's bill to legalize horse racing and provide \$2,500,000 for old age pensions and the public school funds.

Fifteen thousand persons saw Valdivia Myth capture the star attraction of closing day at Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Oaks, for 3-year old fillies. E. F. Woodward of Houston, owner of Valdivia Farms, had both the winner and the third place entry—Valdivia Orphan and Valdivia Alpha—in a race for 2-year olds at Churchill Downs.

Mill Iron, owned by Reynolds Bros., ranchers of Fort Worth, has had remarkable success, the 2-year old winning one race and coming in second in two others, all in a space of 12 days.

The H & H Stock farm of Beeville had a winner, Off Guard, at Churchill Downs, and Be Blue, owned by T. H. Heard Jr., the H & H trainer, also came in first there.

Brown Blizzard, a 2-year old belonging to A. H. Sumerlin of Midland, romped home first after having taken third money three days earlier at Sportsman's Park, Ill. Other Texas horses capturing recent honors included entries belonging to George McCamey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Edward Haughton Sr., Dallas, and Kenneth Murchison, Dallas. Quien Es, owned by Warren Wright (owner of Kentucky Derby winner, Whirlaway) won a featured race at Churchill Downs, the animal having been bred by G. F. Schreiner of Kerrville. Racing fans are hopeful of seeing the horse racing bill pass this session.

The cost of the Texas State government is now nearly five times what it was twenty years ago, although the State's population is only 38 percent more.

The average Texas oil well has

to produce nearly three months out of the year to pay its owner's taxes and the land-owner's royalty.

Nearly 225,000 persons work for the Texas petroleum industry.

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Texas oil bears a total of 22 different taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax.



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"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and growiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness. In more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted."

"Flies or other insects have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people who are healthy may be carriers of the germs. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is likely to suffer an attack."

"Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## Luncheon Concludes Year For El Progreso Study Club

A successful year for El Progreso Study Club was brought to a close Saturday with a lovely luncheon held at the Motley Hotel with Mrs. Leonora Luckett at toastmistress.

The room was decorated with red roses and individual corsages of Queen Anne's Lace were pinned on the attendants.

Following the three course luncheon, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth gave a very interesting book review "Invitation To Live" by Loyd C. Douglas.

Members and guests who attended were: Mrs. D. C. Keith, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. A. J. Daffern, Miss Thersada Godfrey, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mrs. W. M. Joslin, Miss Mary Keith, Mrs. Leonora Luckett and Mrs. Mae W. McKenzie, Mrs. F. G. Simpson, Mrs. G. C. Springer, Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Mrs. Harriet Culver, Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

## B. T. U. Social At Roaring Springs Ends New Member Contest

A contest for new members and attendance between the men and women of the Adult Baptist Training Union of Roaring Springs ended Thursday evening with a banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

The active membership of the Union greatly increased and interest in the contest grew exciting as the men led thruout the race.

A program and music was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Ruby Peck.

## Girls To Attend McMurry Assembly

Dorothy Wason and Eugenia Tilson will leave Monday for Abilene where they will attend the McMurry College Young People's Assembly. They were selected by the local Methodist church to attend the session.

The girls and Mack Jacobs will accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs to Abilene Monday, on a trip which will include Albany, where Mack will remain for two weeks as the guest of James Dickie Denison, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison.

Joe Campbell Jr., of Brownwood is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

## Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

In Cairo, Illinois, is located an old landmark of interest—the Hotel Halliday, in which General Grant had his headquarters during the Civil War.

Having a two-hour bus wait in Cairo, I was informed of this historical place, in conversation with a young lady clerking in a drug store, and following her directions, I proceeded to make it a visit.

However, with customary indiscretion, I finally found myself wandering off in the general direction of negro town, and was started back in the right direction by a young man who was crossing the street from a warehouse, and who mistook me for a magazine saleslady, because I was carrying a copy of Good House-keeping.

Reaching the hotel, which is a huge construction of stone, still receiving reputable patronage, judging from the nice, new automobiles parked out in front, I was nevertheless assailed with misgivings as I entered the lobby. It seemed so deserted. After making my mission known, the desk clerk assigned me to a guide who took me first to General Grant's bedroom, in its original state—bedstead, wash stand, fireplace, all of walnut, just as it was when he occupied it in 1861, even to the carpet on the floor. The bar downstairs, was built in 1853, and is still in use. Then I was conducted to the dungeon in which Confederate prisoners were kept, and also where slaves were hidden until they could be shipped on up the river to the north. An underground passage led to the river bank. As I looked about the gloomy cells, it occurred to me that a person could be disposed of with the greatest of ease, and the body never found, so I didn't hesitate very long here.

During General Grant's occupancy, the hotel was known as the St. Charles Hotel.

Friends later informed me that Halliday, who later bought the hotel, had two daughters, one of whom married his negro coachman.

In nearly every trailer camp located along the highway, is one tent with a sign stretched across advertising palm reading daily.

More interesting, however, was the constant chatter which was in progress during part of the trip, by a group of students who were returning home at the close of their school. They were accom-

## Stamford Sponsor for Cowboy Reunion



Betty Jane Blackwell has been selected as Stamford's sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in that city July 3, 4 and 5. Fifty or more towns, and cities are expected to send cowgirl sponsors to represent them at the Reunion

and to compete for the handsome saddle and three other prizes. Miss Blackwell will not compete for the prizes but will assist in entertaining the visiting sponsors. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell.

panied by one of the instructors, who was pretty weary at the end of the journey. One little girl across the aisle chattered incessantly, gesticulating, and illustrating with facial contortions.

These were pupils of the Missouri School for the Deaf, located at Fulton, Missouri. It had never occurred to me that colored folks were ever deaf too, but in the group I noticed a small negro boy and a larger negro girl.

After skipping out to get away from any form of employment, here I am besieged with newspaper clippings! And then, I used the poor judgment of attending a picture which brought all the trials and tribulations of a weekly newspaper at my very feet. That, in spite of my resolutions, filled me with much nostalgia.

## NEW BOOKS

### Matador City Library "Invitation To Live"

By Lloyd C. Douglas  
The tremendous popularity of "Green Light" was largely due to the inspiring central character, Dean Harcourt of Trinity Cathedral. Now, at a time when his strength and wisdom are needed more than ever before, he appears again in this new novel by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Barbara Breckenridge, pursuing a frivolous and purposeless career, was startled by the terms of her great-grandmother's will. These provided that Barbara was to receive a half million dollars, and asked a request that Barbara could not well refuse—that she should attend the service at Trinity Cathedral on the first Sunday after her graduation from college. Dean Harcourt's sermon sends the girl out on a curious adventure that involves the lives and fortunes of a varied group of persons.

On the surface, this is the love story of Barbara Breckenridge, but under the surface there is a greater story. Thruout the book, the old legend of the sculptor, Pygmalion, who loved his statue of Galatea so dearly that she came to life, is constantly in Dean Harcourt's mind as a symbol of the power of love so graphically illustrated in this novel.

INVITATION TO LIVE, by Lloyd C. Douglas; author of "Magnificent Obsession," "Green Light" and "Disputed Passage," was given as a book review by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth at the Motley Hotel for the Annual Luncheon of the El Progreso Study Club, which was attended by twenty women. This book is now available to readers of the Matador City Library.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES IN GENERAL MEETING MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon for Royal Service program and general business meeting. The Henrietta Shuck circle was in charge of the program "An Urgent Gospel to Direct Youth."

Mrs. Clarence Kifer was in charge of the business meeting. Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Campbell, W. D. Herring, G. S. Craven, Ed Cammack, L. Rattan, Joe Campbell, A. A. Tipton, Walter Carpenter, A. D. Burleson, J. A. Groves, Vernon Doss, Fred Clower, Elbert Reeves, W. M. Joslin, and Elbert Seigler.

## Mrs. Robert Darsey Is Hostess To Rummy Club Thursday

Mrs. Robert Darsey was hostess Thursday afternoon to two tables of rummy. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Ray Patton held high score and Mrs. Raby Webb low score.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Colson, Malcolm Morris Jr., Grady Acker, Raby Webb, Ray Patton, Harold Campbell and R. E. Campbell, Jr.

## Miss Billie Turner Honoree At Party Monday Night

Monday night Misses Dorothy Jean Casey, Elsie Cook and Ida Belle Armstrong of Whiteflat honored Miss Billie Turner of Frederick, Oklahoma, who is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, with a surprise party.

After the evening was spent in playing games, refreshments of cake and punch were served to Laverna Murphy, L. M. Cox, Virginia McCarty, Skeet Jameson, Gladys Cook, Estelle Morris, Flora Jerden, C. D. Garrison, Bettie Sue Knoy, Stephen and Lohrke Armstrong, Paul, Mildred, Marshall, and Frank Vinson, Alvin Garrison, Brown Morris, Holeman Kirby, Wandean Garrison, Mary Jaunice Wilkinson, Rev. W. J. Knoy, Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson, Mrs. Harry Armstrong, the guest of honor, Miss Billie Turner and the hostesses, Dorothy Jean Casey, Elsie Cook and Ida Belle Armstrong.

## ON TO NEW YORK

Mrs. U. L. Willie who is attending the General Federation of Women's Clubs' convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, will extend her trip to include visits to New York, Boston and other eastern points of interest.

Mrs. Willie, who is accompanied by other members of the Texas delegation on the extended tour, will probably delay her return until early in June.

## ALBERT RATTAN HOME FOR THREE WEEKS STAY

Albert Rattan returned home from Ft. Bliss, Texas, last week to remain for three weeks after being released from the army hospital Wednesday.

Private Rattan recently underwent an appendicitis operation and has been allowed three weeks leave in which to recuperate.

## VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Miss Lillie Stephens of Oklahoma City has been a guest of Miss Clotelle Willie during the past week. Miss Stephens, Mrs. Frank Briggs and small daughter and Mrs. Muse accompanied U. L. Willie and daughter to Carlsbad Caverns on a trip to El Paso.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. J. J. Truscott of Shawnee,

Oklahoma, spent Friday night her cousin and family, Stearns. Mrs. Truscott was home from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph and son attended the baptismal sermon at Roaring Springs today. They also spent the day. Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Hicks of the Flat Community.

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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-ravaged 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.

# Date Limit Set On 4-H Enrollment

Motley county youths wishing to enter 4-H Club work for the 1941-42 season, must fill their enrollment cards out by June 7th, County Agent Rufus Emmons declared yesterday. At present 70 boys have enrolled in the county to feed 125 animals as compared with 40 boys enrolled last year to feed 52 animals for the 1941 show.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Gay Wolf has accepted a position in a cafe operated by C. C. Swearingen at Dickens, where she assumed her duties, Sunday.

A total of 388,000 Texas school children, or one-fourth of all the school children in the state, are educated through taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eden and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and son of Lorenzo spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth.

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## Roaring Springs News

By Mrs. I. D. Mitchell  
Mrs. Freeman Thacker and Mrs. Thacker returned Thursday from a few days in Lubbock where they underwent a tonsillectomy. Mrs. E. E. Dobkins of Rock spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dobkins. Mrs. C. H. Artridge of Hollis, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley. She is recovering from a broken arm when she fell near her home.

## GAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
The Sheriff or any Constable of any County, Greeting:  
W. Weatherall, Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Cox, deceased, having filed in our County his Amended Final Account of the condition of the Estate of C. W. Cox, deceased, number 206 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Motley County, Texas, together with an application to be discharged from Administration.

## Gardens Are Planted In Shelterbelts

Farm gardens including numerous watermelon patches are being planted in many areas protected by shelterbelts. County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents throughout much of Northwest Texas report an increased number of farmers are taking advantage of these areas which are protected from blasting winds and the scorching effects of hot sun.

## Doctors Puzzled In Diagnosis of Skin Afflictions

To tell one skin disturbance from another is sometimes a difficult task, even for the most skilled physician. A careful examination is always necessary for a definite diagnosis. Endeavoring to help the layman know more about these afflictions, the foremost medical authorities prepared for the June issue of Good Housekeeping magazine a chart giving the causes, locations, symptoms, and treatment of the most common skin disorders.

One of the most recurrent skin disturbances, hives, is discussed at length on the chart which avers that it is presumably an allergy—due to sensitivity, which in some instances is hereditary. Indigestion may bring on attacks, but they are produced most frequently by such foods as shellfish, strawberries, other fruits and eggs. Exposure to light, heat, cold, burns and scratching as well as insect bites will also incite suffering. Hives themselves are found on all parts of the body, but in most cases, on the legs and lower part of the trunk.

A rash easy to spot, the irritations are small, pinhead swellings, white or pinkish in color, soft, and irregularly shaped. They may be preceded by a burning and tingling sensation which lasts only a short time, and severe itching is practically always present. The Good Housekeeping chart points out that hives may occur at any age, but are especially frequent in children. The rash may last only a few days, but occasionally for weeks, sometimes being persistent, with a definite tendency toward recurrence. As older swellings clear up, new ones may form, and repeated, acute attacks are not unusual. In treating hives, the chief effort is directed toward finding the cause and removing it. Sometimes it may be necessary to remove various articles from the diet until the offending substance is discovered. Skin tests may be helpful, and doctors often suggest saline laxatives. Baking soda solution, calamine lotion, and various powders to mine lotion, and may be applied locally, as directed by a physician. In chronic cases, any infection in teeth, tonsils, sinuses, or elsewhere in the body should be cleared up.

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## Summer School To Start Here June 3

Matador summer school will start Tuesday, June 3, it was announced early this week by Bert Ezzell, high school principal, who will conduct the classes. He suggested that all students who expect to graduate next year, check their credits, and those whose credits are not in order, attend the summer classes.

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## CLASS HOURS ANNOUNCED

The following dates and hours for the summer home economics class have been announced by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner: Friday, May 30, 9 a. m.; Monday, June 2, 1 p. m.; Thursday, June 5, 2 p. m.; Monday, June 9, 2 p. m.; Thursday, June 12, 2 p. m.; Monday, June 16, 9 a. m.; Wednesday, June 18, 9 a. m.; Thursday, June 19, 9 a. m.; Monday, June 23, 9 a. m.; Wednesday, June 25, 9 a. m.; Thursday, June 26, 9 a. m. The adult class will be instructed in garment cutting and fitting problems.

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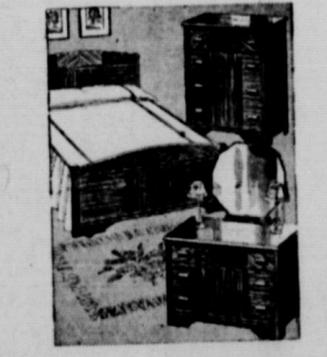
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## Planting Of Trees Is Urged

"Plan now for your 1942 Shelterbelt," advises M. G. Angle, local forester and director of planting in this area. "A look into the future will save a lot of last minute rushing around trying to get the land prepared before a Forest Service truck comes out to plant the trees. Good ground prepared goes a long way in making a successful shelterbelt planting," continued Angle, who added the following suggestions:

By selecting the site now upon which you want the trees planted and planting a cover crop in between what will be the tree rows next year, a lot of soil blowing can be eliminated next winter and spring.

Sudan makes fine winter protection if left standing unharvested. Peas and sorghum may also be used but cotton should be avoided.

By leaving every third row fallow a reserve supply of moisture can be built up for the trees next year, when moisture conditions might not be so favorable.

In some cases old fence rows should be levelled off before plantings are made. If they are cleaned out this spring, a cover crop can be established on the old scar for winter protection.

Poisoning of gophers, rabbits, and other rodents in area should be done before the trees are planted. Farmers signing agreement now for next year's planting can get free bait for cleaning up the area.

Excellent moisture this year should make 1942 a "banner" tree year.

All farmers needing Shelterbelts should apply immediately to County Agent, Emmons or the local Forest Service Office.

### Northfield News

By Mrs. C. B. Kivcanon  
Miss Nelda Seals of Tell is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. A. J. Matlock transacted business in Matador Monday.

W. O. Carrick visited in Tell Sunday.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Ada Sewell and Mr. Albert Netzel were united in marriage May 21, 1941, in Childress.

The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Texas oil producers now pay direct taxes amounting to \$788 a year for every employee they have.

## Steel Cavalry Bounds Into Action



Speed shot at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during tests on new Light Reconnaissance and Command Cars for United States army. They carry machine gun and crew of three men at approximately 60 miles an hour. Can climb steeper hills than tanks. The Ford Motor Company, which built the ditch-jumper shown above, has an army order for 1500 of these units.

## PONY EXPRESS AGAIN GALLOPS SANTA FE TRAIL

GARDEN CITY, Kan. The pony express galloped again along the historic Santa Fe trail, 450 miles across the Kansas plains from Garden City towards old West Portland at Kansas City.

Modern "Kit Carsons"—and one "Kitty Carson"—lugged the mail on horseback in a spectacular revival of the pony express days of nearly a century ago.

The riders romped in relays of four miles each.

The "Kitty Carson" who opened the ride at Garden City was pretty Miss Mary Leonor Jones, a college coed and daughter of a prominent Garden City stockman.

Midst the cheers of 4,000 persons—including hundreds of visitors from Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas—Miss Jones rode off into one-time "Injun country", carrying a bag of letters bearing special 25-cent stamps. Four miles from Garden City she handed the bag over to another rider, who promptly galloped on eastward.

A gala reception greeted the pony express as it passed through Dodge City and another noisy welcome awaited it at Great Bend, 135 miles down the Arkansas river, where home folks danced at a ball pending the riders' arrival.

Quite different from the pony express of yesteryear, a motor caravan followed the riders—carrying relief horses and men.

Revival of the pony express marked the opening of a summer-

long celebration honoring the visit of the explorer Coronado to this region in 1541. Also, Kansas farmers are celebrating abundant winter rains and snow, which they declare insure great crops for 1941 and the elimination of the "dust bowl" hazard of past years.

## Taxes To Take Much Of Income

WASHINGTON—Tax experts figured that the tax collector will take one out of every \$4 of the national income in the coming fiscal year.

National income is expected to climb to a record of ninety billion dollars in the twelve months beginning next July 1. But taxes also are slated to reach the unprecedented figure of twenty-two billion dollars—counting federal, state and local levies.

This means taxes will consume about 25 per cent of all the money paid out to Americans during the period for wages, dividends, royalties, rents, interest and individual business profits.

Biggest share of the taxes will go into the Federal Treasury—approximately \$12,700,000,000 (billions). States will collect about four billion dollars and cities, schools and other local units about \$5,300,000,000 (billions).

Existing federal taxes are slated to take about \$9,225,000,000 (billions) and the Treasury asked this week for \$3,500,000,000 (billions) in new levies.

President Roosevelt is expected to discuss the necessity for levying this extra tax load in a radio address he has arranged for Wednesday night.

The broadcast at 8:30 p. m. Dallas time, over three major networks will launch the national defense savings program. Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Postmaster General Frank Walker also will speak.

On May 1, defense stamps and savings bonds went on sale at 16,000 post offices, thousands of banks and other agencies.

Congress members dealing with tax legislation said they believed the public was already to accept the heavier tax burden. Most indicated, however, a disposition to await reaction to various alternative tax suggestions before deciding how the money would be raised.

### Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Miss Ila Acker of Crosbyton visited during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

Miss Evelyn Moore has returned to her home at Quitaque.

Mrs. R. L. Heiden left Friday for her home at Lubbock.

Miss Evelyn Quattlebaum left last week for her home at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gainer of Littlefield visited during the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison of Floydada visited with Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong in the latter's home Sunday.

Miss Billie Turner of Frederick Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a three weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

The Whiteflat Grammar School graduation exercises, which were to be held last Thursday night, have been postponed until this Friday night, when they will be held in the school auditorium.

Read the Business Directory



The Mexicans have a proverb for it:

Guests and fish stink on the third day.

He who would be rich has not to pile up money but to diminish his wants.

It is a bad hen that feeds at home and lays abroad.

If the pitcher knocks the stone or if the stone knocks the pitcher, it is equally bad for the pitcher.

He who will revenge every affront means not to live long.

Laws, like the spider's web, catch the fly and let the hawk go free.

By night, all rats are gray.

Keep yourself from the anger of a great man, from the tumult of the mob, from fools in a narrow way, from a widow that has been thrice married, from wind that comes in at a hole, and from a reconciled enemy.

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Unexpectedly the plow hit a root; the mule stopped and the man began to grumble as he fixed the hammer:

"Bill, you are just a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched up together year after year. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for

me from getting any fun out of life. Tell me, William, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and still look so dumb and solemn?" —(Quoted from Lon Boynton's Lamar County Echo).

"Soon we will be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use a small speck of God's earth. One-third goes to you and the rest is mine. You consume all of your portion except the cobs while I divide mine among nine children, six hens, two ducks and a banker.

"If we both need shoes, you get 'em. You are getting the best of me and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man, the lord of creation, out of his substance?"

"Why you only help to plow and cultivate the ground and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and see-haw at me. All fall and most of the winter, the whole family from baby up picks cotton to help raise enough money to pay taxes and buy a new set of harness and pay the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a thing, you honery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough ungrateful hide.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as big a jackass as your papa. And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead, that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The preachers tell me that when I die I may go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as they say. And most of what they say keeps

me from getting any fun out of life.

"Tell me, William, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and still look so dumb and solemn?" —(Quoted from Lon Boynton's Lamar County Echo).

Around the corner I have a friend in this great city that has no end; Yet days go by and weeks rush on, And before I know it a year is gone.

And I never see my dear friend's face, For life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I love him just as well as in the days when I rang his bell And he rang mine. We were younger then.

We were not busy, tired men— Tired of playing a busy game, Tired of trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow," I say, "I'll be Jim."

Just to show that I am taking him. But tomorrow comes and row goes, And the distance between grows and grows.

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OLEO Gem lb.	14c	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE	14 Oz. 3 for
Bacon Sliced Fancy	24c	Tissue NORTHERN	3-10c rolls 19c
Roast BEEF. Fancy Chuck	20c	Meat DRY SALT	Per Pound 16c
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PROCLAIMS . . .

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give precedence to the products that the nation needs and "upon all our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital."

He referred to the labor problem in his speech as well.

"This is no time," he said, "for capital to make, or be allowed to retain, excess profits. Articles of defense must have undisputed right of way in every industrial plant in the country."

"A nation-wide machinery for conciliation and mediation of industrial disputes has been set up. That machinery must be used promptly—and without stoppage

of work. Collective bargaining will be retained, but the American people expect that impartial recommendations of our government services will be followed both by capital and by labor."

"The overwhelming majority of our citizens expect their government to see that the tools of defense are built; and for the very purpose of preserving the democratic safeguards of both labor and management, this government is determined to use all its power to express the will of its people, and to prevent interference with the production of materials essential to our nation's security."

His pledge that whatever may be necessary to get the goods to Britain would be undertaken—promptly construed in some quarters as a possible forerunner of a convoy system—was prefaced by a disclosure that the Germans were sinking merchant ships at a

terrific pace—more than twice as fast as British and American shipyards can replace them.

TEACHERS BEGIN PLANS FOR SUMMER

Teachers in the Matador schools have started their plans in view of the summer vacation, since the closing of school here with graduation exercises at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

Miss Wyleta Smith, high school English teacher, left Sunday for her home at Lubbock where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Thressia Godfrey, 6th grade teacher, left for Shreveport, La., Sunday where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Coach Don Martin, who recently underwent a tonsillitis operation plans to leave for Colorado where he and Mrs. Martin will spend the summer.

Hugh Gray, high school science teacher, and Mrs. Gray will leave soon for San Antonio where they will spend the summer.

Wilmer Greene, grade school math teacher, who will go to Quitaque next season, announced that he might probably remain here through the summer.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner has returned from Childress where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Amy Glenn, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and daughter, Dorothy, left this morning for Mineral Wells where they will visit for a few days. They will be accompanied home by Glenn Woodruff who is attending school there.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell and other teachers in the schools here have not announced their plans for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herring and son of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring.

Mrs. Harold Allen and baby son of Tyler, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

For Sale or trade—1935 Terraplane. See Pat Sheridan. Itc.

Sunday visitors in Wichita Falls were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey, and Mr. Bert Estes and daughter Shirley.

Clinton Hobbs made a business trip to Vernon Sunday returning by Quanah where he visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luker of Levelland were visiting in Matador Friday afternoon while enroute to Wellington to spend the week-end with Mrs. Luker's parents.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Midland attended the graduation exercises of her son Bobby Jones and is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Dee Cates, a student of Wayland College, Plainview, was visiting friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Lawton of Saginaw, Michigan, is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. W. D. Long, Mrs. George Ratcliff, Joe, Jim and Doug Meador are her great-aunts and great-uncles.

Leland Jinkins of Amarillo visited friends and relatives during the week-end.

For Sale—6 cu. ft. FRIGIDAIRE. In perfect condition. \$50.00 R. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and family, and Mrs. F. M. Jinkins visited in Lubbock Sunday with Earl Pipkin and family, and Mrs. Roy. Mrs. Jinkins sister who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Jinkins remained with Mrs. Roy and Mrs. C. D. Pipkin returned home after a two weeks visit.

Mr. Jeff Daffern visited with his brother and family Robert Daffern of Plainview, and was

accompanied home by his father and mother who have been visiting for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and Sara Frances, and Bobby Jones are visiting in San Antonio this week. Bobby plans to remain with his brother Amos, as he is now employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Armstrong spent the week end in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kingery.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned home last week from Canada where she has been for several months on an extended visit and to secure beneficial health effects of the northern climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smart and family of Vernon, enroute to Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Quinn Whittle, here this week. They were accompanied from Matador by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Groves, who are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ken Rector and in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Quinn Whittle.

Walker Williams left this week for New Mexico, where he has accepted employment.

LETTERS From ENGLAND

50, Chister Road  
Tonbridge, Kent  
8th. June, 1940

My Dear June,  
Thank you very much for the letter and the present. I was so pleased to hear from you. Your second letter had been censored and was slit all the way around. I am simply dying to see you and the other day they were talking of evacuating English children to Canada until the end of the war so I may even see you yet. But really June, your letters carry me off my feet they are so breezy and mischievous. I have not been able to get a French correspondent yet, and even when I do, do you think I should ever like someone who speaks a foreign language better than someone who speaks English? Besides I shall always like you far better than anyone else. I think we two would get on splendidly together.

June, I mean this seriously, England is in great danger of invasion and anything may happen. Every day, new precautions are taken. Sign-posts have all been taken down and roads barricaded. About 40 aeroplanes go over every day (English of course) and armed guards protect important buildings and roads. If anybody is challenged they must answer or else they are shot. We (us girls) go about always carrying our gas masks, and we have to wear a disc with our name, address, and identity number on it. But it has not made the slightest difference to any of us English and although we are saddened by bad news, we are never downhearted. We are carrying on and we shall certainly

win the war even if we fight alone. If we are wiped out, our colonies will carry on the struggle for right.

June, I promise this, As long as I am alive I shall write to you even if it is a few lines. No Hitler can stop me doing that!

We English people are very grateful to U. S. A. for your help in this war and at present we seem in a bad hole. A few days ago we had the bad news about Paris being taken but "Are we downhearted?" "No!" as the British Forces say.

There is such a lot I could say to you. But I cannot put it all on paper. I shall die or something if I don't see you soon!

About 2-3 weeks ago all the men from Dunkirk came through Tonbridge by train. English, French, and Belgians came and threw out foreign coins, post cards for us to post for them, and I got a Belgian soldier's biscuit. They looked so tired and dirty and wet, but so very brave. It made us very sad to see them and the French soldiers insisted on kissing all the girls. Some of my friends spoke to them and secured addresses from them. Tonbridge collected over 100 pounds every day for them and bought cigarettes, candy and newspapers for them. They were so pleased the trains came through every five minutes! Some did not know what day it was. One said "Oh, I thought it was Monday" and it was Thursday. I have heard some terrible stories.

I must close now. I really have plenty more to say but we are supposed to save paper now as England is getting short of it.

Tres bien, merci!  
Lots of love and kisses,  
Doris

P. S. Let's hope this war will end soon at the Germans' loss.

Tremendous Trifles

Autos don't grow on farms, but car manufacturers depend on many farm products. For instance, flour is used at the Ford Rouge plant in making foundry casting molds.

Five thousand workers at the Ford Motor Company plant at Dearborn, Mich., do nothing but field brooms and mops to keep factory buildings clean.

A product hardly expected from a giant mass production industry is the school textbook, yet thousands are published monthly at the Henry Ford Trade School, within the big Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich.

So immense is the Ford Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., it would take several days to visit all departments. Highlight plant tours take two hours.

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Men and Motors—The New Army on Wheels



Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. At the upper left, heavily laden trucks rumble across a 10-ton-capacity ponton bridge, built by army engineers in a practice maneuver in 4 1/2 minutes. In the foreground is a Chevrolet 4 x 4 carrying foot-bridge units. Upper right, doughboys of the Fourth Division start the day's work with smiles. Lower left: Rugged, four-wheel-drive trucks roll through trackless forests when necessary. Lower right: Another familiar Chevrolet 4 x 4 carries a post command telephone, switchboard, nerve-centre of a division. All photos were taken at Fort Benning, Ga.

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