

First Baptists Host To Pecos Valley Association

For the first time in its history, the First Baptist Church will host the Pecos Valley Association...

West Texas Counties Without Notaries
Seven counties in Texas have failed to qualify any notaries public...

PTA Holds School Of Instruction In Angelo
A Parent-Teacher School of Instruction was held in San Angelo on Sept. 16...

HOUSE GUESTS OF TOM WORKMAN'S
House guests in the Tom Workman home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Workman...

CLUBS ORGANIZED
Last week Boys 4-H Clubs were organized in McCamey and Rankin schools...

The Weather Report
Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for Sept 12-17.



GLAMOROUS MARY MARTIN, the Texas gal who soared to stage and screen fame...

'Ken Regan Day' At Midland Proves Success

More than 200 friends and supporters of Congressman Ken Regan, from El Paso to Big Lake...

Mr. and Mrs. Regan, and a bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. Regan by Butler. She thanked the group...

West Texas Gets Chance To Survive With Historical Markers
Jim W. Jones, 72, of Alpine, might well be the page from any book dealing with the early days of this Western area of Texas...

Locklin Sells Interest In Jacobsen-Locklin Co. To Randolph W. Moore

Announcement was made this week by Oliver O. Jacobsen and Dee Locklin that the half interest in the firm owned by Mr. Locklin had been purchased by Randolph W. Moore...

Reception Honors David Workman's And Seventy Guests
Mr. and Mrs. David Workman, whose marriage took place in Dumas, Texas, on Sept. 7...



RANDOLPH W. MOORE

Mrs. S. H. Boyd Is Hostess To Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. S. H. Boyd for a social and study on Monday...

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains was pleasantly surprised on Sept. 10, when she received a telephone call from her cousin, J. C. Gunter...

Mrs. Rains Receives Visit From Cousin

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Revival To Begin At First M. E. Church

A revival meeting will open at the First Methodist Church in Rankin on Saturday night, Sept. 24, to continue through October 1...

**THE RANKIN NEWS**

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**OIL IN THE MIDDLE WEST**

The oil situation has been tightest in the Middle West, due to a decline in local production of crude oil coupled with a very heavy rise in demand. Yet, as a spokesman for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana told a Senate Committee, really major shortages "have not been of long duration nor have they caused any serious interruptions of industrial production, heating of homes, harvesting of crops, or even normal travel by the motoring public." A plan for allocating available supplies among dealers and customers has worked equitably, and has caused a minimum of dislocations.

In the Middle West there has been a very substantial increase in the use of oil for heating, and demand was aggravated by the extremely cold and long winter season followed by an abnormally cold spring. The railroads are using four times as many diesel locomotives as in 1941. There are more cars on the road, and their average gasoline consumption is higher. What this all adds up to is that demand for oil has strained the industry's facilities to the very limit.

The problem will be solved as rapidly as new refineries, pipe lines, etc., can be built. That, in turn, will depend upon the production of the essential materials, many of which are in short supply now. In the meantime, the oil industry is producing every possible gallon of fuel, is bringing in supplies from other regions, and is dividing it fairly among its customers. Nothing is being overlooked that can in any way help to alleviate the shortage.

**THE TRAGEDY OF ENGLAND**

Socialism is always advocated on the grounds that it will divide the wealth, to the benefit of the underprivileged. The truth is that socialism simply extends the poverty, and everyone, save for the ever-growing bureaucracy that seems an inescapable part of socialist governments, is ultimately the loser.

This is a perfectly logical course. Accumulated wealth, much as the agitators may denounce it, is the creator of jobs and opportunities for all. Invested savings built this country and its industries. Other nations have raw materials and natural resources comparable to ours. But only in this nation, under a system of government which was founded on the idea of guaranteeing a man the fruits of his initiative and success, have those resources been given maximum development. Incentive, in other words, was responsible for the kind of progress that brought the United States from a wilderness to the world's foremost industrial power in much less than two centuries.

The failure of socialism in England can easily be explained. The policy of the Labor government is to rigidly restrict individual economic advancement, to destroy established wealth, and to make all productive enterprise a function of the state. All incentive has thus been lost. The morass of red tape created by the government has made individual initiative impossible. Every undertaking must fall within inelastic, unimaginative rules. And the result is that British industrial recovery has been disrupted.

Socialism saps the vitality of peoples. It exacts mediocrity. It turns nations into poor houses. That, in essence, is the terrible tragedy that has befallen England.

**WHEN COSTS OUTFRAN EARNINGS**

The American railroads are handling a record-breaking volume of peacetime traffic. Yet a number of major railroads are operating at a loss and earnings for the industry as a whole are far below what they should be if the lines are to avoid financial disaster and are to continue to improve their plants and better their services to the public.

That statement was recently filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of the railroads' petition for rate increases.


Basically, the railroads' problem is that costs have far outrun rate adjustments. Since 1934, freight rates have gone up 17 per cent. In the same period, wage rates have risen 52 per cent, the average price of railroad materials has gone up 67 per cent, and the rate of payroll taxes has increased 22 per cent.

The upshot of all this will be that in 1948, unless higher freight rates are authorized, the rate of return on railroad investment will be less than 2-1/2 per cent. And that does not take into account the higher operating costs that may develop in the future. The United States Supreme Court, and many regulatory bodies, have repeatedly held that 6 per cent is a fair and reasonable return for regulated utilities.

Railroad operating costs must always reflect going wages, prices and taxes. The industry cannot be expected to provide the expanding, improving services the country requires at rates which are but slightly above the prewar level.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**



**Yes, I'm Guilty!**

Folks sometimes criticise us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the *Chronicle* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing down by the river... the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

*Joe Marsh*

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A rapid-fire auction of nearly a quarter million dollars worth of newly released surplus consumers goods will be open to the public at the Fort Worth QM depot Sept. 23 and 24. It will be WAA's second oral auction disposal of this type in the Texas area. Goods will be offered in approximately 70 lots containing wood-army lockers, office furniture, cotton sheets, wool trousers, cafe supplies, a sewing machine and assorted miscellany. Inspection is scheduled at the depot from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Sept. 23, and the floor bidding will start the following morning at 9 a. m. The sale will provide additional storage space in the army's regional program for repatriation of overseas fatalities.

Remaining unsold surplus from the big August clearance of the Grand Prairie WAA warehouse plus 28,000 feet of scrap lumber will be lumped off for a purchase by informal bidders Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Materials will be arranged in 19 lots for public inspection and dropping of bid cards from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sept. 23 and 24, and from 8 to 12 noon on the 25th. Much of the merchandise will be aircraft components, everything from nuts and bolts to special instruments and fittings. Bids will be opened at the warehouse office at 1 p. m. Sept. 25.

Clearance of four warehouse buildings from Hereford PW Camp at Hereford, Texas, is expected to result from the government's announced public sale of the structures. Priorities close Sept. 22 after which the general public will be permitted to place bids until Oct. 3.

The Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA Office is offering pipe and machine tools in a fixed price sale to priority and commercial groups until Sept. 26. Included in the offering are radial and press drills, high duty grinders, hack saws, pipe benders, rivet machines, lathes, drill bushing and micrometer check pilots. The equipment offered is described as being standard in make and readily adjustable to commercial use and for instruction purposes in the schools.

**Humble Oil Co. To Air Southwest Grid Games**

Humble Oil & Refining Co. inaugurates its 13th consecutive season of football broadcasts this Saturday with two preconference games scheduled. The first, a broadcast of the Texas Longhorn-Texas Tech match, will go on the air at 2:20 p. m., with Kern Tipps handling the play-by-play description. Assisting him will be Alec Chesser, another well known Humble announcer. Stations carrying this game will be WF-AA-WEAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KTEC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock; KRIG, Odessa, and KPET, Lamesa.

The second Humble broadcast of the day will be heard from Kansas City, when Charlie Jordan goes on the air at 7:50 p. m. with a play-by-play account of the game between TCU and the University of Kansas. This broadcast will be heard over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, Greenville; KCRS, Midland; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

Throughout the 1947 season, Humble will bring Texas fans all the SW Conference games, as well as the important intercollegiate and inter-sectional games in which Conference teams will play. Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of broadcasts, and the announcer, will appear in this newspaper each week and will be posted weekly in all Humble stations.

Tablets of penicillin were developed last year which could be taken by mouth in doses of 50,000 and 100,000 units. About three times the dosage of penicillin is required when the drug is taken by mouth rather than by injection.

**THE RANKIN NEWS**

**Souvenir Contest Causes Widespread Interest Over State**

Widespread interest in the forthcoming Souvenir Contest being sponsored by the State Fair of Texas is reported this week by Fair officials, who say letters from all over the Southwest are flooding the Fair offices requesting entry blanks.

Descriptions by interested Texans of their treasured glass souvenir vases and dishes, metal ornaments, and old clippings and printed programs promise to make competition in the contest keen and the display of the rare souvenirs an exhibit which will interest Fair visitors.

Souvenirs may be entered under one of three categories: glass and metal, printed, and miscellaneous. All must bear an inscription State Fair of Texas and the year they were obtained at the State Fair. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing Director of Special Events, State Fair, Dallas.

All souvenirs must be shipped to arrive at the Fair for the judging on or before Oct. 1.

Monks at one monastery in Tibet replace all large gold nuggets in the earth as soon as they are found, believing the larger nuggets germinate in time and produce the small lumps for which they are privilege to search.

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**Sept. 23**

**'Smoky'**

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Anne Baxter

**'The Vigilante' No. 3**

Wednesday and Thursday  
**Sept. 24-25**

**'Two Mrs. Carrolls'**

Barbara Stanwyck  
Humphrey Bogart

**McCamey Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson visited in Odessa over the weekend. Charles Rogers from the Wink Shell Oil Co., visited in McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland and son, Rex, have moved to Groveton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irvine, Sr., have returned from a vacation spent in Eagle, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls are enjoying a vacation trip to Houston and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs left last Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eubanks and children have recently moved here from Fort Stockton.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts accompanied her daughter, Miss Betty Bullion, to Denton where she will attend NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crow and daughter, Evelyn, have gone on a vacation trip to points in Oklahoma.

Visitors in San Angelo Monday were Mrs. T. R. Melton and son, Mrs. Ed Cox and Mrs. H. C. House.

Jan Fuller left Sunday for Denton, where she will begin her freshman work at NTSTC on September Francis Ward, Bill Jones, Mrs. J. J. Ward and Miss Marjorie Ward of Iraan were visitors in McCamey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford and son, Ronnie, have returned home after spending a week visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade and daughters, Anna Lou and Johnny Dahleen, were visitors in Odessa and Wink this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Connorty of Temple were guests last week in the home of Mr. Connorty's sister, Mrs. F. T. Thompson.

The Odessa B&PW Club are sponsoring a dinner dance and style show on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Odessa Country Club.

Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of the

Friday, September 19, 1947

First Baptist Church of McCamey, left for Coleman County Monday where he will conduct a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clark of Denver City, Texas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griswold were called to Ohio Friday evening due to receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. Griswold's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips Durant, Okla., parents of Mrs. J. T. Wade, were guests in home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Wade and family several days this week.



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**Annual District Seminar Held in Pecos Tuesday**

Four Crane women attended the Annual District Seminar of the WSCS in Pecos Tuesday. They were Mmes. J. E. Clark, J. N. Whetstone, C. A. Shaffer and Cecil Sneed.

The purpose of the meeting is to study the educational work of the women's society, and in particular, the approved study and program material for the coming year.

Mrs. L. L. Evans, conference secretary of missionary education and service, from El Paso, was in charge. Two conference officers were present: Mrs. I. L. Morgan, Albuquerque, N. M., the president, and Mrs. Shudders, vice president, Odessa. Mrs. Clyde Barton, a jurisdictional officer, was also in attendance. She is secretary of the Southern Central jurisdiction and is from Kermit.

The women conducting the study attended summer assembly at Mt. Sequoyah in July. The studies included: "World Evangelism," discussed by Mrs. Struders; "We the People of the United Nations," by Mrs. Blockard, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild; "Prayer" by Mrs. I. L. Morgan.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: R. A. Rosinbaum and if deceased, then his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crane County at the Court House thereof, in Crane, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 938 on the docket of said court and styled Leon Neeley, Plaintiff, vs. R. S. Rosenbaum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit, in trespass to try title. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of Lot No. Twenty (20) in Block No. Twenty-one (21) in the Town of Crane, Crane County, Texas, that on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1947, the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of One Hundred Dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is One Hundred Dollars.

And for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that he and those whose title he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the land and tenements described herein, holding, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after any cause of action defendant may have had arose, and before the commencement of this suit, during which period plaintiff has occupied all of said land by building houses thereon and through tenants received the rentals therefrom, and that he has rendered said land for taxes in his name and paid the same before they became delinquent, and if defendant ever had any right of action, which is not admitted, but denied, the same is barred by the Statute of limitation of ten years.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc., as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crane, Texas, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1947.

Attest:  
(LS) Eugene J. Watts, Clerk,  
District Court, Crane County,  
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By Johnnie Johnston, Deputy.

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**IRAAN LOCALS**

Little Miss Judy Calk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calk, has been on the sick list the past week.

New residents of Iraan are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald and daughters, Suzanne, aged 7, and Janie Beth, 2 months, of Mentone, Texas, who have moved in the Standard of Texas Camp where Mr. Fitzgerald is employed.

Taking in the circus Friday were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perks and children.

Mrs. Ruth Bullard of Bakersfield, formerly of Iraan, has returned from Temple, where she underwent a physical check-up.

Enjoying the circus Friday in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meyers and daughters, Jane and Jo Ann, accompanied by the Whitley sisters, Josibell and Evanel.

Wilbur Chalfant of Houston is combining business with pleasure on his Iraan visit, as he enjoys his granddaughter, Sandra, company.

E. J. Giblin was a business visitor in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dukes and A. C. Smith left for College Station Friday where Dukes and Smith will enroll for the fall semester at Texas A&M.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Johnny and Charlotte, and Mrs. Lee Walker and son, all of San Angelo, visited in Iraan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simon, Jr., accompanied John Simon as far as Waco Sept. 11 where they will re-enter Baylor University for the fall semester. John continued on his way to College Station to re-enter A&M where he is an engineering student.

Henry Dillow is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children of Borger.

Miss Camilla Merriman of Oklahoma City was a recent guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pauley and children.

Seeing the sights at the Circus Friday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pauley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon left Saturday morning for a three weeks vacation to be spent in Dallas, Ft. Worth and the Texas Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hesson have returned home from an extended vacation spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Hesson and sons of Dallas and fishing on Possum Kingdom Lake.

**SHEFFIELD NEWS**

Mrs. L. R. Collett was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the community hall, which was tastefully decorated with garden flowers. Mrs. Pete Campbell at the guest book registered the many guests calling during the afternoon. Punch and cake was served as the guests viewed the many gifts on display. Among out of town guests was the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Adams of Iraan, her grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Adams, and aunt, Miss Nita Bee Adams of Bedias, Texas.

Wayne Mills was called to San Antonio on account of the illness of his sister.

The Sheffield Mothers Club held a meeting at the school house Thursday afternoon. It was decided to have a Hallowe'en Carnival.

Vernon Robertson is the new bus driver on the Sheffield-Iraan school bus. He has just brought his wife and baby son home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris were visitors in Sheffield Wednesday and Thursday.

Among visitors in San Angelo this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. Jess Haley and daughter, Mrs. Sam Show, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Collett, Mrs. Mary Casey and daughter, Sandra, and Dallas Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Canon and small son, Dickie, will spend the winter on their ranch near Sheffield while the two older boys are away at school.

Julian Poyner attended the funeral of his sister in Brady Thursday.

A large crowd from Sheffield went to the football game in Iraan Friday night.

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LATEST ISSUE OF MOVIE TONE NEWS

## FBI Law Enforcement School To Be Held In Fort Stockton Soon

Sheriff Charles N. Baker and Chief of Police Wilder G. McDonald announce the opening of a Law Enforcement Officers Training School in Fort Stockton, Texas, on Sept. 22, 1947. Sessions of the school will be held from 4 to 6 p. m. on the above date as well as on Sept. 25, 1947, and Oct. 1, 1947, for a total of three days, with the final session being held Oct. 1, 1947.

Sheriff Baker and Chief McDonald advise that the school is open to all law enforcement officers in the surrounding area and all officers are urged to be in attendance at each session of the school.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will assist in the operation of the school and the instruction will include such subjects as Forgery, Swindling, Embezzlement, Defensive Tactics, Handling of Prisoners, Interviews, and practical problems in connection with the Searching of Crime Scenes. In addition, a lecture on the subject Laws of Arrest and Evidence will be given by Travers Crompton, County Attorney, Ft. Stockton.

Sheriff Baker and Chief McDonald point out that the need for police training is of the utmost importance at the present time in order that law enforcement officers may be better prepared to cope with modern trends in crime. They state that they hope a large number of law enforcement officers in this area of the state will be in attendance at sessions of this school.

## Western Celebration For The Big Bend Park Road Opening

Barbecue from eight chuck wagons, cowboy tunes and square dancing, calf roping and a real western celebration will go to make up the program with which Marathon and the Big Bend Country will "cut the ribbon" next Saturday on Highway 227 from Marathon to Persimmon Gap, at the entrance to Big Bend National Park.

The new 40-mile ribbon of asphalt paving branches away from U. S. Highway 90 at the eastern edge of Marathon and loops southward across the foothills to the dramatic natural entrance to the park at Persimmon Gap.

From Persimmon Gap to park headquarters in the Chisos Mountains lies a 42-mile stretch of road on which the federal government still is withholding permanent improvement because the right-of-way is barred by private tracts of land.

Ranchers of Brewster County are donating beees, sheep and goats for the barbecue to be served at Fort Pena Park, four miles south of Marathon. Preparations will be made for 2000 guests.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m. on the new highway.

Cowboys from neighboring ranches will present an afternoon rodeo show and the program will conclude with a dance Saturday night in the pavilion at Fort Pena Park.

School Supplies at the News

## Amateur Photographic Contest To Be Held On Oct. 5 At State Fair

Photographers, and Texas has thousands of good ones, will have their day at the State Fair of Texas on Saturday, Oct. 5, when the Fair sponsors its first big annual Amateur Photographic Contest.

The event is open to anyone. No registration fee is required. Contestants will register and secure entry forms at the Press Office, in the Foods Building, any time during the day of Oct. 5. All photographs entered must be made within the State Fair grounds on that day, and all photographs must be mailed to the Fair not later than midnight, Oct. 9. Photographs become the property of the State Fair of Texas.

Any number of photos may be entered, but must be 8 by 10 inches, glossy and unmounted. Awards will be made on the basis of composition, originality and print quality. Judges will be Denny Hayes, Dallas Times-Herald; Ed Miley, Dallas Morning News; Henry Garcia, Marlow's Camera Store; Sue Ecas Tonnison, pictorial photographer; and Lee B. Johnson, commercial photographer.

Winners will be announced and photographs on display, Sunday, Oct. 12.

## Questions, Answers For War II Veterans

Q: My husband receives compensation because of World War I service. Will I receive a pension at his death?

A: If your husband dies of a disability proved to have been contracted in military or naval service, or, if the death is from another cause and your income does not exceed \$1,000 a year, if childless, or \$2,500 if with minor children, you may be eligible for a pension.

Q: I receive compensation for injuries incurred while in the army. Do I have to show the amount of compensation I receive in making out my income tax report?

A: No. It is unnecessary to show pension or compensation payments in an income tax report.

Q: I draw permanent total disability compensation because of injuries due to service in the Navy. Will I continue to draw my compensation if I move to Australia?

A: Yes. Residence has no bearing on compensation entitlement.

Q: Under what circumstances can I claim that my parents are my dependents?

A: Dependency will be held to exist if your parents do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age.

## WANTED: BLACKFACED LAMBS

Several 4-H Club boys are in need of Suffolk or Hampshire-Rambouillet cross weathers for feeding for next spring.

Any rancher having this type lambs and willing to sell a few are asked to contact County Agent W. O. Adams.

## Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Continued strong trends prevailed at SW farm markets last week.

Most hog markets established new all-time high prices in advances ranging mostly from \$1 to \$2.25 per hundred lbs. The week's top was \$27.75 at San Antonio, \$29 at Ft. Worth. Sows and pigs shared the full advance at \$22 to \$28.

SW sheep moved at generally steady to stronger prices last week. Medium ewes brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio, medium to good aged sheep sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 at Ft. Worth.

Cattle closed the week steady to 50¢ higher than a week earlier. Common to medium calves sold from \$13 to \$18.50. Beef calves brought \$22.

Seasonally scarce fresh eggs and poultry sold at firm to higher prices last week. Cold storage eggs supplied most of the markets for best grades. Ft. Worth and Dallas offered 55¢ for best candled white eggs, and 50¢ for mixed colors. Heavy hens sold at 23¢ to 26¢.

Grain markets made sharp gains last week, with poorer prospects for feed grain crops and more pressing requests from Europe for relief supplies. Sorghums gained 25¢ per hundred lbs. at Ft. Worth and Galveston, and sold Friday at \$3.82. Yellow corn rose 10 to 15¢ per bushel to sell at \$2.65 and white corn at \$3. Wheat advanced 6 to 7¢ to reach \$2.78.

Both rough and milled rice prices dropped back last week from record levels. Most feeds advanced sharply, hay remained firm. Farmers' stock peanuts sold at support prices, and shelled peanuts found little demand at 16 1-4¢. Texas fall wool sold at 40 to 42¢ more than support levels.

Cotton dropped sharply Monday but climbed back to close Friday only a little lower for the week. Spot sales increased and demand continued good for strict middling and above of 718 to 31-32 staple.

Potatoes, onions, cauliflower strengthened last week. Sweet

potatoes loaded in Southern Louisiana at lower prices of \$2.60 to \$2.65 per 50 lb. crate of US No. 1 Porto Ricans.

## Finance 4-H Trip

McCamey men who financed the recent 4-H Club trip to the Annual Round-up at College Station are listed as follows:

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El Paso	110	\$26.00	\$19.10	\$52.00	\$32.50
San Antonio	110	\$26.00	\$19.10	\$52.00	\$32.50
Corpus Christi	190	\$41.00	\$30.09	\$62.00	\$51.25
Del Rio	60	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$30.00	\$18.75
Lubbock	75	\$17.00	\$12.49	\$34.00	\$21.25
Austin	120	\$27.50	\$20.19	\$55.00	\$34.38

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# Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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ORANGES . . . . . per dozen 15c  
NEW RED POTATOES . . . . . per pound 06c

CIGARETTES . . . All Brands . . . . . Carton \$1.65

FLOUR . . . . . 25 pounds \$1.98  
LIBBY MIXED VEGETABLES . . . . . No. 2 can 19c  
CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF SPINICH SOUP . . . . . 3 cans 39c

PLUS 4 DRINKS (in cartons) . . . . . 6 for 25c

TASTEST BLACKBERRY PIES . . . . . 39c

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