

Rankin Clean-Up Week Begins On May 12th!

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Myra Marsh, who plays Mrs. Foster in NBC's "A Date With Judy" programs, needed no practice when she assumed the role of Judy's mother. A perennial "mother" type, Myra played her first maternal role as stock at the age of 19, and she has portrayed mammas 40 times on the screen—eight with Jane Withers as her daughter.



Rose Hampton, lovely star of the Metropolitan Opera who is now competing a concert tour of the United States, leaves May 19 to fulfill her 15th season of operatic engagements in Rio and Buenos Aires. The popular singer is a great favorite with South American audiences.



Charles ("Andy") Correll, above, and his partner Freeman ("Amos") Gosden, starred on NBC Tuesday nights, are enjoying their biggest car in two decades of broadcasting. The famous comedy pair hasn't failed this season to land among the top ten network programs in the popularity surveys.



SUMMER SINGER—Vocalist Georgia Gibbs is all ready for warm weather and her summer show, with Dave Rose and his orchestra, as replacement for NEC's Sadie Cantor, starting June 26.

Picnic Supper Held At McCamey Park

The Junior class enjoyed a picnic supper at the McCamey Park Wednesday. After a delicious picnic supper, they attended the showing of "Boom Town." Those making the trip were: Jimmy Hall, Wanda Lee, Peggy Ward, Hughlene Horton, Madge Smith, Frank Smith, Roy Lee, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joe W. Box—June Christine Ericklan.

Mary Jo and Patsy Blue spent Thursday in Big Lake with Pat Aldress, who accompanied the girls back to Rankin Sunday.

Sheriff's Department Issues 4-Month Report On Criminal Cases

The Rankin News has received the following report on all criminal cases handled in all courts in Upton County for the first four months of the year 1947 from the Sheriff's Department:

"With the cooperation of the City Police, the Constables in the County, the City of McCamey, all three Justice of the Peace Courts, and the advice and assistance given us by the County Attorney, we have filed complaints against the offenders of various crimes committed in the county during the first four months of the year 1947.

"In the District Court we have presented to the Grand Jury for investigation: two for car theft, three for forgery, and one for the giving of a worthless check over \$50. Indictments were secured in all five cases. Two forgeries were disposed of with a two year suspended sentence and the other four cases are pending.

"We have one case for theft of over \$50 and one for attempting to steal a car, a total of 8 felony cases.

"In County Court, we have filed five cases for driving a car intoxicated, one for theft, two for unlawfully carrying a pistol and one for driving a car without the consent of the owner. Convictions have been secured in all cases. A total of nine cases.

"In the City Court and all three Justice of the Peace Courts we have filed 208 cases of all types: drunks, giving worthless checks, disturbing the peace, fighting, reckless driving, operating trucks on highways without proper lights.

"This gives a grand total of 225 cases.

"And we have collected approximately Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars in fines. We have recovered two cars that were stolen in 1946.

"We regret very much that we have had a few burglar jobs that we have been unable to solve so far.

"Of course we have a few, and always will have a few, chronic belly-achers who find pleasure in criticizing everybody for everything they do, but the trouble with them is that they never offer anything by way of a substitute for the things they criticize or go to the trouble to find out the facts.

"We appreciate the cooperation we have received from the good law-abiding citizens of Upton County and through your cooperation we can and will give the people of Upton County and the City of McCamey and the City of Rankin the kind of law enforcement they deserve and make McCamey and the entire county a better place in which to live.

"The Sheriff's Department.
By R. E. McWilliams."

Judge Metcalfe To Speak At Rankin Commencement May 22



Hon. H. O. Metcalfe, Marfa, Texas, Judge of the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, is scheduled to give the Commencement address at the graduation exercises of the Rankin High School on Thursday evening May 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

The 53rd Judicial District is composed of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Upton and Reagan counties, a territory large enough to form an empire in other states.

Judge Metcalfe has been judge of this district for seven years. Prior to that time he was engaged in private practice at Marfa. He has always been active in community affairs, having been president of the Marfa Rotary Club and District Governor of Rotary International.

He is considered a pleasing and effective speaker and has appeared before many graduating classes and other young people's groups.

Fishing over the week end on the Dunlap ranch between Ozona and Sheffield were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor, B. S. Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mickey, and Norma Jo Stephenson.

Miss Nina Gale Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pettit, has been seriously ill with diphtheria. She was carried to San Angelo to the hospital the first of the week.

Miss Prissy Walcher was carried to the Shannon Hospital on Friday for a tonsillectomy. She returned home Sunday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Zack Monroe and Mrs. Carrie Henley spent Saturday afternoon in Midland.



HUNTING FOR THE WHIFFENPOOF—Baritone Robert Merrill, star of NBC's "RCA Victor Show" on Sundays, found this dove bird in his hunt for a whiffenpoof. Merrill will sing the "Whiffenpoof Song" on the program May 18. He has also recorded it. When friends asked Merrill to describe a whiffenpoof, he went out hunting for the answer. (P. S. He's still hunting).

Mayor Rankin Declares Clean-Up Week To Begin On May 12

Mr. J. P. Rankin, Mayor of Rankin, has declared the week beginning May 12 as Clean-up Week. He urges that every citizen of Rankin participate in this clean-up campaign. He asks that everyone devote the first part of the week to collecting trash, etc., and the latter part of the week there will be trucks to haul the debris off.

Girl Scouts Launch Drive to Purchase Guest Ranch Camp

A drive to raise funds to buy Miter Peak Guest Ranch, near Alpine, as a permanent summer camp for Girl Scouts in the Permian Basin Area will be launched immediately.

Plans for the drive were discussed by the members of the Permian Basin Area Council at a meeting Sunday afternoon, held in Pecos at the court house. 19 members were present.

Dr. B. F. Berkeley of Alpine, appointed by the finance committee to conclude negotiations to buy the Guest Ranch, made his report at the meeting and announced the drive to open immediately.

A plan to do troop camping on a temporary site this summer was voted down by the executive board.

President Alton Hughes of Pecos presided at the meeting. Resignation of Mrs. Max Hammond as training chairman was accepted and Mrs. Geo. Ramer of McCamey elected to fill her unexpired term. Miss Novella McCaleb, field director of the Area, also resigned effective on June 1. A membership nominating committee, Dr. Berkeley as chairman, was elected as follows: Mrs. Ross Lee of Odessa, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer of Crane, T. D. Hamilton of Andrews and Mrs. Fred Snelson of Monahan.

Mrs. Howard Markley of Odessa, chairman of the Staff and Office Committee, and Mrs. Iva Lea Hobden, Executive Director, gave reports of professional service to the Area during the first eight months of its existence.

Attending the meeting were: Mr. Hughes, Miss Rose Briscoe, Mrs. R. L. Toll, Mrs. J. E. Starley, Mrs. R. L. Boone, Mrs. Hobden, Mrs. Jack Oglesby, all of Pecos; Mrs. S. C. Hanks, T. J. Smith, both of Wink; O. R. Maples, Mrs. F. M. Neely of Kermit; Mrs. Fred Snelson and Mrs. W. R. Shelton of Monahan; Dr. B. F. Berkeley of Alpine; Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Midland; Mrs. H. R. Markley of Odessa, and Mrs. G. W. Ramer of McCamey.

Grand Theatre To Celebrate Mother's Day With Flowers

Management of the Grand, McCamey, has announced that since Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day, a corsage will be given to the youngest mother present and one to the oldest mother present.

A flower will also be given to each lady attending the movie during the Sunday afternoon and evening performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurst spent Sunday in Tennyson visiting relatives.

Visiting in Midland Saturday were Misses Mary Northcutt and Helen Ruth Boyd, and W. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix spent the week end in Del Rio. They were met there by Guila Bettis, who is attending school at Lady of the Lake in San Antonio.

Walton Poage were called to Durango, Okla., last week as a result of the death of Mrs. Elrod's sister.

Moore-Weddle Rites Read In Rankin On Friday, May 2

In a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Rankin by Rev. D. G. Hardt, Miss Zola Beryl Moore became the bride of Melvin Weddle on Friday, May 2, at 1 o'clock.

The bride wore a dress of white dotted swiss with accessories of white. She wore a corsage of sweet peas. The couple will reside in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Weddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of Rankin and Mr. Weddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weddle of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Jack Walcher Entertains The Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Walcher was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week.

A dessert course was served to Meses. W. J. Pollard, Walton Poage, Jack Smith, Walton Harrell, Clint Shaw, Henry Neal, Roy Priest, Hamp Carter, Porter Johnson, Grimm Taylor, and the hostess. Guests were M. Chas. Dossett of Iran and Mrs. Cecil Allen.

High prize went to Mrs. Roy R. Priest, second high to Mrs. Porter Johnson and traveling prize to Mrs. Walton Poage.

Mrs. Francis Ward Honored With Bridal Shower, Thur., May 1

Mrs. Francis Ward, the former Miss Peggy Rowan, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Dunn Lowery on Thursday, May 1. Hostesses were Misses John Ann Lowery, Joyce Franklin, La Rose McKelvy, Emma Mae Horton and Martha Etta Schlagal.

Misses Martha Etta Schlagal and Joyce Franklin presided at the table, and punch and cake were served to the many guests who called. The bride was presented with many lovely gifts.

CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Hood on Monday afternoon. Rev. Herring taught the Bible study. Mrs. Hood served refreshments of cake and coffee to Meses. Roy Priest, Zack Monroe, H. Wheeler, S. H. Bean, R. F. Chambers, J. O. Brown, George Stephenson, Elizabeth Rains, R. L. Herring, and Rev. R. L. Herring.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe.



IT'S MOTHER'S DAY ON RADIO ROW—And these NBC actresses proudly share the spotlight with their children. Upper left, Bea Benaderet ("Mrs. Carstairs" on "Fiber McGee and Molly" and "Mrs. Anderson" on "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day") with daughter Margaret. Upper right, Judy Canova with daughter Julietta. Lower left, Geraldine Kay (of "Betty Crocker" and "Curtain Time") with son Geoffrey. Lower right, Sandra Gould ("Miss Duffy" of "Duffy's Tavern") with son Michael.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Herring, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. and B. A. U., 7 p. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, 4 p. m., Monday.
Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. D. G. Hardt, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.
Church Services, 10:50 a. m.
Children's Meeting, 5:00 p. m., Mrs. D. G. Hardt, sponsor.
M. Y. F., 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. O. White, sponsor.
Evening Services, 7:45 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, first and third Monday, 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.

Agricultural Outlook

BY W. O. ADAMS

Cannibalism in chickens and turkeys, a big item on the Texas poultryman's list of worries, will start taking its toll from poultry flocks soon.

W. O. Adams, County Agent, believes that poultry raisers can cut down losses from cannibalism by taking steps to stop it before it starts—by prevention. Cannibalism, poultry's vicious habit of picking toes, combs, vents, feathers and other parts of the body, spreads rapidly in a poultry flock due to two peculiarities of chickens and turkeys. One—they are attracted to the red color of freshly picked sections of the body, and two—they are born with the desire to imitate one another.

Poultry husbandmen and veterinarians can list many factors that result in cannibalism. Adams points out several conditions that often lead to the trouble. Among these are: crowding; inadequate eating and drinking space; too much heat, not enough air; illiness; close confinement; injure birds; and malnutrition.

From those factors the poultry raiser can pick probably four that are most likely to cause trouble, and work toward preventing those conditions. Crowding is considered the most common cause of cannibalism. In batteries, a baby chick needs 10 square inches of floor space during his first two weeks, 20 inches the third and fourth weeks, 40 inches from four to six weeks, 60 inches from six to eight weeks, and 75 inches from eight weeks on. In colony houses, each chick needs a square foot. Turkeys need just twice the amount of space as chickens.

Notice: Girls Softball

The women and girls in Rankin are trying to organize a baseball team. They are trying to get a high school team and a women's team. If you are interested, please see Polly Stephenson or Norma Jo Stephenson.

The Senior Class sponsored a box supper and "42" party at the school house on Thursday. Grimm Taylor auctioned off the boxes and the seniors' proceeds from the sale of the boxes amounted to \$105.



ELLERY'S QUEEN—Charlotte Keane, who plays courageous Nikki Porter in the adventures of "Ellery Queen" series which returns to NBC Sunday, June 1, is all ready for weekends at the beach.

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IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM

Freedom is always destroyed in the name of freedom. This is one of the tragic lessons to be found in the bloody history of the modern world. Mussolini invented Fascism in the name of liberty for the Italian people—and promptly enslaved them in the police state he created. Hitler came to power with a rallying cry of German rights and liberties—and embarked upon an unparalleled reign of terror within the borders of the Reich. Today, the Soviet Union is pushing out the ruthless tentacles of Communism—also in the name of freedom and democracy.

There is one other lesson modern history should have taught us all, and it is this: There can be no real freedom in the super-state. Liberty and all-powerful government are completely incompatible. Power, and the ruthlessness which power breeds, feed upon themselves. Well-intentioned men are cast aside, and dictators take their places. Every fundamental human right is brutally abrogated when it comes in conflict with the ambitions of the leaders.

A nation which weakens its basic liberties in any way gives a hostage to fortune. A nation which depends upon government to perform services which are the proper function of the private individual and of private enterprise is, unwittingly, preparing the way for regimentation and ultimate dictatorship. Now that England is socializing its basic industries, thoughtful observers see a weakening of liberties which have existed there for nearly a thousand years. There must be no vacillation on the part of the people of our own country in opposing European philosophies in our domestic affairs.

THE LOW COST OF SELLING

A large Texas grocery chain recently ran an advertisement in which is briefly explained the role of the retailer in controlling prices. It pointed out that he had no control over the wholesale price level, and that increases there must be passed on to the consumer. On the other hand, it continued, this system's policy is to immediately reduce retail prices whenever wholesale prices are reduced, to cut "in-between" overhead costs whenever possible, and give the consumer the advantage of the saving.

Lastly, mass sales made it possible for the system to operate at an extremely low net profit—about one and one-third cents per dollar of sales.

But many kinds of retail stores, especially those dealing in luxury and seasonal goods, must earn a higher profit in order to remain in business and keep out of the red. All kinds of stores have steadfastly refused to profiteer, even when scarcity of desired goods has made that possible. The average retail merchant has a high sense of public responsibility. And he has a very clear understanding of the disastrous effects of inflation.

All for a penny!

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Grandma's gay little bank may be a collector's item today, but electricity puts on a bigger and better show as it takes more and more work out of your housework.

It costs so little—and it does so much! Dollar values for penny prices—that's the record of the friendly folks in this company, under local business management.

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

MARFA.—Investigation is being made by the Marfa Lions Club on the possibility of the city's taking over the use of all Fort D. A. Russell property. The city administration has requested that the reservation property and the Quartermaster Area be declared surplus to the needs of the War Department. Action is necessarily slow in acquiring such property, and the city, according to L. L. Warner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, should be quite careful in making any decisions on the subject.

PECOS.—According to the Pecos Enterprise of May 1, the City of Pecos has a good chance of obtaining 23 buildings, all three swimming pools and equipment, all of the recreation area, the firing range, 12 irrigation wells and equipment, and the equipment in the officers' mess and the cadets' mess at Pecos Army Air Field. The Dallas Army WAA office has approved this deal, and it was declared that Washington must give its approval before the thing is a certainty. However, the Dallas office states that approval from Washington has almost always been given on decisions from Dallas.

PECOS.—The Pecos 20-30 club will sponsor the Pecos Town Hall association during the 1947-48 season. This organization expects to bring at least four nationally and internationally known artists to Pecos during the coming year.

ALPINE.—A tentative route for the Alpine-Big Bend park road from its junction with U.S. Highways 90-67 in the city limits, has been selected, according to the Alpine Avalanche of May 2. Work has already started on the new road.

ALPINE.—Plans are being carried forward for the big 3-day rodeo to begin in Alpine under the auspices of the Sul Ross Booster Club on Thursday, May 8. The rodeo will be staged at Jackson Field and some of the nation's top performers will participate in the contests.

ALPINE.—Approximately 150 delegates attended the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Assn. held in Alpine on Thursday and Friday of last week at Sul Ross College.

News From Veterans County Service Office

U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE EXTENSION
 House Resolution 1327 was introduced by Chairman Edith N. Rogers, "To amend existing law to provide privileges of renewing expiring five-year level-premium term policies for another five-year period."

The proposed legislation will affect approximately 38,000 World War I veterans who are still keeping up their term policies. The House Committee approved this bill also.

SETTLEMENT OPTION ON PRESENT TERM POLICY

Dependents of more than 372,000 deceased World War II veterans are receiving National Service Life Insurance benefits, according to an announcement by the VA.

The average monthly payment is about \$50 and in over 75 per cent of the cases the veterans beneficiaries will receive the monthly payments for the rest of their lives. Parents were the sole beneficiaries in 65 per cent of the cases and widows in 23 per cent.

Although the veteran now has the right to select one of four options under which the proceeds of his insurance may be paid, many veterans have neglected to notify the government of their desires. The four options are listed here:

Option No. 1: Available for all insurance plans and pays off full face value of policy in ONE LUMP SUM. Unless the veteran himself selects this method of payment, there is no chance for the beneficiary to receive lump sum.

Option No. 2: This form of payment provides equal monthly installments for any number of years between three and twenty. For instance, on each \$1,000 of insurance, the beneficiary may receive 36 payments of \$28.99 per month, or 108 payments of \$10.53 per month, or 204 payments of \$6.23 or 240 payments of \$5.51.

Option No. 3: Pays off in equal

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monthly installments with 120 payments guaranteed, if the first beneficiary lives longer than ten years, she will receive payments for the rest of her life, possible to receive more (or less if no contingent beneficiary has been appointed), than the face value of the insurance.

Option No. 4: Pays off in equal monthly installments with face value of insurance guaranteed if the first beneficiary dies before receiving amount. However, the first beneficiary is assured of monthly payments for the rest of life. Face value will always be paid.

You can change the mode of payment to beneficiaries by simply writing to nearest VA Insurance Division, giving your full name, address, insurance number and state:

"It is requested that the settlement option of my National Service Life Insurance be changed this date to Option No. Please acknowledge receipt of this change."

(Remember, unless you take action to change your war time term policy payments by specifying the kind of payments desired, benefits will be remitted to your beneficiary in monthly installments. You can have part of it paid in lump sum, and the balance in payments if you wish).

Some Facts About

The American Legion

The American Legion celebrated its 28th anniversary on March 15 to 20, 1947, Commander Earle C. Schuhmann of the Price Pool Post No. 421 here, announced today.

"The American Legion is the only major American Veterans' organization to be founded overseas by fighting men," Commander Schuhmann said. "It was born at a caucus in Paris, France, March 15 to 17, 1919, of more than 1,000 representatives of divisions and other units of the first AEF."

"The Paris caucus at which the framework of The American Legion was drafted and a name decided upon was followed by a caucus in the US in St. Louis, Mo., on May 8 to 10, 1919, at which the organization was perfected.

"The first national convention was held at Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10 to 12, 1919, at which the work of the Paris and St. Louis caucuses was ratified, a constitution approved and the first national officers elected.

"The founders of the American Legion realized that men and women who served in the armed forces during war time had no choice as to where they would serve. Accordingly they made all honorably discharged wartime veterans eligible for membership.

"American Legion membership has grown from 684,000 at the time of the Minneapolis convention to a new current high of 3,326,556 in 15,975 posts.

"Our local Post meets the first and third Monday of each month, and all veterans are invited to join our organization."

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- Now Listen, Warden
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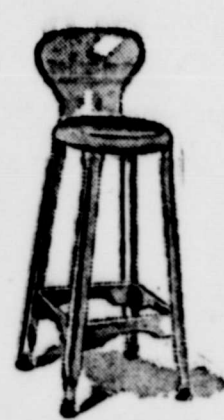
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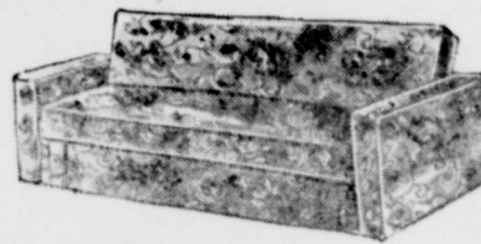
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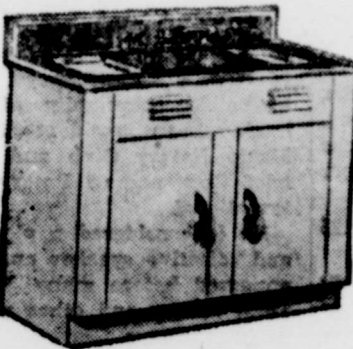


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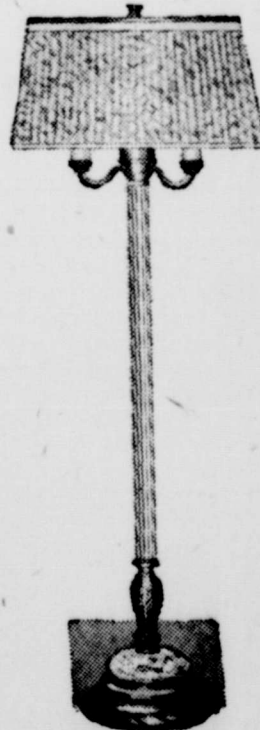
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West Farm Markets Weekly Swing of South

SW farm markets paid mostly steady to strong prices last week, reports the PMA, US Dept. of Agriculture.

However, grains, eggs, strawberries, and most feeds went down, and some live stock weakened.

Tomatoes and onions strengthened toward the close of last week, but strawberries fell quite a bit lower. Most other vegetables stayed about the same. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley tomatoes brought \$6 to \$6.50 per lug box. Yellow bermuda onions sold at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 50 lbs. at Laredo, and \$2 to \$2.15 in the Coastal Bend area.

Late week auctions of Louisiana strawberries averaged \$3.50 to 3.87 1/2 for 24 pints.

Grains dropped mostly 7 to 9c the first part of last week and only partly recovered later on. Light offerings of wheat and sorghums and plentiful supplies of corn and oats encountered rather slow demand. Prices on Friday for bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston stood at \$2.80 to \$2.81 per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat; \$1.78 to \$1.80 for No. 2 corn; and \$1.02 to \$1.04 for No. 3 white oats.

Rice markets noted less urgency in domestic demand last week but other countries still sought more shipments. Old crop alfalfa hay went higher, and the new crop had not started to move. Peanuts and peanut oil and meal sold slightly lower. Most feeds lost, too, but bran and shorts went up. Dealers bought more good staple fine Texas wool directly from producers for mill accounts. Mohair buying continued slow.

Cotton closed Friday from 25c to \$1.50 higher than a week earlier after rather wide fluctuations up and down. Demand strengthened for the higher white grades, but the lower grades continued dull. Activity in spot markets fell off.

Fryers went up a little and other poultry held fairly steady. Eggs eased off a cent or two at most SW markets but gained sharply Louisiana. Prices for the week averaged 46c per doz. at Baton Rouge, Shreveport and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; 40 at El Paso and San Antonio; 39 at Denver, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth; and 38 at Ft. Smith, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Waco and Austin.

Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$12 to \$15.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to good classes sold at \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs sold at mostly even to higher prices, but feeder pigs weakened some at San Antonio. Bulk of sales of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs at the week's close went at \$23 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita, and \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Denver. Sows cleared generally at around \$18 to \$18.50.

Lambs gained \$1 to \$2 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep and lamb markets remained mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between James Carll and Cuthbert Carll, of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, under the firm name of "The News Publishing Company," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1947. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Cuthbert Carll, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at the News Building in the City of McCamey, where the business will be continued by the said Cuthbert Carll under the firm name of "The News Publishing Company."

CUTHBERT CARLL. JAMES CARLL. 16th day of April, A. D. 1947.

Summer is coming on and insect repellents for sale until May 14 by WAA might come in handy those months. Listed for sale at the same time are soap, vises, wrenches and other hardware items.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas educational institutions, particularly vocational schools concerned with veteran training, today enjoy a particularly advantageous position for securing of critically needed machine tools according to an announcement made this week by D. D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest division of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

Machine tools, such as boring, honing, drilling, milling, riveting, screw and rivet setting machines, along with various types of grinders and lathes, are available in a two million dollar offering for purchase by educational institutions at a substantial discount from present fair market value. This past week vocational schools of Upshur County, the first to take advantage of the offering, had set aside for their purchase, vital equipment which originally cost the government about \$60,000, and which the schools are to acquire for \$3,000. School authorities are urged to contact the Customer Service Division of WAA at Grand Prairie where inspection of the equipment available can be made.

Texas farm and construction men will have a competitive opportunity for \$50,000 worth of agricultural and road building machinery offered without priority by WAA until May 14. Among the items are a spreader, a road maintainer, four tractors, a road scraper and a road roller. The equipment is located at ten army installations. Inspection may be arranged through contact with WAA Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, Texas.

North Camp Hood at Killeen, Texas, has declared enough testing as surplus property to make a tented city of no mean population. Almost 7,000 shelter-halves, machine sewed and all water-proofed, are among the lot. Inquiry concerning these may be made through the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

The entire water and sewage disposal system, one warehouse, and 290 acres of land of the Hearne, Texas, PW Camp will be transferred to the City of Hearne for \$24,000. Hearne, which is adjacent to the camp, will use the water system to service 2,700 persons, or 45 per cent of the town's population, living in the northwest section of the city.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, is in process of acquiring a long term revocable lease on 8,500 acres of grazing land at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo. It is proposed that the lease run for seven years for \$10,465 per year less "public benefit allowances." The College will use this land to conduct experiments on cattle grazing on green wheat in connection with a study of bovine diseases. Texas A&M College will cooperate with Texas Tech in the project but will not be a party to the lease, it was said.

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Iraan News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blumentrit of San Angelo spent the weekend in Iraan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kenemer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. James Walters and children went fishing at Howard's Draw, but reported fisherman's luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cooney spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Walters.

Mrs. Agnes Parmley is recovering from dental surgery, which she underwent in El Paso.

Mrs. Johnnie Dempsey was in Odessa for dental work last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cooney and Marvin and Mrs. Rose Sims were McCamey visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. James Walters and Mrs. Denzil Kenemer spent Friday with Mrs. R. D. Walters.

Darrell Butler, student at Texas Tech, spent the week end with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wise of Andrews and Mrs. Bill Cavness and son of Sheffield, were guests in the Bill Williams home over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCamey on May 5, a daughter, Patsy Jean, weight six pounds, 4 oz.

The Iraan Co-Op Mercantile Store has installed a cold storage room and an air conditioner.

Mrs. John Howell and daughter of Colorado City are in Iraan doing some photography work for the senior class.

Jack Taylor, a member of the San Angelo College faculty, visited Mrs. Ed Lee and family over the week end.

Mr. Charles Skipping and sons, accompanied by Wayne Aldridge, Corky Huddleston and J. W. Cummings went fishing at Tunis

Springs Saturday afternoon after the half day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Morrow and Thanda Lee visited Mr. Morrow's parents in Snyder last week end.

Mrs. J. D. Black of Robert Lee is visiting relatives in Iraan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy, Sr., were house guests of the B. F. Shaddocks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Parker are fishing on the Devils River this week.

Jack Rasmussen, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collis, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Shannon Hospital on Friday night.

Norman Hale, Texas Tech student, was visiting home folks over the week end.

C. M. Churchill of San Antonio is among the newest Gulf employees. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and sons are living at the Walker Ranch at present until living quarters nearer town can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart visited the Jack Carmichaels in Lubbock over the week end.

Darrell Bryant, student from San Angelo College, spent Saturday night with the F. B. Cooneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ford left for Atoka, Okla., Saturday evening after having spent several weeks in Iraan as guests of the A. L. Fords.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware—but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides... be tolerant and reasonable... and above all, understanding.

Joe Marsh

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RANKIN PERSONALS

Mrs. R. H. Johnson has started to work at the post office Rankin as assistant clerk and relief clerk.

Miss Reba Rains spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends at Texas Tech.

Leslie Smith and Marvin Kirkman were the guests of Mary Alice Bell over the week end.

Pfc. Vernon Palmer was the guest of Miss Martha Etta Schlagal the first of the week. Pfc. Palmer is on a delay in route from Denver, Colo., to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weddle of Fort Stockton were visiting in the home of the W. F. Moore's the first of the week.

The Mitchell Drug Store has had its "face lifted." The front of the store is being remodeled.

Mr. J. E. Smith of Hondo was a business visitor in Rankin this week.

Mr. Tom Workman flew to Big Spring Sunday to attend an air show there.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring and Lonnie Ferrell returned the last part of the week from Port Neches.

Mrs. Tom Workman and Mrs. Jap Edwards spent Sunday in Midland with their daughters, Mary Ann and Joan.

CRANE PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Noble, and mother, Mrs. Charlie Haynes, went to McCamey Thursday where they attended an elaborate musical tea in which the grand-daughter and great-granddaughter, respectively, was presented in piano recital. The child is Linda Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sharp. She was among the number of students presented by Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Allen Lassater of Muncey, Ind., en route home, visited here with a niece, Mrs. M. E. Hyche, and two nephews, Johnny and D. C. Robinson. He left Saturday. Mr. Lassater had spent the winter in Texas for his health.

Mrs. M. A. Daniel of the Gulf Sand Hills Camp, and Mrs. W. B. Gunn of Humble Camp, of Crane, went to Lubbock Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mrs. Daniel visited her daughter, Peggy, at Tech, and Mrs. Gunn visited her two sons, Willis and Harry, who are also students at Tech, and saw her physician for a check-up.

Mrs. J. C. Guyton was dismissed from the Robinson Hospital Sunday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Ramond Stoker and children, Ray Charles and Betty Sue, of Odessa, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross.

Mrs. H. H. Payne and infant son were dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday.

Ground School for the fliers at the Crane Air Port is being conducted three nights a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Don Chaney was off to Falfurrias Friday afternoon, joining his family who had been visiting relatives for a week. The group planned to return Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Gallaway attended the state band contest in Odessa to accompany soloists.

Maxine Omo was ill of acute tonsillitis the first of this week. She became ill at the band festival at Odessa Saturday, necessitating medical attention.

Eddie Gray, young son of the K. H. Grays, was ill of tonsillitis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn attended the State Band contest in Odessa Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gunn has established somewhat

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of a record at attending the state band affairs. In eight years that she has resided in Crane, she has never failed to see the Crane band march and play in concert the two years during the war when the band did not participate.

Mrs. J. W. Teague returned home late Friday after visiting in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs.

Teague left Saturday evening for Lubbock to visit in the home of his uncle over the week end.

R. V. Wilson was accompanied by his sons, Bill and Bob, to the Spring Creek this week to fish.

Mrs. S. C. Harrell returned home to Monahans Tuesday, after a stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Foster, and Mr.

Foster's mother of Granger has arrived for a visit.

The S. T. Ragsdales have had as their guests, Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, of Eldorado, Ark.

Sis Teague, June Crowover, and Carla Boyd visited the latter's mother in the Cooper Hospital, McCamey, Friday.

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