

Border Violations Add New Fuel To Czech-Nazi Fire

German Plane Reported Sighted Over Skoda Munitions Factory; Britain Works For Understanding

PRAGA, May 26 (AP)—A government spokesman said tonight that a German warplane had been sighted on a flight over Czechoslovakia's great munitions plant, the Skoda factory, at Pilsen (Pilsen).

The report cast a shadow over the prospects of a German-Czechoslovak settlement. The flight over Pilsen, some 26 miles from the German border in western Bohemia, was said by spokesman to have been one of three border violations yesterday.

Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta had assured German Minister Ernst Eisenlohr that the Czechoslovak government had taken measures to prevent such violations by its own planes after Eisenlohr cited three cases.

Krofta cited 14 instances of aerial trespassing by Germany, involving 34 planes, between last Friday and yesterday. He said that in some cases the planes flew in formation.

Meanwhile, the Czechoslovak government studied new French and British suggestions designed to terminate the crisis arising from the demands of the Sudeten German minority and Adolf Hitler's "protectors" over them.

Stefan Ousef, minister to Paris, arrived last night by plane and reported at once to Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta. They conferred again today.

Jan Masaryk, minister to London, returned by air this afternoon to confer with both Krofta and President Eduard Benes.

Anglo-French Support It was understood that both Ousef and Masaryk brought renewed assurances of Anglo-French support but they were accompanied by undiminished emphasis on the necessity of a concession to the Sudeten whom the German Führer had said he would protect from "suffering."

From London it was reported that Great Britain had sounded out both Germany and Czechoslovakia on a plan to send British observers to their troubled border as a means of lessening tension.

Germany was understood to be not unfavorable to the plan. Authoritative sources disclosed William Strang, head of the Central European department of the foreign office, would report on the proposal after visiting British diplomats in Berlin and Praha.

The observer idea was said still to be indefinite. It was assumed, however, it would consist of official "peacekeepers" who would give British unbiased reports of border incidents and help her in the role of peacemaker.

Defense Preparations Hoping for the best but preparing for the worst, Czechoslovakia meanwhile continued preparations for defense. Troops mobilized for defense of the German frontier remained in the border region. It seemed unlikely that a customary military parade would be held this year on the president's birthday—President Eduard Benes will be 54 on Saturday—because the men under arms had more pressing assignments.

The high command of the civil air defense issued a reminder to householders to test their "black out" equipment to make sure that they really were prepared for emergency.

Another reminder of the undercurrent of anxiety lest Adolf Hitler, Führer and chancellor of Germany, try to bring under his domination the nation's 3,500,000 German minority, was an announcement that gas masks for public employees could be paid for on the installment plan.

All residents of cities are expected to acquire gas masks before June 30.

Blows Self To Bits With Dynamite KILGORE, May 26 (AP)—Andrew Maroz, despondent furniture repair man, sat in his automobile today, lit two sticks of dynamite between his legs and blew himself to bits while his divorced wife and six-year-old stepdaughter stood horrified nearby.

Mrs. Pauline Maroz, his former wife, suffered possible concussion. The child had a possible hand fracture. Both were cut and bruised.

Justice of the Peace Fred Hayward viewed the scene and rendered a suicide verdict.

Weather WEST TEXAS—Fairly cloudy, probably local thundershowers in extreme southeast portion tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Unsettled, probably scattered thundershowers in west and north-central portions tonight and in east and south portions Friday.

TEMPERATURES

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Mexican Govt. Answers Rebel Plane Attacks

Cedillo's Airport Bombed After His Ships Make Raids

MEXICO CITY, May 26 (AP)—The Mexican government today said its planes raided and destroyed a Cedillista rebel airport a few hours after War Minister Manuel Avila Camacho had declared rebel planes, some of them flown by United States pilots, had bombed several small towns occupied by loyal federalists.

Skirmishes Reported Bombing ships raided the rebel airport near El Rucio in San Luis Potosi state yesterday, the government press bureau announced, blasting and firing gasoline tanks and scattering the party guarding the field.

From Tampico came word that a swift plane swooped low over that port and let fall a shower of leaflets propagandizing the cause of General Sturino Cedillo, the rebel leader.

Other developments included the report of two pitched engagements between detachments of federalists and Cedillista bands, one of them lasting eight hours, and the decision by President Lazaro Cardenas to send school teachers in the wake of his soldiers into the small villages and towns to explain his program to the peasants.

U. S. Fliers Details of the reported raids by Cedillista aviators were not divulged by General Avila. He said, however, that Cedillo had foreign aviators in his employ, among them United States fliers.

The government communique quoted him as saying Cedillo had had three planes in his service, two of them designed for commercial use and the other a military machine.

Other sources, however, asserted the rebel leader last August had 10 machines, two of them transports and the other eight pursuit or observation ships, all acquired in the United States.

One government report of aerial activity said a band of rebels near El Salto, in San Luis Potosi, was dispersed by bombing.

The government claimed success in both land engagements, one at the Villa Hacienda near Santa Maria Del Rio in San Luis Potosi, and the other in the mountains of Guanajuato state, adjoining San Luis Potosi to the southwest.

A "great number of casualties" was inflicted and the rebels scattered in the Villa Hacienda battle, it was claimed.

In the Guanajuato fight, the first official confirmation of rebel activity in that state, the government said 30 rebels and six soldiers were killed in a combat starting at 6 a. m. and continuing until 2 p. m. near a place called "La Saucedita."

The rebels dug themselves in, it was related, and their fortifications were taken in hand to hand fighting.

FIGHT DELAYED FOR ONE NIGHT NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—The 15-round welterweight title fight between Champion Barney Ross and Henry Armstrong today was postponed until tomorrow night because of rain.

BAKER LEADS RACE FOR TYPO PRESIDENT INDIANAPOLIS, May 26 (AP)—Claude M. Baker of San Francisco, candidate for president of the International Typographical Union, held a substantial lead today over the incumbent, Charles P. Howard of Chicago, on the basis of unofficial and incomplete returns.

Union chapters voted yesterday and today for the two states of international officers.

Reports from 64 cities, among them New York, Chicago and San Francisco, gave Baker 15,401 votes and Howard 8,713. The returns from several of these cities were incomplete, however.

HITS AT NAZI MOVE IN U.S. Asserts Assassination of FD Member at One Meeting WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) advised the house today he had information that a member of the German-American Bund, in a speech at one of the main "nazi" camps in this country, had advocated assassination of President Roosevelt.

Reporters in the press gallery underlined Dies to say a member of congress had made the speech and at first Dies confirmed that understanding in reply to a note sent to him on the house floor.

Later, however, he told newsmen he had stated a bund member had urged assassination. He explained he had misread the note of inquiry. The Texan did not name the camp or amplify the charge.

He made it at the start of debate on his resolution to authorize an investigation by a seven-man house committee of the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda in the United States.

Dies said he was not an alarmist but that he had had "shocking" information supplied to him concerning the extent of a Nazi movement in this country.

He said there were 22 Nazi camps in the nation which claimed a membership of 480,000, and that he had seen photographs showing men "marching and saluting the swastika."

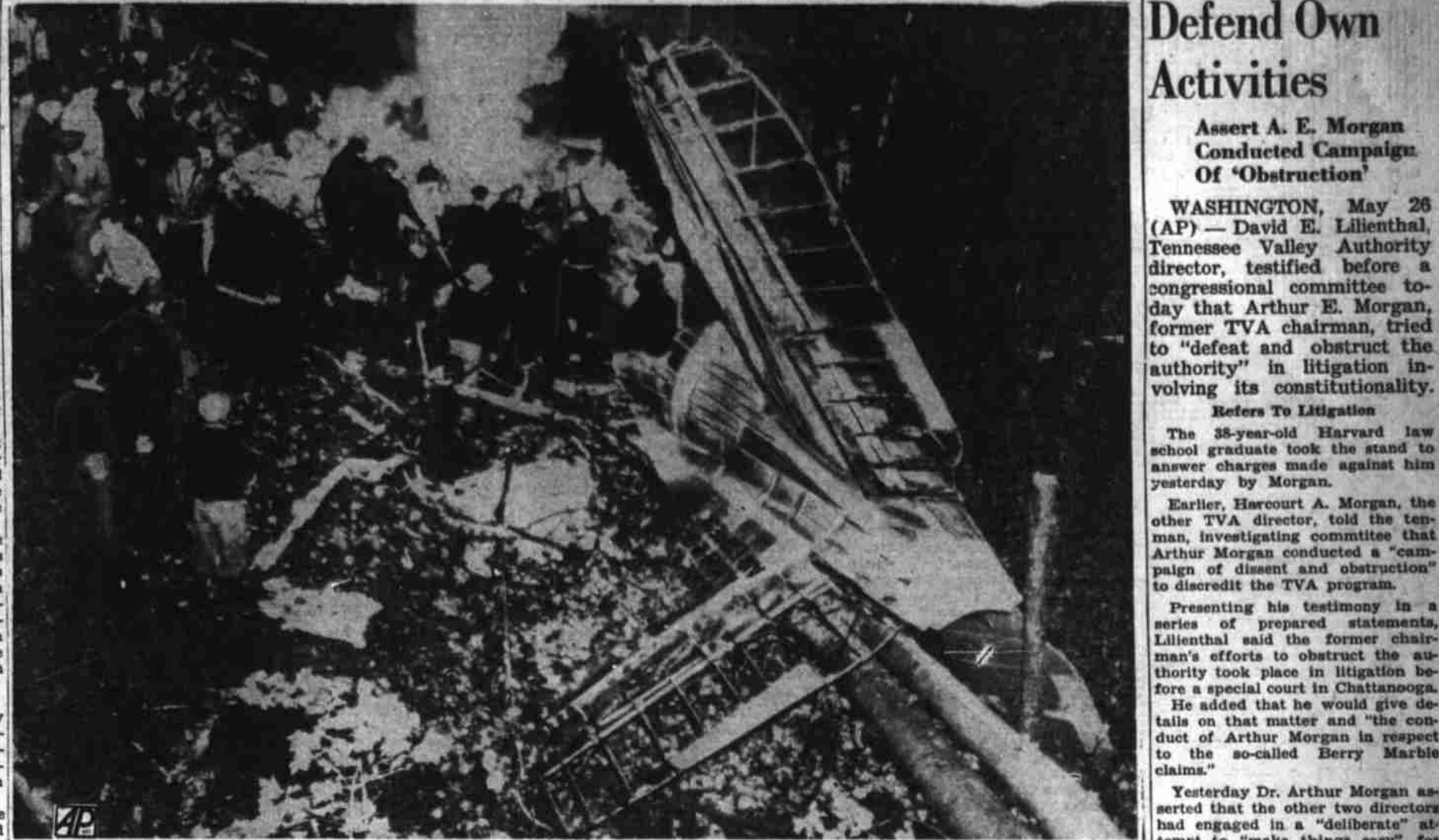
"I have information," Dies added, "that certain individuals and groups have contributed funds for the purpose of encouraging a fascist or Nazi movement in this country."

"The proposed investigation will not be directed at the German-American people, Dies asserted, because 'there is no more loyal citizen' of citizen, generally. He added his own mother was a German.

Nor, he added, would the investigation in any way abridge the right of a person to 'express an honest conviction and enjoy freedom of speech.'

TVA Directors Hurl Charges In Answer To Former Chairman

SEARCH FOR BODIES IN BURNING WRECKAGE OF GREAT AIRLINER



Fremmen and policemen are shown above delving into the burning wreckage of a twin-engine airplane in a search for bodies after the large ship plummeted at Cleveland, carrying ten persons to their deaths. Among the victims were James L. (Monty) Brown (right) flier with 19 years experience who was the plane's pilot, and Miss Mildred Macek (left), the ship's stewardess.



James L. (Monty) Brown, pilot of the plane that crashed at Cleveland, is shown here.

TAMMANYITE ACCUSED AS A 'FIXER'

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—James J. Hines, one of the most powerful leaders in Tammany Hall, was listed on the police blotter today, accused of being an ally and "political fixer" of the Dutch Schultz gang in a \$100,000,000 policy racket.

Hines, 61-year-old former blacksmith, was the first "higher up" Dewey has prosecuted in his three years warfare against rackets. The young "racket buster" repeatedly has charged the existence of an alliance between New York crime and politics.

Charged formally with contriving a lottery, Hines was accused by Dewey before Justice Ferdinand Pecora yesterday of receiving \$500 to \$1,000 a week as political fixer for lottery racketeers. He was held in \$20,000 bail.

From a brawny young blacksmith in a rough-and-tumble district, Hines rose to be the power behind Tammany's once lofty throne and, for a time at least, a chief lieutenant of new deal politicians in New York.

Coming directly from the golf course at Long Beach, where he has a summer home, Hines carried \$10,000 in his pocket for bail. He was allowed until today to post the \$5,000 more levied by Pecora.

While his lawyer accused Dewey of political motives, the district leader's own comment on Dewey's accusations, as he was being booked and fingerprinted, was a characteristic "baloney."

First Wheat To Market DALLAS AND BAYLOR COUNTIES SHIP CARLOADS FORT WORTH, May 26 (AP)—Dallas county produced and shipped the first carload of 1938 wheat to reach the Fort Worth market.

This car was grown at Carrollton and shipped from that town yesterday reaching Fort Worth today.

Containing about 1,200 bushels the first carload graded No. 3 and tested 56.6 pounds to the bushel, 15 per cent moisture and tough. It was purchased by the Transit Grain & Commission company of this city at 73 cents a bushel, FOB Carrollton, a price considerably above the present market value of the grain.

SEYMOUR, May 26 (AP)—The first load of new wheat in the Wichita Falls area was sold here yesterday afternoon by Adolph Ostreich, northwest Baylor county farmer. The grain tested 56 pounds and brought 64 cents a bushel.

Susanne following rains last weekend has sent hundreds of bushels into wheat fields and the harvest is gathering speed throughout the area.

MINNEAPOLIS LABOR CHIEF IS SLAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26 (AP)—William Brown, 43, president of powerful General Drivers Union 544, was shot to death last night, and police said today they had a confession from a man who had quarreled with him over union funds.

It was the second labor slaying here in six months. Echoes of the unsolved Patrick J. Corcoran killing November 17 still were reverberating as Brown's body was found slumped in the front seat of his car near union headquarters.

A coroner's jury reported two days ago Corcoran, an officer of the drivers' union, was killed by "a person or persons unknown."

Police Chief Frank Forestal said Arnold Johnson, 33, an organizer for Local 544, an A. F. of L. affiliate, confessed he had shot Brown twice, and then walked into a nearby tavern and reported the killing to Miles Dunne, a trustee of the union.

Forestal said Johnson stated he and Brown had been driving about on union business, stopping to have several drinks before parking on Washington avenue, within a block of the union's offices. There, the chief quoted the suspect as saying, the two quarreled over union funds and Johnson drew a pistol.

Brown lunged at him, Johnson told the chief, and "I shot him."



William Brown, president of the General Drivers Union, is shown here.

Kelly Fliers Die In Crash

Cadets Perish As Ship Plunges Into Wheat Field SAN ANTONIO, May 26 (AP)—Two Kelly Field fliers, both 25 years old, were killed today when their observation plane crashed in a wheat field two miles west of Leon Springs.

The dead: Cadet Robert Josiah Brown, 25, observer, and Cadet Joe Gerald David Shannon, 25, pilot.

The cadets were pulled from the wreckage of their plane by a group of farmers working near the crash scene. Their ship was completely demolished but did not burn.

Cadet Shannon's father, G. A. Shannon, lives at Parsons, Kan. Cadet Brown's home is in Brady, Neb., where his brother, Harold, resides.

County Awaits Right-Of-Way For Cemetery Route Members of the county commissioners court Thursday said that they were ready to start work on the paving of the Gall road from the cemetery to the Benton street viaduct.

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Two On Stand Defend Own Activities

Assert A. E. Morgan Conducted Campaign Of 'Obstruction'

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—David E. Lillenthal, Tennessee Valley Authority director, testified before a congressional committee today that Arthur E. Morgan, former TVA chairman, tried to "defeat and obstruct the authority" in litigation involving its constitutionality.

Refers To Litigation The 38-year-old Harvard law school graduate took the stand to answer charges made against him yesterday by Morgan.

Earlier, Harcourt A. Morgan, the other TVA director, told the ten-man investigating committee that Arthur Morgan conducted a "campaign of dissent and obstruction" to discredit the TVA program.

Presenting his testimony in a series of prepared statements, Lillenthal said the former chairman's efforts to obstruct the authority took place in litigation before a special court in Chattanooga.

He added that he would give details on that matter and "the conduct of Arthur Morgan in respect to the so-called Berry Marble claims."

Yesterday Dr. Arthur Morgan asserted that the other two directors had engaged in a "deliberate" attempt to "make things easy" for Senator Berry (D-Tenn) in prosecuting claims against the government.

Before taking up the ousted director's charges in detail, Lillenthal expressed resentment that Dr. Morgan had made charges which were interpreted as "criminal corruption" on the part of the other two directors.

"Arthur Morgan now says, almost three months later, that he did not intend to charge Dr. Harcourt Morgan and myself with corruption," Lillenthal said. "But he did permit that construction of his charges to lay a black cloud over us and our staff all of these intervening weeks, without raising a finger to dispel it."

A similar sentiment was expressed earlier in the day by H. A. Morgan, now TVA's chairman.

Fought One-Man Battle H. A. Morgan also told the committee that instead of forming a "coalition and conspiracy" against Chairman Morgan as the latter charged, the two directors had sought to prevent a one-man rule.

The former chairman, H. A. Morgan asserted, resented the actions of the other directors because "he was disabled from dictating all action and from exercising a veto power."

Testifying before a joint congressional inquiry committee Harcourt Morgan, now T. V. A. chairman, asserted that A. E. Morgan had gone beyond "proper limits" in disagreeing with other members of the T. V. A. board and had "seriously obstructed the work of this agency of the federal government."

A. E. Morgan testified before the congressional committee yesterday, making lengthy charges of "collusion, conspiracy and mismanagement" against H. A. Morgan and Lillenthal.

Reading a prepared statement to the committee while Lillenthal and A. E. Morgan sat nearby, the present T. V. A. chairman asserted:

"We are proud of the job that the authority has done, sometimes under the most difficult circumstances, and we are glad to present an account of our stewardship."

BROTHER DIES Mrs. Emma Blue has been called to Canadian due to the death of a brother, fatally injured in an explosion there.

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Restriction Put In Spending Bill On Financing Utility Enterprises

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Big Spring Seniors Want To See High School Plant Improved; For The City They Want More Paving

Attention Mr. and Mrs. Big Spring taxpayer: Some of our youngsters would like to see some improvement programs undertaken for the city and for the local schools—and what they suggest costs money.

Members of this year's graduation class were asked by The Herald these questions: "What most would you like to see done for the Big Spring schools as a benefit to future classes?" and "What most would you like to see done for the city of Big Spring to make it a better, more attractive place to live?"

Answers were varied, of course, but in the majority they followed a definite trend.

As for school improvement, the seniors' idea is a bigger and better high school plant. The questionnaire went to 38 students, and not all answered the specific questions; but of those answering no less than a dozen favored a new high school building. Others put their suggestions on other plans, such as "more room," "more equipment," "better laboratories," "better desk accommodations," "an assembly room." It can be seen that generally they see the high school plant too limited.

Other suggestions a variety of items, such as a 12-grade system, an R. O. T. C. unit, more recreational equipment (the new auditorium-gymnasium probably will answer some of their proposals), dramatic arts, smaller classes, sports for girls, manual training and a broader range of subjects.

Smaller classes and additional subjects mean, of course, more teachers, and more teachers mean more operating expense. If the seniors' ideas were followed out, Big Spring would have to spend more money on her high school than she is spending now.

The same conclusion holds good on suggestions for improving the city as a whole. On this question, no less than 35 per cent of the seniors answering favored more street paving, particularly on principal thoroughfares, and other street improvements such as daily sweeping.

"Twelve" per cent want more and better park facilities, one student proposing a lake. Other suggestions mentioned prominently were the removal of scrap yards from the major highways leading into town; a continued building program (and emphasis was placed on remodeling and replacing of old structures)—one student particularly wanted to see a building at the corner of Second and Main, a new courthouse.

On a different track, there were proposals such as more civic pride, abolition of "honky tonks," and better support of schools and "those things that make a town."

It's the voice of youth speaking, and youth is calling for programs that mean a heavy outlay of money.

Vincent Club Given Instructions For Making Cushions

Mrs. Ben Brown, bedroom demonstrator, displayed patch work cushions and gave instructions for making them to members of the Vincent Home Demonstration club Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Garlington.

She said washable materials should be selected for the cushions and of a color to harmonize with the room in which they are to be used. Bias binding of a predominant color also adds charm to a cushion.

As a means of adding funds to the treasury, members decided to bring six eggs to club meetings which will later be sold. Mrs. Terrell Shaffer was appointed chairman of the committee to sell drinks and ice cream at ball games.

Attending were Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. F. C. Appleton, Mrs. L. H. Gary, Mrs. Willis Winters, Mrs. Roland Garlington, Mrs. Pearl Hodnett, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Garlington, Delpha Whitaker and Mary Brown.

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2-DAY CRUDE SHUTDOWNS CONTINUED

AUSTIN, May 23 (AP)—The railroad commission today ordered the shutdown of Texas oil fields on Saturdays and Sundays to be continued through June.

All fields except Redwood, on the Texas-Louisiana border, have been closed on Sundays for several months, and a Saturday shutdown was added during May.

Considering the Saturday and Sunday closings, the commission estimated Texas' average daily production in May was 1,154,453 barrels.

Ernest O. Thompson, commission member, said this was a limit for all producers to proceed with the greatest caution.

Push Fund Campaign For Big Bend Park

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Preliminary plans for an early campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the Big Bend International park were pushed today by a statewide organization formed at an enthusiastic meeting here.

Amos G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was unanimously elected chairman of the executive committee. Dr. H. W. Block of Alpine, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' college was chosen vice chairman and D. A. Banden of Abilene, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, secretary.

The committee decided to incorporate the organization in the immediate future. It was authorized to plan the campaign for financial contributions and receive and distribute funds.

18 At Forsan Get Diplomas

Dr. Kent Of Tech Speaker At Graduation Program

FORSAN, May 21—Nineteen diplomas were awarded to Forsan high school graduates Wednesday evening after an address by Dr. H. L. Kent of Texas Technological college. The girls choral club composed of Wanda Martin, Wilda Ray White, Mary Brown, Joyce Lane, Betty Jane Harmon, Burlene Cramer, and Gayle Green presented two numbers with Mrs. H. Williams at the piano. The valedictory address was given by Raymond Morahan who was followed by Charles Dempsey in the salutatory address. Dr. Kent spoke to the class on "The Opportunity for Growth" and Supl. L. L. Martin congratulated the students and parents upon the work of the year, and for their willingness, sacrifice and cooperation.

Scholarship awards from Southwestern university were presented to Raymond Morahan and June Rust. Charles Dempsey was presented with an award as the "best all-around" student, this honor being based upon participation in school activities, sportsmanship, athletics, loyalty and friendliness.

Those receiving diplomas were Raymond Morahan, Elizabeth Maddison, Charles Dempsey, Doris Florence Lewis, Moran O'Boyard, Marjorie Roach, John (Jack) Barber, June Rust, Doyle Whetsel, Dora Jane Thompson, Harold Bayce Hale, Emma Mae Hoard, Roy Klahr, Louise Hoyt, Evelyn Griffith, Rhea Grissom, Lorena Jordan, L. A. Ford, and Max Moore.

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Big Promotion Clicks Along Smoothly

Over 10,000 Pieces Of Mail Handled In One Day

An excellently planned and executed plan of promotion and pick-up Thursday made Big Spring the center of the West Texas airmail map as scores of cities and towns staged celebrations in observance of National Airmail week.

No Delay

Big Spring led all other West Texas points in the amount of airmail handled—more than 10,000 pieces.

Nearest approach was at San Angelo where the postoffice ran to 114 pounds in 444. An additional 11 pounds in 415 pieces also was credited to San Angelo when it was picked up by Bob Schermerhorn Thursday morning and brought here for routing over American Airlines.

With four men working at the airport the dispatch mail from five pick-up points touching at 13 points in the record volume of mail was handled without delaying the airmail transports a moment.

Airmail volume originating in Big Spring Thursday reached 161 pounds in 1,310 pieces, running the week's total to 2,518 pieces, slightly over the goal set for the week here.

Every piece going through the local postoffice has had the special Big Spring airmail cachet placed on it.

Foundage gathered from surrounding points was figured at 89 pounds, divided as follows (some points estimated): McCammy six, Big Lake four, Sterling City four, Garden City one, Kermitt six, Wink three, Colorado nine, Snyder two, Lamesa eight, Seminole six, Angelo 11 pounds.

Abilene, not touched in the local program, had a record day of 449 pieces plus eight live horned toads for Buffalo, N. Y.

Out of Big Spring went 14 pounds to San Antonio, two to Douglas, Ariz., three each to Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and 23 pounds to Los Angeles, Calif. Big Spring put more airmail over American Airlines, American Airlines plane than El Paso when the 67 pounds dispatched from this point exceeded that of the western city by five pounds.

Late Dispatch

Postmaster Nat Shick said that 42 pounds of airmail was sent to Fort Worth by train Thursday evening when it was posted too late for routing over American Airlines.

Large crowds gathered around Thursday afternoon at the municipal airport to watch the arrival of the pick-up ships, everyone of them flying on schedule. Pilots were Ray Baumgardner, Sweetwater, Frank Hines, Kermitt, J. D. Phillips, Glenn Golden, Bob Schermerhorn, and Dr. F. W. Malone, Big Spring.

In the evening there was a large turnout at the airport when the flying club staged its "hangar hop," net proceeds of which went to defray the expenses of the pick-up schedule.

Benson Maxwell, chief clerk of the railway mail service division at Fort Worth and under whose supervision the dispositions for special pick-ups were given, watched the celebration here Thursday with keen interest. He termed the promotion, collection and dispatching a "perfect set-up."

Pleased with the good showing of Big Spring and adjacent points, Postmaster Nat Shick invited people to continue their use of airmail, particularly for the balance of this National Airmail Week.

DATES FIXED FOR PRESENTATION OF AIRMAIL BRIEF

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Representative South (D-Tex.) said today he had arranged for a Texas delegation to appear before Second Assistant Postmaster General Harlee Branch May 21 or June 1 to press their application for an air mail route from San Antonio to Amarillo.

1938 Grads Can't See A Depression, But They Do See A Possibility Of This Nation Getting Into War

War and depression? Well, the majority of Big Spring high school seniors—a group of more than 100 who are quitting the classrooms to tackle higher studies or jobs—are not so concerned about a business slump, but they do feel there is a possibility of the U. S. becoming involved in a war within the next few years.

The subjects were asked about the two grades in a questionnaire distributed by The Herald.

Forty-eight per cent said they did not believe the nation is entering another major depression; 30 per cent believe it is; 22 per cent are undecided.

How would they cure such a depression? Well, they were asked specifically about the government's spending-lending program, and the result was close. Forty-one per cent said distribute the money, 38 per cent said no; 20 per cent didn't have a "yes or no" answer.

How To Cure A Depression

Then the students were asked to suggest a program to combat a depression, and the answers developed a wide range. One student wrote "socialism," another "communism," but it was suspected that these were facetious answers. The suggestions of lower prices and "no price fixing" were scattered through the answers; shorter hours was a solution offered by more than one.

An inflationary attitude was taken by one student who suggested more money in circulation. Several had the same general idea in suggesting that Americans buy U. S. products, that imports be banned, that aliens be barred from the country. One senior asserted that U. S. should collect its war debts.

There were other ideas. One student suggested that all persons be assigned for some sort of work, another saw the need of extensive building.

And then there were the anti-government answers, such as "less legislation" and "silence the politicians." One student frankly said a new president would be necessary.

Perhaps the best answer from the psychological point of view came from the senior who wrote tersely on how to combat a depression. "Stop talking it."

Opposed To War

As to war, the Big Spring class of 1938 wants no part in it. Seventy-three per cent of those answering the questionnaire, however, saw the possibility of this nation becoming involved. Fifty-eight per cent are opposed to U. S. participation under any circumstances; 29 per cent would favor a war of defense only; nine per cent would favor war "for any good cause," and 14 per cent were undecided.

The students were asked about voluntary enlistment—the girls being asked if they would want their father, brother or sweetheart to enlist. The answer—from boys and girls was "no" in 50 per cent of the cases, "yes" in 48 per cent, and two per cent were uncommitted.

Larger World Wheat Crop Is Foreseen

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics reported today the early outlook in the northern hemisphere countries and expectations of a more nearly normal crop in Argentina indicated a larger world wheat crop this year.

The bureau said wheat plantings in 11 countries which accounted for 89 per cent of last year's harvested acreage in the northern hemisphere were about four per cent larger than in 1937. A decrease of about 1,800,000 acres was expected in Australia.

The increase was attributed mainly to the larger acreage in the United States and increased seedings in Danubian countries.

Continued Survey Of Underground Water Indicated

Groundwork for continuation of a U. S. Geological survey study of underground water supply in the Big Spring area was beginning to show fruits Friday.

JUDGE FINDS SELF GUILTY, PAYS OFF

When Corporate Judge Tracy T. Smith climbed to the bench Tuesday morning he had before him a troubling hint for Tracy T. Smith, private citizen.

Judge Smith entered a plea of guilty for himself and fined himself the conventional \$1 for overtime parking.

Center Point H.D. Club Compliments Member With Shower

Members of the Center Point Home Demonstration club honored Mrs. Jessie Griffith with a handkerchief shower recently in the home of Mrs. Allen Nelson.

Mrs. Griffith is leaving the latter part of the month for an extended trip to various points in the United States.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Jessie Hull, Mrs. Johnnie Kenner, Mrs. N. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Mervine Lawdermill, Mrs. Lockett Hull, Irma Griffith, Lula Long, Maurine Rice, Ada Stephens, Iona Bishop, Katherine McKinney, Myrtle Barthel, Norma Blaw and the hostess.

Sending handkerchiefs were Jessie Marie Long, Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

County's Schools Conclude Terms

In a series of varying ceremonies 17 Howard county schools Friday closed their doors on the current school term.

At two points, dramatic offerings featured the end of the school year with plays being scheduled for Friday evening at Vincent and Moore.

Forsan, completing its term, made final preparations for the annual senior tour starting early Saturday morning.

Lomax, only one of the common school districts not in the closing week, officially ended its year week ago. Coahoma independent school district was to have its last exercises Friday evening while Garner independent school district finished its business in mid-week and cleared its reports to the county superintendent's office.

County Farmers Do Planting, More Rain Received

Howard county farmers, with comparatively few exceptions, were planting their 1938 cotton and feed crops as the week ended, taking advantage of the showers of last week.

Reports at the county agent's office Saturday showed that practically all parts of the county had planting moisture, although it was scanty in about a fourth of the county.

Heaviest rains were received in the southwest quarter where Friday night showers boosted the week's total past four inches in the Lomax territory. All the section southwest of Big Spring, in a dry spot since 1932, was apparently in the best shape of any part of the county with the exception of Knott where crops are already up to a good stand.

Hope To Offer Mail Carrier Service Soon

Patrons Must Meet Box, House-Number Requirements

With necessary equipment received, plans are now being pushed by Postmaster Nat Shick and the postoffice staff for installation of a complete mounted carrier mail service here around June 1.

Only one thing now stands in the way of the extension of the routes to give virtually all of the city free delivery service—the compliance of 85 per cent of the people not now served with box and house number requirements.

Contacts are now being made, said Shick, with the view of securing the required percentage of patrons on the proposed route. It is hoped that these contacts will result in compliance by most of those needed to insure the service.

Simultaneous with the announcement that preparations are being made for the extension, Shick said that he would receive bids for the hire (without driver) and maintenance of a closed type car for four hours each day, excluding Sundays. A C. Preston was successful bidder for hire of a car for eight hours use on the mounted carrier extension.

The postmaster urged persons not served by free delivery routes to contact his office to file address and receive instructions on how to place their mail boxes. Under regulations governing the mounted carrier service, the boxes must be placed at the curb. Houses must bear the correct number, plainly visible from the street.

C-C Directors In Luncheon Session

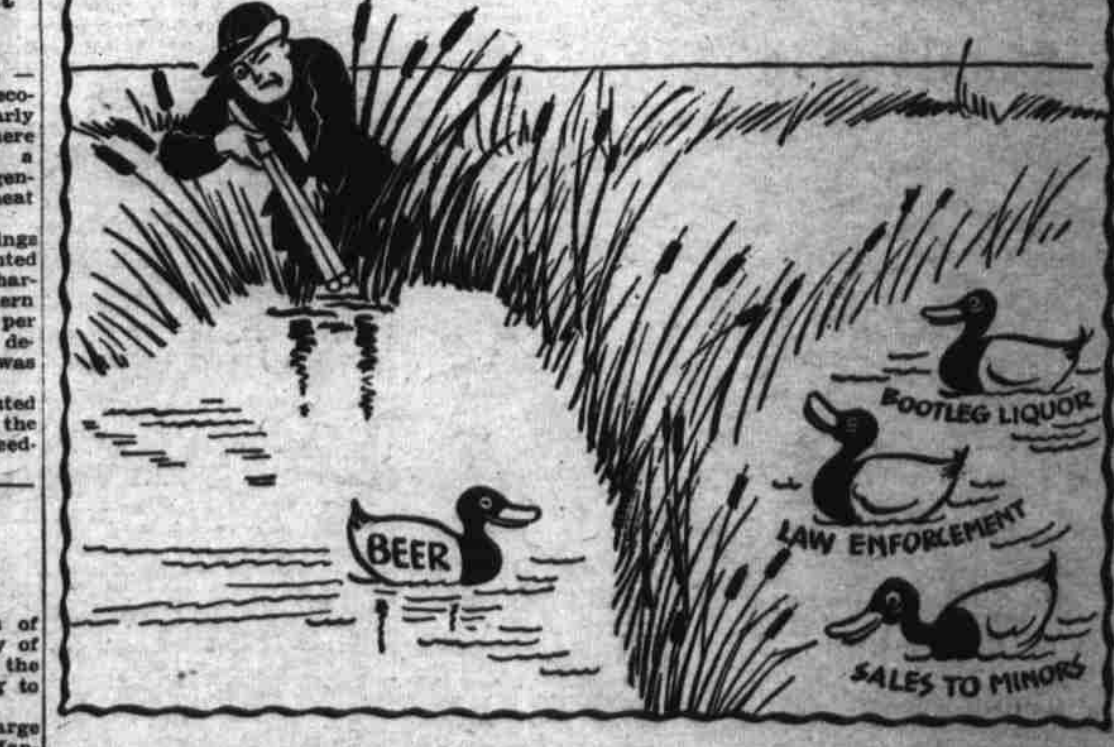
Directors of the Big Spring chamber of commerce in regular meeting Monday noon at the Crawford hotel ballroom transacted routine business, with President F. W. Malone presiding. Attending were J. H. Green, F. W. Malone, Joe B. Harrison, R. F. Gormerhorn, Max S. Jacobs, Joe Galbraith, W. T. Strange Jr., Ira Thurman, G. C. Dunham, George White, J. L. LeBlanc, Merle Stewart, Cliff Wiley, C. S. Blomshield and A. S. Darby.

The manager read letters from the Dallas and Fort Worth chambers of commerce expressing thanks for the splendid reception given by the people of Big Spring on their recent trade trips. Another communication from the West Side Park association was read, thanking the chamber for donations of trees to the park.

Grover C. Dunham, chairman of the highway committee of the body, made a brief report on highway matters.

MISS WILSON FREED OF ALL CHARGES

AUSTIN, May 23 (AP)—Miss Edger Ellen Wilson, assistant state school superintendent, stood freed today of charges of law violation in connection with the handling of college entrance examination for District Attorney Edwin G. Moorhead moved for dismissal of an indictment charging the official with extortion. It had taken a jury only six minutes Saturday to acquit her on a misapplication charge.



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IMPORTANT! SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective Sunday, May 15th

No. 4 will leave Big Spring 1:05 P.M. instead 12:30 P.M., arriving Fort Worth 8:10 P.M., leave Fort Worth 8:35 P.M., arriving Dallas 9:20 P.M.

FOR DETAILS CONSULT LOCAL TICKET AGENT

THE TEXAS PACIFIC RY.

Golf Women To Be Entertained With Dutch Lunch

Second social entertainment of the women's golf tournament in season here will take place this evening at the country club in the form of a dutch lunch. Wednesday evening the entrants and guests were entertained with a barbecue. Attending were Mrs. Willie Ritz, Dr. Lee Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mr. Hank W. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Malone, Mrs. Bob Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Wallace Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Mabel Rush of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sealup, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watt, Bill Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bristow, Doug Jones, W. W. Inkman, L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tatum, Tom Coffee, Fred Stephens.

Wise Brides Will Start Out By Serving Plain, Simple Meals



GLASS AGE SUCCEEDS IRON. Grandmother's cast iron gem pans have given way to glass muffs or custard cups in convenient racks in the modern bride's kitchen.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

AF Feature Service Writer
This is the season for menus for two. For all over the country brides and bridegrooms are establishing new homes.

The wise bride will start out by planning simple meals and serving them as attractively as possible. When she has established herself as an A. No. 1 cook, she can branch into untried realms of cookery. Once her daily meals become "top-notchers" her party plans will fall easily into line.

New home-makers learn through experience, practice, observation and comparison. Frequent trips to food shops enable them to learn values and compare costs and quantities.

Meals are often an enigma at first. It's best for the bride-cook not to buy large roasts because that will mean left-over meat and utilizing left-overs takes real skill.

Chops, steaks, frying meats, small pot roasts, picnic hams, half-smoked ham, cold meats, liver and fish are more suitable.

The same, but different. There's one meat trick the new cook should get down pat—serving the same cut often but varying its cooking.

Select rib and loin chops from lamb, veal or pork, for instance, and prepare them these ways:

1. Broil or pan-cook them and then season them with butter, salt and pepper.

2. Roll them in flour, or egg, and crumbs. Brown them in small quantities of fat and then bake or cook them on top of the stove, adding a little water for moisture.

3. Prepare them Creole style by covering them with flour, sprinkling them with high seasonings (onions, green peppers and celery will help) and cooking them in enough tomato juice to cover.

4. Smother them. First roll them in flour. Then bake them with milk and vegetables in a casserole.

Boiled vegetables always should be drained thoroughly as soon as they are done. Otherwise they will become water-soaked and unpalatable.

They may be re-heated, if necessary, by cooking them for five minutes in a tightly-covered pan over a low heat.

Other Helps for Brides
Make pie dough in double amounts. Store the leftover, unbaked dough in waxed paper in the refrigerator. Use it up during the week after it is made—in tart or pastry cases, to be filled with creamed foods for the main course or with sweet sauces, fruit or frozen foods for dessert.

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Knead quickly and lightly on well floured board until velvety and springy. Fold dough from the outside toward you, then push it away with the palms, curving fingers to keep dough from excess flattening. Continue for ten minutes, adding a little flour if dough becomes sticky. Round dough up and set to rise in a greased bowl at 80 degrees F. Dough should rise in a dish with a cover, so the surface may not dry out and streak the rolls. Bulk should double in about 1-1/2 hours.

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Roll the dough three-quarters of an inch thick. Cut it in two with a biscuit cutter. Divide each round into three parts with a sharp knife. Roll each portion to form a smooth ball. Dip balls in melted butter and place three balls (to form cloverleaf) in each greased muffin cup.

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Keep three kinds of salad dressings on hand in the refrigerator. French dressing, boiled dressing and mayonnaise will do. They may be used in all sorts of salads—with a little juggling. To add to the variety you may combine one or more of them with relishes, diced vegetables and numerous seasonings.

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Seven Are Guests Of Mrs. Hanson At Justamere Bridge

Seven were guests of Mrs. Lee Hanson Wednesday when she entertained the Justamere Bridge at her home. Mrs. V. Van Gieson scored club high and Mrs. Otto Wolf guest high.

Other guests were Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mrs. Jim Friend, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. J. L. LeBlou, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. James Hanson, guest of the hostess.

Club members were Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. H. W. Leeper. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Hanson were presented with linen handkerchiefs by Mrs. Hanson. An iced course was served.

Clever Program Is Featured At Music Luncheon

New Committees Appointed By Mrs. Harry Hurt

Clever take-off program on club personalities of the Music Study group was featured at the annual president's luncheon and concluding event of the season at the Settles Wednesday.

Toastmistress was Mrs. R. L. Carpenter who presented Mrs. Willard Read as featured entertainer. She read original poems concerning outstanding characteristics of individual members. Other stunts were

given by Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, Mrs. Harry Hurt, D. W. Conley and Raymond Wynn. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, past president, was presented with a gift from the club.

Three miniature baby grand pianos were placed at intervals along the table and each supported a colonial bouquet. Yellow and green streamers radiated from the center piano to the plates of the retiring officers. Jasmine ran the full-length of the luncheon table. Place cards were green paper pianos.

The new president, Mrs. Harry Hurt, appointed committees for the coming year which included Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. V. H. Flewelen and Miss Roberts Gay, program; Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Joy Fisher and Mrs. P. W. Malone, social; Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. L. G. Talley and Mrs. Joe Austin, membership; Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Mrs. H. H. Moser,

jurisprudence; Mrs. Herman Williams and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, finances.

Guests were Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Raymond Wynn, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Edmond Berger, Mrs. H. H. Hurley, Mrs. B. Lamun, Mrs. Hurt, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Flewelen, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Malone, Raymond Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mrs. Valdeva Childers and mother, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Mrs. Charles Houser and Mrs. Omar Pitman.

Ice Cream Supper
Epworth league of East 4th Baptist church is to have an ice cream supper Friday evening from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the church. The public is invited. Purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to send four delegates to an assembly in Abilene soon.

Handpainted Favors Used By Hostess To Bluebonnets

Novelty hand painted favors and favors were used by Mrs. Iva Watkins of Foran for the entertainment of the Bluebonnet Bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Durkhardt, a guest, made high score, Mrs. S. I. Baker scored second high, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Sr., received the hosting prize and consolation went to Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mrs. Wilburn Dunn, guest, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, binged.

Others taking part were Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Bob Thomson, Mrs. E. C. Boatler and Mrs. Thelma Tucker.

ANNA LAURA BARNETT IS HELD IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, May 26 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Laura Barnett, widow of the millionaire Indian, Jackson Barnett, was held in jail today, charged with contempt of court for not relinquishing furnishings in connection with a \$7,572.25 judgment against her.

For years, Mrs. Barnett fought in the courts for judicial recognition of her marriage to the aged Indian and her right to his oil fortune.

YOUNG VIOLINIST TAKES A BRIDE

LONDON, May 26 (AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, young violin maestro, was married today to rich, red-haired Nola Ruby Nicholas, 19-year-old daughter of an Australian aspirin magnate, at the Caxton Hall register office.

After the wedding they said they would give each other a grand wedding present by getting tomorrow night to Arturo Toscanini's concert at Queen's Hall.

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Detoxyl Tooth Paste	25c Size	2 for 25c
Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic	\$1.00 Size	79c
2 Lbs. Malted Milk	"Old Mill" 80c Value	49c
Chewing Gum	Three Pkgs. For	10c
Dollar Hair Brushes	Your Choice	39c
Ovaltine	50c Size	31c
Wine Cardui	\$1.00 Size	69c
Black-Draught	25c Size (Powder)	12c
666 Liquid	25c Size	15c
Alarm Clock	\$1.25 Value	74c
Swamp Root	80c Value	43c
Murine	Regular 60c Size	39c
Brown's Lotion	For Skin Eruptions \$1.00 Size	79c

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ICKES AND BRIDE ON WAY TO LONDON
FISHGUARD, Wales, May 26 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, United States secretary of the interior, and his red-haired bride landed in the cold Welsh dawn at this little port and sped for London on the third day of their honeymoon.

They arrived from Ireland in the motor vessel Innisfallen at 3:20 a. m. and remained aboard through the night.

Secretary Ickes said the Innisfallen's bellowing cargo of Irish cattle and pigs, pouring into England and Wales under low tariffs of the new Anglo-Irish agreement, did not disturb his sleep in the slightest.

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Hurry to Wards
Week End Sale
Prices Slashed!

55¢ Sheer Chiffons
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Full Fashioned
Iridescent Colors
Just the right weight hose to see you through a busy day! Bright colors including iridescent Blushtone. Full fashioned. 8 1/2-10 1/2.

Scanty Panties
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Smooth-fitting rib knit rayon on briefs. Grand for sports and general wear. 34-36-38.

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Sanforized **1.77**
Regularly 1.98! Pleated or regular models. Mostly WOVEN fabrics. Special!

Sale! Men's Fast Color Shirts
Regularly 69c **64¢**
Your new Summer outfit won't "break" your bank at this low price! NEW patterns in fast colors that KEEP their lustre! All Wiltproof collars!

10c Anklets
Sole priced **7c**
Plain colors, stripes and contrasting cuffs. Knit-in Latex tops. 6 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Regularly 98c each For Girls' 8 to 16
Sale of Dresses
84¢
Values! Tubfast cottons—printed or plain—for dress or for play. Sale lasts thru Saturday. Sizes 6 to 16.

Wards House Paint
in 5 gal. cans **1.57**
1 gal. covers 200 sq. ft. with two coats! Good quality! Super House Paint 2.59 gal.

Wards Wax Top Cells
For Flashlights, 2 for **5c**
Fresh dated cells! Exceed U. S. Gov't. specifications.

Wards Price Slashed!
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Regularly, 4.90. Guaranteed 18 months. Compare with famous \$8.95 batteries!

2-qt. Freezer
Regularly 1.29 **1.09**
Makes delicious ice cream. White cedar tub, painted green. Easy to turn, too!

House Paint
in 5 gal. cans **1.57**
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Wards Price Cut Wheel Spinner
22c
Regularly 29c. For steering ease or parking. Streamlined plated. Red jewel reflector.

Wards Price Cut Heavy Duty Auto Jack
98c
Regularly 1.19! Double-lift screw type. 6 1/2-15" range. Hardened steel bearings!

Wards Low Priced Sun Glasses
9c
Protect your eyes from sun glare. Tinted lenses, strong shell frame.

Wards Quick Action Tire Pump
83c
Reg. 85c—Works quicker, easier. 1 1/2" barrel, 1 1/2" diameter. Snap-on connection.

Wards Garden Hose
25 Feet. Reduced **1.09**
GUARANTEED 2 YEARS! Black rubber re-inforced with cotton cord braid.

Wards Army Style Locker Trunk
3.80
Regularly \$4.50! 30 by 18 by 15-in. size, yet carries like a suitcase! Leather handles. Steel over wood. Veneer top and bottom! Black Fiber Suitcase 55c

Wards 3 Pc. Bed Outfit
Here's sensational value for you! Bed, spring and mattress at ONE low price you'd normally expect to pay for a mattress alone! Bed is all steel finished in baked-on walnut toned enamel! Pluffy 50-pound cotton luster mattress and restful 90 coil spring!

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Laina Edith, 1-1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Murray of Fort Stockton...

Jim Recknagle, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning...

Mrs. C. E. Henson of Chalk ranch underwent a major operation at the hospital Thursday morning.

Joe J. Westbrook, employee of Humble Pipe Line company, living on Sterling route Big Spring...

\$5,300 IN CASHIER'S CHECKS RECOVERED

Police Thursday reported recovery of \$5,300 in cashier's checks belonging to P. B. Flynn of Wichita Falls.

The checks, one for \$4,000, another for \$800 and a third for \$500, were found in Flynn's wallet at the service station of Joe Carpenter...

Flynn was handed the checks by Police Chief J. T. Thornton here Thursday.

TEST CALVES BRING 9-9.50 ON MARKET

The lot of 40 choice steers off an 180-day feeding test at the U. S. experiment farm here, brought from \$9 to \$9.50 on the market at Fort Worth Wednesday.

The calves, which averaged around 2.6 pounds daily gain while on the test, were shipped from here Tuesday afternoon. Fred Keating, superintendent of the farm, and Jot Smythe, feeder, went to Fort Worth with the calves.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Irvin Hale, Iranan, died at a hospital in that city at 2 a. m. Thursday, a victim of bronchial pneumonia. She had been ill only about five days.

Survivors include Mrs. Ella Morris of Big Spring, a sister, who is at the present confined to the Big Spring hospital following a surgery. Mrs. C. B. Parker, another sister, resides at Porsan. Burial is to be in Westbrook Friday.



"YES, SIR! WE'RE GIVING CARS AWAY!"

Three brand new Hudson 112 Broughtons are the prizes each week during National Car Owner Economy Test—now going on. Any owner of any make of car is eligible. Come in and learn about this simple, easy test, and how you may win a new Hudson 112 absolutely without cost to you. Complete details at Handaw-Queen Motor Co., 409 E. 3rd St., or any Hudson dealer's showroom. Here's a chance too good to miss!



MEAD'S fine BREAD

Air-Conditioning Throughout the Entire Bakery Makes This the Most Modern Bakery in All West Texas — "Mead's Is Good Bread Every Day."



CRASH OF PLANE INTO BAY not far from Floyd Bennett field, New York, injured three of the five pilots in the monoplane and led to their rescue by coast guardmen in an amphibian. Above, one of the five is carried ashore by the guards. The monoplane has crashed from 400 feet, and an alarm was turned in by a naval officer flying nearby, toward Bennett field.

Rumanian Leader's Trial Has Direct Bearing On Trend Of Fascism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Writer
NEW YORK, May 28—If the thunder over Czechoslovakia weren't so distracting, it would be easier to recognize an event of world importance in the treason trial of Corneliu Codreanu, that hypnotic personality known as the "Hitler of Rumania."

This colorful organizer and leader, an exponent of direct action, is charged with plotting to overthrow his government and establish the Nazi brand of fascism. But the verdict will be bigger than Codreanu, or even Rumania. The political complexion of central and eastern Europe—maybe all Europe—is involved.

Whether Codreanu has any direct connection with Germans doesn't matter. He draws his inspiration from Nazism, and has studied the creed at first hand in Berlin. Naturally, he is anti-communist and quite as naturally anti-Semitic. Indeed, as a mere youth he shot and killed the police prefect of Jassy for using great severity in suppressing anti-Jewish student riots, though a jury acquitted him.

EX-CITY MANAGER IS INDICTED

GAINESVILLE, May 26 (AP)—Former City Manager E. J. Lacour today was indicted by the Cooke county grand jury on eleven counts, nine charging misapplication of city funds and one each with conversion of city property and theft over \$50.

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State auditors representing the comptroller's department have completed a check of County Assessor-Collector John Wolcott's books and have found them to be in fine shape. The auditors, George F. Rainbolt and E. V. Johnson, spent several days here on the Howard county books, checking the state assessments and collections. "We find the records here in excellent condition and the books are satisfactory in every manner," they reported.

NO. 1 AIR MAIL BOOSTER



Credited with being one of the No. 1 boosters in Big Spring last week of National Air Mail Week is Bob Schermerhorn, oil man and civic leader, shown in the distant center of this picture. He is being interviewed by KBST announcers as he, with Mrs. Schermerhorn, returned from one of the small pick-up flights. The plane is Schermerhorn's, and he used its radio equipment for a re-broadcast, over KBST, during the pickup flights.

To File Another Application For School Project

Permission to file supplementary application for a grant in connection with demolition of a portion of the auditorium wing of the high school building and for construction of a new building out of the old materials has been granted by PWA to the Big Spring independent school district. In making a 45 per cent grant on two new school structures now under construction here, PWA made it conditional upon demolition of the auditorium wing to the first floor.

DOWN A THIRD

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WATER, SEWER LINES TO BE PUT DOWN

City crews have their work pretty well out for them during the next few months. As soon as surfacing on Bell street is completed a four-inch water line is to be extended to the city cemetery. Simultaneously, the main sewer line to the state hospital site will be installed.

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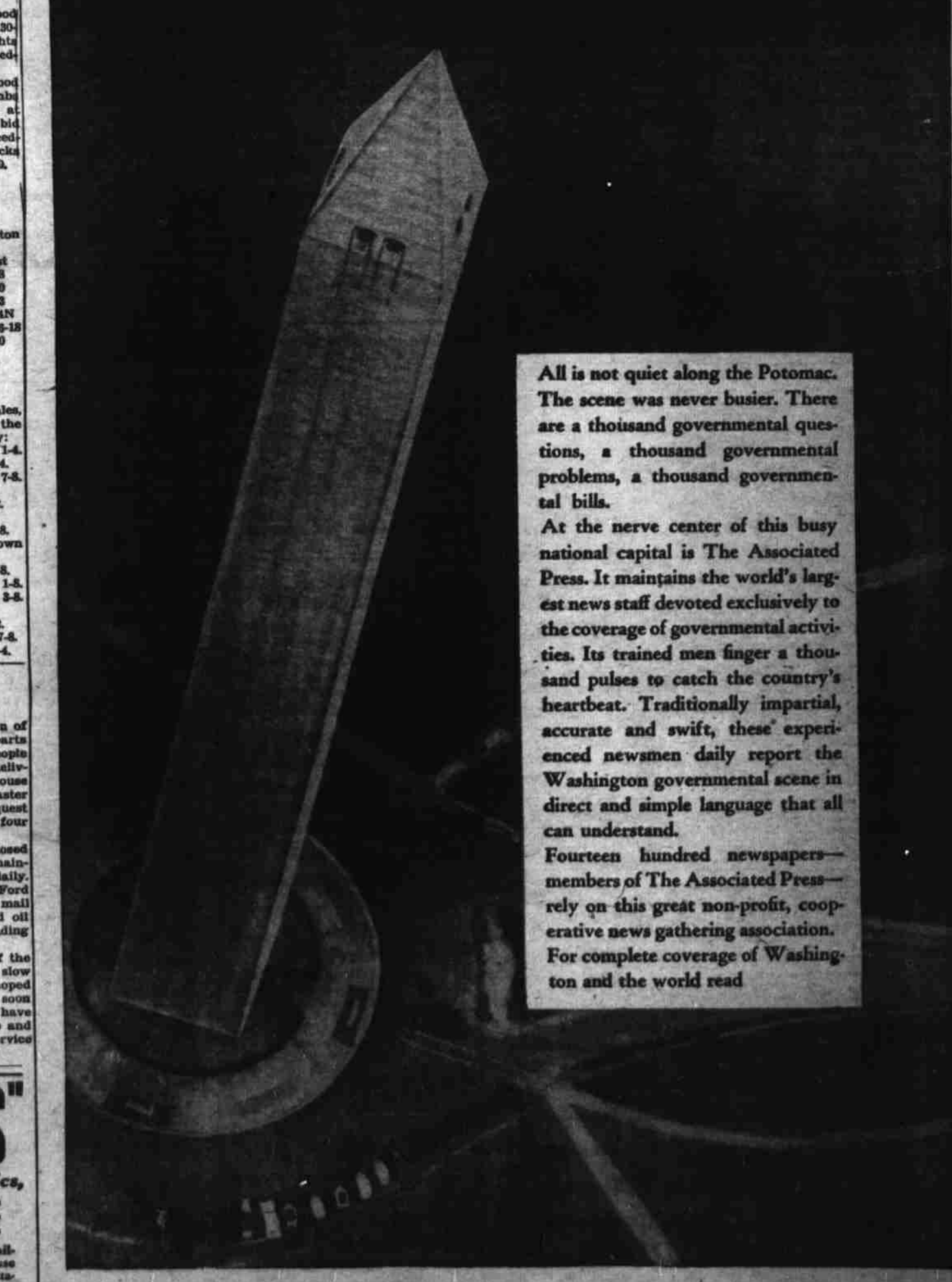
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VISITORS HERE A. F. Greenwood, assistant regional manager; V. E. Patterson, field merchandise; W. C. Lueders, district supervisor; W. T. Casey, field merchandise, all of Kansas City offices of Montgomery Ward were visitors in Big Spring Thursday, guests of E. M. Conley, manager of Montgomery Ward store in Big Spring. They were making a regular routine business survey.

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ITEMS FROM MOORE

The three-act comedy, "Look Me in the Eye," which was presented at Moore by the high school group last Friday night met with decided success. All auditorium seats were filled to capacity and crowds filled in all during the first act of the play. The Drifters were in charge of the musical program. High school students making this play a success were: Leveda Shultz, Jim Grant, John Couch, Callie Wheeler, O. A. Goodman, Helen Selder, J. R. Goodman, Margaret Wheeler, Leo Hill, Pauline Wilmon, Claudine Goodman and Ann David Couch, with Miss Arsh Phillips as director and Miss Mary Petty as assistant.

Recent rains gave farmers a boost in the planting season, and tractors are running day and night in the Moore community. Some farmers are able to boast of good crops already up and growing fast, while others are rushing to get crops planted before the season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant planned to leave soon for Wichita Falls and other points.

Miss Louise Douglas, Miss Twila Lomax and Mrs. Haskell Grant presented their closing school programs with the assistance of the fifth and sixth, third and fourth and primary pupils, respectively on last Tuesday night. The program was as follows: A piano recital including these numbers: "Listen to the Mocking Bird" by Dorothy Dean Phillips; "Long, Long Ago" by Pauline Petty; "Old Black Joe" by Mary Petty; a song "Vacation Time" by third, fourth and fifth and sixth grade students; "Balloon Drill" by primary pupils; song, "Hail Along, Silvery Moon" and "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" accompanied by mandolin music by Billy and Ramona Faye Barber; song, "I'm an Old Cowhand" by Angeline, Mary and Cecile Hogan; "Manners Drill" by fifth and sixth grade boys dressed as negroes; song, "Gold Mine in the Sky" by Pauline Petty, Joy Selder and Dora Lee Wheeler; a reading, "When Vacation Comes Around," by Reolina Stewart; "Vacation Drill" by fifth grade girls; duet, "Tom Going to Tell My Ma on You" by Ada Mary Leonard and R. C. Stewart; "Tom Thumb Wedding" with Billie Sue Leonard as bride, R. C. Stewart as groom, Billy Barber as minister, Wanda Jean Ferrest as soloist, singing "I Love You Truly" and other primary and third grade students participating in this number.

Miss Louise Douglas planned to leave soon for Plainview where she will be with her father, H. M. Douglas.

Misses Margie Ernst and Evelyn Loudamy of Big Spring were the weekend guests of Misses Margaret and Callie Wheeler.

Many of the people from this community have been on fishing trips to Dewey lake in Martin county, and others have taken trips to the Concho. The parties have included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family, Milton Broughton, Buster Broughton, Dale Hart, Treg Newton, Milton Newton, Laster Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pynn and Misses Helen and Billie Selder and Pauline Wilmon and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family in Big Spring.

The play, "The Gay Pretenders" which was given at Moore last Wednesday night by the seventh grade pupils was well attended and was a splendid success. Characters in this play were Billy Ward, Billy Snyder, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Delbert Shultz, Roberta

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. James Chance of Elk City, Kas., arrived here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Brown, and family. Mrs. Chance came here from Dewey, Okla., where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Payne and children of Royalty were visitors here this week in the Superior camp. Eddy Payne remained here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell and daughter, Gladys, plan to leave on their vacation this week, visiting in Rice with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gra, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. James Pratt, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Calcott, is in the Big Spring hospital with a broken hip as a result of a fall at her home in O'Donnell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of O'Donnell are here with their mother.

Miss Wynema Martin of Nocona is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Painter and family, and will join them on their vacation trip beginning this week when they will go to Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith and son, Olan, visited L. B. Griffith, Jr., at Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Holmes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patterson, in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Saffell in Odessa this week.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and daughters, Christene and Elinor, of Coleman visited friends here last weekend. Mrs. Mildred Iann and daughter of Coleman also visited in Big Spring.

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Fairview News

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The Fairview school has closed, and it's vacation time for pupils and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant left Monday on a trip to Abilene, Gore and points in Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Grant and baby who will stay with her mother in Gore.

Public Records

Building Permits: E. E. Crutts, to move a house from outside the city limits to 307 Austin street, cost \$60. D. C. Jones, to reroof and make general repairs at 1205 Johnson street, cost \$250. G. M. Crosthwait, to build a house at 420 East Park street, cost \$4,000. New Cars: Teddy Vinson, Ford coupe. B. A. Cantwell, Chevrolet sedan. Hayden Hinman, Oldsmobile sedan. Let Us Figure Your Next Job: PARADISE PLUMBING. Phone 1284 403 State St.

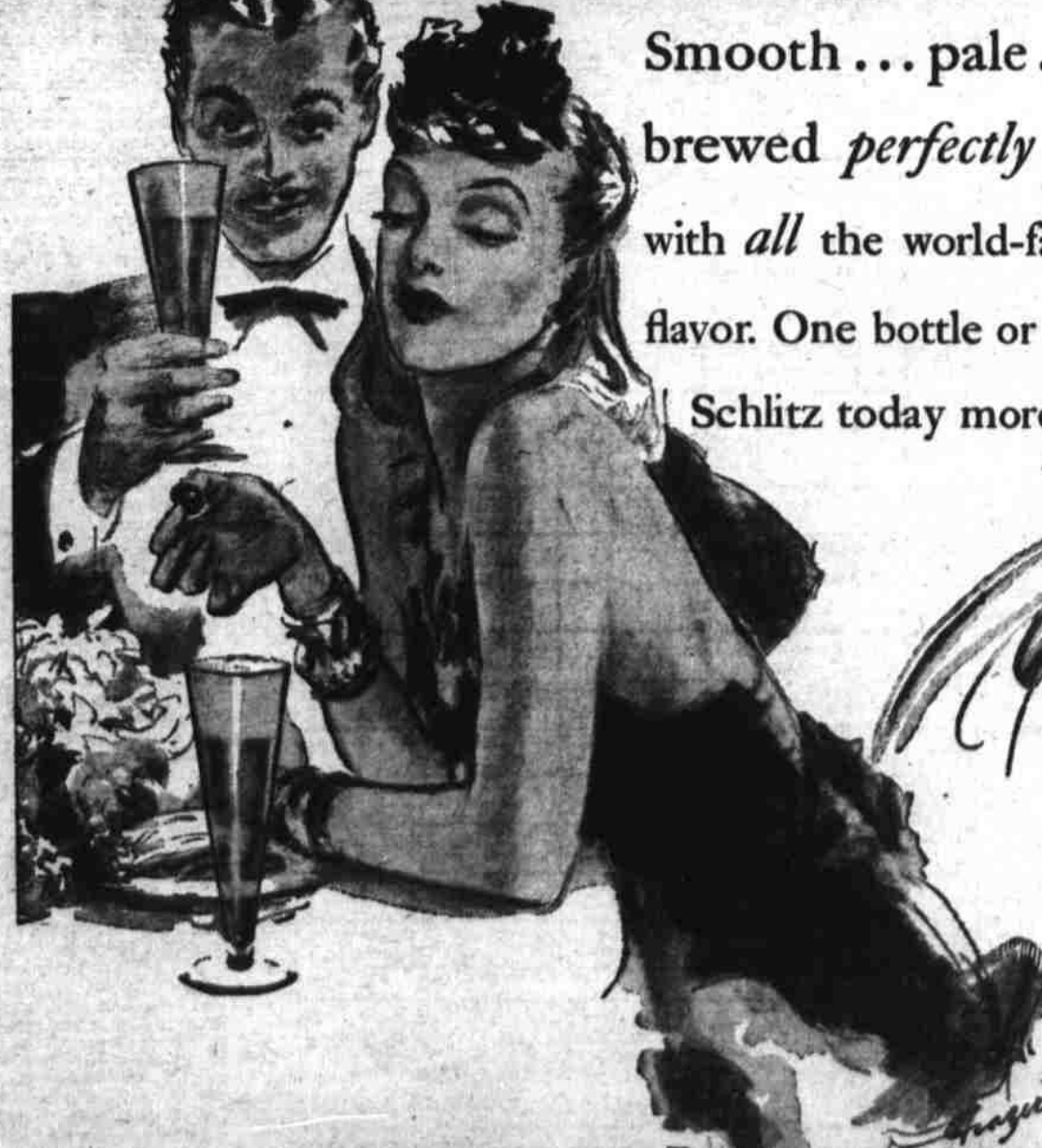
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BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys—How To Get Happy Relief

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons waste out of the blood. Most people see about 3 pints a day or more of urine.

NOW MY CLOTHES ARE REALLY WHITE

Advertisement for Super Suds soap. It features a woman washing clothes and a box of Super Suds. Text includes: 'THIS NEW SOAP WASHES THEM HOSPITAL-CLEAN!', 'YES, ANN, THE DOCTOR SAID GERMS ARE PRESENT IN ALL SOILED CLOTHES, SO I USE CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS. IT REMOVES MOST GERMS AS WELL AS THE DIRT—GETS CLOTHES HOSPITAL-CLEAN!', 'AND IT CERTAINLY GIVES THE RICHEST, THICKEST SUDS! THEY'RE BEATING OUT THE DIRT WITHOUT SCRUBBING OR BOILING!', 'LOOK, ANN! THAT'S THE CLEANEST, SWEETEST-SMELLING WASH I EVER HAD! SEE THOSE WHITE THINGS—MY JUST 4 OR 5 SHADERS WASHED IN HALF THE TIME!', 'YOUR COLORS ARE BRIGHTER, TOO! ANN! GRACIOUS JOAN, YOU'RE DONE IN HALF THE TIME!', 'CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS IN THE BLUE BOX IS FINE FOR CLOTHES, DISHES, AND EVERY HOUSEHOLD USE! BEST OF ALL, IT REMOVES MOST GERMS—GETS CLOTHES AND DISHES REALLY CLEAN...HOSPITAL-CLEAN!'.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
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Jim Becknagle, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning, was improving Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Henson of Chalk ranch underwent a major operation at the hospital Thursday morning.

Ira J. Westbrook, employe of Humble Pipe Line company, living on Sterling route Big Spring, sustained a broken nose and broken rib and other body bruises and cuts when the car he was driving four miles south of the city collided with another Wednesday evening. He was brought to the hospital for treatment.

\$5,300 IN CASHIER'S CHECKS RECOVERED

Police Thursday reported recovery of \$5,300 in cashier's checks belonging to P. E. Flynn of Wichita Falls.

The checks, one for \$4,000, another for \$800 and a third for \$500, were found in Flynn's wallet at the service station of Joe Carpenter, where Flynn had stopped while passing through here.

Flynn was handed the checks by Police Chief J. T. Thornton here Thursday.

TEST CALVES BRING 9-9.50 ON MARKET

The lot of 40 choice steers off an 180-day feeding test at the U. S. experiment farm here, brought from \$9 to \$9.50 on the market at Fort Worth Wednesday.

The calves, which averaged around 2.5 pounds daily gain while on the test, were shipped from here Tuesday afternoon. Fred Keating, superintendent of the farm, and Jot Smythe, feeder, went to Fort Worth with the calves.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Irvin Hale, Iranian, died at a hospital in that city at 2 a. m. Thursday, a victim of bronchial pneumonia. She had been ill only about five days.

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Three brand new Hudson 112 Broughtons are the prizes each week during National Car Owner Economy Test—now going on. Any owner of any make of car is eligible. Come in and learn about this simple, easy test, and how you may win a new Hudson 112 absolutely without cost to you. Complete details at Hanshaw-Queen Motor Co., 409 E. 3rd St., or any Hudson dealer's showroom. Here's a chance too good to miss!



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CRASH OF PLANE INTO BAY not far from Floyd Bennett field, New York, injured three of the five pilots in the monoplane and led to their rescue by coast guardsmen in an amphibian. Above, one of the five is carried ashore by the guards. The monoplane had crashed from 400 feet, and an alarm was turned in by a naval officer flying nearby, toward Bennett field.

Rumanian Leader's Trial Has Direct Bearing On Trend Of Fascism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Writer
NEW YORK, May 26—If the thunder over Czechoslovakia weren't so distracting, it would be easier to recognize an event of world importance in the treason trial of Corneliu Codreanu, that hypnotic personality known as the "Hitler of Rumania."

This colorful organizer and leader, an exponent of direct action, is charged with plotting to overthrow his government and establish the Nazi brand of fascism.

But the verdict will be bigger than Codreanu, or even Rumania. The political complexion of central and eastern Europe—maybe all Europe—is involved.

The vital issue is whether Rumania is heading into the Nazi-fascist corral. Adherence of Rumania to the Hitler faith would give great impetus to the Nazi dictator's program for expansion and extension of power.

Whether Codreanu has any direct connection with Germany doesn't matter. He draws his inspiration from Nazism, and has studied the creed at first hand in Berlin.

Naturally, he is anti-communist and quite as naturally anti-Semitic. Indeed, as a mere youth he shot and killed the police prefect of Jassy for using great severity in suppressing anti-Jewish student riots, though a jury acquitted him.

Should Rumania go Nazi, this would give Hitler another out-and-out supporter, and a powerful one. It would help him extend his control through Czechoslovakia and the Balkans, and would be invaluable aid in event he should decide to make the conquest of the Russian Ukraine which many Germans long have expected.

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Steer riding, bronc "busting" and bulldogging offer day money of \$30, \$15, and \$5. S. G. Beardson, Lamesa chamber of commerce, furnishes full information to prospective contestants.

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TO GIVE VIEWS ON TAX REVISION BILL

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Among other favorites advancing in the championship flight were Mrs. Theron Hicks, Odessa, who defeated Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, 6-5; Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Big Spring, who scored over Mrs. Sam O'Neal, Odessa, 3-2; and Mrs. Charles Worrell, Clovis, N. M., who ousted Mrs. Obie Bristow, Big Spring, 6-5.

Mrs. Jess Rogers of Amarillo battled her way to a 3-2 win over Mrs. Harry Stalcup of Big Spring, while Mrs. J. R. Jarboe, Big Spring, routed Mrs. Carl Strom, Big Spring, 3-3.

Mrs. George McGrath, Amarillo, measured Mrs. E. B. Dosier, Midland, by the 9-8 count and Mrs. G. E. Showa, Midland, defeated Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Midland, 2 up.

COUNTY'S RECORDS IN GOOD SHAPE

State auditors representing the comptroller's department have completed a check of County Assessor-Collector John Welcott's books and have found them to be in fine shape.

The auditors, George F. Rainbolt and E. V. Johnson, spent several days here on the Howard county books, checking the state assessments and collections. "We find the records here in excellent condition and the books are satisfactory in every manner," they reported.

NO. 1 AIR MAIL BOOSTER



Credited with being one of the No. 1 boosters in Big Spring last week of National Air Mail Week is Bob Schermerhorn, oil man and civic leader, shown in the distant center of this picture. He is being interviewed by KBST announcers as he, with Mrs. Schermerhorn, returned from one of the mail pickup flights. The plane is Schermerhorn's, and he used its radio equipment for a re-broadcast over KBST, during the pickup flights.

To File Another Application For School Project

Permission to file supplementary application for a grant in connection with demolition of a portion of the auditorium wing of the high school building and for construction of a new building out of the old materials has been granted by PWA to the Big Spring independent school district.

In making a 45 per cent grant on two new school structures now under construction here, PWA made it conditional upon demolition of the auditorium wing to the first floor.

FATHER OF FORMER CITY MANAGER HERE DIES

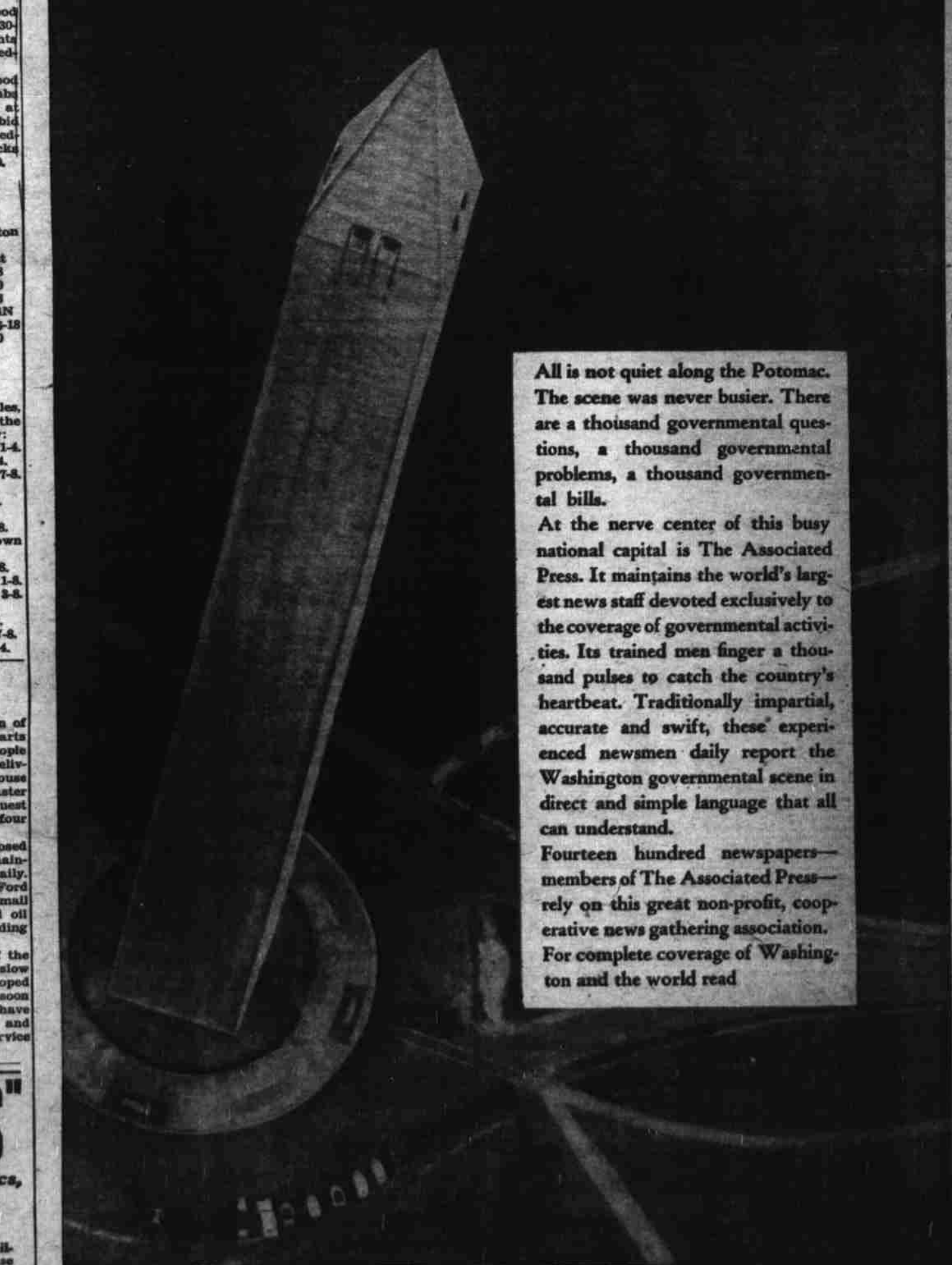
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purser plan to leave for Eastland Thursday evening in order to attend services for N. L. Smitham there at 10 a. m. Friday. Smitham, father of Vermer Smitham, former city manager of Big Spring, will be buried in Walnut Springs on Friday afternoon.

VISITORS HERE A. F. Greenwood, assistant regional manager; V. F. Patterson, field merchandise; W. C. Lueters, district supervisor; W. T. Casey, field merchandise, all of Kansas City office of Montgomery Ward were visitors in Big Spring Thursday, guests of E. M. Conley, manager of Montgomery Ward store in Big Spring. They were making a regular routine business survey.

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ITEMS FROM MOORE

The three-act comedy, "Look Me in the Eye," which was presented at Moore by the high school group last Friday night met with decided success. All auditorium seats were filled to capacity and crowds filled in all during the first act of the play. The Deftress was in charge of the musical program. High school students making this play a success were: Lovada Shultz, Jim Grant, John Couch, Collie Wheeler, O. A. Goodman, Hutton Sailer, J. R. Goodman, Margaret Wheeler, Leo Hill, Pauline Wilmon, Clauden Goodman and Ann David Couch, with Miss Arsh Phillips as director and Miss Mary Pettey as assistant.

Recent rains gave farmers a boost in the planting season, and tractors are running day and night in the Moore community. Some farmers are able to boast of good crops already up and growing fast, while others are rushing to get crops planted before the season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant planned to leave soon for Wichita Falls and other points.

Miss Louise Douglas, Miss Twila Lomax and Mrs. Haskell Grant presented their closing school programs with the assistance of the fifth and sixth, third and fourth and primary pupils, respectively on last Tuesday night. The program was as follows: A piano recital including these numbers: "Listen to the Mocking Bird" by Dorothy Dean Phillips; "Long, Long Ago" by Pauline Pettey; "Old Black Joe" by Mary Pettey; a song "Vacation Time" by third, fourth and fifth and sixth grade students; "Balloon Drill" by primary pupils; song, "Gull Along, Silvery Moon" and "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" accompanied by mandolin music by Billy and Ramona Faye Barber; song, "I'm an Old Cowhand" by Angelica, Mary and Bruce Hogan; "Manners Drill" by fifth and sixth grade boys dressed as negroes; song, "Gold Mine in the Sky" by Pauline Pettey, Joy Snider and Dora Lee Wheeler; a reading, "When Vacation Comes Around," by Rosina Stewart; "Vacation Drill" by fifth grade girls; duet, "I'm Going to Tell My Ma on You" by Ada Mary Leonard and E. C. Stewart; "Tom Thumb Wedding" with Billie Sue Leonard as bride, R. C. Stewart as groom, Billy Barber as minister, Wanda Jean Forrest as soloist, singing "I Love You Truly" and other primary and third grade students participating in this number.

Miss Louise Douglas planned to leave soon for Plainview where she will be with her father, H. M. Douglas.

Misses Margie Ernest and Evelyn Loudamy of Big Spring were the weekend guests of Misses Margaret and Collie Wheeler.

Many of the people from this community have been on fishing trips to Dorey Lake in Martin county, and others have taken trips to the Concho. The parties have included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family, Milton Broughton, Buster Broughton, Dale Hart, Troy Newton, Milton Newton, Lester Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryar and Misses Helen and Billie Snider and Pauline Wilmon and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family in Big Spring.

The play, "The Gay Pretenders" which was given at Moore last Wednesday night by the seventh grade pupils was well attended and was a splendid success. Characters in this play were Billy Ward, Billy Snyder, Dorothy Lea Broughton, Delbert Shultz, Roberta

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys—How To Get Happy Relief

If backaches and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just console and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 2 pints a day or about 10 quarts of urine. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of eye and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. They'll wait. Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, and accordingly by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.



OCTOPUS HITCH-HIKER that crawled on his diving helmet and stayed there forced Charles Edwards up to surface of waters near Sydney, Australia. The octopus had been disturbed when Edwards walked near its undersea home, and the inventor—who had been testing a new diving suit—had to leave ocean depths. Octopus measured six feet between tips of tentacles.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. James Chance of Elk City, Kas., arrived here this week to visit her sister, Mrs. R. M. Brown, and family. Mrs. Chance came here from Dewey, Okla., where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Payne and children of Royalty were visitors here this week in the Superior camp. Eddy Payne remained here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell and daughter, Gladys, plan to leave on their vacation this week, visiting in Rice with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gra, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. James Pratt, mother of Mrs. Jimmie Calcote, is in the Big Spring hospital with a broken hip as a result of a fall at her home in O'Donnell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of O'Donnell are here with their mother.

Miss Wynema Martin of Nocona is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Painter and family, and will join them on their vacation trip beginning this week when they will go to Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Brown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Payne in Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cottman and children visited Mrs. Cottman's sister, Mrs. Rosa Rains, in Midland.

Wheeler, Wayne Turney, Johnnie Mae Digby and Norman Newton with Miss Anna Smith as director.

G. C. Broughton, Jr., suffered a broken arm when he attempted to crank a tractor last Friday.

Mac "Billy" Sunday discovered water at a depth of twenty-six feet on the farm of George Billaba last week. Attempts have been made to discover "live" water on this farm for perhaps twenty years, to no avail until this recent test proved successful. The well is located some ten yards southeast of the residence.

Miss Lora Lee Couch returned home last Thursday from Sweetwater following a quarantine from a siege of scarlet fever during which she was away from this community for about a month.

Miss Pauline Pettey spent Sunday in Big Spring with Miss Evelyn Loudamy.

Several from this community are planning to attend the Tri-County singing convention at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday.

Fairview News

Although this community had only light showers when other sections were getting good rains last week, farmers generally are going ahead with planting. Planting time is rapidly passing and they are taking the risk of getting a crop up. The wheat crop is about gone and there will be a negligible yield in this immediate vicinity. J. W. Wooten has 20 acres of cotton and sudan planted before the snow, and they are coming out nicely since the showers.

The Fairview school has closed, and it's vacation time for pupils and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant left Monday on a trip to Abilene, Goree and points in Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Grant and baby who will stay with her mother in Goree.

Public Records

Building Permits: L. E. Cruthis, to move a house from outside the city limits to 307 Austin street, cost \$50. D. C. Jones, to reroof and make general repairs at 1305 Johnson street, cost \$250. G. N. Crosthwait, to build a house at 420 East Park street, cost \$4,000. New Cars: Teddy Vinson, Ford coupe. B. A. Cantwell, Chevrolet sedan. Hayden Hinman, Oldsmobile sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Fressman Denton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clotis Langley. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knightstep of Bowie have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knightstep. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson were guests Friday in the Knightstep home.

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SULPHUR SPRING, May 26 (SP)—Queen, owned by W. D. Lemon of Hopkins county, with a record of 416.7 pounds of butterfat in 10 months, ruled grand champion female of the third annual East Texas dairy show today.

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"We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM Special This Week VENETIAN BLINDS For All Size Openings Builders Supply Co. CHAS. E. HORTON, Mgr. 103 East Second Street Phone 1516

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COTTON RESEARCH ON OUR OWN: Scheduled to leave Saturday, a group of Texas men will go to Washington to log-roll with the congress on location of a million dollar Federal research laboratory...

One would suppose that Texas, being the largest producer of cotton of all the states, and producing at least as much of all the other things as any state and more than most of them, would be the place to locate this laboratory...

Naturally the location will be made a political football, as are practically all such federal gifts. It may be that Texas senators and representatives can trade around with those from other states and get the laboratory, but it is going to take some smooth trading...

There are plenty smart men in Texas today who can make such research as would be made in this Federal laboratory, perhaps on not so great a scale but with as much intelligence and with as good chance of success as anybody. Why wait?

Will we sit sponging down and do nothing to increase the market for cotton by finding more uses for it, and wait for the slow building and equipping of the laboratory and its success in finding real additional uses for cotton? Would we do this even if Texas secures the laboratory?

FLASHES OF LIFE: WARSAW, Ind.—A flash of lightning startled Dr. W. A. Gasaway, a dentist, and a woman patient as he began to extract a tooth.

CHRONICLE: PITTSBURGH—Two lights flashed simultaneously on the police teletype switchboard. Operator Charles Tyrhurst's message came in: "Missing from his home x x x G. Erickson, 35 years old," etc.

JAPS DENY FISHING VESSELS ARE IN ALASKA WATERS: TOKYO, May 26 (AP)—A government spokesman today denied any Japanese fishing vessels in Bristol Bay off Alaska where American fishermen reported a Japanese invasion of the Bering sea codfish banks.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann: (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note).

THE MEXICAN THUNDERCLOUD

Owing to the critical condition of Europe, the troubles which are brewing in Mexico is of more than local significance. For there is, to put it bluntly, some danger of a civil war in Mexico. In such a war the alignments would be not unlike those in Spain, and a civil war of this kind would divide the peoples of this hemisphere as the peoples of Europe are now divided.

THE MEXICAN class struggle is allowed to degenerate into violence, the fumes of that struggle will poison the whole hemisphere, embittering the internal problems of the American nations and their relations with one another. The issue is far greater than that of the legal claims of foreign investors in Mexico. The paramount interest of the United States is that under no circumstances shall there be a civil war in Mexico, and that under no circumstances shall non-Mexicans be permitted to use Mexico's difficulties to foment a civil war.

In making our policy toward Mexico we must feel about the prevention of civil war as Lincoln felt about the preservation of the Union when he said: "My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

If a policy of this sort is to succeed, the United States government must act on two parallel lines. On the one hand, it must prevent foreign intervention in Mexico in support of a rebellion against the government; it must allow the government to have arms if it needs them, and it must refuse arms to rebels. It must do these things not out of sympathy with the government's social philosophy but because in the present state of affairs any constituted government in Mexico is to be preferred to a civil war. The only practical alternative to upholding the Cardenas government would be to intervene to overthrow it at once, and since that is obviously out of the question, since anarchy in Mexico is to be avoided at all costs, since hesitation on our part will promote anarchy, the only safe course is to take a decisive stand in support of the government.

But this alone will not save the situation. For the Cardenas government is being driven along a path inside of Mexico which is almost certain to destroy its revenues, to weaken its power, and to cause such distress and resentment as to make almost inevitable a counter-revolution. Therefore, side by side with the decision to uphold the government and as an integral part of that decision, the United States government needs to use all its influence, and it is potentially very great, to persuade President Cardenas that the present tempo of the revolution and the current methods can lead only to disaster.

The Mexican revolution which began nearly thirty years ago is fundamentally an agrarian uprising against a feudal system. In one form or another, whether by the division of the great estates into small peasant holdings or by their conversion into communal holdings for the Indians, the destiny of the Mexican revolution is to solve the land question. The industrial problem is, in any true perspective, a subsidiary one. For out of some 5,000,000 Mexicans actually at work of some kind, only about 750,000, or say, 15 per cent, are in industry including petroleum and mining.

The successful solution of the land question, including the development of schools, depends, however, on the government revenues and the wealth produced by industry. And this industry is based largely, of course, on foreign capital, since Mexico has very little capital of her own.

A policy, therefore, which brings industry to a standstill will make impossible any real progress in the solution of the land problem. It is evident, if this is true, that President Cardenas has been driven against his better judgment into an industrial policy which is wrecking Mexican industry and raising up opposition which might destroy his government. Not long ago, for example, he himself said in a speech at Monterey that "the working classes know that they cannot appropriate factories and other instruments of work, because they are not, for the time being, either technically fitted for management or in possession of the financial resources needed to succeed in an undertaking of such magnitude."

Since these words were spoken



Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Affirmative, 4. Course of travel, 8. Juice of a woody plant, 12. Devour, 13. Troubled, 14. First even number, 15. Edible subterranean fungus, 17. Useful, 18. Carry; colloq., 19. Scrutinize, 20. Glut, 21. Went away, 22. Lock of hair, 23. Covered memorial posts of certain islands, 24. Compass point, 25. Sin, 26. Metric measure of capacity, 27. Oil card game, 28. Sun god, 29. Young salmon, 30. Constellation, 31. Particular, 32. Fragments, 33. archaic, 34. River boats, 35. Large birds, 36. Petty malice, 37. Utensils used in making a beverage, 38. Hithero, 39. Spike of corn, 40. Stammer, 41. Log float, 42. Negative, 43. Greased, 44. Rubber tree, 45. Symbol for tellurium, 46. Having disciplined mental powers, 47. Scripps, 48. Shoemaker's tool, 49. American author, 50. Adventurer, 51. Sailors, 52. Box, 53. One thousand, 54. Assassins, 55. Tapestry, 56. Additional, 57. Legislate, 58. The common people, 59. Evaders of duty, 60. Flower, 61. Ministers, 62. Saucy, 63. Diseases of poultry, 64. Buckets, 65. Amorous glances, 66. Reduce to a pulp, 67. Stitch, 68. Vegetable, 69. Chinese pagoda, 70. Also, 71. Pigeon, 72. Aerial railway; colloq.

Man About Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER: NEW YORK—Years ago a hard-boiled editor who is now in Washington fixed me with a baleful eye and money. They may not think to read about a lot of things, but the things they like best are food and money. They may no think this is true, but it is true. They are always interested in food and money. Remember that.

That was a long time ago. And today comes a note from him, saying: "I'll be in your town Thursday and I'm not interested in chorus girls or looking out of skyscraper windows. Just lead me to a nice, quiet place where the emphasis is on the dinner." Well, I ought to give him a big build-up and then take him to the noisiest honky-tonk in town and get him ill on greasy, poorly prepared hot-dogs. But I won't. I'm going to take him to what in this correspondent's opinion is the most gratifying restaurant in all New York to dine. It's a Swedish restaurant, where there are no party choruses, no comedians, no scintillating stars of the theatrical world, no giggling debutantes getting their noses tickled with champagne. The only thing in the world to recommend it is (1) its food, and (2) its service. You drift in, say, about 8 o'clock. And you give your hat to a Viking's daughter, and then a nice person in a perfectly casual way says, "Good evening," and leads you to a comfortable table. And you sit down. You sit down in a chair that is actually comfortable. Then, when if the passing thought that a few hours d'ouevres might be acceptable prods your attention, you get up—unhurriedly of course—and wander over to a sea of complex, undefinable, nameless, but tasty dishes. There are perhaps two hundred of these to choose from, and so you make a careful circumference of the table, piling your plate with far more than you really desire, and back to your nice comfortable chair you go, there to munch and taste and toy with them until the main dinner comes along. The dinner! This is a simple but elegantly prepared dinner of your own choice of meats and vegetables. ...But, alas, you have gorged on so many hors d'ouevres that putting away a duck, or shall we say a portion of sugared Virginia ham, is quite out of the question. But you touch a steak with your knife and it falls open. It is so delicious and tender it melts in your mouth. So you quite contentedly sit there and make a supreme pig of yourself. You keep on until it is past the point of being funny. Of course, there is much that you can not possibly make way with (a pity, too), and this is especially true in the Swedish restaurants. For there, or so it has seemed to me, a man's capacity is always exceeded by his longing. He may dine until he can't find room for another mushroom, but his palate still is willing. That's what the Swedish restaurants do for you, and that's what I have in mind for that gruff-voiced ex-army officer of an editor who always used to address me as "Mister Cuh."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS: HOLLYWOOD—"Sus," the romantic story of the digging of the canal, is in production, and it has romantic principals in Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Anna Bella. But the heavily romantic scenes one expects in a romance will be glossed over lightly.

This is because studios, dealing with historical characters of recent times, are more wary than they might be in stories of a more remote period. Power plays Ferdinand de Lesseps, the canal builder. Loretta is the Empress Eugenia of France—the same who caused the basis of unlamented memory—and Anna Bella is a fictional character, a desert girl who loves de Lesseps but does not win his love.

As de Lesseps has living descendants, who might object to accenting romance as undignified, the usual movie plot expedients are out of order. History will take its course. Eugenie will marry Louis Napoleon, or Napoleon III, and de Lesseps will go away to the big diggings, uncheered by romantic inspiration.

The picture got under way with the unusual distinction of having three directors: Allan Dwan, who's doing the main job; Otto Brower, who does the outdoor, action stuff; and Stanley Logan (borrowed from Warner's) who is tutoring the French Annabella in making herself clear in English.

A Lady Goldwyn: A stock player at Paramount named Suzanne Ridgeway is becoming one of the town's most quoted personalities. With ingenuousness she is alleged to give forth such classics as: "I'm French on my mother's side, German on my stepfather's."

On another occasion, an ear-witness tells me, she bemoaned her failure to attend the coronation of the English king: "I'd intended to make the one the year before—oh, how silly of me, because I know they have them only every four years!"

The girl is, of course, dumb like a fox. But we can't help wondering who's writing her dialogue—and if it's her own work, why isn't she doing it for pictures.

Warned In Advance: I imagine Harry Cohn, the Columbia boss, gets quite a chuckle looking through his letter files. The one, I mean, from that Columbian who wanted to go on record beforehand, in writing that he thought Cohn's idea for a picture would be a terrible flop. One of those you-can't-say-I-didn't-warn-you notes.

The picture was "The Awful Truth!"

TUNE IN KBST

1500 KILOCYCLES: Thursday Evening, 5:00 Ace Williams, 5:15 Charlie Johnson, 5:45 Hollywood Amer. Legion Band, 6:00 High School Program, 6:15 Newscast, 6:30 Variety Program, 6:45 Baseball Scores, 7:00 Eventide Echoes, 7:15 Hal Grayson, 7:30 Dance Hour, 7:45 Caden Vagabonds, 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session, 9:00 Goodnight, 9:30 Musical Clock, 9:45 What Happened Last Night, 10:00 Just About Time, 10:15 Devotional, 10:30 Morning Concert, 10:45 Musical Newry, 10:55 Radio Bible Class, 11:00 John Seagle, 11:30 On the Mail, 11:55 Newscast, 12:00 Old Family Almanac, 12:05 Rainbow Tris, 12:15 Piano Impressions, 12:30 Variety Program, 12:45 Song Styles, 12:55 Newscast, 1:00 Concert Master, 11:30 Western Melodiers, 12:00 Benny Goodman, 12:15 Curstons Reporter, 12:30 Organ Reveries, 12:45 Singing Sam, 1:00 Drifters, 1:15 Music Graphs, 1:30 For Mother & Dad, 2:00 Newscast, 2:05 Jack Joy, 2:30 The Old Refrains, 2:45 Revelers Quartet, 3:00 Newscast, 3:05 Matinee Melodiers, 3:30 Sketches In Ivory, 3:45 WPA Program, 4:00 Harmony Hall, 4:15 Guglielmo Marconi, 4:30 Home Folks, 4:45 Dance Ditties, 5:00 Chamber of Commerce, 5:30 American Family Robinson, 5:45 There Was a Time When, 6:00 Music By Cugat, 6:15 Newscast, 6:30 Variety Program, 6:45 Baseball Scores, 7:00 Eventide Echoes, 7:15 Pinto Pete, 7:30 Dance Hour, 7:45 Thelma Willis, 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session, 9:00 Goodnight

Big Tanks To Insure Stock Water Supply in Southeast Part Of Co.

If and when a driving rain blankets this area, it will mean that the stock water problem in the southeastern corner of the county is over for a time. Trainers are making ready for that rainy day by installing large tanks over that area. In that particular section of the county at least nine big tanks have been constructed to trap the water that formerly washed away down the canyons.

E. L. Powell has just completed a large tank project that will back up a small lake 22 feet deep at the dam, an average 250 feet wide and 500 feet long. He completed one last year that is 20 feet deep at the dam.

D. H. Snyder has built two tanks on his ranch, either of them larger than the Powell tanks. M. S. O'Daniel has two about the size of those on Powell's range.

Norman and Noble Reed, ranching near Coahoma, have three huge tanks ready for the next big run-off of rain. Filled to capacity, they could carry stock almost indefinitely.

Otis Chalk has an adequate tank on his ranch, although it is not as large as many of the others. Rains the past week worked havoc with the big spreader dam on his ranch, northeast of Coahoma. Neering completion, the center section of the dam was washed out last week by the heavy flow down Morgan creek. However, it accomplished its purpose when it backed water over an expansive flat, irrigating the fertile ranch land.

Andy Frank, building the dam, planned to reconstruct the center section.

Wayne Brooks Wins Feeding Contest

Takes First Money Of \$25 In Rotary-Sponsored Event: Wayne Brooks, son of Fay Brooks, was announced Saturday as first place winner in the feeding contest sponsored by the Rotary club.

His designation won him a \$25 award to go with \$24 he cleared on his feeding experiment. Son of Fay Brooks, who in 1937 lived on the S. D. Buchanan farm in the Center Point community, Wayne produced all of the feed he used in feeding his calf with the exception of cottonseed meal. His feeding test was interrupted at one point when a change was made to another farm west of Knott in Martin county.

In awarding the places in the contest, judges considered accuracy of records, their conformity with good feeding practices, daily gain of calf and cost per pound gain.

Taking a calf just off the range at 490 pounds, Wayne fed for 180 days, producing a total gain of 404 pounds, total weight of 894 pounds and an average daily gain of 2.2 pounds. Cost of gain was pegged at 63 cents per pound, figuring feterita bundles at two cents, maise heads at \$12 a ton, and cottonseed \$1.40 per hundred pounds.

John Masters bought the calf, paying \$95.37, leaving Wayne a profit of \$24.49 after \$70.88 cost was deducted. Others winning places were Vernie Jones, Garner, second; Ray Stalcup, Coahoma, third; Clifton Stalcup, Coahoma, fourth; and Rayford Gifford, Hartwig, fifth.

"I like the feeding and care of beef calves just fine. I have learned quite a bit that I did not know since this is the first experience I have had in caring for beef calves and I hope to some day feed and care for a herd of Herefords of my own."

Farmers' Income Below Last Year

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Farmers' cash income from marketing in April totaled \$488,000,000 compared with \$583,000,000 in the same month last year, the bureau of agricultural economics reported.

The April total represented a 16 per cent decline from that of April, 1937, and a reduction of 4 per cent from the March, 1938, estimated income of \$512,000,000.

Government benefit payments to farmers in April were \$60,000,000, the same amount as in March but \$3,000,000 less than in April, 1937. Cash income and benefit payments combined to \$548,000,000 compared with \$566,000,000 in the corresponding month of 1937.

dryland much water and I rubbed salt around on the trough, which made him want more water. "I like the feeding and care of beef calves just fine. I have learned quite a bit that I did not know since this is the first experience I have had in caring for beef calves and I hope to some day feed and care for a herd of Herefords of my own."

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the evidence shows that the hands of the government have been forced by labor organizations, and that the seizure of industrial properties by the men unable to operate them has begun. If this continues, the real Mexican revolution which is agrarian will be gravely jeopardized by the violence of a revolutionary movement of the small minority of industrial workers.

Such reports as I have seen from competent observers whose disinterestedness is above suspicion agree that American influence in Mexico has not been used to advise the government of this far-reaching danger of this situation and to help it against the extremists by the kind of firmness that only a friend can exercise. For in dealing with Mexico personal relations are far more important than legal principles and diplomatic notes. Unless the United States is represented in Mexico City by some one who is at once an indubitable friend and yet an independent and candid adviser, we shall lack the means of persuading the government to take the steps necessary to avert a very dangerous civil struggle.

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Avoid Using Worn Tires On Trips, Dealer Warns

With Memorial Day this year falling on Monday, the impulse to plan a week-end vacation trip far from home is going to be too strong for many motorists to resist. According to Troy Gifford, local dealer for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company.

"The additional day means that many people are going to get pretty far afield," Gifford explained. "Most of them are going to enjoy their trips and return home safely, without incident. Some of them, however, are going to meet with inconvenience, delay and possibly accident, due to failure to replace old worn tires with new rubber before starting out."

"Old, smooth tires are likely to fall on the hot highways encountered at this season, and delays will be experienced that could have been avoided if new tires had been purchased.

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Pleasant Young Man
Definitely the young fellow did not belong to Hanson's outfit...

Of course, Assey thought, there was the possibility that this fellow might be the prowler who had overheard Pam's story...

Assey swung the door open wide. "Mr. Carr," the young man smiled, "a pleasant surprise, Assey conceded, and a quiet, well bred sort of voice."

"How do you do? My name is Carr, Timothy Carr. I'm a boarder at Octagon House."

"Yes," Assey said, in a tone that said perhaps he was Mr. Carr of Octagon House, and perhaps he was not.

"The police have been here to see you. And the doctor?"

"They've been here."

"Assey's grudgingly taciturnity did not appear to bother Mr. Carr."

"That's fine," he said, "because I'll save me any amount of explanations. Of course, as a matter of fact, I knew quite well that they have been here. Mr. Mayo, I'd like to come in and talk with you about this affair. I told Mr. Frye I'd talk to you, and—"

"An' what?" Assey demanded.

"And I intend to," Mr. Carr smiled, his engaging smile. "I fully intend to, even if I have to stand out here and yell through your splendid paneled door. It would distress me to have to yell, but on the other hand, I promised Mr. Frye. He spoke very quietly, but he obviously meant what he said."

"I know, but I'd have been entering under false pretenses," Carr said amiably, sitting down on the sofa and watching Assey draw the window shades. "It do really want to talk with you about this affair, and the message was incidental. I was coming here anyway. And besides, I wanted to find out if you were as adamant about playing with the case as that policeman seemed to think. Gran and I—that is, my grandmother and I, we both decided you were talking, and now I'm sure you are. Gran's old lady, Mrs. Mayo, she reads every scrap she can find about you in the papers."

"What did Hanson say?" Assey countered with another question.

"Almost left," Assey said, "The 'Whispering Fish Eagle'?"

"Yes," Timothy agreed, "It's the type of homely honesty I try to implant in the young, and it gets me promoted to a mastership over much worthier folk. I'm a teacher of mathematics, by the way, in Banks and Webster's swanky little prep school on upper Madison Avenue. Everything pointed toward my becoming an architect, originally. Everything except the depression, and that pointed to a job. One I got into this quadratic surd business. I never dared leave a regular salary. Just another square peg, I'm quite sure," he added, "that you'd not care a rap about my career or my early youth, but if going into them will melt those base suspicions gleaming in your eyes, I certainly shall go into them at great length."

"Just what makes you feel that you'll be involved in this business?" Assey asked.

"All the murders I've read about, in fiction and in the papers," Timothy said, "always did up vast quantities of details concerning bystanders. All bystanders, innocent or otherwise. Gran and I are bystanders, in a sense. Amazing how one slips into the language of murder, isn't it? Gran just called it Foul Deed. Anyway, when people begin delving into Marina, they'll find us. Believing with rage and screaming murder on their lips, it just seemed simpler to tell you first."

"If you and your grandmother," Assey said reasonably, "disliked Marina so much, what in time did you come in park yourselves practically next door to her? What made you come to Quanonmet?"

"You don't think we knew she was here," Timothy said. "Ferdinand thought we came because Gran had for last month, badly and expensively, and we needed cheap country for her to rest in. Gran found the Fryes' ad, and we both liked it. It said, 'Old fashioned boarders wanted, for impossibly inconvenient house with no modern improvements whatsoever. Oil lamps, outhouse, pump. Prunes for breakfast, catch your own fish, dig your own clams. It had a curiously somber ring. And then when I found out it was an octagon house, that clinched matters. I've always been fascinated by octagon houses. I don't know why. Anyway, I've collected a lot of junk about them. Pictures, photographs, floor plans, the old Orson Fowler book. So Gran and I came—"

"Fowler," Assey said thoughtfully. "That name seems familiar. Who was Fowler?"

"He knew perfectly well who Fowler was, for up in his attic were a hundred old Fowler books, the legacy of a great-uncle. Most of them concerned prehistory, but the rest covered practically everything from bee-keeping to the evils of tight lacing."

"Fowler," Timothy said, "was some lad. And forthwith he embarked on a discussion of Fowler, his invention of the octagon house, the gravel walk mode of building, and the general sanity of Fowler's architectural ideas."

"Yes," Assey said, a little disappointed that he had not been able to catch Mr. Carr, "but let's get back to Marina Lorne. You knew Marina in New York. You must have known where she came from."

"Chapter Nine NEWS OF OCTAGON HOUSE 'Marina never mentioned Cape Cod,' Tim went on. 'Never, I thought she came from the Middle West. She called herself Marina Fern. Not Frye, or Lorne. Fern, like the plant. She was modeling at an art school I went to at night. Jack Lorne was in one of the classes, by the way, but I didn't know that then. Or that they happened to be married. Those were points she didn't bring up. Well, I fell for Marina, and not even Gran's japing snapped me out of it. In fact, I didn't emerge till the day I found \$400 of mine, and all of Gran's jewelry, missing from our apartment. That emerged me."

"What?" Assey asked blandly. "You propose should be done about things—are those Turkish cigarettes that you're smoking?"

"What's that?" Timothy got up and offered him the case. "They're Gran's fault, she has an elderly beau in the tobacco business who gives her these in carload lots. Assey declined the cigarettes and lit his pipe. Mr. Carr, he thought, was as left handed a young man as he had observed in some time.

"What was Nettie doin' back there—er," he amended hastily, "hadn't she gone, or what?"

"She'd come back for her pocketbook, she said. She said, 'Mrs. Carr, one of those woman who always strews things so she can have a legitimate excuse to return and stand outside the door and find out what's being said about her after she went. Anyway, Nettie started for home, but returned in time to see Pam dashing off, and Nettie wasn't sure that Pam hadn't dashed into Octagon House. I ain't sure but what Nettie shouldn't be forcibly restrained. Go on."

"Well, that floor plan—it's simply fascinating, the police. All those odd closets, all alike, and everything. They were hanging the wall for hideaways, or secret passages, or something. Timmy had to go down and stop them from moving the coal in the cellar."

"Assey drew a deep breath. Pam hadn't told him exactly where she had put the ambergris, but he felt sure it must be in the cellar."

"Chapter 10 ANOTHER MYSTERY Assey felt sure Pam must have hidden the ambergris in the cellar. It was lucky Tim had kept the police from moving the coal."

"They thought," Tim went on, "she was under the briquets. I tried to point out the impossibility of anyone's hiding in a coal bin, and then pulling the coal over 'em, but they took a lot of convincing. This is my first actual contact with police, you know, and it amazes me to find that they think the way they do in movies and books."

"By the way," Assey said, "no trace of Pam?"

"No. Where is she?" Mrs. Carr asked. "Where can she be? And what can we do for her? And poor old Mr. Frye—we've got to do something for his sake. Did you ask him about charges, Tim? My dear boy, what have you been doing there? Mr. Mayo, how many do you charge for solving things? Because if you have a special rate for widows and orphans, Tim and I would like you to clear Pam Frye. You will, won't you?" she added briskly, as though the whole matter were settled.

"I don't do things for price," Assey said. "He—Mr. Mayo, he's not on my help. You never met the Fryes till you landed here, did you?"

"No," Mrs. Carr said, "but we like Pam, and her father—and I feel a sort of sympathy with them. And to be brutally frank, I am glad that Marina Lorne finally met up with someone who gave her what she richly deserved. Even if I thought Pam killed her, I should still ask you to prove she didn't. And proving that she didn't won't be hard."

"Why, it's Jack Lorne, of course. Aaron Frye told us he'd been over there today, trying to borrow money—Marina had in some sort of scrape. Frye refused, and I suppose everyone else refused, and in desperation, Jack Lorne killed her. I can't see why he didn't do it long before. He is a—what's that expression, Tim? A summer guy?"

"A fall guy," Tim said gravely. "And he's left handed."

"He is?" Assey said. "Are you sure about that?"

"Timmy," Mrs. Carr said plaintively, "what did you talk about so long in there in the house? Didn't you tell him anything at all? Jack Lorne paints with his left hand, but he's right handed in everything else. The clock covers that, doesn't it? He's a personal question, but is there anyone upstairs in your house? I can see a light and it's acting so queerly, going off and on."

"Hunting. In one motion, Assey twisted the key and swung open the door of the upstairs bedroom."

"Pam!" He groped for the switch and flicked on the light. Pam was not on the bed—Pam was not there! Assey jerked at the closet door. A strong odor of mothballs filled the room. Inside, as he had left them, were his old suits, forlorn looking in the dim light. Pam was not in the cupboard under the eaves. The window screens were firmly hooked in place. There was no connection with any other room.

Assey was peering under the bed when Tim Carr bounded in. His white linen suit was streaked with green stains, caused when Emma Goldman's leash had tripped him and sent him sprawling.

"What's the matter?" he demanded breathlessly. "That," Assey said briefly, "is what I'd like to know. She's gone."

"She—where? Say, did you have Pam Frye here all the time?"

"Yes, she was just sitting there, that knife on the railing. Tonight I noticed that the note was still on the door, but it was held up by a pin. A common pin. And—"

"And obviously," Timothy chimed in, "Pam Frye wouldn't remove the knife and then pin the note back again. That's just silly. What we think is, someone passing by grabbed the knife, and the same person used the knife to kill Marina. We never could have. At art school, shortly after, someone displayed a post card from England. X marks our room, wish you were here, Marina and Jack. And I discovered they'd been married a couple of years. That week Jack was awarded a prize for some splendid work—happened to be copies from some stuff of mine, with a lot of polishing and embellishments. Stuff I was saving up for a scholarship competition. Marina, someone said, had helped him a lot. I thought so, too."

"I get," Assey said, "but I don't see how it could be anything but her?"

"There wasn't anything to be done, then."

"Did you keep track of the Lornes?" Assey asked.

"Yes, through friends of theirs."

"Carr demanded, 'Did someone take her away? Did she just go?'"

"Assey shrugged. 'Presumably she was in that bedroom, taking a nap. That's what her note said. I looked her in, because it seemed to me I'd been awful careless. If she was in the room, how'd she get out? If she wasn't, where'd she go, and what'd she leave that note for? I don't seem possible she'd go rompin' off without tellin' me—she knows perfectly well that she's in danger.'"

"But the police don't know she's here," Timothy said. "They're all over Quanonmet, combing and scouring vicinities."

"The danger," Assey said, "isn't from the police. She must have understood—we didn't talk about it, but I thought she knew. I know she knew. And that note!"

"Gran," Tim said, "have you got that receipt she gave you for the board money? She wrote it out, all very formally. You might compare the writing on the receipt with that on the note. Perhaps someone else wrote the note."

"Mrs. Carr finally produced the receipt from the depths of her capacious pocketbook. Assey marveled, as he invariably did, at the amount of miscellaneous objects that a woman could pack into a handbag of given dimensions. Mrs. Carr's whimsy was only that she contained besides the usual trappings a quantity of puppy biscuit and three chewed catnip mice."

"Emma," she explained. "We always carry cans of evaporated milk, and paper cups in the car for her, too."

"Gran," Timothy said, "give him the receipt."

"Here you are," Mrs. Carr passed it to Assey. "Now, where's the note?"

"Indoors, in the living room, they compared the handwriting."

"Chapter 11 WHERE IS PAM? 'If the note isn't genuine,' Timothy said, 'then it's the most reasonable facsimile I ever saw. Even to that little squiggle under her name. What'd you think?'"

"I think," Assey said, "that she wrote the note."

"making off in the Mary B. that padlock would effectively put a damper on the extortion."

"The first red streaks of dawn showed over the eastern beach as he returned to the landing. As he tied up the sharpie, the tide turned with a roar, and the red streaks darkened. The air was damp as the great fog banks hanging off shore started to creep in."

"Assey turned up the collar of his shirt and started back for the house. 'That,' he said aloud, 'wasn't off to whoever got her, that's what. Or to her, if she snatched off by herself. It ain't human!'"

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"was up to par, she should have at least twenty-one verisons of Marina Lorne's murder."

"My, my," Jennie ran true to form. "My, Assey, ain't it awful! Who done it, do you know? I'd like to ring their necks, that's what I'd like to do!"

"You're the first person," Assey remarked, "who's felt the slightest bit of sympathy for Marina Lorne, or the least drop of anger toward the fellow that killed her."

"Marina!" Jennie cried. "I'm not talking about Marina Lorne. Marina! Huh. Plain Mary, that's what she is. Mary Hoesannah. And she was a—well, she was a bad woman, Assey. Just plain bad. De served what she got. Who done it?"

"Assey was puzzled. 'Does what, the murder?'"

"Both the murder, I'm talkin' about them petunias out by your kitchen window here! Who trampled 'em down? I spent all day before yesterday mornin' in the hot sun, Jennie said, 'settin' in a petunias like you always have. An' now they're trampled flat as your shoes! I'd like to find that wretch that did it! I'd give them a good piece of my mind—'"

"Tramp!" Assey got up. "I didn't know it, Jennie. I seen the petunias yesterday, an' thought how fine they looked. I was goin' to tell you how I liked 'em—let's take a look 'at 'em, at this. This is sort of interesting."

"Jennie's ire was considerably mollified by Assey's solicitude for the trampled plants."

"I thought myself, they looked pretty nice," she said. "Come on—here, see? Of course I can get the car when Syl comes in from quonomet, so I can get up an' get more. They were dead."

"I'll pay for the next lot," Assey said, "an' while you're up there, you get some cut flowers for yourself. Well, well. That's tramping! It's tramping! Ain't it? I think, I think I begin to see, Jennie. I was just as dummed a fool last night as I thought I was. Somebody stood out here and watched. He figured it out. Somebody was watching him there in the kitchen. Pam, coming into the bedroom after her bath, must have peeked down and seen the person there. She didn't dash downstairs, or scream out, which on the whole was sensible of her. To let the person know for sure as that she was there would not have been so good."

"Shut her Mouth!" Jennie said, "that he hadn't milled around—this earth is so soft, you couldn't get one good print out of the lot. But here's—oh, he stuck at something—say I wonder! I bet it was my knife comin'—"

"Jennie stared at him. 'You feel all right?' she asked anxiously. 'I'm fine,' Assey said. 'Fine. An' then he left. An' Pam wrote that note—'"

"her cap for him. Of course, they're about of an age, an' Rhine Hobbs been dead for years—poor man, what a life he must have led! Did you know his tombstone says 'At rest—at last! Well, it does. I've seen it. An' of course Aaron Frye's been a widower for nearly nine years. He's a nice refined man—used to be a professor—an' he's a nice lookin' man, an' Pam keeps things up—'"

"Do you mean," Assey said, "that on the strength of Pam Frye's meager earnings, Nettie was able to marry into the family?"

"Jennie nodded. 'She don't make much with the Woman's Exchange. I suppose she figured if she could get into the family, Pam or the son-in-law or someone'd keep her, an' anything happened to Aaron. Well, of course, we ain't silly, while thing was silly, I said so, the minute I heard about it last winter. But Aaron Frye's a sort of a gentle soul, the kind that can be led into things. You know, No. 3, she added, looking at Assey's jaw, 'I don't s'pose you do. Anyway, he's sort of easy goin' an' absent minded, an' if Pam hadn't watched out about all the pie an' cake an' jelly beginnin', maybe Nettie might have got him. I wouldn't go so far as to say Pam and Nettie had words, but I guess Pam let her understand she was wastin' her time, an' her cookin' too."

"So Nettie'd dicker on Pam for that. Maybe that accounts for things," Assey said.

"That's not all," Jennie answered. "At least, that's not all. Important part is that Nettie was of bet on it, that she was goin' to marry Aaron, and one night at a church supper, someone asked Pam about it. An' Pam, she choked over her baked beans as hard they had to bring her water an' bang her on the back. An' when she got her breath, she laughed and laughed and laughed an' she cried, an' they had to bring her more water. Well, Nettie heard about it, of course. I guess that was the part that—"

"That riled," Assey said with a grin. "I see. No more powerful weapon than ridicule—say, that reminds me. You got anything on Nettie? Like—well, I don't know what, exactly. But if you could root up something I could use as a club, I might be able to stop her."

"There's two things," she said. "But neither of 'em is much good. There was always talk about the church accounts the year she had 'em, but I don't know how you'd prove it. Mostly I keep thinkin' of Nettie and Pam as related, an' it's a mean skinny way to twist your own flesh and blood, talkin' 'em apart."

"Assey wanted to know how they were related. The minute he asked, he knew he was in for it. Jennie began to trace the Sparrow family down through the centuries."

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7th Graders Promoted To High School

Jan. T. Brooks Is Speaker At Graduation Event

In a program featuring a variety of student talent as well as interesting comments from the elders, 127 seventh grade pupils were promoted into the high school last night in ceremonies at the Municipal auditorium.

FATHER SUCCESSORS Wood was received here Friday from Herman Fisher of the death of his father Thursday night in Greenwood, Miss. Fisher has been in Greenwood for some time.

