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Rankin Schools Honor Roll Announced

Names Listed For Last 6 Week Period

The Honor Roll for the last six weeks has been announced for Rankin's school as follows:

FIRST GRADE

"A"
Mary Jo Blue
Ruth McGill
Patsy Stephenson

"B"
Bobby Bushong
Linda Harral
Robert Wheeler

SECOND GRADE

Kaye Ewen
Paul Higgins
Patricia Dishman
Jan Daugherty
Sisie Jo Miller
Genevieve Poage
Debbs Gamblin
Edward Bangeman

THIRD GRADE

Eddie Whatley
Cox Wheeler
Ann McSpadden
Barbara Harral
Mac Yocham
Neva McSpadden
Johnel Allen
Robert Miller
Glenn Welling

FOURTH GRADE

"A"
Carolyn Midkiff
Nancy McGill

"B"

Charles Lee

FIFTH GRADE

Amaryllis Harral
Ann Saw
James Merriman

"B"

Charles Wheeler
Mary Alice Bean
Murray McCall
Nola Grace Boyd

SIXTH GRADE

"A"
Gentry Holmes
Mayetta Higgins

"B"

Pansy Smith
Bruce McCain
James Morgan
Charles Allen

SEVENTH GRADE

"A"
Wanda Burleson
Jean Shaw

"B"

Tommy Chambers
Dee Gamblin
Mina Sue Branch
Jimmy Lee
Paul Johnson
Lloyd Yocham
Barbara McSpadden

EIGHTH GRADE

"A"
Billy Ross Wheeler

"B"

Earl Brown

HIGH SCHOOL

"A" Roy Lee Bell
"B" Roma Elliott
Joveta Yocham
Gayle Gamblin
Theo Blue
Wanda Lee
Virginia Still
John Ann Lowery
Jesse Farris

Longer Life For Mesquite Fence Posts

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—Timber eradication on pasture land in Central and West Texas has brought about a temporary over-supply of fence posts.

According to Coleman County Agricultural Agent J. M. Glover, Jr., farmers and stockmen in that county have taken steps to save as many of the unsalable mesquite and cedar posts that would otherwise be wasted in pasture improvement work.

Over 150 members of the county feeder-breeder association recently saw a demonstration on methods of treating posts to prevent damage from wood-eating insects and decay. As a result, many farmers are ordering materials to treat posts and poles.

County Agent Glover says that the farmers believe that they can save much of the timber until it is needed for fence posts, and prolong the usefulness of the posts that are going into fences now.

The mesquite being used on unpeeled mesquite posts is a pentachlorophenol and kerosene mixture—one part pentachlorophenol to ten parts of kerosene.

Memorial Service Honoring Late Frances Bredehoff by O. E. S.

Midland, McCamey and Big Lake Chapters were invited guests of Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Monday night when Rankin Chapter observed a memorial service, dedicated to the late Frances Bredehoff, wife of Dr. J. C. Bredehoff.

Worthy Matron Mary Holcomb and Worthy Patron W. A. Hudson presided.

The setting for the memorial service, "Rainbow At Dawn," which was held following the regular meeting of the Chapter, was beautiful. A large silver cross and a rainbow in all its hues embossed a background of sky-blue in the East. Tall vases of white lilies and arrangements of ivy carried out the year's colors of green and white at various points in the hall along with a most gorgeous arrangement of lilies and tapers on the piano and a green and white potted calliedium tied with silver and green.

The Memorial Service was held by candle-light. Lighted tapers turned from all sides of the hall and in the ceremony a beautiful green wreath of laurel tied with orchid tulle was placed on the white satin covered altar, and was surrounded by burning tapers in the rainbow colors of blue, orchid, green, yellow, orange and red.

Mr. Estell Harral read the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Louise Hudson gave the reading, "Where Friendships Live On," after the Worthy Matron had dedicated the service to the deceased sister, Frances Bredehoff. Mrs. Flora Shaw and Mrs. Lelia Workman sang "Sunrise," accompanied at the piano by Miss Charlene Taylor. At the close of the service, Miss Mary Ann Workman, wearing a white satin angel's robe and halo and carrying an arm bouquet of white lilies, took her place facing the silver cross while Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Workman sang, "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross."

A book containing the order of the service and covered with a hand-painted cover bearing a rainbow and the word, "Memories," was presented to Dr. Bredehoff following the service. The book's cover was painted by Miss Myrtle Brick.

Following the meeting, frosted punch and angel food cake were served to 49 members, including 21 from Midland and six from Big Lake. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a pot of gold filled with gold nuggets. Tapers in the rainbow colors surrounded the pot of gold and were held in crystal holders filled with flowers of the rainbow hues. Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. T. J. Mitchell, H. F. Neal, J. W. Robbins and M. J. Edwards.

Mrs. Lawrence Clifton, a resident in the Harlan Hotel, suffered a painful injury a few days ago when she fractured her right hand by slamming a car door shut on it. She was taken to McCamey for medical attention.

16th Legion District To Meet at Stockton On April 26 and 27



G. WARD MOODY

FT. STOCKTON, April 24.—G. Ward Moody, Austin, Adjutant of The American Legion, Dept. of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual Spring Convention of the 16th Legion Dist. to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27 at Fort Stockton.

B. A. Nunley, Odessa, 16th Dist. Commander, will preside, with Phil Rooney Post No. 234 at Fort Stockton as host. The Fort Stockton Post under the leadership of Post Commander H. S. Tracy, Jr., is one of the most active Posts in the District and has already exceeded its total 1946 membership this year.

Registration of delegates will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday at the Springhurst Hotel and will continue throughout the day. A Service Officers' School under the direction of R. Bullock and Waldo Carson will be held at 1 p. m. at the Fort Stockton Community House.

Free golf in Rooney Park and free swimming in Comanche Springs have been arranged for the delegates by the host Post. A softball game pitting Fort Stockton Post against all comers will be staged at the City ball park at 3 p. m. A dance has been arranged for the delegates at 9 p. m. Saturday at the Gibbs Field Airport.

The main session of the Convention is scheduled to convene at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. An address of welcome to Fort Stockton will be given by Paul Counts, manager of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce.

The Convention will recess at 10:30 a. m. so that the delegates may attend in a body the Memorial Services at the Methodist Church. A free barbecue will be served to all delegates at 12:30 p. m. in Rooney Park.

The business session of the Convention will convene at 2 p. m. at the Community House. Heading the business agenda will be the selection of delegates to the National Legion Convention to be held in late August in New York City.

All delegates desiring hotel reservations are requested to contact Walter H. Butz, Adjutant of Legion Post No. 234, Fort Stockton.

Rev. Hammer, Dist. Supt. of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Rankin Church on Sunday morning, April 27.

Officers Elected For Upton County Fair Association

New officers for the Upton County Fair Association were elected at a meeting of the organization held at the McCamey Country Club recently. The officers are:

President—Dr. James Cooper
Vice-President—James Hayes
Secretary and Treasurer—Jess Wads.

Directors (3 year terms)—Ed Halameick, D. Breeding and Henry Neal.

Miss Higday Honored With Gift Party On Saturday, April 26

Miss Margery Higday, whose marriage to Burl Russell Miller will take place in the First Methodist Church of Rankin on Saturday evening, April 26, at 7:00 o'clock, was honored with a gift party by Miss Clela Lee Burleson and Mrs. Jack Walcher in the Walcher home on Friday afternoon. The party hours were from five to seven o'clock. A profusion of spring flowers adorned the party rooms and each guest was presented a nosegay from which were suspended two small hearts bearing the names of Margery and Burl, and the wedding date.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Walcher, Miss Higday, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. C. P. Bundy and Miss Clela Lee Burleson. Mrs. E. C. Higday is the bride-to-be's mother and Mrs. Bundy of Fort Stockton, her aunt.

Miss Reba Lou Rains presided at the bride's book in which the guests registered and Miss Mary Alice Bell displayed the many lovely gifts received by the honoree.

Punch and angel food cake were served from a table laid with a hand-made lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom. The cakes were iced with flowers done in blue. Mrs. Joy Scott, sister of the honoree, served punch, assisted by Mrs. O. R. Adams and Mrs. W. J. Pollard.

Miss Higday is a former Rankin girl, now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday, in Big Lake. Mr. Miller's home is in Santa Rita.

Red Cross Authorized To Accept Donations For Texas City

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Voluntary Red Cross contributions for the relief of the Texas City explosion sufferers will be accepted by any of the organization's 3,754 chapters, Chairman Basil O'Connor said today. The chairman pointed out that already a number of inquiries have been received from persons interested in supplementing the initial Red Cross appropriation of \$250,000 to lessen the distress, even though many local chapters are still at work on their 1947 fund appeal. Word of this announcement was being forwarded to Red Cross area offices and chapters throughout the United States this afternoon. Earlier Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas formally placed the Red Cross in charge of relief in its role as the nation's official disaster relief agency.

Mr. O'Connor explained that in accordance with traditional practices, the Red Cross is fully prepared to meet the relief needs of the disaster victims.

Submitted for publication by C. G. Forester, Chairman, Upton County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Bob Clay New Iraan Co-Op Manager

Bob Clay is new manager of the Iraan Co-op Store, replacing Curly Medders who is manager of the market at the Bread and Butter Store, now.

Bob is familiar with grocery and market work, having worked in his father's grocery and market in Chicago until answering the call to the colors. He was with the army air corps, and is married to the former Patsy McMillian, a '46 graduate of Iraan high school.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW—Danny Thomas outstared the "birds" when he had his picture taken, and this is the startling result. Vide-eyed Danny spies NBC's "Don Ameche Show" with his wit and comic songs.

Mrs. Paul Crandell Entertains W.S.C.S. Monday, April 21

Mrs. Paul Crandell was hostess of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church at her home on Monday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Jack Walcher brought the national on "Service." Misses McEwen and Priscilla Walcher gave entertaining readings the close of the program and D. G. Hardt offered the closing prayer.

A delicious salad plate was served to the 16 present for the setting.

Al Ross Boosters Stage Rodeo May 8, 9 and 10

ALPINE, Tex., April 22.—The Al Ross rodeo will be held for the first big rodeo to be sponsored by the Sul Ross Rodeo Club, and to be held for the lights on Jackson Field at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, for the three days of May 8-9-10 have been announced.

According to Raymond Quigg Fayette Yates, producers of the rodeo, top ropers and riders of the Southwest will perform. There will be 25 wild-eyed broncos and 25 shaggy bulls, fresh from the open spaces, are now on hand, and there will be no shortage of rodeo stock. Buffalo from the Yates ranch are expected to total almost \$5000.

Advertising trips have started for the rodeo. Balmorhea, Permian, Bartow, Monahan, Wink, Kermit. Other trips to Fort Stockton, McCamey, Crane, Rankin, Sanderson, Marathon, Marfa and Van Horn are planned.

A parade will be staged on the main town Alpine streets the afternoon preceding the rodeo opening. The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in this event. Daily admission will be 50c for adults, 30c for students and 10c for children under 12, all including the federal tax. Any profit from the rodeo will go to the Booster Club for use in promoting the athletic program at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Walton Harral, J. B. Cliff, Jr., Henry Neal and Bob Lagal left Saturday for Boullas Lake, Mexico, on a fishing trip. They expect to be gone several days, their destination being below Chihuahua City in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore returned from Fort Worth on Monday with their little two-month-old adopted son. The boy has been named Duane Gregory and needless to say the Moores are very, very happy over their little boy.

Edward Johnson of Big Spring visited in the T. H. Blue home on Thursday. Mr. Johnson is an old friend of the Blues whom they had not seen in a good many years.

Annual Upton Rodeo To Be Staged May 30-31, June 1

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31, and June 1, have been set as the dates for the staging of the Annual Upton County Rodeo to be held at the Upton County Fair Grounds located just south of McCamey. The Friday and Saturday programs will be held at night with the Sunday performance in the afternoon.

There will be five main events each performance with money added. The Sunday afternoon performance, in addition to the regular rodeo events, will include some matched roping between famous calf ropers of this territory, and horse racing. Several lesser events will be held each day including events for women.

The rodeo stock will be furnished by Jimmy Nutt, well known ranchman and rodeo sponsor of Mertzon, Texas. The rodeo is being sponsored by the Upton County Fair Association. Entrants may send names to the secretary of the above organization or The News Publishing Company, McCamey, Texas.

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Friday Round-Up



Most farm commodities moved at about steady to slightly higher prices at SW markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; but sheep and hogs weakened materially. Demand for vegetables improved in the lower Rio Grande Valley last week. Cabbage prices strengthened as the season neared its end, and quality declined. Carrots sold a little higher, too; and potatoes found better demand at unchanged prices. Onions moved slowly in a weak market, and shipments were expected to begin tapering off rapidly. Squash and snap beans remained in light supply. Citrus held steady. More leafy vegetables moved into Fort Worth and strawberries brought \$5 per crate.

Egg and poultry markets strengthened slightly last week. Heavy hens brought mostly 28c to 30c per pound, and fryers 23c. Week's egg prices averaged 37c per dozen at Topeka and Wichita Falls; 38 at Amarillo, Lubbock, and San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City and Waco; 39 1-2 at New Orleans; 40 at Dallas, Fort Worth, Denver, Corpus Christi and El Paso; 42 at Houston and Carlsbad, and 43 at Shreveport.

Mature slaughter cattle sold at steady to some higher last week, but other classes lost ground at some terminals. Good weighty cows cleared mostly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston and Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 in Oklahoma City. Medium and good kinds moved around \$13.50 to \$16.50 at San Antonio, Fort Worth and Denver. Heavy heifers brought up to \$18 a Houston, good yearling heifers \$21 at Fort Worth, and medium and good heifers mostly \$17 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Hogs dropped \$1 to \$3 or more at SW markets last week. Closing bulk prices at Fort Worth ranged from \$24.25 to \$24.75 on good choice medium weight butcher hogs; \$23 to \$24 on heavy weights; and \$19 to \$19.50 on sows.

Slaughter lambs lost 50c to \$3 per hundred pounds at various SW points but aged sheep held mostly steady. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs sold at \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio, Ft. Worth, and Oklahoma City; \$21 to \$22 at Wichita; and \$21 to \$21.25 at Denver. Medium clipped goats brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio.

Wheat recovered from its early-week slump to close on Friday just a little lower at \$2.87 per bushel in Ft. Worth and Galveston. Other grains saw only slight day-to-day changes. Light offerings and slow demand ruled grain markets.

Milled rice markets remained firm. Rain and cool weather held back planting. Alfalfa hay developed a weaker undertone, but scarce prairie hay sold firm to higher. Light demand for ample supplies of most feeds held prices little changed. Wet fields delayed peanut planting in North Texas, but other areas went forward on schedule. CCC ceased buying wool April 15. Good French combing Texas wool failed to sell at \$1.02.

Cotton weakened early last week, but spot prices climbed back up to net gains of \$1.75 to \$3.50 per bale. Demand improved some, but better grades sold readily.

POEMS PUBLISHED FOR McCAMEY BOY

The News has just published a book of poems, all written by Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith, which were written during his high school years in Brady. Smith is now serving in Korea with a U. S. Army medical unit.

One poem, entitled "MILITARISM FOREVER, or A Song of the Nazi Youth," was published in the National High School Poetry Association magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean and daughter, Mary Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean, Jr., were in San Angelo on Friday to see Mr. W. E. Stephenson, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

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Veterans Questions And Answers

Q. Does my right to obtain a guaranteed loan continue indefinitely?

A. No, but you have until ten years after the official termination of World War II.

Q. Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a GI loan?

A. No. Commission, brokerage and similar charges may not be legally made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, the customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q. What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?

A. That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the state where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by

the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

Q. Does VA make loans or find a lender for me?

A. VA does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, VA pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veteran is not required to repay this amount.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt and son attended a conference in Brady last week and also visited friends in Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor left Monday for Houston where they will make their home.

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VIVIAN LEIGH

DEMOCRACY AT WORK

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual ways of preserving peace."

This simple truth, phrased by George Washington, shines forth more brightly today to guide the United States than it did when he uttered it 150 years ago. History emphasizes and reinforces his wisdom.

If American civilization is to endure, we must be ready to defend it. If peace is to be assured, the United States must remain strong. Huge, standing armies, however, are foreign to our traditions. How, then, can we remain strong?

One of the surest, most economical ways to accomplish this is through a vigorous National Guard, the local, volunteer, civilian-soldier organization. Its new authorized strength is 682,000 men, more than double the pre-war force. That means 682,000 worthwhile spare-time jobs for the young men of the nation.

This is the American way, for always it has been the civilian army which has borne the brunt of defending our ideals. This is the democratic way, for what can be more democratic than citizens volunteering a part of their spare-time that they may be trained to defend their homes, their state and their nation?

The new National Guard is vital to all of us as a force to be trained, equipped and ever ready for instant mobilization to supplement the Regular Army in time of threat. It commends itself for many other reasons.

Here at home, the individual may train while pursuing his regular occupation and living a normal civilian life. He draws a full day's Regular Army pay for two-hours of spare-time training a week and for each of 15 days of field training. He may learn new skills, or improve old ones, and acquire valuable experience in organization and leadership.

An active National Guard unit is a community asset. It is a spark to real community service. It is citizenship at work. The community and local merchants benefit, too, from Federal funds. A single company of 188 enlisted men receive \$36,000 annually.

The National Guard is a State and Federal organization. It functions at the call of the Governor as a protector of life and property, or at the call of the President in national emergencies. It has an outstanding record of service in times of floor or other disasters, as well as in defense of the nation. But of all its functions, the most important is:

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

A quantity of folding steel hospital cot beds, dressing carriages and folding litters, now offered for sale by WAA would fit into various hospital expansion programs in the SW. Included in this public sale also are splinet sets, sterilizers, operating tables and instrument and dressing cabinets. The sale closes on April 30.

Direct on the spot aid to the victims of the Texas City explosion disaster was tendered through the Grand Prairie Zone Five office or WAA with instructions to open the Houston WAA warehouse to any needs of the sufferers. Gen. C. B. Rucker also instructed WAA officials at Houston to make demands on any of the regional organizations within Zone Five. First aid equipment was sent to Texas City within hours after the first marine explosions.

One of the largest sales at site at Dal-6 WAA warehouses at Grand Prairie will be held beginning May 2. Hand tools and industrial equipment will be of-

ferred. Commercial buyers as well as priority groups will be entitled to purchase.

All personal property owned by the government at Camp Howze, Gainesville, was recently sold when over 200 bidders from NW Texas and Southern Oklahoma purchased 64 lots of miscellaneous materials. WAA's real property division will hold sales of realty at the site in the future.

Establishment of a 2,000-bed tuberculosis sanitarium at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas, by the State Board of Control for Texas is contemplated in an application for buildings and ground made to WAA at Grand Prairie by the State Board. A bill has been passed by the Texas legislature authorizing this application.

Ex-GI clothing, including shirts, sweaters, hats, jackets and underclothes, will be sold thru a sealed bid sale which will close May 6, it has been announced by the Grand Prairie office of WAA. Customer Service Center at the Grand Prairie office will furnish information concerning this sale.

Need for an additional structure at the Lisbon hospital of the VA at Dallas was met by WAA in the sale of a B-1 overseas type barrack building located at the Meacham Field, Fort Worth. Suitable doors, windows, plumbing

Vic Vet says

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and other fittings were located at various places by WAA for the vet hospital. The new building will be used for medical therapy treatment of disabled veterans, and for retaining of the physically handicapped.

A sale of aircraft parts will end on May 6 and a sale of aluminum and bronze sheets and bars and kindred materials will close April 30, it has been announced at WAA regional office at Grand Prairie.

News From Veterans County Service Office "IRON LUNG" SERVICE

Seventeen VA Centers and hospitals now have been equipped with resuscitation and respiratory apparatus of the stationary or "iron lung" type, and two more will be installed within the next few months. Before long, too, it is planned to equip each of the VA 13 branch offices with two smaller, portable respirators for use in emergencies.

GRACE PERIOD ON NSL INSURANCE

When the holder of a National Service Life Insurance policy on the term plan displays a clear intention to maintain the policy in force by inquiring, prior to the expiration of the usual 30-day period of grace for unpaid premiums, about rates, rights of conversion, and similar matters, the VA may use its discretion in granting an additional but reasonable period, not exceeding 60 days, for re-instatement of the policy upon payment of the premiums due, without the necessity for a death statement or other medical evidence.

That, in substance, is the part of Sec. III of VA Circular No. 273, which nevertheless emphasizes the following qualifications:

1. Overdue premiums must be paid while the veteran is alive.
2. Extension of the time limit for reinstatement is not an extension of the normal grace period. The policy does not remain in force during the extension.
3. The insured must effect reinstatement within 30 days after a reply to his inquiry.
4. Extension of the time limit for reinstatement is not a matter of privilege; it is granted at the discretion of the VA. In any case, reinstatement must be made within 91 days after the due date of the first premium in default.

VETERANS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PX PURCHASES

It is a Federal offense for discharged servicemen to use Post Exchange privileges after their terminal leave has expired, according to a statement by the War Department.

Purchases may be made in the Post Exchanges while a serviceman is still on terminal leave, but the War Department suggests that as soon as his leave expires he should either destroy his privilege card or mail it to the PX officer where he made his last purchase.

Poultry Raisers To Compete On May 28

Texas will have poultrymen from 20 countries entered in the State Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest this year, chairman F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry extension specialist at Texas A&M College, announced today.

They will compete for one of 15 prizes totaling \$315 in cash to be awarded at the judging in Fort Worth on May 8. Top five winners become eligible to enter the Southwestern regional meeting to be held in the same city on June 19, for which A&P Food Stores have donated \$600 in prizes, with a \$250 first prize.

Regional and state winners will participate in the national finals to be held in 1948. Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain, and the runner-up \$1,000. Other substantial awards made by the same donor will bring the total to \$10,000.

Overall objective of the 3-year breeding program, which got under way in 1946, is to achieve quick-growing, meatier birds which will consume less feed, resulting in increased returns to poultrymen and greater consumer satisfaction. Active committees are now promoting the program in 39 states.

Last year's Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow champion was Frank W. Allenson of Brenham, whose White Giant-White Cornish crosses, weighing 3.4 pounds at 14 weeks captured ton honors. Entries this year will be judged at 12 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Pasadena, Texas, spent the week end in Rankin with relatives. Mr. Wheeler, who is employed in the Texas City area, escaped injury in last week's disaster there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman spent the week end in Midland and Lubbock with their daughter and son, Mary Ann and David. They made the trip in their plane, leaving Saturday and returning Monday.

Market News Service Thirty-Two Years Old

COLLEGE STATION. — The market news service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has just had its 32nd birthday.

Set up in 1915 to help farmers and stockmen market their products, USDA's market news service first operated at Hammond, Iowa, where it covered the strawberry marketing season.

USDA now reports that the service, in 32 years, has spread out to include 83 year-round offices and 52 temporary offices. Market reporters in the offices distribute, free of charge to the producers, information covering the movement, market supplies, quality, price trends and poultry products, grain, hay, seed, feed stuffs, cotton, and cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, peanuts, and a host of other products.

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Clix Paper Punches	\$1.50
Tot Staples (5,000)	\$1.60
Sponge Cups (genuine sponge)	.40
Globe Arches (size A-1)	.85
Globe Arches (size A-3)	\$1.35

MAIL SCALES	
5 ounce	\$1.50
Swingline Staples (5,000)	\$1.60
50 pounds	\$9.50
4 pounds	\$6.60

RUBBER BANDS	
(Genuine Rubber) 1-4 lb.	.65

Wire Letter Trays	.75
Oak Letter Trays	\$1.00
Scripto Automatic Pencil	.20

ESTERBROOK PENCILS	
(Feeds 2 feet of lead)	\$1.50

Attractive Scrapbooks	\$2.50 up
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OAK CARD TRAYS	
(8 x 5 card)	\$3.95

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POST BINDERS	
(All sizes)	\$3.00 to \$5.30

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DREFT	Medium Size—35c
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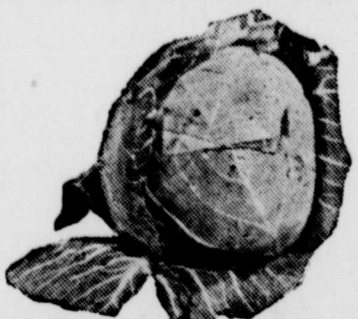
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Spinach, No. 2 can	
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No. 2 Can	19c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, White Swan, No. 2 can	2 for—25c
ADAMS ORANGE JUICE, sugar added	No. 2 can—13c
APRICOTS, Halves in Syrup	No. 2 1/2 can—23c
PEACHES, Halves in Syrup	No. 2 1/2 can—33c
Heart's Delight TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 can—13c
Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can—39c

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Texas Oranges	lb.—08c
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Lettuce . . . large crisp heads	10c



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Franks	lb.—39c
Bologna	lb.—39c

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SLAB BACON	per pound—39c

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Iraan News In Brief

Scout Troop No. 49 had a practice game with some of the members of local clubs Monday night. Scoutmaster for the Troop is Jack Kendrick, minister of the First Christian Church.

Henry Aldredge, Elmer Truesdale, Sr., Elmer, Jr., Tom Truesdale and Wallace McCarver spent the week end fishing on Devils River. They reported fisherman's luck.

Mrs. Marion Wendland is in San Angelo awaiting entrance to the Shannon Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lockerd son, Mike, spent the week end in Dallas where Mrs. Lockerd attended the Southwestern Hairdressers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Williams and daughter of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Houston visited Mrs. Edna Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubie Womack and baby of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Redman, Jr. and Michial Jean and Mrs. W. D. Redman, Sr., of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaddock. Young Mrs. Redman will be remembered as the former Jean Shaddock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simon made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Shorty Clinton and Jack Cox went fishing on the Rio Grande last week end and report a very nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sigman and Donna Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meador spent the week end in Gustin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eoff, who has been visiting in the Jack Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray and daughters spent the week end in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dixon and sons, Archie and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Jodie Dixon went fishing on Independence Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

The ladies are organizing a baseball club and have been practicing afternoons at the park at 4 p. m. All who are interested are invited to come out. The first game is to be played Sunday afternoon at the park.

The Texas Theatre is completing the building program which was started about a month ago. The lobby will again be enclosed and carpeted.

San Jacinto Day was observed by the Ohio Oil Co. with employees given the day off in observance of the state holiday.

Jim Rainey, butcher for San-



TAKEN AT A SLANT—A glance from any angle will reveal that this playsuit modeled by NBC's newest singing discovery, Lucille Norman, is a mighty attractive outfit. Made of tomato red broadcloth and trimmed in matching plaid, this one shoulder midriff and bloomer sports outfit is an attention-getter. It is a Lois-Paul Original, and comes from the West Coast.

del's Grocery and Market, suffered a painful accident Sunday afternoon in falling and dislocating a shoulder. Mr. Rainey will be unable to work for a few days and is temporarily replaced by A. L. Ford and L. N. Bryant, working on separate days.

Miss Dorothy Jean Montgomery, who is a student at TSCW at Denton, attended the Cotton Ball at Texas A&M Saturday, April 19. Miss Montgomery, who was a '46 graduate of Iraan High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Montgomery.

Several cars of young people, chaperoned by Rev. Thomas Cole, went cave exploring Sunday afternoon, following the youth choir practice at the First Baptist Church.

Following the outing, refreshments of frosted drinks were served the group at Jones Drug with Rev. Cole as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walraven and Mrs. Jessie Buchanan and Juanita were in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fittz were in McCamey on business last Friday.

Okie Phillips was in San Angelo Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robertson visited relatives in Brady over the week end.

Sonny Rowe is the proud owner of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

ALPINE.—According to the Alpine Avalanche, heavy machinery and equipment was being moved in last week to begin work on the first stretch of the Alpine-Big Bend park road. The definite location of the intersection of this highway with Highway 90 had not been made, but progress is being made. Further information may be forthcoming in the near future.

ALPINE.—It was announced last week that the Big Bend cities, Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis, are to have a Big Bend Municipal Concert Association. The organization is now a reality after the election of officers at a meeting last week. They will begin work on the membership drive immediately. Adult membership price is \$6 and entitles the member to all attractions which will be presented during the season. The student price for the season is \$3. Solo artists have been engaged for the first season because of the added expense of greater personnel in ensembled groups, but the organization hopes that as membership subscriptions warrant it, other attractions may be added to the series.

PECOS.—A new industry has been established in Pecos with the opening of the Pecos Leather Goods Co. by C. L. Teague. This will be the first business of this type in Pecos. Although the business will begin on a small scale, Mr. Teague hopes that within a few years the Pecos plant may be serving retailers all over the nation. The concern will manufacture wallets, secretaries, key cases (for both the advertising and retail trades), western style belts, witch bands, and ladies' handbags.

FT. STOCKTON.—The week of April 20-26 was named as a community clean-up week for Ft. Stockton. This campaign was originated by the 1928 Study Club, the City of Fort Stockton, Pecos County and various other organizations of the community.

FT. STOCKTON.—A new industry in Fort Stockton is expected to be opened within the near future. Oscar Hall and W. L. Neece have announced their plans to open a planing mill and cabinet shop. The new building to be erected for that purpose by V. F. Wallace in the northwest corner of the Wallace Lumber Co. yard. Equipment for the new business will represent an investment of about \$5,000.

Clint Shaw is recovering from a severe attack of flu at his home here.

Mrs. Finley Lowe and children of Abilene were guests of Mrs. T. H. Blue Saturday.

Daily gauge books at the News.

Crane News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Waller went to Odessa Saturday where Mr. Waller visited an eye specialist.

Mrs. Inez Kenith Elmore made a business and shopping trip to Midland Saturday.

Arnelle Earp was admitted to an Odessa hospital last week critically of appendicitis and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and children went to San Angelo on Tuesday to shop and meet a sister and niece of Mrs. Russell's. They are Miss Doris Alley and Judy Boyd of Houston.

Norma Crittenden went to Dallas Tuesday for a hospital checkup in the company of her parents, the Dave Crittendens.

Mrs. R. A. Young returned home Sunday from Dallas after lengthy confinement following a major operation.

D. B. Glass was released Saturday after hospitalization early Friday morning due to leg injuries sustained in an accident while on the job for the Gulf. As Glass attempted to step across a cable, the wire tightened, throwing him into the air. X-ray disclosed no broken bones.

M. O. Baumgardner was away from work at the Gulf office on Monday due to a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sullivan went to San Angelo Tuesday.

The Rev. T. L. Slimp left on Monday for Coleman where he began a two-week revival. He is local pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The O. O. Barrett family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy were Penwell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Click and daughter, Doris, returned Tuesday from Duncan, Okla., where they went Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd and daughter, Ann, were Odessa and Penwell visitors Friday and Saturday.

The Orville Colemans attended the funeral of a relative of the family Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Odessa. Deceased was Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lovelace of the Gulf Pipe Line Camp left Monday night for Dallas after receiving word of the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. W. B. Hanley was admitted to the Robinson Hospital on Saturday night suffering arthritis.

Mrs. T. C. Brightman was called to the bedside of her father who is quite ill in Nocona.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell returned home from Dallas to attend some business here but left again on Wednesday. She has been at the bedside of her husband in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for the past two months. Medicos

are endeavoring to build up Mr. Caldwell before a major stomach operation. He has had five blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and son went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Denton and Linda returned the first of the week after visiting relatives at Sundown.

Recent shoppers in Odessa were Mrs. Morris Ivy and Mrs. A. G. Harrell.

Mrs. W. B. Hanley was dismissed from the Robinson Hospital Wednesday.

The fall revival for the First Baptist Church has been announced for Oct. 13 through 26. The Rev. C. A. Carroll of the Brady First Church will do the preaching, and the Rev. A. L. Byrd, First Church, Carlsbad, will do the singing.

The Joe Pearce family enjoyed a fishing trip to Spring Creek Saturday.

Attending church at the Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. Arthur Deloach in Odessa Saturday night were: Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coleman.

Bob Mathis, Bobby Higdon and B. H. Mansell of Sul Ross were week end visitors here.

Norrell Hester, son of the R. N. Hesters, has gone to Corsicana and will not return here until late this summer.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"As Homelike As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.

And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not harrang those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.

You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns

hanging from the rafters; make-shift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming... if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Many West Texas Veterans Reinstate G. I. Insurance

During the past 30 days West Texas veterans have reinstated more than one and a half million dollars of their G. I. insurance, Mr. Clifford B. Hunter announced today.

"It is evident that veterans of this area of the nation who have dropped their G. I. Insurance are coming to realize its many benefits, and are taking advantage of the present liberalized plan of reinstating it by paying only two monthly premiums and submitting a comparative health statement," Mr. Hunter commented.

The VA pointed out that many veterans do not yet understand that Government assumption of substantial expenses and costs makes National Service Life Insurance one of the "best breaks" service men and women ever had, that it affords them a bargain at low premium rates.

Mr. Hunter said that veterans of Crane County may consult the VA representative at the office of the County Service Officer in the Court House the first Tuesday and third Friday of each month for further information on reinstatement and converting term policies to one of the several permanent plans offered by the VA.

NOTICE!

April 30th is the last day to render your County and State property assessments for 1947. If your property is not rendered by the above date, it will go on the UNKNOWN ROLL and you will not receive a Tax Notice at payment time.

If your property is not rendered, then it will be up to the Board of Equalization to render it for you and put whatever value they may see fit on it.

H. E. Eckols

Tax Assessor and Collector,
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