

Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst Entertains Girls .. Of Sunday School Class At Slumber Party

FORSAN, June 1. — Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst entertained the girls of her Sunday school class with a slumber party in her home on the Royal lease. Present were Mary Ruth Howard, Iris June Hahn, Veda Lanelle Wilkerson, Ola Jean Munselle, Hazel Mae Drake, Mary Ann Hallford, Mary Louise McMahon and Dolores Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asbury entertained with a steak barbecue on their ranch northwest of Forsan. Fishing also was diversion for the guests who included Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Lil Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Asbury and Mrs. Margaret Madding.

Mrs. S. C. Heustis and children, Nicky and Taula, of Palestine, have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and S. J. Heustis.

Patsy and Phyllis Chambers, daughters of Pvt. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers are recovering after undergoing tonsillectomies in a Big Spring hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones and family are in Lamesa for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and family.

Mrs. Wayne Davis returned Tuesday from Abilene where she visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Davis.

Mrs. Lil Johnson has returned home from a trip to Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Douglass Wetzel, recently discharged from the Merchant Marine, is now working for Shell Production company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bedell, Mrs. J. B. Sowell, Sandra and Nell and Evelyn Martin were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lonsford and Beatrice Tull of Colorado City recently visited the Paul-Whirleys.

Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Mrs. Jessie Clark and Wanda Whirley were in San Angelo Thursday.

George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, will enter Abilene Christian college Monday for the summer term.

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Auto Accident April Figures Set Record

A total of 575 traffic accidents were recorded in Texas during April by the department of public safety, the statistical division has announced.

Fatalities were involved in 112 of the accidents, with 129 people killed and 427 injured, and 252 caused property damage.

There were 263 accidents in rural areas and 312 in urban areas. Of those in urban areas 221 were in cities of over 50,000 population, 25 in 10,000 to 50,000 population, 25 in 5,000 to 10,000, 13 in 2,500 to 5,000, 11 in 1,000 to 2,500 and 17 below 1,000.

The 1946 figures to date show 6,879 accidents, with 561 persons killed and 3,934 injured. During the same period last year 3,178 accidents were recorded, with 406 persons killed and 2,115 injured.

The report includes only accidents reported to the statistical division prior to May 18. With a virtually accurate record on fatal accidents and a formula estimation of other accidents, the department estimates that total injuries amount to 21,088 and economic loss \$17,162,475 during 1946.

In the Fiji islands, the human head is considered sacred, and it is an insult to reach above the head of another person.

Policemen Know About So-Called "Weaker Sex"

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Galveston police smile when someone mentions the weaker sex. In fact, police officers W. Lindgren and J. Blackman laugh out loud.

They know better.

Recently they arrested an attractive 19-year-old girl in a night club. She gave the name of Miss Dynamite Dunn. Officers said that during the night, while jockeyed in jail, she rattled the door until the little finger of her right hand was almost severed.

Charges and fines tell the story: cursing and abusing an officer, \$5 and costs; disturbing the public peace, \$5 and costs; drunk in a public place, \$5 and costs; and two counts of assaulting and striking an officer, \$5 and costs.

In Odessa, two radio car policemen saw a young girl hurry from a doorway, holding her shoes in one hand and a small grip in the other. It was just about dawn.

"Running away from home," they figured, and picked her up.

She said she was going to school for a Future Homemakers meeting, but the cops didn't believe her until they took her to school.

Sure-enough, the Future Homemakers were there waiting for

FAST, FAST GOES STOLEN TROLLEY

PHILADELPHIA, June 1 (AP) — An unidentified man entered Philadelphia Transportation company car barns early today, drove a trolley car out and made a two record-breaking round-trip runs over a West Philadelphia route, picking up a few passengers and giving them the ride of their lives.

On the second trip, the amateur motorman braked the trolley to a squealing, spark-showered stop in front of the barn, leaped out and escaped pursuit by policemen and PTC supervisors who were catching up with the car after a wild chase. Running time for the trolley—one hour and 20 minutes.

their missing member. They were to catch an early bus for a district meeting in Forsan.

Animals were giving the Dallas police a lot of trouble.

On one day alone, officers chased a young Brahma bull eleven blocks down Main street, captured a loose mule on another downtown street, tried to catch an angry squirrel and were asked to do something about pigeons eating a man's garden.

Rex May, a former San Antonio policeman now driving a cab, still finds himself doing police duty.

One night he decided to keep tabs on car lights. From 6 p. m. to 5:30 a. m. one night he found 179 cars with only one or no lights burning. He turned his statistics over to the police.

Killed In Earthquake

ISTANBUL, June 1. (AP) — At least 47 persons were reported by the official Anatolia news agency to have been killed in a violent earthquake in the eastern Turkish province of Mus yesterday.

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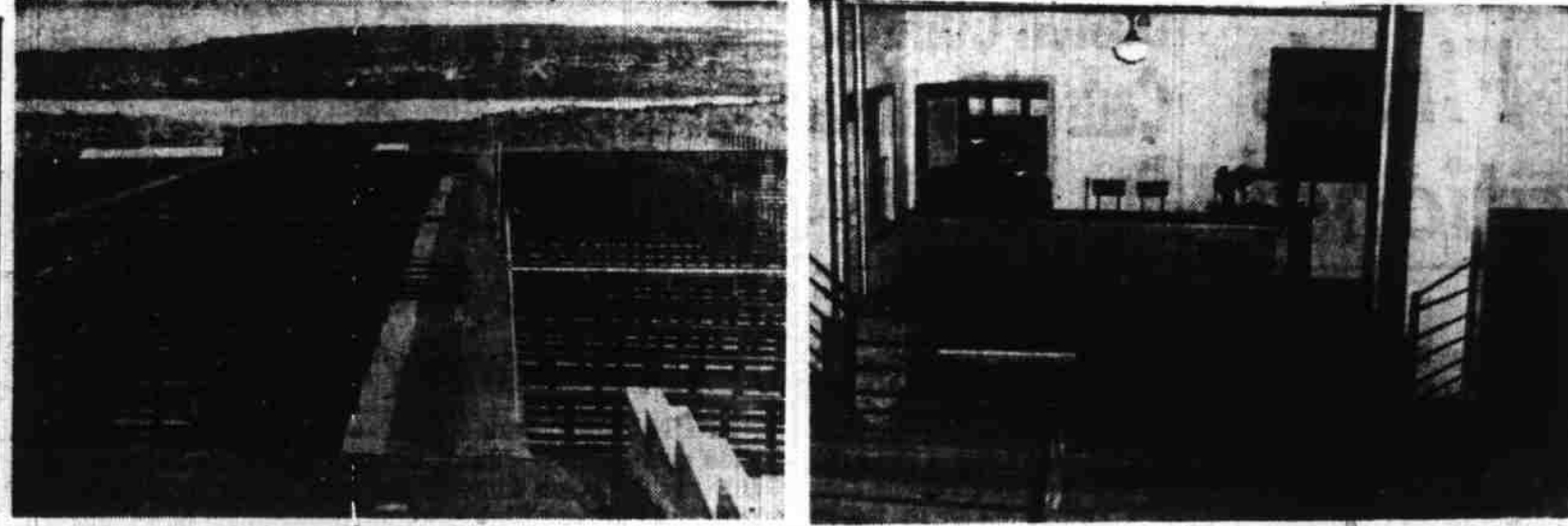
Vlasov Believed Turned Over To Reds

FRANKFURT, June 1. (AP) — US Army intelligence officers said today that Lt. Gen. Andrei A. Vlasov, termed Russia's No. 1 native-born criminal, was secretly handed over to the Red Army a year ago and that his fate is a mystery to the Western Allies.
Releasing hitherto confidential information, the Americans said the once-honored former Soviet army commander was reported to have been turned over to the Russians by Czechoslovak authorities after he was taken prisoner in Prague May 5, 1945.

Cement Shortage Holds Up Paving

Operations were handicapped considerably on the East 15th street paving project late last week due to a shortage of cement, but officials said full-time work will be resumed Monday.
A concrete mixer and roller, purchased from the Army, have been received and put to use on the new project. Workers are due to pour curbing on the three blocks next week.

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Ackerly, Knott Exchanges Due By Early July

W. B. Berry, who is installing new telephone exchanges at Ackerly and Knott, reported Saturday that he hopes to have both units in full operation by early July.

Earlier it was planned to inaugurate a new service by the end of May but material shortages have handicapped some construction work, Berry said. At present most work on the Ackerly unit is complete and considerable headway has been made at Knott. Materials needed for connecting to the Big Spring Southwestern Bell exchange have been delayed, however.

The Ackerly and Knott exchanges will employ equipment as modern as any in Texas, Berry said, and all instruments and wiring are new. Subscribers in both communities will have dial service for local calls, with long distance service to be handled through Big Spring. Present indications are that the two exchanges will eventually serve 250 subscribers, Berry said.

Hemphill-Wells Postal Unit Now Operating

Hemphill-Wells' postal contract station No. One, authorized recently by the US Post Office (Department in Washington), is now functioning six days weekly, Monday through Saturday.

In the charge of Charlene Craven, a full time employee of the department store, the office is equipped to offer all regular postal services, including letter registration, parcel post, money orders and sale of stamps.

The station will maintain a 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. operating schedule.

A similar service, identified as Unit No. One, has been functioning at Ellis Homes for some time.

Cultivation of the soybean was first recorded in China in the third century B. C.



OPENS TUESDAY—First regular sale in the new West Texas Livestock Auction company plant, just west of the Big Spring Cotton Oil company site, will be held Tuesday. The unit, one of the most complete in the state, is a composite of what its owners believe to be best features of plants in this region. Above left, is a portion of the long rows of heavily constructed pens, well over 150 of them. Upper right is a view of the sales arena and auctioneer's and weigher's stand. Below is a view of the main building, constructed of concrete tile, which contains an auditorium seating 2,000 persons, general and private offices, a cafe, lobby and rest rooms. (Culver Photos).

West Texas Livestock Sale Opens Tuesday

With hopes of a 2,000-head volume for the opening day, the West Texas Livestock Auction company Tuesday will hold the first regular weekly sale in its modern plant at the northwest edge of town.

A big enterprise capable of handling considerably more than even 2,000 head a day, West Texas Livestock Auction is one of the most complete units of its type in the Southwest.

Three head of buffalo will be sent through the ring Tuesday to

officially open the sale, and active bidding on the picturesque animals of the Old West is anticipated.

Five local men — John T. Masters, Homer McKinley, Marlow Edwards, Cecil Leatherwood and Dewey Martin — are responsible for the new marketing center. Martin will be in charge and Leatherwood, who was building superintendent, will be yard manager.

The plant, including the building and pens, is a composite of what its builders considered the best features of auction companies in the state. Approximately 2,000 persons can be seated comfortably in the auditorium and the corral set-up provides from 150 to 200 separate pens, each with water and feed facilities. Holding lots will permit up to 16 cars of cattle to be kept pending shipment.

The arena is so arranged as to permit rapid entrance and exit of stock between the auctioneer and the audience. As animals are declared "sold," they move at once onto electric scales, and the weight flashes on an illuminated dial above the auctioneer. Then the stock is immediately sent to loading ramps — to the right for

truck and left for rail shipment.

The east part of the building is devoted to office space with an ample force of clerks, aided by a battery of accounting machines, to rapidly compute sales results.

Off the lobby space in front of the office are private offices. In the northwest portion of the building, Lonnie and Leonard Coker will operate a new cafe, complete with latest equipment for cooking, refrigeration, etc.

Seats in the auditorium have back rests and are so arranged that every one is in plain view of the auctioneer and the stock. Some 60 chairs will be provided on floor level for bidders.

There will be someone on duty day and night so that loading and unloading may be done at the convenience of buyers and sellers. Unloading and loading arrangements are such that congestion will be reduced to a minimum. The plant, located on a large tract just west of the Big Spring Cotton Oil company, also provides plenty of parking space.

Week's Business—

Building Permits For Month Set Year's Record

May building permits reached a total of \$209,100 Friday, the highest figure recorded for one month during 1946. Most of the 102 May permits were issued for residential construction and repair, with a \$50,000 permit for a new annex at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church heading the list in estimated cost. The total for the past week amounted to only \$16,544, with the year's aggregate now standing at \$737,091 as compared to \$297,680 for the same date in 1945.

Warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office closed out the month with a total of \$660,244, with \$48,065 recorded during the past week. Total for the year is \$1,910,409.

The livestock market continued active during May, with more than 4,000 head of cattle sold in regular sales of the Big Spring Livestock Auction company. Some of the highest prices of the season were paid, with ceilings reached on several occasions on choice butcher yearling offerings.

Floods Ruin Crops

HARRISBURGH, Pa., June 1. (AP) — Besides taking 14 lives and damaging property to the extent of \$3,000,000, the devastating floods this week destroyed many Pennsylvania and New York farm-lands and set back crop production by months, federal and state agriculture officials said today.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 31 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle: compared week ago: all classes 25 higher. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings, including calves, 17.35; cows 14.25; fat calves 16.50; stocker calves and yearlings 16.00. Week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings, 16.00-75; medium 14.00-15.50; good cows 12.75-13.60; medium 9.00-12.00; beef bulls 12.00-13.00; good and choice killing calves 15.00-16.50; medium 11.00-14.00; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.50-16.00; medium 12.50-14.00; heifers 12.50-14.25; cows 8.50-10.50.

Hogs: compared week ago: steady; barrows and gilts for slaughter 14.65; sows 13.90; stocker pigs 14.75.

Sheep: compared week ago: spring lambs, shorn lambs and aged sheep 1.00 higher; week's tops: spring lambs 15.50; shorn lambs 14.25; aged sheep 8.75; bulk prices: good and choice spring lambs 14.50-15.25; medium springers 12.50-13.75; good shorn lambs 13.25-14.00; medium shorn lambs 11.50-12.75; common shorn lambs 10.00-11.00; good and choice shorn aged sheep 6.00-50; medium shorn aged sheep 6.50-7.75.

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Al Umury Organizes New Iraqi Cabinet

BAGHDAD, May 30. (Delayed) —(AP) — The Iraqi cabinet resigned yesterday after meeting senate opposition on the administration of domestic affairs and a new government was organized by Arshad Al Umury, former foreign minister and head of the Iraqi delegation to the San Francisco conference. The cabinet change, effected immediately after Regent Emir Abdul Illah's return from the Cairo conference of Arab rulers, was not expected to alter Iraq's foreign policy.

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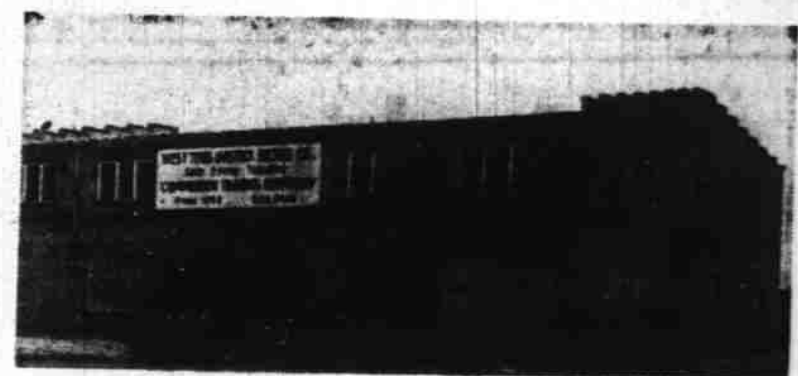
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BUSY FISH PIER — Tied up for more than four months by a fishermen's strike, Boston fish pier again is a scene of activity as trawlers get ready to put out to sea.



VENERABLE ARTISAN—William E. Mauldin, 71-year-old Dallas, Tex., violin maker, does some hand carving on the back of an instrument before it is put into the press. Mauldin has followed his trade for many years.



SNAKE CHARMER — In Tangiers natives and U. S. Naval personnel watch a snake charmer. L. to r., Chief W/O James Sadler, Philadelphia; W/O Ernest Stefan, Toledo, O.; Lt. Cmdr. C. C. Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Lt. Cmdr. Robert G. Merritt, Washington, D. C.



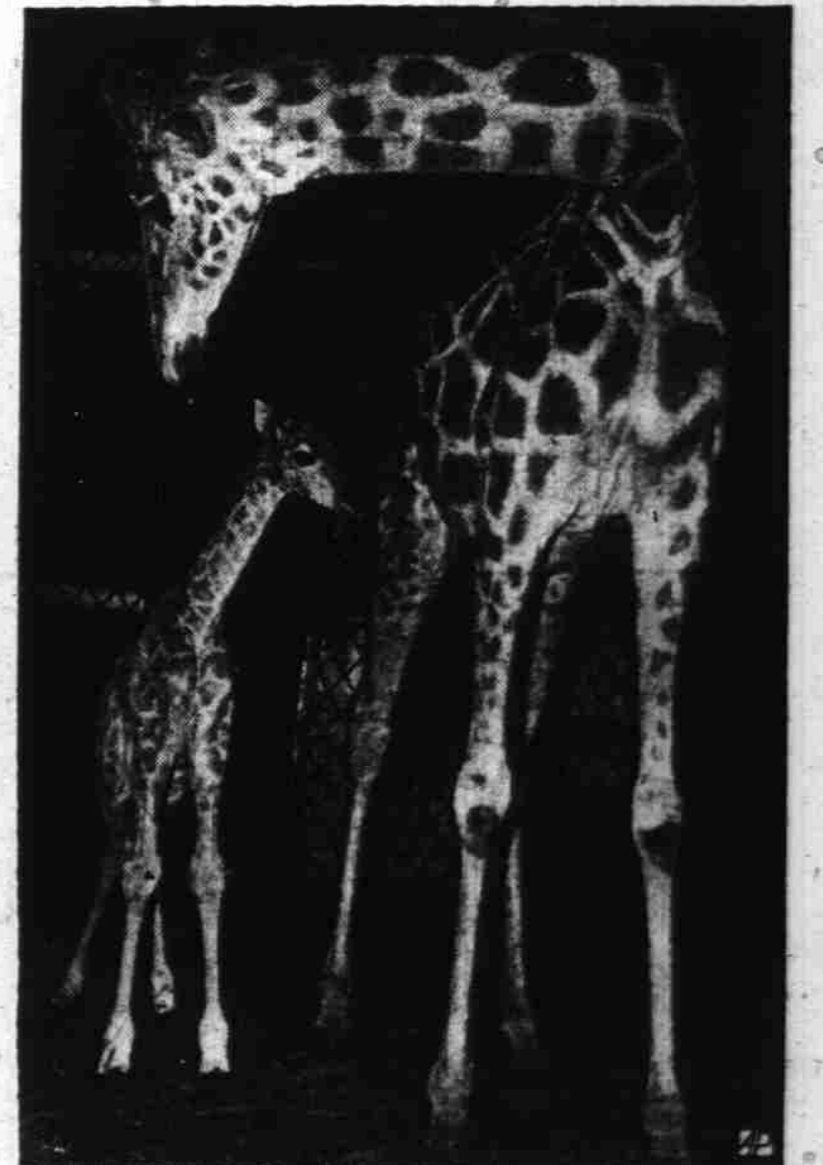
SILESIA NS CELEBRATE—A group of young women in Silesian costumes, celebrating Prague's liberation day, stand by a memorial monument to Emperor Franz Joseph.



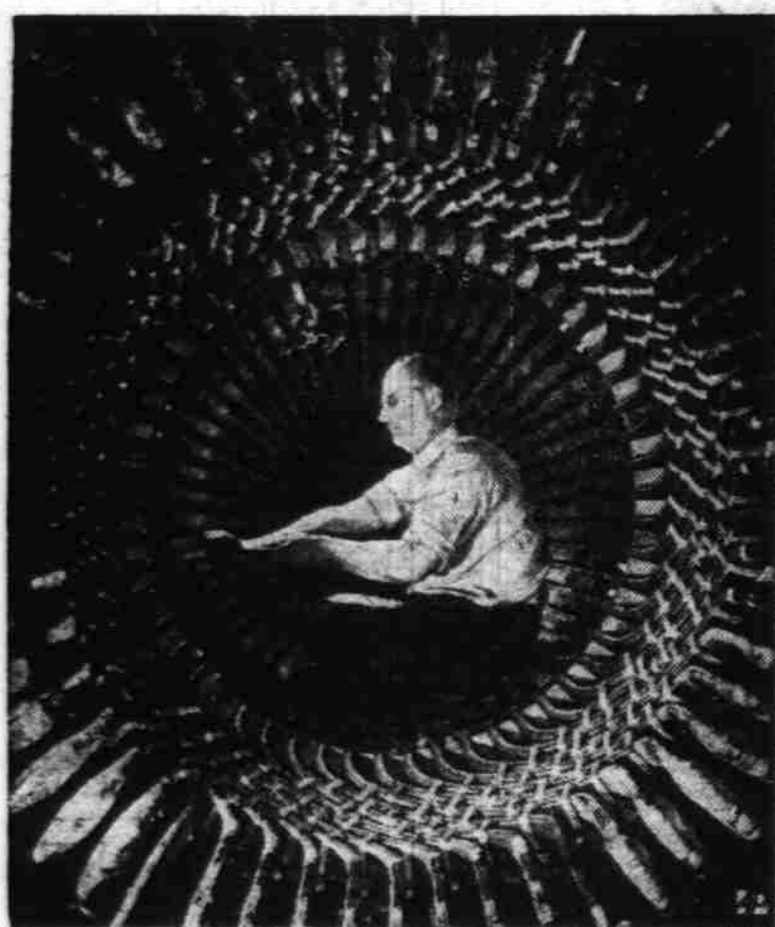
FOAMY YELLOWSTONE — This lovely view of the great outdoors shows a section of the Yellowstone River, in Yellowstone national park, ready for the angler's efforts.



MISS TENNIS—Dorothy Blute, (above) New York show girl, was chosen Miss Tennis by a group of sports experts.



CIRCUS NEWCOMER — A six-foot baby—a giraffe immediately christened "Boston"—made its appearance while Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey circus was in the Massachusetts capital. Here Edie, the proud mother, looks solicitous.



FACTORY "TAILOR" — Sitting tailor-fashion in the stator for a new hydrogen-cooled turbo-generator for a utility power plant, this workman in Westinghouse Electric's East Pittsburgh plant applies finishing touches.



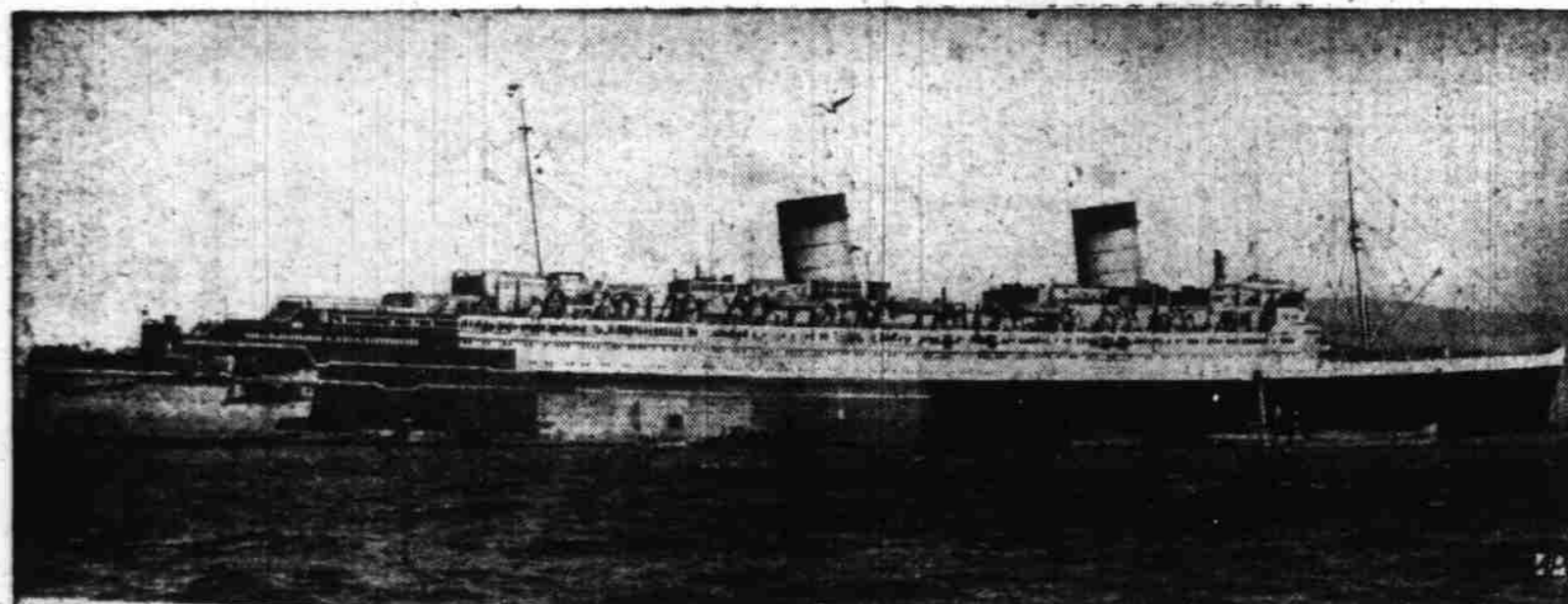
WAR MATERIAL DUMPED — Germans dump war equipment remaining in their hands when they surrendered into the Woerther See, a lake in southern Austria near Yugoslavia.



SECRETARY—This study of Clinton P. Anderson, U. S. secretary of agriculture, was made when he testified on the price control situation before the senate banking committee.



MORNING WORKOUT — Band leader Louis Prima, (right) astride Blue Eye, looks over Republican, one of his string of race horses ready for a workout at a New York track.



QUEEN SHEDS WAR PAINT — The giant British liner, Queen Elizabeth, is shown anchored in the Clyde as workmen remove her wartime camouflage and apply paint for her return to peacetime service.



LEADER — This is a recent photo of Sukru Saracoglu, prime minister of Turkey.



TIGER CREW — Princeton's varsity crew works out on Lake Carnegie: (l. to r.) bow, Darrell Zink, Belleville, N. J.; George Dexter, Falmouth, Mass.; John Northrop, Princeton; Andrew Jones, New York; Rex Peters, Buffalo; Laird Park, Philadelphia; Donald Dodge, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; stroke, John Ashmun, Far Hills, N. J.; coxswain, Francis Rosenbaum, Jr., New York.



CHILDREN PERFORM—Doing a ballet routine, the Sandman, played by A. C. Rawlins, III, left picture, was an important factor in the Humperdink operetta version of the fairy tale of "Hansel and Gretel." The angel troupe played by 14 little girls in white robes and coronets, gave another dance in the operetta when it was presented Thursday evening by the Farrar school. Pictured in the angel roles are, from left to right, Lynda Mason, Mary Jane Alexander, Zolite Mae Rawlins, Tommy Jo Williamson, Nancy Smith, Waldene Pike, and Carlene Coleman.



Fairview Club Sews For Red Cross, Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club spent Friday at the Red Cross room for a period of cutting and sewing garments.

Mrs. J. F. Skalicky served a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Present for luncheon were Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. J. W. Wooten and Mrs. Skalicky.

Mardeena Hill Complimented At Bridal Gift Shower In T. J. Walker Home

Complimenting Mardeena Hill, who will marry Bert Matthies this month, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given Thursday evening by Leea Frances Walker, Janis Yates and Wanda Richardson in the T. J. Walker home.

Guests were received by Mrs. Ben Daughtery, Miss Hill, Mrs. Earl Parrish and Miss Richardson. LaVerne Kinman presided at the guest registry.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and an arrangement of pink and white mixed spring flowers was arranged on a

green leaf shaped bowl. Pale pink napkins were printed "Mardeena and Bert," in white, and the color scheme was carried out further in the white iced cakes decorated with pink lettering. Carolyn Cantrell presided at the punch service, and Miss Yates served cake.

Each member of the house party was presented with a corsage tied with pink and white ribbon.

Attending were Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mrs. W. R. Yates, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Helton Underwood, Mrs. Olean Melton, Eleanor McNeely, Mrs. John Cherry, Nedra Williams, Mrs. Ben Daughtery, LaVerne Kinman, Mrs. G. F. Gleason, Wanda Richardson, Carolyn Cantrell, Leea Frances Walker, Janis Yates, Mrs. T. H. Walker, Mrs. Earl Parrish and the honoree.

Gladine Rowe Married In Morning Ceremony Friday To Allyn Bert Cox, Rev. Smith Reads Simple Ring Vows

Family Attends Rifles In Home Of Bride's Parents

In a simple single ring ceremony read Friday morning Gladine Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, was married to Allyn Bert Cox of Portales, N. M., before a gathering of only intimate relatives.

The vows were read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe. The house was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

For the ceremony the bride wore a street-length frock of summer sheer designed with a square

neckline and featuring insertions of lace in the bodice. Her hat was a white crocheted plastic calotte, and all accessories were white. She had a corsage of white carnations, and the couple was unattended.

Following the ceremony a simple coffee was held for the couple and guests.

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of Big Spring high school and received her degree from Texas State College for Women in Denton in 1943. Since her graduation she had been an instructor in Big Spring high school.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, was stationed at Big

Spring bombardier school for three years, and has recently received his discharge. He will enter Texas Technological college for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. W. B. Cox, Bruce Cox, Eula Claire Cox, and Jimmy Cox, all of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee of Denton, grandparents of the bride. Others present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlton and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mary Jane.

Mrs. Bonnie Allen Installed Head Of Eastern Star Unit

At a public installation at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Mrs. Bonnie Allen assumed her duties as worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Edith Murdock escorted Mrs. Agnes V. Young, past grand matron, Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church, Mrs. Mae Hayden, installing organist, Mrs. Maude Brooks, grand representative, to the East.

Other than Mrs. Allen, new officers assuming office were C. B. Kirk, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Pittman, associate patron; Mrs. Euta Hall, secretary; Mrs. Adèle Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Nina Curry, conductress; Mrs. Veda Carter, associate conductress; Mrs. Vina Thompson, chaplain; Mrs. Irma Kirk, marshal; Mrs. Della Hicks, organist; Mrs. Ina Richardson, Adah; Mrs. Louise Hammond, Ruth; Mrs. Jane Thomas, Esther; Mrs. Margie Bird, Martha; Mrs. Vera Gross, Electra; Mrs. Oma Rossion, warder; Erv Daniel, sentinel.

The hall was decorated with baskets of pink roses, flower of the worthy matron for the year. The East was made to represent "The House by the Side of the Road," the matron's chosen poem. A miniature vine-covered, picket fence led to the door above which was the word, "others," year's motto.

Hugh Brooks, installing officer, Mrs. Ida Brooks, installing marshal, Mrs. Nora Williams, installing chaplain, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, installing secretary, were escorted to their stations in the East. Matrons with whom Mrs. Allen served who were escorted to the East were Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Willia Mae McCormick, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont and Mrs. Gladys Thompson.

New officers, dressed in pink formal attire, were escorted into the chapter room. A drill, representing the twelve months of the year, was presented by the drill team.

Mrs. Edith Murdock presented the open Bible, after which Rev. McCoy gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Brooks led the chapter in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. Young introduced the installing officers and matrons under whom Mrs. Allen served.

Mrs. Thompson presented Mrs. Allen the Worthy Matron's Jewel, and H. F. Williams presented McClenny with the past patron pin from the chapter.

A gift was presented the new matron by Mrs. Read from the installing officers, matrons and friends, and other gifts were given, including pins of her office and equipment. In turn, the worthy matron presented gifts to officers, and others participating in the installation.

Mrs. Frances Fisher presided at the register, and about 175 members and visitors were received.

The pink color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, which repeated the decorations of the hall, and in refreshments.

Kennemurs Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kennemur are the parents of a son born May 30 at 1:45 p. m. in a local hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and has been named Danny Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Mrs. H. G. Carmack of this city, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Annie Kennemur of Fort Worth.

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Ruth Class Has Ice Cream Supper At M. F. Ray Home

An ice cream supper was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. M. F. Ray for members of the Ruth class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Garland Sanders presided at the brief business session at which plans were discussed for the summer, and it was announced that a picnic will be held for the next meeting. Mrs. J. W. Coran was in charge of a games session.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and a centerpiece of ivy trailed along the table. Pastel shades were carried out in table accessories.

Attending were Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. L. M. Horne, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Alton Allen, Mrs. T. E. Osborne, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. D. W. Rankin Jr., Mrs. Angie Cook, Mrs. Lorena Roberts, Mrs. R. S. Swindell, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Croan, Lex Jacquelyn, Eva Lael and Robert Bennett James, Janice and Nan Carol Rankin, Melba Jane Ray.

Ruths Have Coke Party

Mrs. Troy Gifford entertained the Ruth class of the First Baptist church with a coke party Friday evening at her home.

A general business meeting was held, followed by an informal social hour.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of zinnias on a mirror reflector. Other arrangements of marigold, larkspur and zinnias were used in decorations.

Attending were Mrs. J. L. Peden, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. H. B. Horne, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Opal Sides, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Lena Greer, and the hostess.

Campbell, Stracener Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage on April 13 of Pauline Stracener to Irvay Ray Campbell.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daniels, and his mother is Mrs. C. J. Campbell.

The couple was married by Walter Grace and was attended by C. R. Bruton and Joyce Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making their home at 906 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Sam Bloom Honors Daughter

Mrs. Sam Bloom entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon for her daughter, Sandy, observing her fifth birthday.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Suckers and marbles were given as favors.

Assisting Mrs. Bloom in serving birthday cake and ice cream were Mrs. Jim Zark and Mrs. Sam Fisherman.

Attending were Ronnie Richardson, Jancene Kowerske, DeLores Pittman, Lynda Mason, Sammie Sue McComb, Jake Coleman, Bob Daily, Mike King, Larry Morgan, Helen Huneycutt, Julius Glickman, Jake Glickman, Richard Clark, Susan Zack, Robert Phelan, Rachel Phelan, Virginia Lee Johnson, Carleen Coleman, Nita Ryle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Phelan and the honoree.

Eighth Grade Graduates Complimented At Dinner Given For Pioneer Class

Eighth grade graduates of the Pioneer Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church were honored at a banquet Thursday evening in the church. Hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Wasson and Mrs. A. A. Porter.

The program was conducted by Kathryn Williams, acting as toastmistress, and was opened with a toast given by Jackie Little to the graduates. The two honorees, Janelle Beene and Thomas Lee Porter, each gave a response. A. A. Porter, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke to the group,

telling them that they should learn how to use their time and to make good use of their lives. Carolyn Williams played a piano solo.

The table was centered with an arrangement of Shasta daisies, flanked by white lighted tapers set in crystal holders. Each place was marked with a card holding a small cluster of fresh flowers.

Attending were Janelle Beene, Thomas Lee Porter, Peggy Carter, Judith Beene, Kathryn Ann Williams, Jackie Little, Grady Dorsey, John Edwin Fort and Bobbie Wheeler.

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CODY, Wyo., (AP)—Secretary Marlin Kurtz of the Cody Club reports happily that tourists' questions about nearby Yellowstone National Park are returning to prewar norms.

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Milland Again In Gay Comedy



BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE NAVY—It's Olivia DeHavilland outmaneuvering Ray Milland and Sonny Tufts in "The Well Groomed Bride."

Ray Milland, movie land's man of the year, gayly demonstrates his legendary versatility by an amazing switch from the drama of "The Lost Weekend," to the drollery of Paramount's rollicking comedy romance, "The Well Groomed Bride," which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

champagne which, as the story goes, is the only such flagon remaining in San Francisco. Milland is ordered to get it by his gruff superior officer who wants it for the launching of a new aircraft carrier.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ Sun.-Mon.—"Well Groomed Bride," with Ray Milland, Olivia De Havilland.

LYRIC Sun.-Mon.—"White Gorilla," with Ray Corrigan, Lorraine Miller.

SPRUEK Sun.—Spanish picture. Mon.-Tues.—"Mama Loves Papa," with Leon Erroll, Elizabeth Risdon, and "Gunman From Bodie," with Tim McCoy.

STATE Sun.-Mon.—"Texas," with William Holden, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, and "Mrs. Parkington," with Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon Star At State In "Mrs. Parkington"



CO-STARRED AGAIN—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon are the romantic attraction again in "Mrs. Parkington," an adaptation of Louis Bromfield's best-seller.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer found in Louis Bromfield's popular novel, "Mrs. Parkington," a story cut to the special talents of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, a tale of love and wealth and power in which the first is triumphant over the failure of the other two.

But it is not solely a prestige picture. It is warm, well-paced and humorous, rarely pompous and never dull. Miss Garson achieves another distinctive characterization although her role may recall at times some of her former successes.

band built, she retains her identity by giving up her fortune and going back. She has a worthy partner in Pidgeon, who gives the role of Major Parkington all the strength, color and lust of power necessary to make the fortune believable and the love between them a reality.

The story is told in a series of flashbacks from the present. While the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren hear of the disgrace from which they can be saved only at the cost of their inheritance, Mrs. Parkington recalls the way it was built and makes her own decision.

RITZ SUN. - MON. ARMY vs. NAVY... AND OLIVIA'S IN THE MIDDLE Ray MILLAND Olivia de HAVILLAND Sonny TUFTS THE Well-Groomed BRIDE

Radio Log Sunday Morning 7:00 News Summary. 7:15 Tom Graser's Ballad Box. 7:30 Coffee Concert. 8:00 Baxter Quartet. 8:15 Church of God. 8:30 Coast to Coast on a Bus. 9:00 Sunday Church Reporter. 9:30 Southernaires. 10:00 Sunday Hit Parade. 10:30 News. 10:45 Sunday Serenade. 11:00 First Baptist Church. 12:00 News. 12:15 Orson Welles. 12:30 Trinity Baptist. 12:45 Musical Grab Bag. 12:55 Sunday News Extra.

NEWS RECORD MX-257—"Ravel Bolero" Andre Kostelanetz, conducting The Robin Hood Dell Orchestra.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 1. (AP)—When business is good George J. Zimmerman's job is no good and business has been so good lately that Zimmerman couldn't make a living. So he quit.

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THE HONORABLE MUNSHIN Uncle sent his talent scouts around with that familiar presidential greeting. From 1942 until January of this year, Uncle Sam, no doubt imitating in a martial fashion the activities of that other Uncle Sam, name of Goldwyn, picked up all of Jules' options.

NOTICE EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 1946 The following wage rates are authorized for the following area: Big Spring and Howard County in the State of Texas, for members of the Painters' Local Union, 1431.

IWW John Buried After 29 Years Stored In Sapulpa Funeral Home

AMARILLO, (AP) — The body of "IWW John," street-corner socialist whose death provoked an investigation that trailed off into time, was buried in Sapulpa, Okla., this week after 29 long years.

Mrs. Irene Payton of Amarillo told the story today. Mrs. Payton and her late husband, Charles Payton, were employees of the Buffington Brothers funeral home at Sapulpa when the sheriff brought in the body in 1917.

The dead man's name was never known. He was tall, slim and wore his black hair in a pompadour. To residents of Sapulpa, he was just "IWW John."

In 1917, the Industrial Workers of the World was in its hey-day in Oklahoma. "IWW John" was the Sapulpa exponent of the organization's theories.

Sapulpa received him with disfavor and a little suspicion. He had no home there, and identified himself simply as "John."

John mounted the soap box on street corners and preached the socialist ideologies. He was found dead one morning after a street oration the previous night. His body was brought to Buffington Brothers.

An inquest was held, and Buffington was instructed to retain the body until an investigation could be held. Under the law, a removal and burial permit had to be issued before the body could be interred. None ever came.

The body was stored in a pack-

ing case in the corner of the Buffington store room. In order to conserve space, a muslin band was tied around the corpse and the box was stood on end.

And there "IWW John" stood for 29 years.

When the Paytons left Sapulpa in 1936, the body was almost perfectly preserved, Mrs. Payton said.

"IWW John" was forgotten until his body was found by Harold Rapp who recently purchased the funeral home. Bert Buffington died years ago, and no one in Sapulpa could give a clue to the identity of the man who had stood in a corner for 29 years.

Rapp said the corpse was in good condition.

Mrs. Payton is writing a letter to Creek County Attorney G. B. Coryell to explain the story.

And "IWW John" had a Christian funeral and was buried in Sapulpa Monday afternoon.

Classes Arranged For First Session Of Howard County Vocational School

First session for agricultural classes will be conducted by the Howard County Vocational School at 8 p. m. on June 5. It has been announced by Mark Lowrey, director.

J. C. Webb will be the instructor, and sessions will be held at the high school. Class periods will last for about two hours, and this, as subsequent ones, will count toward subsistence and tuition allowances for eligible veteran enrollees.

Arrangements for future class meetings will be announced at the first session, and on this basis a

meeting place most convenient to the majority can be arranged. Knot and Coahoma are mentioned as possibilities.

As a general rule, veterans desiring to enroll should be an operator of a farm or ranch, either as owner, manager or tenant. However, there are exceptions, and the Veterans Administration can clear up any questions about tuition and subsistence allowances.

Eligible enrollees will draw subsistence allowances, and allowance up to \$100 each for purchase of farm tools, and will have tuition and text books furnished. Single veterans may draw \$65 per month subsistence, married ones \$90.

However, those who draw readjustment allowances for self employment cannot draw subsistence, tool, tuition or text book allowances. There can be no duplication of benefits at the same time.

Each enrollee will be required an average of 25 hours per week training, including six hours (night) class instruction, eight hours group demonstration and observation, one hour individual visits from supervisor, 10 hours supervised home practice (projects). The latter three are day-time activities.

Among primitive peoples, it is believed that a person can change his personality and avert threatening dangers by changing his name.

MIRRORS OF AUSTIN

Austin Committee Begins Work To Expedite Emergency Housing

By PAUL BOLTON.

AUSTIN, June 1 (Sp)—Believed to be the first in Texas, if not in the nation, the Austin committee to expedite housing under the national expediter's plan has swung into action with the most ambitious—almost unbelievable, program involving cooperative action by all the groups concerned in home construction.

Here's what the local committee already has accomplished as an example for other cities over the state:

1. Real estate men, through the real estate board, have agreed to furnish lots for construction at very near pre-war land figures.
2. Contractors, who will work cooperatively, have agreed to limit profits to 10 per cent.
3. Architects will design houses which require the minimum, or no, supervision, and have sharply curtailed their fees.
4. Union labor leaders have agreed that all unions will work for the regular scale. This in the face of bids, for carpenters and other builders offering in many cases, twice as much as the union scale.
5. Lumber yards and other material suppliers will have a uniform profit figure.

ranges to show what can be done and what the home-builder can expect for his money.

Tentatively suggested has been that one house—a five-room house—costing \$3,500, one costing \$5,000 and one costing \$7,000, be built in this publicity phase of the campaign. Contractors and other cooperating individuals have set the goal of holding all costs to within 30 per cent of pre-war levels, as contrasted to present costs ranging up to 100 per cent more than pre-war levels; and the committee figures if a soundly-built house can be constructed and the prospective builder can see what he'll get, the capital city's program should reach 5,000 new homes.

When the program gets fully under way, construction will be on a semi-assembly line basis: A foundation crew will lay one foundation, move to the next, followed by carpenters, painters, etc. The committee hopes to build the most house for the money in the new subdivisions where little cost would be involved in moving crews from one job to the next. However, there would be no limit-

ation upon where houses are built.

By enhancing all materials through the committee, it looks like a sure way to stop the black market. Moreover, the committee believes it will mightily discourage those who are seeking to take advantage of the heavy demand to shoot up prices. If a man sees a house he likes built for \$3,500, he will hesitate a long time before hiring another to build it for \$5,000.

While the entire cooperative scheme is still in the blueprint stage, the fact that all the agencies are cooperating lends optimism to the ambitious project.

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IT'S GOING TO BE WONDERFUL—HAVING A MAN TO PROTECT LORINDA FOR YOURSELF, MAMA!
SIR GAWAINE HAS PROVED HIMSELF A VERY BRAVE MAN!
YOU SAID IT!
NOW I'LL GET MY HORSE OUT OF THE STABLE AND START BACK TO CAMELOT!
GOSH! ALL HEMLOCK! NELLIE ISN'T HERE!!

SCORCHY SMITH
BIG GAME HUNTING IS EASY IF YOU ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED!
DR. LUMMEL!!
THIS MINE IS NOW U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND I ORDER YOU TO SCRAM—BUT QUICK!
NO—NO... SUCH CHILDISHNESS! IF I CANNOT CONTROL PROPERTY LIKE THIS, THEN I TAKE CARE NO VON ELSE GETS IT... LIKE I TOOK CARE OF SQUADROON...
YOU'RE FLAK HAPPY!
AND NOW, I TAKE CARE OF YOU!

SNUFFY SMITH
RAZORBACK-- I CRAVE A HEARTY-HEART TALK WIF YOU-UNS
IF YORE GONNA EAT US OUT'N HOUSE AN' H'A'THSTONE, YE'LL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE WORK ROUNDABOUT
I WUZ BUSY A-WHITTIN' ALL DAY YESTIDDY
BY JEESERS!! DID I EVER SHOW YE TH' TOTIN' POLE I CYARVED ??

DICKIE DARE
WHAT A MESS I MADE OF IT, MR. TRIGGER! THE BOY'S INVENTION SMASHED AND YOU HURT AND DISGUSTED!
BUT I THINK THAT'S THE GREATEST INVENTION EVER! MILLIONS IN IT! WHAT'S A FEW FINES AND CUTS—
WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU'RE SOLD?
SURE, CAN'T YOU SEE? I'M ALL WRAPPED UP IN IT!

BLONDIE
ALEXANDER, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE MY SHOES UPSTAIRS FOR ME?
COOKIE BE A GOOD SPORT AND TAKE THESE SHOES UPSTAIRS
WHEN YOU GO UPSTAIRS, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THESE SHOES?
DAGWOOD, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE THESE SHOES UPSTAIRS FOR ME?

ANNIE ROONEY
I CAN SEE BY YOUR MOURNFUL MAP ITS MORE BAD NEWS—I SUPPOSE ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR STUMBLEBUM DETECTIVES HAS STUMBLED INTO A HOSPITAL?
THREE OF THEM—A BIG OAK TREE FELL ON THEM—THEY'RE IN THE HOSPITAL—
I WISH THEY WERE IN THE MORGUE.
NOW THAT YOU'VE FLOPPED, I'LL HAVE TO RUN THE SHOW MYSELF—I'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING ALL THE MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENTS—
THREE MORE LAST NIGHT—THAT'S SPLENDID—WELL, I'LL TEACH THE CLEVER, CUNNING MRS. MEANY THAT OUR HOBBY IS PROVING THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD—

PATSY
I LIKE PUBLICITY—BUT THIS IS CARRYING IT TOO FAR!
COME ON!—LET'S BEAT IT OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOME-BOODY TAKES THAT SERIOUS!
YOU SAID IT!
CRACK
TOMORROW THE MAHARAJA BEGINS. WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES, SPOONEY. THE IDEA IS TO SNEAK UP ON THESE TRIGGER-HAPPY KRAUTS AT NIGHT, WHILE THEY'RE ASLEEP, AND CAPTURE THEM ONE AT A TIME—IF POSSIBLE. YOU BET.

WE'LL USE COMMANDO METHODS, BUT NO STABBING OR SHOOTING UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. SOMETHING'S BOUND TO GO WILTING, THO. NEVER FEAR. BY THE WAY, GUM, DID YOU NOTICE WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY DOGS THAT MIGHT GIVE THE ALARM?
Z-z-z-z-z

SCORCHY SMITH
SIR OAKY, NOW THAT THE DUCHESS AND I ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED, I-ER, WON'T BE LEAVING WITH YOU!
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Three Wildcats Are Staked In Westex Area

By JOHN B. BREWER SAN ANGELO, June 1. —Staking of locations for a wildcat each in Tom Green, Garza and Hockley counties and for two outposts to the Bedford (Devonian) field and one to the Dollar Hide (Devonian and Ellenburger) pool in Andrews county marked a rise in West Texas oil activity this week. Atlantic No. 1-B-31 University, rating 2,011.80 barrels of oil daily from the Devonian and Ellenburger, became the largest of nine wells that have been completed in the Block 31 field in east central Crane county, seven of them equally. Shell No. 1 Duke Wilson in southeastern Sutton county was finished as a 9,270,000 cubic foot discovery gasser from the Strawn at 4,220-45 feet. The wildcat, C NE SE 38-14-TWNG, 19 miles southeast of Sonora, found lower formations barren in drilling to 6,170 feet, reportedly in the Cambrian. J. J. and W. W. Moran, Wichita Falls contractors, moved in rotary to drill Dave Bennett of Chicago and J. W. Sorrells of Chicago and Abilene No. 1 F. S. Sanders, Tom Green county wildcat 11 miles northwest of San Angelo, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 186, Washington Co. Ry. Co. survey. Exploration will be to 8,000 feet or to oil or gas or water in the Ellenburger. The test will be the second on a block assembled by W. J. Green and associates, the first, J. W. Sorrells No. 1 Bob Mims in Coke county, having been abandoned dry, in March, at 7,002 feet in the Canyon. Plymouth started No. 1 J. B. Slaughter estate, proposed 4,500-foot wildcat in Garza county, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 32-2-T&NO, eight miles south of the Garza field.

Honolulu launched No. 1 Burton, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat in Hockley county north of the Smyer field, 2,200 from the north, 440 feet from the east line of section 8-A-R. M. Thompson. Shell and Texaco spotted No. 3 Ratliff & Bedford C NE SE 15-A45-psl, half mile north and slightly west of their No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, opener of the Bedford field in southwestern Andrews county, and No. 4 Ratliff & Bedford 1,980 from the south, 330 feet from the west line of section 4-73-psl, half mile south of the discovery. Both tests are scheduled for 12,000 feet. Pacific Western Oil Co. of Los Angeles, affiliate of Skelly Oil Co., started No. E. P. Cowden C SW SW 4-A55-psl, slated 8,200-foot test 3-4 mile northwest of Union No. 2 Cowden, second producer in the Dollar Hide field. Robertson & McKissick of Abilene applied for permits to drill 13 tests, Nos. 4-16-E. E. House, inclusive, in the southwest quarter of section 117-97-H&TC in the Sharon Ridge field in Scurry county. Development will be spread over six months. The operators have three producers from around 1,800 feet on the south side of the lease.

During the past month a program of inter-office recruitment was established by the USES for region X, which includes Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. The plan provides each office in the tri-state region with a list of job openings that cannot be filled locally. Needed now are chemical workers for a plant in New Mexico. Desired are applicants between 25 and 35 years old with at least one year of high school chemistry and some experience in industrial work. Clerk-typists are needed for work with the Navy department in Washington. Information concerning these openings is available at the local office.

Increase Recorded In Vets Seeking Aid From USES

A total of 1,512 employers and workers contacted the US Employment Service office in Big Spring during May, the regular end-of-the-month report shows. Veterans who have returned to the area to seek employment accounted for 643 of the applicants. The local office recorded an increase in traffic over the previous month, when 1237 contacts were made, including 469 veterans. Comparative reports, however, show a decrease in the number of workers placed on jobs. During April 369 were referred to openings and 285 were hired. The May figures show 343 referred and 214 hired, with 208 new applicants registered, including 123 veterans. The total number of applicants increased from 683 to 802, of which 532 are veterans.

Negroes Arrested For Simple Assault

John Wesley Donneley and William James Halliburton, negroes, who police said were trying to intimidate two local merchants, have been lodged in the county jail, on simple assault charges. The arrests were made by members of the city police force Friday. Donneley and Halliburton allegedly threatened bodily harm to both the business men after the merchants had refused to cash checks for them. One of the negroes unsheathed a knife at one of the establishments, brandishing it about but made no effort to use it.

Kemper Sentenced On Bad Check Charge

Don Kemper, returned here Friday from New Braunfels by Deputy Sheriff A. D. Bryan, was sentenced to serve from two to six years in the state penitentiary Saturday morning after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of passing a worthless check. The sentence will run concurrently with a five year term dealt Kemper on a similar count in New Braunfels earlier in the week.

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OMAHA, (UP) — "We've been married 34 years," the wife explained in police court, "and he's all right until he drinks and then he comes home and gets into the bath tub with his clothes and shoes on and does the same thing with my bed and clean sheets." Municipal Judge Frank Nimtz levied a \$1 fine. The man turned to his wife: "Pay my fine, honey." She did.



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The Texas Poll

Texans Definitely Favor Bill To Require Military Service

By JOE BELDEN Director, The Texas Poll AUSTIN, June 1. — There is no doubting what Texans think about the military training issue now before Congress. The enormous majority of 81 per cent replied "Yes" to this question asked in a statewide Texas Poll: "In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year?" Furthermore, Texas is today more in favor of universal military service than the nation as a whole. The identical question above has been repeatedly asked by the Gallup Poll since Pearl Harbor, and the percentage of Americans in favor has ranged from 63 to 70. Last month Gallup found 63 per cent favoring the continuation of "the draft for another year."

If a comparison may be made, Texans want compulsory training now more than they did before the war. The Texas Poll, which previously surveyed the state from 1940 to 1942, discovered in August, 1940, 74 per cent in favor of voluntary enlistments only. That was before the selective service law went into effect. A year later, August 1941, 71 per cent favored extension of the period of enlistment, which was subsequently passed in Congress by one vote. In a few weeks the question of continuing to draft men will again face Congress. To date much of the debate has centered on the age at which young men should be taken out of civilian life and put into uniform. The plurality of Texans believes 18 — or just about the time boys are finishing high school — is the best age. The great majority would draft a man before he becomes of age. "If we do have military training, at what age do you think men should be drafted for this training?" interviewers for the Poll asked. These were the results:

Table showing results of the Texas Poll regarding military service, categorized by age groups (Under 18, At 18, At 19, At 20, At 21, Over 21, Undecided) and by gender (All Men, Women).

Women in this state favor conscription more than do men. Here is the vote for all people and by sexes on the question whether every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR Despite late unfavorable conditions some Texas wheat growing areas are beginning harvest of crops rated fair to good. The reports do not include the real Panhandle section, however, where dry weather cut prospects considerably. Good crops generally have been reported from Fort Worth north to Wichita Falls and Vernon, and some sections have a large percentage ready for harvest. Here are some of the latest figures: Vernon, good crop, 95 percent ready for harvest; Archer City, good, 65 percent; Graham, fair, 45 percent; Has-

kell, fair, 90 percent; Paducah, fair, 80 percent; Gainesville, fair, 60 percent; Quannah, fair, 40 percent; Brady, fair, 30 percent.

Donald Lay has assumed management of the W. W. Lay ranch at Coahoma. He has taken over the herd of approximately 125 head of registered Herefords, and a few other head of top grade cattle, taking a lease on six and a half sections of grass and crop land. W. W. Lay is retiring from the ranching business.

Pigs were distributed Friday afternoon to winners in the recent Sears Essay contest for 4-H club boys in Howard county. The winners will place them on feed immediately in preparation for the fall show. Other pigs are now being placed on feed for the show also, for both fat barrows and breeding classes.

When House Shortage Goes To The Head

MORTON, Ill. — The talk of the town is a purple house surrounded by a green lawn and decorated with a "for rent" sign. But it's millinery and not real estate. It earned first prize in a goofy hat contest.

On a tour last week made by more than a dozen men and 4-H club boys, 54 club calves in the county were inspected. Making the tour were Charlie Lipscomb, Midland, E. R. Eudaley, George Kelley and George Kelley Jr., all of Fort Worth, Leroy Echols, Donald Lay, Wayne White, Charles Read, Dub Coates, Ray Echols, O. H. McAlister, T. M. Robinson and Lloyd Alvin Walker and Perry and County Agent Durward Lewter. There are 81 calves now on feed by 4-H club members in the county and June 15 has been set deadline for beginning new projects.

Howard county cotton ginners are now signing up to cooperate in the two-variety program this year, as set up according to the Smith-Doxey Act. Some farmers, especially in the Lomax community, may not be able to qualify, however, since it has been necessary for them to replant with only "gint-run" seed available. A chemical company has written the Howard county Farm Bureau that it will be unable to furnish the carload of Johnson grass poison ordered several days ago. Company officials said their plant had not been able to produce any poison since April 25, due to the coal strikes, and that previous orders will require their entire output until October or November.

Postal Embargo No Effect On Receipts

Despite the 48-hour embargo on all second, third and fourth class mail, caused by the railway strike, local postal receipts for the month of May amounted to \$11,222.70, according to figures released Saturday by Postmaster Nat Shick. Total for the same period in 1945 was \$12,792.91. The decline evidenced here since the Big Spring Bombardier School closed late last year. Receipts for the first five months of 1946 came to \$50,006.19 as compared to \$68,315.70 for the corresponding period last year.

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