

WRECKAGE OF AIRLINER FOUND; NINE ARE DEAD

Explosion And Fire In Wake Of Crackup

LOS ANGELES, May 18 (AP)—An explosion and fire followed the crash of a big luxury airliner with nine persons aboard last Monday...

CIO-Backed Candidates Lose In Pennsylvania Primary

Farley Rides With One Of The Victors

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—Democratic state committee candidates smashed a slate backed by Labor Leader John L. Lewis and Senator Joseph F. Guffey...

HOLLYWOOD FETES GOV. ALLRED



Film friends of Gov. James V. Allred of Texas attended a dinner in his honor in Hollywood. Shown at the affair are, left to right, Randy Scott, actor; Governor Allred; actress Mary Brian, standing; and actress Ginger Rogers.

City Officials Gather Here For Parley

General Discussion Is Held On Common Problems

Municipal officials from more than a score of West Texas cities were Big Spring's guests today, as they gathered for a district conference to discuss common problems.

Airmail Pickup Thursday Will Be Broadcast From Plane And KBST

The Stinson Reliant plane of R. F. Schermerhorn, with Schermerhorn at the controls, will take off from the Big Spring airport at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning...

Demos Seek A Way To Smooth Out Factional Strife

Down before the committee-endorsed Jones, despite a primary endorsement by Democratic National Committee Chairman James A. Farley...

City Budget Calls For Cut In Expenditures

An estimated reduction in expenditures of \$37,771 was shown Wednesday in the preliminary budget drafted by City Manager E. V. Spence...

Republicans Cheered

Meanwhile, republicans, who nominated Spence, court Judge Arthur H. James for governor by a margin of landslide proportions...

Fund Apportionment Changed In New Schedule

Instead of the \$224,958 expended during the fiscal year ending March 31, the estimate for the current fiscal year amounted to \$187,187...

C.L.O. A Liability, Asserts Wm. Green

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—William Green, bitter labor rival of John L. Lewis, said today the Pennsylvania primary "proves the

U. S. Inquiry In N. Jersey

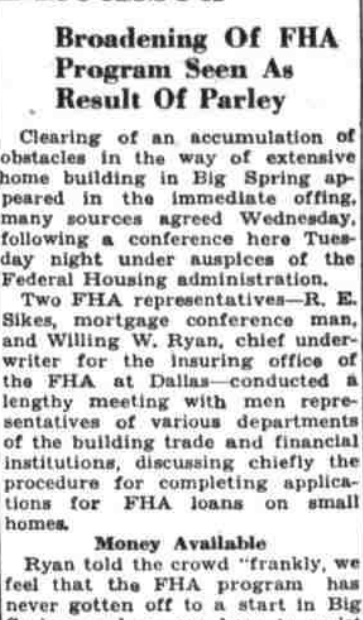
WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today he had ordered a "thorough investigation" of the general situation in Jersey City...

Means To Spur Home Building Discussed

Broadening Of FHA Program Seen As Result Of Parley

Clearing of an accumulation of obstacles in the way of extensive home building in Big Spring appeared in the immediate offing...

Lawyer Slain



Isiah Leebove (top), oil operator and lawyer, was shot to death in a Clare, Mich., hotel bar. Police held Jack Livingston (bottom), former associate of Leebove and Oklahoma oil operator...

'Big Push' On Air Mail Set Thursday

Big Spring Wednesday stood on the eve of its airmail "big push" when observance of National Airmail week will be climaxed by collection of mail from 13 surrounding points...

Planes To Collect Pounds From 13 Points

Volume Going Up

Jap Assault Is Held Back

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Highway Group On Way From El Paso

Six cars left El Paso Wednesday morning in the Broadway of American motorcade, the chamber of commerce was advised at noon...

What Is Your News I. Q.?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair; 80, good. Answers on page 6.

Court Business Draws To Close

Current term of the 70th district court appeared about over Wednesday except for the official termination Saturday.

Here's A New One For Possemen: Trying To Nab Plane Rustlers

INCOM, Idaho, May 18 (AP)—Hard-riding possemen who chased many a cattle rustler in the old west look to southern Idaho's snow-covered trails again today—in search of airplane rustlers.

Police Guard Relief Station In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—Police details guarded Chicago's relief station against demonstrators today after the 23 outlets for aid to 93,000 families were closed for lack of funds.

Urges Use Of U. S. Bounties

El Paso Mayor Says Cities Won't Have Chance Again

Killers Sought

SAN ANTONIO, May 18 (AP)—Two robber-killers of an Anahuac, Mexico, merchant were sought today in San Antonio by Mexican officials and police.

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas and East Texas, including temperature and wind speed.

C-C Directors To Convene Tonight

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce, said Wednesday that an important meeting of the board of directors of the organization had been called for 8 p. m. today.

Special Attractions Offered For Monthly Merchandise Carnival

Mr. and Mrs. West Texas—Special values and special attractions await you in Big Spring this week!

7 Are Held For Aiding Karpis

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18 (AP)—The federal bureau of investigation announced today the arrest of five men and two women on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, former public enemy No. 1, at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1935.

Some Of Suspects Were Officers At The Time Cited

The men and one of the women were arrested at Hot Springs early today and the other woman was arrested by federal agents at St. Louis this morning.

Third Party Is Termed One For Liberals

But No Socialists Or Communists Need Apply

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

WASHINGTON—Ask young Bob La Follette what this new national progressive party is all about, and he tells you it is primarily a personal invitation to Mr. Liberal Voter who doesn't feel at home with the democrats and republicans. No disgruntled socialists or communists need apply.

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Young Bob tells you he thinks a majority of voters in this country approved the Roosevelt 1936 platform when they re-elected the New Deal president. He believes the conservatives are sabotaging that program—the same conservatives who pledged themselves to carry it out.

Senator Bob La Follette and his brother, Governor Phil, co-founders of the party, are practical politicians; they know the radical stamp is no good for all-around vote getting anywhere in the United States. Then ask Young Bob why this party was launched at this particular time, and you'll get a lot of interesting reasons that haven't yet appeared on the record.

Party A Perennial This movement really is the third appearance of a progressive party that began stirring the sod back in 1910, when such republicans as old Fighting Bob La Follette, George Norris, William E. Borah and Hiram Johnson were throwing political monkey wrenches into their own party's machinery.

OPPOSES FEDERAL CONTROL OF OIL LANDS OFF COAST

LOS ANGELES, May 18 (AP)—Proposed federal control of oil under tide and submerged lands is, in the opinion of U. S. Webb, California's attorney-general, "total disregard of state's rights."

Fee-Income In County Shows A Variance

Office Costs, However, Remain About Level

With expenses of office holding about constant for officials of Howard county, fee reports, nevertheless, are showing a wide variation. For the first four months of the current fiscal and calendar year the officials have increased the cost of office only about \$30, holding these expenditures to \$1,777.86—a figure which includes neither official salary or deputy hire.

One of the best showings has been in the county clerk's office where three months' revenues have amounted to \$2,083, a \$300 gain for the comparable period of last year. The district clerk, with \$202 collected, had a \$91 gain. The tax collector's office, with collections of \$4,629, was up \$637. The county judge, with \$112 collected, was up \$9.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- Wednesday Evening 5:00 Ace Williams. 5:15 Nathaniel Shilkrut. 5:30 Frances Stamper. 5:45 There Was A Time When. 6:00 Music By Cugat. 6:15 Newscast. 6:25 Ben Bernie. 6:30 Variety Program. 6:45 Baseball Scores. 7:00 Eventide Echoes. 7:15 Country Church of Hollywood. 7:30 Dance Hour. 7:45 George Hall. 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 Barna Dance. 10:00 Goodnight. Thursday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:30 What Happened Last Night. 7:45 Just About Time. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15 Morning Concert. 8:30 Hilbilly Harmonies. 8:45 Uplowers. 9:00 Frankie Traumbauer. 9:15 Hollywood Brevities. 9:30 Musical Workshop. 9:55 Newscast. 10:00 Old Family Almanac. 10:05 Rainbow Trio. 10:15 Piano Impressions. 10:30 Variety Program. 10:45 Melody Special. 10:55 Newscast. 11:00 Lincoln's Market Basket. 11:15 Gypsy Fortunes. 11:30 Western Melodrama. Thursday Afternoon 12:00 Benny Goodman. 12:10 Carl Crowley. 12:15 Curbitone Reporter. 12:30 Organ Reveries. 12:45 Singing Sam. 1:00 Drifters. 1:15 Master Singers. 1:30 For Mother and Dad. 2:00 Newscast. 2:05 Movieband Melodies. 2:30 Siesta Hour. 2:45 Samuel Kisel. 3:00 Newscast. 3:05 Concert Hall of the Air. 3:30 Sketches in Ivory. 3:45 WPA Program. 4:00 Pacific Paradise. 4:15 Easy To Remember. 4:30 Home Folks. 4:45 Junior Hubbard. Thursday Evening 5:00 Ace Williams. 5:15 Charlie Johnson. 5:45 Hollywood American 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 Cosden Vagabonds. 8:00 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 Hangar Hop. 10:00 Goodnight.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO STAGE MANEUVERS IN WEST LIBYA

ROME, May 18 (AP)—Italy's North African troops will soon conduct maneuvers in western Libya, the fascist press disclosed today. Western Libya is contiguous to Tunisia, where French military leaders were reported recruiting additional native troops. These developments became known as negotiations between France and Italy for an agreement on their controversial problems reached an apparent stalemate. The French still expressed optimism that an understanding eventually would be obtained.

WESTINGHOUSE CUTTING PAY OF EMPLOYEES

PITTSBURGH, May 18 (AP)—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company today announced a 10 per cent reduction in the pay of 13,000 salaried employees, including executives, effective June 1.

The adjustment does not apply to hourly paid employees or affect the operation of a bonus plan by which employees receive additional compensation monthly on the basis of the company's average earnings for the preceding three months.

President George H. Bucher told the employees: "In the light of present general downward changes x x x and x x x the fact that our volume of income business is below that of a year ago, it becomes necessary to make an adjustment."

Plays Slated At Vincent

Exercises To Mark Closing Of Current School Term

Two plays, involving western romance, tall tales of the plains and cowboy songs and lore, will be presented at Vincent Friday at 8 p. m. when exercises are held marking the close of the present school term.

Intermediate pupils will present "The Round Up," a western romance in three acts, while the high school pupils will present "Raspberry Red," a two-act comedy.

public is invited to attend the affair. Cast of characters in "The Round Up" follows: Bill West, foreman, Buddy Barr; Red, Hank, Jess, Lanky, Mike, Shorty and Buck, cowboys, Keith Joiner, Audubon Roberts, J. E. Lackey, W. H. McCannan, Willis Wilkerson, Charles Brown and Harold Garlington; Jimmy Jones, tenderfoot, Kenneth Joiner; Mr. Sherman, the boss, Lloyd Wolf; Judy, the heroine, Edna Wolf; Mable, Violet Lawrence; Betty, Mildred Bennett; Alice and Doris, dancing twins, Betty and Patty Carpenter; Tom Dexter, man of mystery, J. E. Bennett; Fiddler Jim, old time player, Willis Wilkerson; Rosita, Marie and Nettie, Judy's ranch neighbors, Pauline Joiner, Arlene Bennett and Iva Nell Clearman; Annie, very bashful young woman, Mildred Lawrence; Mrs. Hunter, Annie's mother, Bessie Wilkerson; Sheriff Bill, Willis Wint-

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Cauble Teachers Are Honored With Surprise Party

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. F. Sellers and Miss Allens Long, Cauble school teachers, were honored with a dinner and surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yates...

Miss Long, Wanda and Peggy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates, Hollis and Avondell Yates.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday G.I.A. meets at W.O.W. hall, at 8 o'clock.

Piano Tourney Will Conclude This Afternoon

National, State And District Honors Listed

Final day of the National Piano Playing tournament in progress at the First Baptist church since Tuesday morning, is to conclude this afternoon.

Forsan Pupils Are Presented In Music Recital At School

FORSAN, May 17—Mrs. H. Williams presented an annual recital of her music pupils in the Forsan school auditorium this week.

Big Apple Isn't Just A Dance, It's The Latest In Tableware



ORCHARD ORNAMENT Cloth, napkins and plates all have been brightened this season by designers who have gone back to nature.

By MARY DAVIS GILLIES And apples aren't all—every kind of fruit has become popular in just about every kind of form, whether it's the latest in tableware, both the fruits are natural or conventionalized, all are gay and colorful.

Mrs. B. F. Willis Is Hostess To Bridge Club With Luncheon

Culbertson Bridge was entertained by Mrs. B. F. Willis Tuesday with a luncheon at the Settles followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Lilla Moore, manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, says there was a gain of 148 per cent in the number of telephones in use at Seagraves in 1937.

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Five Are Guests Of Mrs. Jos. T. Hayden When She Entertains

Mrs. Tyree Hardy, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. J. A. Stegner and Jena Jordan were guests of Mrs. Jos. T. Hayden Tuesday when she entertained the 1937 Bridge club at the Settles hotel.

Two Are Guests Of Mrs. Vernon Logan And Good Times Club

Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. Frank Mackey were guests of the Good Times club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Vernon Logan entertained at her home.

Duplicate Bridge Winners Announced

At the Settles hotel duplicate bridge game this week, high scorers for the north-south section were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker with 69 match points or 57.3 per cent.

The new liner Mauretania, now being built at Birkenhead, will have an illuminated fountain filled with flowers at the main entrance.

Colorful Whips And Balloons Create Circus Atmosphere For Latin Club Annual Banquet

Monkeys on a string, colorful Mickey Mouse balloons, straw kites, festive whips and various freaks were combined to form a gay circus atmosphere for the high school Latin club banquet Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Crawford hotel.

'Sex Education' Is Discussed By The Child's Study Club

Child's Study club met with Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn Tuesday afternoon to discuss "Sex Education."

Forsan Women Meet For Study Of Bible

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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

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Mrs. R. B. Reeder Is Hostess With Gay Bridge Affair

Mrs. R. B. Reeder entertained with a lovely bridge Tuesday afternoon at her new home, 604 Bell.

Golf Association To Sponsor Dance Tonight

Ladies Golf association is sponsoring a dance this evening at the country club, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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Old Ironsides

"Old Ironsides," most famous of the frigates in the War of 1812, was built in the Boston navy yard in 1797.

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Committee To Hear 3 TVA Witnesses

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The joint congressional committee to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority decided today to open its inquiry by calling the T.V.A. directors and former chairman for a public hearing.

Provision Of Jobs Held The Biggest Need

Manufacturers Urged To Unite Efforts On Problem
CLEVELAND, May 18 (AP)—Charles H. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urged fellow manufacturers today to go forth as 'apostles of reason and truth,' forgetting political differences.

NEW RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE CAN BLOCK SUBMARINES

MOSCOW, May 18 (AP)—Admiral K. I. Dushanoff, commander of the soviet northern fleet, declared today that a new naval base constructed at Murmansk now was strong enough to prevent German submarines from blockading Soviet Russia's northern seaway in time of war.

Upholds Law Barring Endurance Contests

AUSTIN, May 18 (AP)—The supreme court in effect today upheld constitutional challenge of the law prohibiting endurance contests.

Men Try So Hard To Please

WACO, May 18 (AP)—F. M. Compton, 67, past grand master of the Texas Odd Fellows, died today of heart disease.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR RENT

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Public Notices

GEOGRAPHICAL engineer wants to contact parties knowing proximate locations of lost treasures, mines. Box JDM, % Herald.

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Forsan Graduates Hear Rev. Schurman

FORSAN, May 18—Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church in Big Spring, spoke to members of the Forsan 1938 graduation class Sunday evening, when the annual commencement sermon program was held at the high school auditorium.

GETS A DIVORCE SHE DIDN'T WANT

OMAHA, Neb., May 18 (AP)—Mrs. Carrie Eden, 19, Omaha, got a divorce she didn't want.

HELD UP BY A MAN WHO HAD A BROTHER

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18 (AP)—A woman who held up a man because she thought he was her brother's kidnaper, was sentenced today to a year in prison.

HOMER HOOPEE

HELLO, ED! WHAT'S THAT? POKER GAME? NO, CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT!

NUISANCE VALUE

HOMER, I HOPE YOU WON'T SPEND YOUR NIGHTS PLAYING POKER AND ROISTERING AROUND WHILE I'M NOT HERE!

DIANA DANE

WILL--NOW DID YA DO ON YOUR FIRST DAY BUNNIN' TH' MODEL BUREAU, DOOLEY?

SCORCHY SMITH

LEAVING THE BREWSTER CAMP, SCORCHY AND BUZZ DRIVE DOWN A TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN ROAD--

WHY NOT? I'LL BE MY OWN BOSS!

WHY NOT? I'LL BE MY OWN BOSS! YOU'RE WALKING OUT ON ME AND LEAVING ME HERE ALONE, AIN'TCHA?

THE APPEAL OF THE PAPER-WEIGHT!

AN INDIAN BODY-SERVANT! WHAT NEXT WILL THAT SAMP BRING INTO THIS HOUSE?

NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE

UH--NOW, WHAT'S THAT GUY GOIN' INTO MY DEN FOR? HE'S GOT NO BUSINESS IN THERE!

WHO'S THAT KNOCKING AT MY DOOR

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CAMP, BONNIE SITS IN HER CABIN--PRETENDING TO READ--

MRS. TINSMITH, LET ME INTRODUCE MY HUSBAND. SO GLAD PLEASED TO MEET YAH. I'VE OFTEN SPOKEN TO HIM ABOUT YOU. DELIGHTED. I HOPE YOU AND MR. TINSMITH WILL COME AND VISIT US SOME NIGHT. CHARMED. I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAD TO WEAR THAT MONKEY GRIN ON YOUR FACE ALL THE TIME. GEE WHIZ, I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE POLITE.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW. The Appeal of The Paper-Weight! by Wellington. AN INDIAN BODY-SERVANT! WHAT NEXT WILL THAT SAMP BRING INTO THIS HOUSE? UH--NOW, WHAT'S THAT GUY GOIN' INTO MY DEN FOR? HE'S GOT NO BUSINESS IN THERE! HM--HE SEEMS MIGHTY INTERESTED IN SOMETHIN' ON MY DESK?

DIANA DANE. Diana Dane. WILL--NOW DID YA DO ON YOUR FIRST DAY BUNNIN' TH' MODEL BUREAU, DOOLEY? TERRIBLE, POP! I GOT A CRICK IN MY BACK TRYIN' TO SLEEP IN DIANA'S OFFICE CHAIR!

SCORCHY SMITH. Scorchy Smith. LEAVING THE BREWSTER CAMP, SCORCHY AND BUZZ DRIVE DOWN A TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN ROAD-- SHE'S BLACKER 'N A DESERTED COAL MINE T'NIGHT, SCORCHY-- NO MOON, OR STARS-- GOLLY! I--I GOT GOOSE PIMPLES!

HOMER HOOPEE. Homer Hoopie. HELLO, ED! WHAT'S THAT? POKER GAME? NO, CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT! BUT CALL ME UP NEXT WEEK! I CAN MAKE IT THEN! YEH, ANY NIGHT! HOMER, I HOPE YOU WON'T SPEND YOUR NIGHTS PLAYING POKER AND ROISTERING AROUND WHILE I'M NOT HERE! WHY NOT? I'LL BE MY OWN BOSS! YOU'RE WALKING OUT ON ME AND LEAVING ME HERE ALONE, AIN'TCHA? IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE TO STOP HER, BUT THAT'LL GIVE HER SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!!

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The Appeal of The Paper-Weight! by Wellington. HM--HE SEEMS MIGHTY INTERESTED IN SOMETHIN' ON MY DESK?

NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE

No Time Like The Future by Don Flowers. OH, YEAH--JUST ONE--SOME ARTIST GUY WANTED A GAL TO POSE FOR A MAGAZINE COVER, BUT IT WUZ ALMOST CLOSIN' TIME--

WHO'S THAT KNOCKING AT MY DOOR

Who's That Knocking At My Door by Noel Sickles. MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CAMP, BONNIE SITS IN HER CABIN--PRETENDING TO READ--

NUISANCE VALUE

Nuisance Value by Fred Locher. HOMER, I HOPE YOU WON'T SPEND YOUR NIGHTS PLAYING POKER AND ROISTERING AROUND WHILE I'M NOT HERE! WHY NOT? I'LL BE MY OWN BOSS! YOU'RE WALKING OUT ON ME AND LEAVING ME HERE ALONE, AIN'TCHA? IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE TO STOP HER, BUT THAT'LL GIVE HER SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!!

RITZ

Today Last Times

NOW PRESENTED
THE GREAT
ROMANIC
IN THE
CITY OF
BIG SPRING
BY
THE
THEATRE
OF
THE
CITY

JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN

Plus:
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Fathe News

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SUSPENSE THAT HAS SELDOM BEEN EQUALLED

HOLLYWOOD STATION MYSTERY

NEIL HAMILTON
EVY VENABLE

Friday & Saturday

IT GETS A STRANGE HOLD ON GLOOM!

SWING YOUR LADY

HUMPHREY BOGART

Saturday Midnite Matinee

REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

Primary

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C.I.O. is a political liability, not a political power."

"It has now become abundantly clear that no candidate who bears the C.I.O. brand can be elected to high public office in this country," the American Federation of Labor president said in a statement.

Chairman John Hamilton of the republican national committee promptly said the primary balloting pointed to "certain victory" in November and constituted "hand-writing on the wall for the New Deal and all its radical and crack-brain allies."

The apparent defeat provided a stunning setback for the C.I.O. in its first statewide bid for political power. C.I.O. Leader John L. Lewis remained silent and expressionless as he sat during the night in the gray store headquarters of the United Mine Workers and studied the primary returns.

Mrs. J. B. Shultz and daughter, Maurine, have just returned from Dallas where they visited with Mrs. Shultz' father, E. E. Scott, who is in ill health. Mr. Scott is a former resident of Big Spring.

LYRIC

Today Last Times

Plus: "Birthquakes"

KING OF THE NEWSBOYS

LEW AYRES
HELEN MACK
Alicia Shipworth

Tomorrow Only

MURDERER TRIES TO OUTSMART A WHOLE COLLEGE!

'Extortion'

Friday & Saturday

COURAGE OF THE WEST

BOB BAKER
JANUARY

Sunday & Monday

LOY TONE

RUSSELL PROOF

AN M.G.M. PICTURE

Officials

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Paso, who lauded work of the League of Texas Municipalities, and urged member cities to take advantage of its service.

Attending the conference are mayors, city managers, commissioners and aldermen, engineers, secretaries, clerks and finance officers, city attorneys and chiefs of police. Discussion generally was informal, and touched upon varied topics, each representative introducing his own particular problems for an airing.

Registration

Those registered included: T. A. Hackney, chief of police, S. J. Treadaway, division engineer, highway department, Bryan B. Ball, treasurer, Abilene; E. E. McAdams, league executive secretary, C. C. Crutchfield, league field consultant, Austin; Ray M. Herod, city secretary, M. J. Craig, mayor (pro tem), Brownfield; G. Don Larson, finance officer, Chicago, Ill.; C. D. Hornberger, alderman, J. F. Merritt, city secretary, J. A. Sadler, mayor, Colorado; J. B. Eakin, city secretary, Hamlin; W. L. Marr, mayor, John T. Sanders, commissioner, B. D. Wiggins, city secretary-treasurer, A. M. Bennett, city commissioners, Lamesa; E. P. Halameck, alderman, G. W. Ramer, mayor, A. B. Holley, city council, Maburn L. Harris, John O. Beck, city secretary, M. F. Dicus, alderman, L. R. Grigsby, council, McCamey; Yates Brown, city secretary, W. M. Elliott, mayor, Merkel A. M. East, works manager, Midland; Malvern G. McDonald, city attorney, Charles A. Christian, alderman, L. L. Anthony, city secretary, E. L. Farmer, mayor, Odessa; A. O. Beavers, alderman, Mc-

QUEEN

Today Last Times

ANN SOTHERN
In "She's Got Everything"
Plus:
Copenhagen Decathlon Champions

Tomorrow Only
Wheeler & Woolsey
In "High Flyers"

Friday & Saturday

PAROLED TO DIE

BOB STEELE

Saturday Midnite Matinee

FLIGHT INTO NOWHERE

JACK HOLT

Camay; W. D. Neves, commissioner, Estain McWhirter, secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. G. Hambricht, commissioner, George F. Britton, mayor, Roby; R. E. Harwell, mayor, W. P. Copeland, city secretary, Roscoe; B. A. Carter, mayor; Mrs. Bessie Carter, San Angelo; Paul Mills, federal credit union investigator, San Antonio; J. W. Hood, mayor, R. L. Wicker, chief of police, Slaton; H. N. Stone, mayor, Seminole; J. B. Hart, city manager, F. M. Duckworth, commissioner, San Angelo; Joe E. Ward, consulting engineer, Wichita Falls; James H. Goodman, attorney, Midland; M. A. Harlan, mayor, El Paso; R. H. Ratliff, city attorney, Colorado; John C. Burnside, WPA, San Angelo.

Registered from Big Spring were: Tracy T. Smith, city judge, H. W. Leeper, sanitary inspector, E. B. Bethell, fire marshal, H. W. Whitney, city secretary, Olie Cordill, fire chief, J. T. Thornton, police chief, B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, G. C. Dunham, commissioner, E. V. Spence, city manager, E. W. Lovin, assistant city secretary.

YOUTH IS FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

BROWNSVILLE, May 18 (AP) — Apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver, a 20-year-old youth was found dead on the Los Fresnos highway near here Wednesday morning.

A driver's license found in his pocket gave the youth's name as Chesney Young, of Charleston, W. Va. The license, issued in 1928, gave his age as 18.

City Budget

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between the funds was occasioned by a large surplus in the interest and sinking fund.

Biggest decrease in any of the departmental appropriations was for the street division with \$52,368, a decrease of \$25,000 from last year. The big difference is in the paving program. Last year there were 51 blocks of surfacing, whereas the current estimates include only an additional eight blocks of paving. It was noted in the budget that \$19,000 is still outstanding on the paving done the past fiscal year.

Airport Fund Hiked

Appropriations for the airport department were upped \$7,000 to \$11,370 in order to care for the \$119,000 WPA improvement project now underway. The project, absorbing relief labor formerly given hire on the park project, will furnish jobs for approximately 100 men.

The budget also made provision of places for two additional policemen, 24-hour police radio service and increase in power, addition of two more firemen for a period of four months to meet state fire insurance requirements, and approximately \$1,000 to push collection of delinquent taxes. For additional fire protection, items of \$1,000 for 10 new fire plugs and \$1,200 for new hose were included in budget outline.

Expenditures during the 1932 fiscal year and estimated requirements for the current year are noted below:

Department	1932	1933
Administration	\$ 15,433	\$ 17,497
Police	20,457	22,910
Fire	11,951	15,050
Health-Welfare	8,207	7,060
Street	77,108	52,368
Water	62,820	67,015
Sewer	9,050	9,945
Park	11,758	6,560
Building-Ground	3,863	4,040
Airport	4,277	11,370
Cemetery	2,598	6,215
Swimming pool	5,838	7,096
Total	\$224,958	\$187,187

(* Not included in totals since they are self-sustaining departments.

Urges Use

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regardless of whether Texas gets one red cent."

A plea for permanent improvements came from the El Paso mayor, especially since it may require generations to retire the debt.

"We must build with a thought of the future—for the benefit of our children and grandchildren so they can appreciate the things done while they pay."

"The greatest job we can do," Harlan continued, "is to provide playgrounds, recreational parks and supervised recreation. x x x a park in our (El Paso) South Side had the effect of decreasing juvenile delinquency 33 1-3 per cent."

Airport Projects

Foreseeing ultimate federal aid and regulation of certain key city airports, the El Paso mayor felt that development of these projects under federal supervision was a wise move. He predicted that civil aviation was not far from coming under the supervision of non-partisan administration by the federal government, looking out for commercial and military interests alike.

"Whether you see your way clear financially at the present time," Harlan advised, "make an application. Then take advantage of it if you can—but make application. For I feel that this is to be the last such appropriation to be made during your life and mine. I predict that federal aid to unemployed is

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 18 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 3,300; calves 1,300; good two-year-olds 8.75; most fed yearlings 7.90-8.50; load heifers at 8.50; few choice yearlings to 9.00; load medium grassy heifers 7.10; several loads of cows 5.00-6.00; one load 6.35; common sorts down to 4.50; slaughter calves 7.00-7.50; choice kinds to 8.00; culls down to 4.50; stock, steer calves largely 6.00-7.50; few-choice to 8.25.

Hogs 1,200; top 8.10 paid by shipper and small killers; packer top 8.00; bulk good to choice 7.75-7.70 lb. averages 7.95-8.10; good to choice underweights averaging 150-170 lb. 7.40-90; feeder pigs 7.00 down, or 2c higher.

Sheep 24,000; spring lambs mostly 6.50-7.00; few to shippers 7.25; aged wethers mostly 2.50; shorn feeder lambs 3.50-4.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-3 higher.

Open	High	Low	Last
July	8.65	8.70	8.64
Oct.	8.72	8.76	8.70
Dec.	8.74	8.79	8.73
Jan.	8.75	8.78	8.75
Feb.	8.82	8.85	8.80
May	8.85	8.89	8.86

Spot steady; middling 8.65.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Int T&T 16,400, 9 1-8, up 1-4.
Sperry Corp 10,900, 21 7-8, up 7-8.
El Power 7,700, 10 1-2, up 1-8.
Ex-Cell-O Corp 7,200, 14 5-8, up 1 1-2.
US SU 7,200, 45 1-8, up 1-2.
Chrysler 7,200, 43 1-4, up 1-4.
Con Edison 6,000, 24 5-8, no.
Int P&P pf 5,800, 30 1-4, up 3-8.
North Amer 5,800, 20 1-8, down 3-8.
Douglas Aire 5,400, 45 1-4, down 1-8.
Westingh El 5,400, 79 1-4, up 1 3-8.
Gen Mtrs 5,200, 30 3-8, up 3-8.
Gen El 5,200, 36 3-8, up 1.
United Corp 4,800, 2 7-8, no.
Int P&P 4,700, 7 3-8, up 1-8.
Beth SU 4,700, 47 1-2, up 5-8.
US Rub 4,700, 27 1-2, up 1-8.
Canada D G Als 4,700, 16 1-2, up 1-8.

Airmail

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a final appeal Wednesday afternoon, particularly urging people to send letters along the proposed Amarillo-Lubbock-Big Spring-San Angelo-San Antonio line. A plane will fly the route Thursday.

Following the collection and dispatching of the mail, a dance is to be held in the main hangar of the airport Thursday evening with Ned Bradley furnishing music. The Flying club is sponsoring and Wink and Lubbock flying clubs are both coming in a group. Big Spring people are invited to take part in the frolic, net proceeds of which will go toward financing the pick-up expense.

to become a permanent proposition, but in the future following expenditure of funds made available now, relief will become more or less a dole."

Appearing on the program as entertainers were Jean Kuykendall, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Houser, Wanda McQuain, accompanied by Mary Vance Kensester, and Gerald Anderson, "My Home Town Speaker." City Manager E. V. Spence presided and E. E. McAdams, secretary of the League of Texas Municipalities, introduced Harlan.

UTILITY-AND-GOVT. COOPERATION ON PROJECTS TALKED

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—

proposal for cooperation between the government and the utilities to create thousands of new jobs in the private power industry won substantial support today in the senate.

The suggestion was advanced by Chairman Philip H. Gadsden of the committee of utility executives. Gadsden, testifying yesterday be-

fore a senate appropriations subcommittee, asserted the administration's \$2,154,000,000 relief and public works bill would permit the PWA to spend "hundreds of millions of dollars" to duplicate existing private utility systems.

Asking the government to "set boundaries on its policy of duplication," Gadsden added that "bitterness and old wounds" should be forgotten so that the private power industry can become "a mighty machine" for creating jobs and creating social benefits to all the people.

ARE YOU WORN-OUT?

Waco, Texas—Mrs. J. C. Cotton, 1434 Morrow Ave., says: "When I had no appetite and felt nervous, weak and worn-out I used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. It is so good to quiet the nerves and it gave me an appetite and made me feel so much stronger." Ask your druggist today for it in liquid or tablet. See how much stronger you feel after taking this tonic.

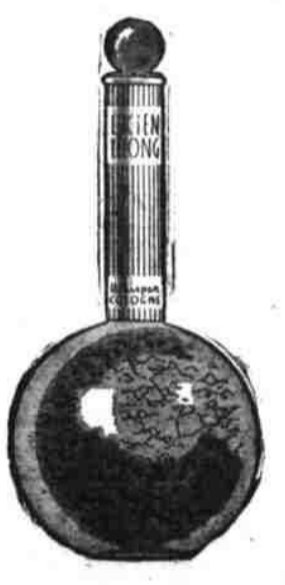
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NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK
MAY 15-21, 1933

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AIRPORT BEING DEVELOPED AS SECOND TO NONE IN WEST TEXAS

Improvements Underway As WPA Job

City Eventually To Have \$300,000 Investment

National Airmail week, now in full swing, is focusing interest on the Big Spring airport where a \$119,000 WPA project, designed to make this city the air center of West Texas, is gaining momentum.

When completed, the terminal station here will be second to none in this part of the state and to few in the south.

The Big Spring airport, already a stop for east and westbound American Airlines transports, will be in a position to accommodate not only the largest ships flying the nation's skies today, but also the projected super-ships.

Less than 10 years old, the port is now a municipal affair. It was installed back in the boom days at an approximate expenditure of \$75,000 which included 274 1-2 acres of land, two hangars and a shop, beacon and border lights and an administration building.

The city took over the airport, paying \$36,000 cash to bond and stockholders.

Three of these runways will be extended, given heavy base materials and surfaced. The south runway, most used of the landing spaces, will stretch for a distance of 5,000 feet, just a fraction short of one mile.

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Although not in the present project, the border light will be rearranged, and perhaps later hangar space changed and enlarged and even a new administration building raised.

LAUDER LOOKING TO NEXT U. S. VISIT

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP)—Harry Lauder, singing Scotoman, has disclosed in a letter to pupils of Eugene Field school here that he hopes to "be spared to make another tour in the U. S. A. and Canada."

The pupils listened recently to a Lauder broadcast from Scotland, then wrote him they enjoyed the program.

Lauder replied immediately, saying: "I certainly appreciate the American appreciation of my songs and work." He added that "good boys make good men, good men always are respected."

Great Mobilization For Traffic Safety In Texas Is Scheduled For June 15, In Fort Worth

AUSTIN, May 18—The greatest mobilization ever assembled of traffic safety enthusiasts is expected to convene upon Fort Worth June 15 according to an announcement this week by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the committee, said that several thousand citizens from over Texas representing civic, trade and educational organizations as well as city and state enforcement agencies would represent a "peace-time army of serious minded citizens determined to turn the tide for safety in the way on accidents."

Governor Earle of Pennsylvania has been invited by Governor Allred to make the principal address at the safety meeting and tell of the far-reaching and drastic safety innovations launched success-

Graduation Affairs Occupy Students Of Area

Sermons For Seniors On The Program For This Next Sunday

Commencement Programs, With Awarding Of Those Coveted Diplomas, To Follow During The Week

The commencement time throughout West Texas. The last days of May bring a flurry of excitement on the school campuses; and while students are busy training for a round with final exams, they are finding time for such traditional school year-end activities as plays, musical programs, parties and picnics.

In another ten days most of the West Texas schools will be closed for the regular term. Youngsters by the hundreds will have received the coveted diplomas and will be turning attention to college life or will be in quest of a job.

This next Sunday, May 22, will be generally a day for commencement sermons; final graduation programs are scheduled for various evenings during the ensuing week.

Big Spring high school will graduate 197 at a program on May 24, when Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, will deliver the address. Commencement sermon is scheduled for Sunday evening with Rev. C. E. Lancaster preaching the sermon.

Boys Monopolize The Honors At Lamesa

LAMESA, May 18—One hundred and one boys and girls are preparing for graduation from Lamesa high school on Friday, May 20. The boys, although fewer in number, furnished the two top ranking pupils in grades, Shelby Howell being valedictorian and Travis Moore salutatorian.

Rev. David J. Murray preached the sermon to graduates last Sunday night.

The seniors presented their annual play, "Adorable Spendthrift," Tuesday evening. The elementary school closing exercises will be held at 3 p. m. on May 20, when more than 100 pupils will be promoted to the high school.

Members of the high school graduating class include: Homer Alexander, Cowger Andrews, Henry Corbett, John Henry Clark, Kenneth Esmond, J. R. Folts, Homer B. Glover, Cecil Hill, Arvis Hilton, Azel Hogg, Sholby Howell, Hugh Johnson, Kermit Jordan, Travis Moore, Joe Morris, James McBride, Duward Peterson, Yantis Roberts, Roger Robinson, Jack Sanders, Doyle Soars, Norris Sellers, William Scott, Raymond Steele, Robert Bruce Snell, Lee Towns, Joyce Travis, Ted J. Turner, J. A. Wheeler, Jr., Garvin Wilkes, Thomas Wilkes, Truman O'Neil, Derwood Schmidt, Milton Jones, Ella Morris, Wm. Stovall.

REMINDERS OF WAR

LONDON (AP)—Last year Britain's war graves commission found 768 bodies of British soldiers killed in the World war. They identified 189.

FORMULA FOR PEACE

TROWBRIDGE, England (AP)—This will give you an idea of how seriously the British take their cricket:

"Had Hitler and Mussolini been cricketers," said Sir Francis Lacey, secretary of the Marylebone Cricket club, in a recent speech here, "I do not think we should have had all this trouble that is going on in Europe today."

Colorado's Class Is Largest In History

COLORADO, May 18—The largest graduating class in the history of Colorado high school will receive diplomas on Friday night, May 27. There are 81 candidates for graduation.

Courtney Program Slated For June 3

COURTNEY, May 18—Commencement exercises for Courtney high school will be held June 3 at 8:15 p. m., with J. E. Zimmerman, superintendent of Big Lake high school, the principal speaker. Diplomas will be awarded by W. E. Kiker and Muriel Gunn are to be

Plane Service Each Way For City Daily

American Airlines Maintains Staff Of Five At Port

In listing its communication facilities, Big Spring always gives prominent place to American Airlines, one of the major air transport companies which maintains east and west stops here on its southern transcontinental route.

In addition to offering the fastest passenger service available, the company makes possible airmail contacts with the east and west coasts in a matter of hours.

The terminal point here is maintained under the supervision of Glenn Golden. Assisting him are Forrest McDuffie, J. D. Phillips, and Woodrow Campbell, dispatchers, and Bill Edwards, station attendant.

To furnish fuel for the giant airliners, the company maintains two tank trucks. Its station equipment, in addition to office and terminal furniture, includes a 400 watt transmitter used for communicating with pilots of the airliner in flight.

For the privilege of using the airport facilities, among them storage space for a limited amount of motor parts, wheels, etc., the company pays the city a rental fee of \$50 a month.

This week, with National Airmail week claiming attention, sizeable crowds are on hand to watch the arrival and departure of the east bound ship at 4:50 p. m. and the westbound at 6:13 p. m.

Pigeon Proves Courage

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A lone pigeon finished a 122-mile flight from Reno to this city. A snowstorm over the Sierra Nevada caused all the other 200 starters to turn back or seek shelter.

Not P's And Q's, But A's And N's Are Important Letters In Flying; Safety Is Aim Of Commerce Dept.

Until recently you had to know your "P's and Q's" to be up to the minute, but aviation has changed that—it's your "A's and N's" now.

Any competent aviator, flying with a few modern instruments including radio receiver, now can tell if he is on the right track over this vast West Texas area by simply noting if he hears an A or an N from his earphone. Better still, if he hears an "R," he knows that he is hitting the course right on the nose.

Behind this "simple" service that keeps many an aviator on the safe straight and narrow is the department of commerce airways division.

As one of the major points on the department's system between Dallas and Burbank, Calif., the Big Spring station requires a personnel of five men under the direction of L. N. Million, operator in charge.

Handling equipment valued at \$100,000, these men furnish day and night information that takes most of the hazard out of flying. From the Big Spring station go weather reports, winds aloft and other meteorological information at 10 minutes after each hour.

In the interim radio impulses are being radiated at regular intervals from four vertical towers a mile west of the airport. It is the radiation from these towers that tells a pilot whether flying to the left or right or is on the center of the range.

Towers at opposite diagonal points send out impulses simultaneously, alternating with those on the other diagonal points. "Fields" from each of the posts meet in the center with equal power, causing the "R" signal to be sent, denoting the center of the range. Pilots passing over the beam station enter the "cone of silence," knowing they are a certain distance from

SUSPECT IN FEMININE DISGUISE



Glover Adkins, 23, of Louisa, Ky., failed to fool officers with his feminine disguise and was arrested in Columbus, O., on a murder charge in connection with a Louisa roadside slaying. Adkins is shown on the left above, with Sheriff Proctor Fyffe of Louisa.

the port, note their height and can choose an angle of descent that will set them right down on the port grounds even in bad weather.

The beam is narrow at port and five miles wide 10 miles away. Broadcasting of the range impulses is done on 1,500 watts at 326 kilocycles. Weather reports interrupt the range signals 10 minutes after each hour at a power of 2,000 kilocycles.

At the airport weather data is collected and dispatched over tele-type machines. The sending here is done automatically by perforating a tape and feeding it into the machine. Reports are made in sequence from Dallas to Burbank, Calif.

Operators contact ships flying in this area, giving them any meteorological information they desire, including state and local forecasts as well as winds, visibility, etc. Beacon lights along the route are operated by the department, although under another division.

Appropriations are now available for reestablishment of a department of agriculture airways weather station here, a unit that will increase the service available out of the Big Spring port.

Under Million at the station here are C. G. Warner, senior operator, Henry Hollinger, C. C. Berry and W. K. Harrison, assistant operators.

RECALLED



Minister Primo Villa Michel, (above), and his legation staff in London were recalled by the Mexican foreign relations department as Mexico severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain, in view of the unfriendly attitude of the British government, it was stated.

honor graduates among the girls. Van King among the boys.

Candidates for graduation are: Dorothy Aldridge, Warren Anderson, Mary Jane Aycock, Elbert Beasley, Marguerita Beights, J. W. Blasingame, Maxine Braduell, Roy Lee Brown, Moncure Carter, Charles Carter, Glen Churchill, John Colson, Frances Merle Cooper, Dennis Cooper, Lillian Daughtry, Lucille Dorn, John Farquhar, Mary Louise Farquhar, Lodena Feaster, Cleo Franklin, Adeen Fry, Raymond Fuller, Lewis Gale, Amarie Gann, Frank Geiger, Lucille Goode, Roley Green, Clifford Greener, Muriel Gunn, Virginia Gurney, Dorothy Hagler, Mae Dell Hall, Evelyn Hamer, Quinton Hamrick, Doris Hammond, Mattie Belle Harvey, Jack Henderson, Joy Hinton, Betty Hodge, Kathryn Hodges, Meta Hudson, Barry Joyce, Shirley Kiker, Van King, Joe Lee, Edward Lewis, George Mallard, Albert Melton, Archie Mohler, Gerald Montgomery, Marie Morgan, Jack Morrison, Willadene Mullins, Lois Newton, Hammond Padgett, Johnnie Mack Payne, William Pond, Helen Faye Rankin, Aleene Reese, Joe Robertson, Narzee Rowland, Arthur Clyde Runyan, Mary Elizabeth Seth, Dale Simpson, Jeannette Simpson, Joe Smallwood, Ernest Smith, Margaret Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Anna Don Snively, Robert Stell, Marjorie Stubbelfield, Charlene Walker, R. E. Walker, Olive Warner, Armoria Whitmore, Leroy Witten, Rachel Wood, Grover Williams, Evelyn Young, Clay McReynolds.

Teel Dean To Address Seniors At Stanton

STANTON, May 18—Stanton high school graduates will receive their diplomas Monday, May 23 at 8:15 p. m. The commencement program is not complete but James G. Allen, acting dean of men, Texas Technological college, will deliver the class address.

Honor graduates are Frances Renfro, valedictorian, and Marguerite Brothers, salutatorian.

Commencement sermon services will be held May 22 at 11 a. m. with Dr. C. E. Lancaster, of the Big Spring First Baptist church, delivering the address.

Graduates are Corrie Belle Bassett, Marguerite Brothers, Bernice Cason, Dorothy Jean Ellis, Johnnie Paul Cook, Edna Mae Jones, Elmer J. Long, Elenia Reid, Frances Renfro, Mary Prudie Storey, Mildred Thompson, and Annie Hancock.

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Graduation

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Kelly, president of the school board. The Rev. B. O. Fitchburg of Big Spring will deliver the class sermon Sunday, May 22.

Sixty-Nine At Midland To Receive Diplomas

MIDLAND, May 18—Sixty-nine members of the senior class will be graduated by Midland high school this season. The class roll follows: Woodrow Adams, Lillian Arnett, Jessie Lee Barber, Harold Barnes, Pearl Booth, Val Borum, Neil Bouda, R. O. Brooks, Frances Burris, Paul Caswell, Dalton Cobb, Courtney Holt Cowden, Robert Crane, Marshall Dale, Jane Doran, Ed Dorsey, Neva Rae Drake, Helen Dropplman, Warren Duncan, Louise Eskin, Gordon English, Rebecca Epps, Aldredge Estes, Lewis Fickett, Robert Filson, Martha Flaherty, Edward Grimes, Willa Mae Hale, Marjorie Harwell, Maxine Hays, Virginia Ann Hilliard, David Holster, Conrad Holgraf, Mary Merle Howard, Johnnie Howe, Earlene Jones, E. P. Lawson, Alice Geneva Lippold, W. E. Lynch, Jack Martin, Wayne McLeod, Janelle McMullan, Pat McMullan, Frederick Mitchell, Martin Neill, Frank Nixon, Joe Norman, Mickey O'Neal, Zama O'Neal, Earl Pace, Berdean Rainis, Emma Mae Richmond, Brooks Roberts, Raymond Robinson, E. R. Rountree, George Sapp, Nell Sapp, Ruth Jo Shrey, Robert Spikes, Marcella Strawn, Claude Thompson, Wanda Ticknor, David Walford, George Walker, Jack Walton, George Watford, Joel Weatherhead, Vera Webb, Wesley Williams.

Odessa Studies To Be In Joint Discussion

ODESSA, May 18—A "panel discussion," in which seven students will engage, will be a featured part of the program for the graduation of Odessa high school seniors. The affair is scheduled for the evening of May 24. The seniors—John Hogan, Burl Brooks, Virginia Ruth Vickers, Ora Lee Martin, Betty Moody, Robert Free and Anna Sue Anderson—will speak on "Our Constitution."

THE KAISER CRACKS WISE



Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, lonely exile in Doorn, had his moment May 3 when he held a reception for his newly married grandson, Louis Ferdinand, son of the former Crown Prince, and Princess Kyra. "Grandpa" had just made a witty remark, appreciated by the newly-weds, both seated, when this picture was taken. Behind Kyra stands her mother-in-law.

What Governor Said Is Almost 100 Years Old

By the AP Feature Service RALEIGH, N. C.—The 100th anniversary of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina will fall on June 19. What he said was: "It's a long time between drinks." Local chroniclers say the oft-repeated quotation originated at the home of a widow, Mrs. Nancy Jones, on the road between Raleigh and Durham. There was a great flurry in the household on that June day in 1838, for not one but two governors were approaching.

Programs Completed For Kermit Groups

KERMIT, May 18—J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Junior college of Stephenville, will speak before 85 seniors at the commencement exercise to be held in the high school auditorium, May 24, at 8:15 p. m. This is the largest graduation class in Kermit's history. The baccalaureate sermon will be held Sunday, May 22 at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. Joe Emanuel will officiate.



MAR GOODNESS, THESE MEN AM MAKIN' HISTORY

repeated quotation originated at the home of a widow, Mrs. Nancy Jones, on the road between Raleigh and Durham. There was a great flurry in the household on that June day in 1838, for not one but two governors were approaching. Mrs. Jones supervised dinner preparations and Laney, dean of the household servants, hurried to the mint bed at the back door. Another slave drew cool water to mix the drinks.

TELESCOPE IN DOOR REVEALS CALLERS

LONDON (AP)—Housewives can size up a stranger conveniently without being seen themselves through a new gadget recently introduced in England. The invention, called a lumvisor, consists of a series of lenses built into a metal case. The only part visible outside the door is a hole the size of a nail head which can easily be camouflaged. Inside the door, the caller is visible in a three inch mirror.

FRENCH HONOR THE 'TERROR OF POACHERS'

ELETOT, France (AP)—Julius Hache, 64-year-old "terror of poachers" has been nominated by citizens of Eletot for the title of dean of French country constables. He held his job in Eletot for 57 years and is still at it, covering a "beat" of four miles a day. In the past he arrested so many poachers that Eletot's citizens say his very presence now scares them away.

NUDIST MAGICIAN BARES HIS TRICKS

LONDON (AP)—A nudist magician was the hit at a nudist society's indoor party held here recently. The guests said he made knotted handkerchiefs untie themselves, pushed a metal bar through a sheet of glass without apparently breaking the glass, and even produced cards from behind people's naked shoulders.

Fascists Raze Ghetto

MANTUA, Italy (AP)—Mantua is losing its ghetto, famous in the days when it was the thriving seat of the Gonzaga family, Dukes of Mantua. Demolition of the old Jewish quarter recently was begun with a civic ceremony under fascist auspices. The razing of the houses will make room for modern new buildings and a public park.

Blind Millionaire Aids Sight Research

EDINBURGH (AP)—Totally blind for four years as the result of an accident during a sea voyage, William Henry Ross, a millionaire, has given \$300,000 to establish a foundation for a world-wide research plan to fight blindness.

SOUND LIFTS WEIGHTS

ALTADENA, Calif. (AP)—W. J. Alder can accomplish work by sound. A special apparatus that is actuated by a sustained C note from a phonograph lifts small weights and a switch responding to sound starts and shuts off an electric motor.

CITY OWNS GOLD MINE

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—Among the departments of this city is a municipal gold mine. In April it yielded the public treasury \$170,000.

Wards 10-Day Sale advertisement featuring various paint products like 'Certified Super House Paint', 'Coverall House Paint', and 'Enamelware Sale'.

Hardware Prices Cut advertisement featuring various hardware items like '34-PC. GLASS SET', '7-PC. BEVERAGE SET', and various tools.

District Attorney To Speak At Monahans

MONAHANS, May 18—High school graduation exercises here are scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 24, when diplomas will be awarded to 47 seniors. William Kerr of Pecos, district attorney, will deliver the address.

MONAHANS SENIORS INCLUDE

Eugene Ashley, Melvin Baker, Opal Bargetley, Don Beck, June Bell, Chloee Lee Blair, Hazel Brewster, Roy Brown, Gladys Brown, Louise Carnes, Marcella Cook, Al...

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Thinks Texans The Cream Of Congressmen

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—An "insider" on Capitol Hill, Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney, is a Montanan but thinks Texans are the cream of the congressional crop.

Sergeant-at-Arms the past four terms, and before that for years assistant and cashier of the house, Romney gives this comparison of members of the 76th congress:

Ablest delegation from any state—the 21 Texans.

Ablest individuals—democrats, Rayburn of Texas, floor leader; Speaker Bankhead of Alabama; O'Connor of New York; Warren of

North Carolina; Vincent of Kentucky; Cooper of Tennessee; Jones of Texas, Republican, Wadsworth of New York.

Best lawyer in the house—Hatton Sumners of Dallas.

Best tax expert in the house—Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky.

Most colorful representative—Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

Best orator—Speaker Bankhead of Alabama.

Best after-dinner speaker—Frita Lanham of Fort Worth.

House's outstanding humorist—"There isn't any."

Best presiding officer house has had in last 25 years—John Nance Garner of Uvalde, now vice-president.

Best orator house ever had—Martin Dies of Texas, whose son is now in the house.

"Service and ability put a congressman ahead faster than mere personal popularity," Romney commented.

FOUNDER'S BROTHER TO GIVE TALK AT COLLEGE EVENT

COMMERCE, May 18 (AP)—Dr. M. J. Mayo, brother of the late W. L. Mayo, founder of the East Texas normal college at Commerce in 1894, will be the principal speaker on the annual homecoming program at East Texas State Teachers college, May 28. Dr. Mayo, member of the Harris Teachers college faculty at St. Louis, in advising college officials he would attend, urged that a large number of "old timers" join the more recent graduates for homecoming activities.

In addition to Dr. Mayo's address, the program will include music by East Texas organizations; a ceremony conducted by W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue at

QUAIL IMPORTED FROM MEXICO

SAN ANGELO, May 18 (AP)—A total of 61,358 quail were imported from Mexico in January, February and March, through the ports of Brownsville, Eagle Pass and Laredo, according to a report by Harry P. Hornby, collector of customs for the 33rd district to the U. S. biological survey.

Other importations from Mexico in the same period included 301 parrots, nine monkeys, 15 anteaters, 59 salamanders, three ocelots, five pet coonurs, six pecas, one box lizard, five boxes of snakes, five peafowls, three kinkajous, two cotitumundi and two orange squirrels.

SEEK FUNDS FOR UNIV. AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 18 (AP)—H. R. Cullen, oil man, has started workers in a drive for \$1,000,000 for the University of Houston building campaign.

Cullen donated a quarter of a million dollars to the fund for the university's first building, which is to bear the name of Roy Gustav Cullen, late son of the oil man.

Ho! For A Blockade Runner's Life, With TNT Below And Planes Above



FOR HIGH PAY Excitement goes with it for Canadian Tom Evans, on deck of Spanish blockade-running S. S. Stangrove.

BY HENRY C. CASHIDY
AP Foreign Service Writer

PORT VENDRES, France, Near the Spanish Frontier—The tradition of adventure on the Spanish Main is being kept alive by seamen carrying aid to the embattled Spanish government.

Imagine riding a cargo of high explosives in Valencia harbor, with insurgent air bombs sending up spouts of water around you, and you have an idea of what blockade runners experience now in waters where old-time buccaneers would be a minor nuisance.

Their traffic is mounting between French and Spanish governmental ports as the insurgent land forces tighten their ring around Catalonia and broaden their wedge toward Valencia.

Men of many nationalities—Americans, Canadians, British and all the sea-faring races of Europe—are braving the bombs of insurgent planes, the shells of warships and the torpedoes of submarines to carry supplies to the government coast.

All Nations Crew

Take, for example, the little British tramp steamer S. S. Stangrove of London, with a single black stock sticking up out of 620 blistered tons of freight.

Aboard her are 15 men: the Welsh captain, Robert Downman, a veteran of 50 years at sea; five Estonians, three Frenchmen, two Englishmen, one Canadian, one Pole, one Norwegian and one Dane.

The Canadian, dark and wiry, with a beret, turtle-necked sweater and pants of navy blue, calls himself Tom Evans of Toronto. He first went "to sea" on the Great Lakes at the age of 15, during summer vacations from high school.

"I've been in eight bombardments and heard more from the water, some as we passed ports at night," he said aboard ship.

A Close Shave

"About the closest shave we've had was in Gijon last November. We were just going alongside with a cargo of cigarette lighters, shoes and socks, when the planes came over and started bombing the port. They dropped 30 bombs around us, but never hit us."

"Another time, we came into Valencia. They started to bomb. Six men on the quay ran down a tunnel, and a bomb lit right over them. Five of those men they never found. The sixth—a piece of shrapnel went right through his head."

"Once we went into Valencia with 350 tons of TNT from Rotterdam and Amsterdam. About 2 a. m. they came over with the planes."

"At that time, all the ships used to go out in the harbor at night, to anchor away from all that. But we had stayed at the dock. The warehouse alongside was full of TNT and so were we. Some bombs dropped near."

"The next night, with some TNT still on, the captain took the ship out in the harbor without even waiting for a pilot."

The Stangrove came to Port Vendres this time from Burriana with a cargo of oranges—"It took us 10 days to get the cargo because the planes came over and scared the deckers," Evans said—and left for Marseille to pick up gasoline for Barcelona.

Despite the hazards, the men don't quit. They go, not for high adventure, but for pay. Their work is usually overseen by non-intervention control officers, who rule out war materials, but they still must elude the insurgents trying to keep all supplies from reaching governmental Spain.

The seamen, whose average base pay is about \$15 a week and keep, receive double wages from 24 hours before they enter a Spanish port until 24 hours after they leave it.

CITRUS SEASON WAS VALLEY'S BIGGEST

BROWNSVILLE, May 18 (AP)—The 1937-38 citrus fruit season in Texas closed officially May 1, when under federal quarantine regulations all fruit must be removed from trees.

The fruit is removed in order to maintain a host free period to break the life cycle of the Mexican fruit fly, mild infestations of which are found in the valley from time to time.

The season was the second largest for the valley both in amount of fruit produced and money return. Total shipments of fresh fruit were approximately 19,000 carloads, and the equivalent of 8,000 carloads went into canning plants.

One of the outstanding developments of the season was the apparently successful move to regulate shipments through a crop control setup.

The grower control committee continued to function during the season in spite of opposition for a time by the independent shippers. Control of the crop was maintained as a fact, and is expected to be carried on next season.

Symphonies In Texas Making Headway

Bigger Season Is Planned For Municipal Groups

HOUSTON, May 18 (AP)—Texas municipal symphony orchestras, after years of ups and downs with volunteer conductors, struck out in a big way in the 1937-38 season, recently ended, and have prepared ambitious money budgets and programs for next season.

The Dallas symphony, after ten years under the baton of Dr. Paul Van Katwijk, dean of music at Southern Methodist university, suspended after the 1935-36 season because the most suitable auditorium was absorbed in the Texas Centennial and Pan-American exhibitions the succeeding two years. In the autumn of 1937, however, the symphony directors sensed the city had passed the era of volunteer effort and employed young Jacques Singer, protégé of Leopold Stokowski of the Philadelphia orchestra, as permanent conductor.

Singer proceeded to reorganize the personnel and employed several professional musicians. In the short season, undertaken somewhat as an experiment, three subscription, one popular and one young peoples' concerts were given.

At Houston

The Houston symphony also had a successful season under Ernst Hoffman, who did for it what Singer did for the Dallas organization. In this connection, Walter H. Walne, president of the symphony society, said:

"The recognition of improvement and the increased enthusiasm evidenced by the faithful few who long have supported the orchestra, point to the conclusion we are making substantial progress toward giving Houston an orchestra worthy of the city's achievements in other fields."

The El Paso orchestra, although on a smaller scale, also had a successful season.

With seasons behind them that taught the paramount importance of organization and sufficiency of financing, the Dallas and Houston symphony societies will budget their forthcoming seasons—Dallas \$65,000 and Houston \$60,000.

"It has been decided," said Arthur L. Kramer, president of the Dallas society, "to give six regular subscription concerts in pairs, one pair monthly beginning in November, 1938, and ending in April, 1939."

Out of Town Concerts

In addition to the twelve subscription concerts there will be two young peoples' concerts, also given in pairs.

The Dallas group proposes four out of town concerts and the importation of at least four guest stars to boost interest.

President Walter Walne of the Houston symphony pointed to increasing crowds at the Houston concerts as evidence of increasing enthusiasm.

"After months of careful study," he said, "we have prepared a budget that calls for an expenditure of \$50,000 next season. This is allocated thusly, \$35,500 salaries for musicians and director; \$1,500, for guest soloists, \$3,600, rent for hall (the new coliseum); \$4,250, business office and salaries; and \$12,170 incidentals.

Of this total, he explained, about \$22,500 must be raised by outright donations. The balance is to be raised through subscription concerts, which will be divided in pairs much in the same manner as in Dallas.

A Bermuda onion 17 inches in circumference and weighing 38 ounces was grown this year on the farm of John F. Tinsley of Connos in eastern Madison county. The blades of the onion measured three feet and one slice of the "fruit" is larger than a saucer.

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- 12:45 p. m. (Except Saturdays)—SINGIN' SAM. The delightful songs of an old, old radio favorite.
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- 7:15 p. m.—PINTO PETE. You'll enjoy the droll philosophy and the soothing baritone voice of Pinto Pete and the hilarity and music of his ranch boys.

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- 8:30 p. m.—Wrestling matches.

WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 p. m.—AUCTION SALE. Direct from the auction block comes this interesting feature with E. A. Tennis, widely known auctioneer, doing the spiling.
- 8:45 p. m.—Barn Dance from Wally Simpson Club.
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- 7:45 p. m.—VAGABONDS OF THE PRAIRIES. The breezy atmosphere of the prairies, brought to you as only the Vagabonds can bring it.
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Car Registrations May Show Gain In Texas This Year

AUSTIN, May 18. (AP)—Difference of opinion exists at the State Highway Department whether motor vehicle registrations in Texas this year will be greater than last. It is a little early to make ac-

curate comparisons but Miss Beese Bergstrom, head of the registration division, is guessing there will be an increase.

To April 27 this year 798,900 motor vehicles had been registered, an increase of 40,330 over the number registered on the date last year. For the same period there had been an increase of 2,282 in passenger car registrations. Total registrations for all vehicles

in 1937, with some still being reported because the registration year did not end until March 31, were 1,969,222.

Passenger car registrations passed the 1,000,000 mark early in June of last year.

"It's just a guess," said Miss Bergstrom. "Some of the larger counties have not reported, which

LENS TO OBSERVATORY
FORT DAVIS, May 18 (AP)—A direct telephone line, costing \$1,000, has been completed between Fort Davis and McDonald observatory on Mount Locke. The line is 10 miles long and required 440 poles.

CHANNING, May 18. (AP)—W. L. Mitchell, Hartley county farmer near Dalhart, has reached a new high in farm economy, County Agent J. S. Coleman believes. Using three balls of binder twine left from last fall's row crop harvest, Mitchell made a 280-foot rope

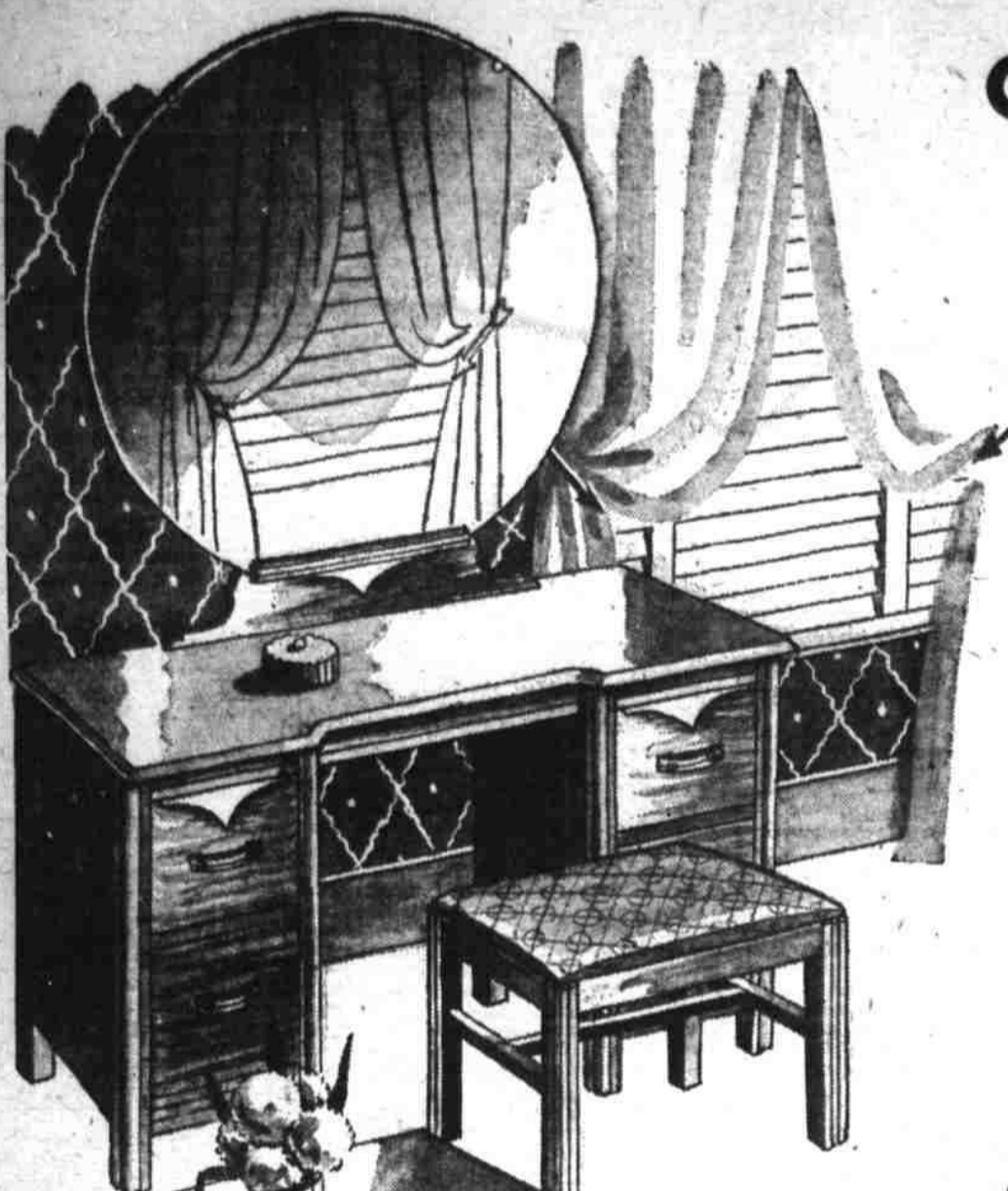
Shows How To Make Rope At Low Cost

with which to pull pipe from his well. The cost was \$2.50 whereas the purchase of the rope would have been \$8, Coleman said. Mitchell cut 60 strands of twine 320 feet long, put them in three groups of 20 strands each and fastened one end to a swivel on an automobile. The other end of each strand was fastened to an automobile crank. Three cranks were then placed equidistant from the swivel

and about a foot and a half apart. The cranks were turned individually until the 20 strands in each group were tightly braided, then a board was fixed on the three cranks so all could be turned simultaneously to braid the three groups together. Two automobiles were fastened together at the end of the rope held by the swivel. Each was in gear and the brakes set. Mitchell

twisted the three cranks until the rope pulled the cars backward 45 feet. "By twisting the rope that hard," he said, "it remained twisted after all pressure was released."

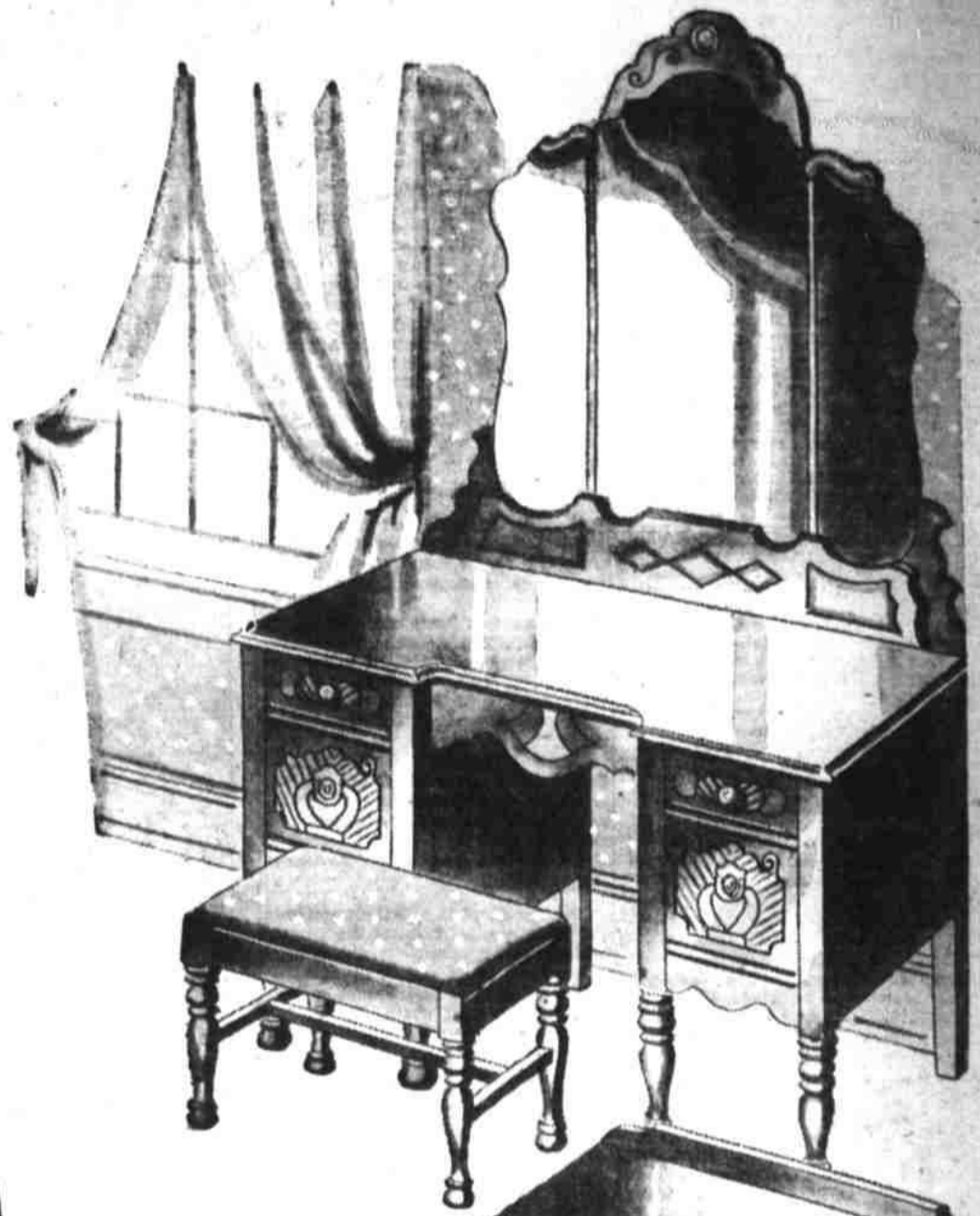
The estimated production of tomatoes in the lower Rio Grande valley for 1938 was 1,166,400 bushels, or 58,320,000 pounds. The crop was grown on 14,200 acres.



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Coming of warm weather will show an increase of the number of people, individuals and families, traveling about the country, "seeking for work," according to their statements.

Some years ago the federal government established and maintained transient hotels for such people, or at least for men and boys who were thumbing a ride or using the rods on trains.

With the national and state employment offices in practically every city and large town there is no need for people who really want work to go gadding about the country.

The worst feature of this haphazard search for employment is that the children who are often a part of the outfit are deprived of schooling, and of other things children should have and which are provided for those who have a settled habitation.

Another tax source needed: Texas voters, those who went to the polls some years ago and rejected a proposed amendment to the constitution, made a mistake.

But taxation, as actually done, is anything but that: The consequence is that real estate—homes, mercantile properties, farms—bear an unequal part of the tax burden.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

ON THE RECORD

HENLEIN IN LONDON—I. On the 20th of this month the Czechoslovak prime minister, M. Hodza, intends to present to the Czech parliament legislation through which he hopes to meet the complaints of the German-speaking part of the population of Czechoslovakia and thus pave the way for appeasement.

Meanwhile, the leader of the radically pro-Nazi German minority, Konrad Henlein, has gone to London with the object of getting Great Britain to bring pressure to bear on Czechoslovakia to go much further than the Czech government is prepared to do.

There is a veiled and negative threat in the representations. They seem to imply that if Czechoslovakia does not make such concessions as will satisfy Mr. Henlein Great Britain washes her hands of the results.

The result of the British attitude—I mean the attitude of the Chamberlain government—is shockingly to confuse world public opinion. For what Mr. Henlein is asking the Czechoslovak state to do is graciously to commit suicide in the interests of European peace.

It is significant that international relations are conducted today as though all of Europe were already ruled by dictators. Czechoslovakia, however, is a democratic, parliamentary state.

The Czechs are a politically free people. The legislation that Mr. Hodza will propose must be submitted to a parliament of 300 members. In that parliament the Germans, being 22 per cent of the population, have 23 per cent of the seats.

Mr. Henlein does not control even all of the German votes. He has 44 seats out of a total of 72 German members. German Catholics and agrarians are joined with Henlein in the general festival of panic that followed the annexation of Austria, but already they are backing away.

Mr. Henlein's policy, like all Nazi policies, is a systematic campaign of veiled terror against the German population in Czechoslovakia in an effort to force them all into his camp.

Now Mr. Henlein, whose party represents 13.5 per cent of the citizens of Czechoslovakia, is telling the rest of the country what it must do—unless, and Mr. Chamberlain's government, negatively at least, aids and abets Mr. Henlein, ostensibly under the guise of being kind to minorities.

Life's Darkest Moment



1938, M.V. THOMPSON

Kramarz party, which represented extremist Czech nationalism, because he knew that the new state would have to harmonize its various nationalities on a liberal basis. A minority in no country enjoys an enviable position. But I will say categorically that the German minority in Czechoslovakia was from the beginning treated more generously than that in any other Central European country, and far more generously than in Italy.

These Germans have complete cultural freedom. Their complaints, until the rise of Hitlerians, were several: They claimed that they were discriminated against in administrative positions and in private industry; they claimed that government funds went more copiously to the Czech areas than to the German, and they complained of their economic distress.

Some of these complaints had a basis, due to the chauvinism of the newly victorious Czechs. Others had a different origin from the one claimed. The German-speaking parts of Czechoslovakia suffered three serious economic catastrophes. First, these communities had heavily subscribed to the Austrian war loans, which, after the war were valueless. They were honored to 75 per cent, be it said, by the new Czech state.

Second, these German-speaking people, bankers and industrialists, did not believe that the post-war system would last, and speculated heavily on the German mark. They were wiped out in the 1923 German inflation. Rehabilitated with Czech money, Czech influence grew in certain German enterprises, to the disappointment of the Germans, who had made a bad bet.

Finally, in the great depression, which hit Czechoslovakia relatively late, in 1933, these areas, being chiefly given over to manufacturing for export, were especially hit. And in this, the economic policy of Hitler's Reich, ironically enough, played a great role. For Germany established her autarchic trade system, and under it Czechoslovak manufacturers, German and other, who had been the 37 per cent of their exports to Germany, found their trade with the Reich reduced to around 10 per cent.

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Crossword puzzle section including 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' with words like 'ICE PILOT', 'FUN ANISE AVE', 'STARRED STRIP', 'BASE STEP', 'BILGE PLEASED', 'ONES REARS TE', 'DUD SEATS THE', 'SECRET DUALS', 'LEFT LAIC', 'CRISP PANTHER', 'AIM EVENT HERE', 'POE RAGEE RID'.

Manhattan crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 50.

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER. NEW YORK - Just battling around, listening to people talk: George Olsen, at 46th and Fifth ave. 'Something will have to be done about telephone operators in New York. In Manhattan they're sarcastic, and when you ask for a number they tell you, "It's listed in your directory," and you have to argue for five minutes before it's given to you.

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Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—More than any child star Jackie Cooper has remained active and prominent through those trying years when child stars conventionally disappear from sight. He owes it, probably, to the fact that a movie title was waiting for him, just a title without a story, waiting on an independent movie lot.

At the end of 1935 Jackie was, people thought at the end of his career. He was getting a wee bit big for crying-Skippy-style—and he wasn't very cute any more. That was when W. Ray Johnston, who used to be a movie actor himself, but now heads the Monogram company, stepped in with an offer. Jackie's camp wanted twice as much. A year later the camp reconsidered and Johnston pulled out his title, gave a story to fit, and went to work. Jackie got around \$12,000 for his four weeks' work, signed a contract for two more pictures—and along about Christmas last year they released "Boy of the Streets."

It wasn't an epic, it wasn't colossal. It just caught a like a fly on a seared California hillside in August; it aroused civic organizations to the endorsing stage; it turned in a bigger profit than any picture in Monogram's career; it played in big city houses where "independents" ordinarily aren't welcomed.

It brought Jackie a job in "White Banners," which early reports indicate is a hit, and another in the forthcoming "That Certain Age" with Deanna Durbin. All of which isn't making Johnston—or Monogram—unhappy.

Monogram is housed, appropriately enough, in the old studio where David Wark Griffith put together his madman's dream back in 1914—a picture that ran about 12 reels and cost close to \$250,000. People thought Griffith was crazy, the way he threw money around, for his day he was—so crazy that his dream, subsequently known as "The Birth of a Nation," set a pattern for all future epics.

Man About Manhattan by GEORGE TUCKER. In one motion, Assey twisted the key and swung open the door of the upstairs bedroom. "Pam!" He hoped 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, "She" was lying there, forlorn looking in their cloth coverings. 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 grass 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—what?" "Said, did you have for 25 years and furthermore, I don't like lemon. Not in tea anyway, I like cream, plenty of cream and I aim to keep having cream!" "Jed Harris, Times Square newsstand, high noon: 'Of all the nerve! Of all the nerve! Can you imagine a waiter telling a customer he shouldn't put cream in his tea? I've been drinking tea with cream for 25 years and furthermore, I don't like lemon. Not in tea anyway, I like cream, plenty of cream and I aim to keep having cream!'

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Then I told him my conditions. As you know, my conditions are always a little bit of impossible, but we'll work something out... That World's Fair ought to be to some baby... Now, if I had about ten acres... "How's that sound... Not bad, eh? I'll make that midway hum like a quail."

Sheridan Square beachcomber, 3 p. m.: " 'Tis from County Cork I am and something tells me you're an Englishman. A dime or so, Sir? For a cup of coffee for a County Cork man... 'Tis an Englishman I'm talking to and while there's a vast difference between the Irish and the English, I'm making bold, sir, to ask you for a dime or so, Sir, for a bite, you know!'"

OCTAGON HOUSE BY FHOESE ATWOOD TAYLOR

Chapter 10 ANOTHER MYSTERY over Quannomet, combing and scouring vicinities. "The danger," Assey said, "ain'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, off 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 marvelled as he invariably did, at the amount of miscellaneous objects that a woman could pack into a handbag of given dimensions. Mrs. Carr's was unusual only in that it contained besides the usual truck and quantity of puppy biscuit and three chewed attic mice.

"Emma's," 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." (Copyright, 1938, Fhoese Atwood Taylor.)

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Rail Problem Is One Yet To Be Solved

Companies Have Had Many A Crisis In Past Century

BY MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—If you can't make head or tail of that railroad crisis the President tossed to Congress the other day, console yourself. . . .

Some of the world's ablest financiers and the cream of railroad genius have been trying to solve one railroad crisis after another for more than a hundred years. . . . It's a wonder the railroads are still with us. . . .

Other ruthlessly, they have been hit by competition from buses, automobiles, trucks, air planes, pipelines and electric power lines. . . . They have been in seven financial panics since 1837, with investors bearing the brunt each time. . . . They have borne regulation—good, bad and indifferent—from 48 states and the federal government. . . . Through the years, taxes and labor costs have soared; today the railroads are paying annually \$240,000,000 in taxes, \$2,000,000,000 in wages.

Why They Survived

The railroads have survived and held their place as a basic industry, still as important as its recent rival, the automobile, for these reasons:

1. The American public needed rapid transportation to develop this young and amazingly rich nation. The railroads were the answer.
1. Railroad inventive genius constantly figured out ways to cut costs and increase safety and comfort. The first steel rails cost \$218 a ton. The Bessemer steel process had brought rails to \$28 a ton by 1914. The Westinghouse air brake brought trains under scientific control for the first time. Block signals reduced accidents. Pullman cars changed night travel from nightmare to comfort.
3. Railroad workers and management produced the genius and organization to operate the largest railroad network on the earth with speed and efficiency.

Solutions Proposed

Three ways have been proposed to save the railroads. There are arguments against all three.

1. Voluntary consolidation, with government supervision over all transportation. Consolidation would eliminate the waste and duplicate lines and labor costs, and keep buses, planes, etc., in fair competitive sections.
- But who will pay off the investors in scrapped railroads? With few takers now, where are the railroads to find new investors to finance mergers? How about the communities that would be cut off from railroad connections? What are you going to do with the thousands of workers who would have to be discharged? And what if the railroads just won't consolidate?
2. Consolidation under government compulsion.
- Here you have all the difficulties brought up in plan No. 1, and the added barrier of the Constitution, which says you can't deprive a man—meaning also a corporation—of his—or its—property without due process of law. An act of Congress is not necessarily due process—at least, not until the whole fight

REUNION WITH 'HIBISCUS'



Judson Duke, paroled from San Quentin prison where he was serving a sentence for embezzlement, was reunited in Lodi, Calif., with his wife, Helen, "White Hibiscus," over whom he killed a college boy poet. They are shown as they met, ready to start life over—on a Washington ranch.

would be threshed out in the courts for several years.

3. Government ownership. The railroads represent an investment, according to government figures, of some \$25,000,000,000. The people and corporations who now have their money in railroads would have to be paid if the government took them over. Part of this payment and the railroad debts as well would have to become a public debt, and the national budget is already carrying a depression burden.

Then, too, government ownership has never been a long-term paying investment in any country. The federal government sank something like a billion dollars into its operation of the railroads in this country during the World War.

But Crisis Continues

Yes, the railroad crisis is still with us, and will be the next time you pick up a paper. But meanwhile, Congress will have to find a temporary solution, or else the railroads will face the wringer in the midst of a recession. That probably means government loans to buy equipment and pay bills—for the time being.

Then, when economic skies are a little clearer and the 1938 Congressional elections are out of the way, the government may tackle the railroad crisis in earnest.

OLD FRENCH CRUISER TO BE A TARGET

BREST, France (AP)—One of the oldest cruisers in the French navy, the Voltaire, has been condemned to destruction.

Built in 1909, with two sister ships, the Condorcet and the Diderot, she has been dismantled in the navy yard here.

Soon, without further ceremony, she will be towed into position off the coast and the Atlantic squadron will use her for a target.

STUDES FOR PENSIONS

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—More than three-fourths of the students at Colorado university, all under 25, voted recently in favor of some form of old age pension. One-fifth of the students said pensions should be abolished.

SEES TEXAS AS A BIG PRODUCER OF HEAVY CHEMICALS

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 18 (AP)—Texas is destined to be one of the greatest producers of heavy chemicals in the nation, James A. Lee of New York City, managing editor of the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering magazine, said here recently.

He was especially interested in the production of chlorine here as the chemical is becoming very important because of the development on large scale of the pulp and paper industry in the south.

He said the great forward surge in the building programs of the pulp and paper, rayon, petroleum refining, heavy chemical and other process industries is reaching toward a new "all-time high" and pointed out that two-thirds of the large investment in new plants has been in the south which in the past depended upon the east and west for manufactured products.

"Much of this development below the Mason and Dixon line," he said, "is due to the almost explosive expansion in kraft pulp and paper. Many new and interesting methods are being used in plant construction."

A human adult has half an ounce of sulfur in his blood, which is proportionately more than a sheep and less than a cow.

Tourists And Fishermen Bring New Life To Burnet, Commercial Point Near New Colorado River Dams

BURNET, May 18 (AP)—Nourished in its early history by the wagon train, this central West Texas town is taking on new life from streams of automobiles bearing tourists to nearby Buchanan and Inks Lakes, and to famed Longhorn Cavern.

Peter Kerr, a hero of the battle of San Jacinto, came to Burnet a few years after he had carried the message to Gen. Sam Houston of the massacre at Goliad. He gave 100 acres of good land to the town and the proceeds from its sale were enough to build Burnet County's first courthouse.

Kerr was sufficiently farighted to envision Burnet as a trading center for central West Texas. He did not foresee the day when railroads would displace wagon trains and rob Burnet of her rich ranch trade territory to the west, nor could he foresee the comeback the town would make in 1938 because a government chose to build a series of dams to control the riotous Colorado River and incidentally create a playground with untold possibilities.

Soon after the coming of the old Austin and Northwestern Railroad to Burnet, the town became one of the busiest shipping centers

of the region. Long trains of creek freight wagons moved westward across the rugged hill country to Llano, Mason, Menard, Junction and even to Sonora. Every establishment of a new ranch in that vast territory meant business for Burnet, but other railroads encroached and the town settled back for two or three decades of quiet life.

Purchases

The tourists have changed that picture. Fine roads from east, north and south bring crowds of visitors to Burnet. They stop here and buy gasoline and groceries and fishing tackle and head for Lakes Buchanan and Inks, both a 15-minute drive westward. Those interested only in sightseeing go to Longhorn caverns, a rival of Carlsbad caverns.

Especially is Burnet becoming an angler's rendezvous. The full possibilities of the Buchanan lake are not definitely known. Lake Inks has proved itself definitely to be unusually good for bass and channel cat. Creeks and rivers leading into 38-mile long Buchanan lake were the scenes of spectacular fishing feasts in February when state conservation officials declared many such spots temporary game

Stresses The Need For Conservation Areas In Texas

AUSTIN, May 18 (AP)—Value of soil conservation districts for dealing with wind and water erosion cannot be overestimated in the opinion of H. H. Fennell, regional conservator of the Federal Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo.

While no law creating such districts has been passed in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, parts of which lie in the southern great plains region have provided for them.

The law would permit organization of districts by farmers for the express purpose of dealing with wind erosion, which causes dust storms and water erosion, resulting in floods.

Fennell says many areas in Texas have suffered tremendous losses of rich top soil due to both forms of erosion.

Each district would have authority to formulate and carry on active conservation work and be permitted to seek federal financial engineering aid if the law was properly construed.

Fennell says the demonstration projects provided by the federal government were not adequate to solve the problem and, by word of President Roosevelt, could "cut point the way."

Some of the wealthy Romans had 10,000 slaves.

Lawyer Finds Even The Law Has Its Jokes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Strange things can happen in connection with the law, take it from Melvin M. Belli, San Francisco attorney.

For ten years Belli has been corresponding with courts, lawyers and laymen all over the world and has listed more than 10,000 curious cases.

Here are a few:

A man willed his body to Oliver Wendell Holmes, stipulating that a drum should be made of his skin and "Yankee Doodle" played on it once a year at the foot of Bunker Hill. Holmes declining the request.

It is a crime in the United States to cash a check for less than \$1.

In England it is a capital offense to kill fairies, elves or brownies.

Legally, a man's birthday is the day before he is born.

The California supreme court has ruled that "a drunken man is as much entitled to a safe street as a sober one, and much more in need of it."

In South Carolina a divorce can be obtained only from the legislature, not from the courts.

At a Mississippi hanging a priest exclaimed, "God save an innocent boy!" The hangman's knot unraveled. Later the real murderer confessed.

Robbers in England who fell out over the division of their loot engaged a lawyer to settle. All were hanged.

The validity of a marriage at sea depends on what state the owner of the vessel resides in.

The Colorado legislature once changed the capital punishment law, and the United States supreme court held the new statute unconstitutional. As a result, every condemned man in the death house walked out a free man.

Finds That Crooks Are Individualistic

AMARILLO, May 18. (AP)—Sheriff Bill Adams of Potter County, who has solved many crimes sitting in his office checking through a box of cards, says there is individuality in method among thieves, burglars, embezzlers, forgers, swindlers, robbers, purse snatchers and other criminals.

A trained officer, he says, can look at a rifled safe and establish the technique of the knobknocker.

"Each criminal, especially robbers, burglars and safecrackers, has his own technique," says Sheriff Adams, "and he uses it on practically every job."

If a burglary is committed in Potter county there are 246 persons who automatically become suspects. There are fingerprints and other detailed information of that many known burglars on record in the sheriff's office.

The technique used in all burglaries in the county are studied carefully and checked against the information in the files and many burglars have been caught by matching technique with the methods of known burglars.

Bridegroom Collapses But Ceremony Goes On

SITTINGBOURNE, England (AP) You've heard many stories about bridegrooms with shaky knees.

Well, the bridegroom's knees gave way completely during a ceremony here recently.

"I will," he said—and collapsed in a dead faint at the feet of his bride.

Bride, best man and vicar hastened to his aid, a member of the congregation ran for water and in a few minutes he had revived sufficiently to go on through with the rites.

Children's Village At Golden State Fair

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The dreams of children about sandy growing on bushes and mountains of ice cream will come true at the Golden Gate International exposition next year.

So announced Frederick Weddington, chief of concessions as he set aside four acres for a children's village in which the main attraction—and even much of the structural material—will be sweets.

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Postoffices Included In New Projects

Buildings For Many West Texas Towns On The List

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The house appropriations committee, introducing the new spending bill, has included 94 Texas postoffice buildings in the list of projects eligible for construction under the proposed \$60,000,000 appropriation for new federal buildings.

The committee explained the

postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury would select from the list the projects actually to be constructed.

The projects listed and estimated cost of each:

Albany, \$75,000; Alvin, \$70,000; Angleton, \$75,000; Aransas Pass, \$70,000; Arlington, \$75,000; Arp, \$70,000; Austin, \$480,000; Bastrop, \$75,000; Belleville, \$75,000; Brownsville, \$85,000; Burk Burnett, \$70,000; Calvert, \$70,000; Canadian, \$75,000; Carthage, \$75,000; Clarendon, \$55,000; Cleveland, \$70,000; Clifton, \$70,000; Columbus, \$75,000; Crane, \$75,000; Crystal City, \$75,000; De Leon, \$70,000; Donna, \$70,000; Dublin, \$70,000; Edna, \$75,000; Floresville, \$75,000; Floydada, \$75,000; Fort Stockton, \$75,000; Fredericksburg, \$75,000; Freeport, \$70,000; Freer, \$70,000; Galveston (marine hospital) \$450,000; Gladewater, \$80,000; Grand Saline, \$70,000; Greggton, \$70,000; Hamilton,

\$75,000; Hamlin, \$70,000; Haskell, \$75,000; Hearne, \$70,000; Hebronville, \$75,000; Henrietta, \$75,000; Hereford, \$75,000; Hico, \$70,000; Itasca, \$70,000; Jacksboro, \$75,000; Junction, \$75,000; Kermit, \$75,000; Levelland, \$75,000; Littlefield, \$70,000; Llano, \$75,000.

McCamey, \$70,000; McGregor, \$70,000; Marfa, \$75,000; Mercedes, \$85,000; Meridian, \$75,000; Mission, \$85,000; Monahans, \$70,000; Odessa, \$75,000; Olney, \$70,000; Omaha, \$70,000; Overton, \$75,000; Paducah, \$75,000; Palacios, \$70,000; Pasadena, \$70,000; Perryton, \$75,000; Pharr, \$70,000; Post, \$75,000; Raymondville, \$75,000; Refugio, \$75,000; Rotan, \$70,000; San Augustine, \$70,000; San Saba, \$75,000; Seymour, \$70,000.

Shiner, \$70,000; Shulenburg, \$70,000; Silsbee, \$70,000; Sinton, \$75,000; Slaton, \$70,000; Snyder, \$75,000; Spur, \$70,000; Sugarland, \$70,000; Taft, \$70,000; Tahoka, \$75,000; Talco, \$70,000; Trinity, \$70,000; Troup, \$70,000; Tulla, \$70,000; Weimar, \$70,000; Weslaco, \$70,000; Whittenburg, \$70,000; Wills Point, \$70,000; Wink, \$70,000; Winnaboro, \$70,000; Winters, \$70,000; Yorktown, \$70,000.

STONES MOUNTED BY TECH STUDES

LUBBOCK, May 18 (AP)—Semi-precious stones from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are being cut, polished and set in rings and evening jewelry by Texas Technological college applied arts students.

Miss Sammie Tate, instructor in applied arts, is directing the work in a metal and jewelry class.

Green quartz with a purple vein, brought by a student from Harlingen, moss agate found near Houston, iron pyrites and rough moonstone picked up in Oklahoma, and Arkansas diamonds are stones in process of mounting.

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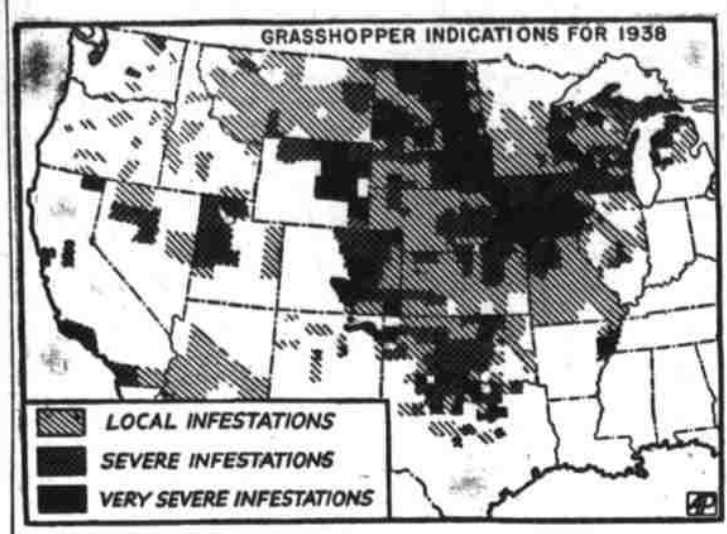
EASY WEEKLY TERMS.

The United States in 1937 produced 1,277,653,000 (billion) barrels of the 2,040,531,000 (billion) world production of crude petroleum, says the American petroleum institute. This was equivalent to 62.8 per cent of the total, a gain of 1.6 per cent over the previous year.

Soviet Russia was second with 199,475,000 barrels and Venezuela third with 185,701,000.

Robbers pilfered a box of valuable personal papers belonging to John Hagood of Hale Center, but the box and contents came back long after Hagood had given up hope of recovering them. A boy combing the town dump found the box and returned it.

Hoppers On The March Again As Midwest Farmers Plan Defense



By the AP Feature Service

The grasshopper outlook for 1938 looks good for the grasshoppers, bad for the farmers, but preparations under way to combat this pest may reverse their status.

Department of agriculture reports the dry, warm weather of last summer and fall were favorable for grasshopper breeding. The forecast is for more serious outbreaks of grasshopper invasions than in 1937.

In that year 79,271 tons of poison bait were supplied at an approximate cost to the federal government of \$1,104,000. State co-operators estimate crops worth more than \$100,000,000 were saved in 22 states.

Losses to crops where grasshoppers were not controlled, in 24 states reporting, reached nearly \$66,000,000.

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