

THE RANKIN NEWS

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Everybody Laugh Now! World Needs It!

This is National Laugh Week! Perhaps the newest and most effective means of making people forget their troubles is National Laugh Week. This week started on April 8, lasting through April 15.

We have National Brotherhood Week, National Courtesy Week (which we last observed) and all sorts of weeks. All of these weeks are set aside to either bring friendly relationships among people or to gain knowledge, thus making us better neighbors and better citizens.

We are asking that all the students observe National Laugh Week, just as they have observed weeks previously. This is a time when most people are under a great deal of strain, with the affairs of our nation, as well as at home, school, and social, bearing down on us.

Try forgetting your troubles for a while. When you feel like you would like to cry—laugh; when you are offended (or knocked down) by a passing student—laugh; when you feel one of those grouchy spells coming—laugh! Just mix a little humor and laughter with those problems and watch them disappear.

If you are one of those sour-puss characters who think laughing is silly, then try it, and we promise you won't regret it. You might even enjoy it.

One, two, three—Everybody laugh now!

Twenty-four former Japanese warships, stripped of armament, have been turned over to the U. S. Navy for use as target vessels or for scrapping.

Mrs. J. R. Snelson and baby daughter, Willie Mae, returned to their home in the Gulf Camp Sunday. Mrs. Snelson has been in Fort Stockton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, for several weeks.



The regional War Assets Administration office will shift into new quarters during May by moving a few hundred feet into Plant A, of the former North American Aviation plant near Grand Prairie. The relocation next door to the present WAA headquarters in Plant B was declared most satisfactory from the viewpoint of government economy and suitability to some 600 employees, most of whom reside in either Dallas or Fort Worth. The move will be made to clear B Plant for the navy. Plant A is under a navy lease to the Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Company, now engaged in aircraft modification and other work. Both Temco and WAA will occupy the A Plant.

The WAA is looking for a new buyer for the big Continental Motors plant at Garland. The National Equipment Company at Marshall, Texas, previously had contracted to buy the 104 acre installation, but failed to meet the down payment deadline. The factory, with its eight additional subsidiary buildings, is described as one of the finest plants still under government ownership.

Letter proposals for purchase, accompanied by 1 percent deposit, will be received by the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal between April 9 and April 29.

Seventy-five buildings of the Childress Army Air Field are not to be included in the airport property to be transferred by WAA to the city of Childress. They will be offered in a public location sale at the field April 21 and 22. The buildings will be sold regardless of priority, enabling purchasers who desire individual structures for their own use to buy them on high bid basis for removal. Catalogs will be available at the Childress location, where the inspection period will continue through April 20.

No punches will be pulled in describing the condition of 40 house trailers soon to be sold by WAA at Houston. The trailers are actually unusable due to deterioration of roofs, sides and flooring, the agency advises. Thirteen are located at the University of Houston, 3801 St. Bernard St., with the others at 3201 Wheeler St., where they may be inspected on April 26. They'll be offered on a high bid basis to World War II veterans from 10 to 11 a.m. April 27, with any remaining going to the general public thereafter.

ding May 4, 5 and 6. Almost every standard type of GI camp building will be included in

the sale. The general public is invited to complete inspection by visiting the field between April 22 and May 3, excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

As WAA scurries toward the finish line in its disposal job, a number of small site clearances will place quantities of consumer goods on the market at scattered locations in Texas. Goods discarded for military usage are being assembled now for late bid sales at Love Field, Dallas, and camps near Lubbock. WAA emphasized that the army and navy still has top priority for withdrawal of any materials it may conceivably need. Advance announcement of location sales will be made through the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

Devils River Robbed Again By Local Men

Bert Morgan, Earl Williams, and Lloyd McKinney of McCamey, and James Nettleton of Pendale, spent two days last week on Devils River, pitting their angling skill against that of the devil after whom the river was named.

They made their most successful catches with minnows, after having relative bad luck with artificial lures. They brought back, all told, 16 bass and 19 cats, averaging from five to seven lbs. each.

Graves Registration For Texas War Dead Goes To Fort Worth

San Antonio.—The American Graves Registration Division of the San Antonio General Distribution Depot here will be discontinued effective May 15, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, chief of the division announced today.

After that date, remains of Texas war dead, returned to Texas for permanent burial, will be distributed from the Ft. Worth Quartermaster Depot.

Remains destined for sections of Louisiana that have been served by the San Antonio office will be handled at the Quartermaster Depot at Memphis, Tennessee.

After May 15, all communications relative to the war dead

repatriation program should be addressed to the American Graves Registration Division, Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas, Col. Partridge said.

McCamey School To Be Renovated Soon

On April 6, the McCamey School Board accepted a bid of \$225,600 for improvements on the school buildings. J. W. Bates of San Antonio made the bid. The improvements will be a new band hall, a Home Ec. building, a cafeteria and a physical education addition to the gym. Work should begin within two weeks.

At the meeting of the board last Tuesday night, all present teachers were re-elected. It was announced that bids would be accepted until May 4 on the teachers' housing project.

Advertisement for Ambulance Service - Funeral Chapel JACOBSEN-MOORE COMPANY McCamey, Texas. Oliver O. Jacobsen, Mgr. Phone 40. Includes an image of a vintage ambulance.

Everything but the squeal?

... Not quite

Utilization of livestock by-products is important to all farmers and ranchers. Of the total dollars received by Swift & Company for lambs, 15% to 25% comes from by-products. Cattle by-products amount to 10% to 20%. With hogs it is 2% to 5%.

Livestock by-products have greatly increased the value of your meat animals. Since earliest times, man has used hides and wool to make clothing. But only in the past half-century has research found the present great variety of uses for by-products. Fats, and lanolin from wool, are the base of many cosmetics, healing creams and beauty aids. Photographic film is coated with a gelatin compound. Other uses of gelatin and glues are almost endless. Animal fats are the main raw material of toilet soaps.

Life has been lengthened for people with diabetes, anemia and other diseases. They are helped by drugs such as insulin, liver extract, pepsin, adrenalin. These are all made from the glands of livestock. But for the painstaking care of meat packers, these glands would go to waste. This happened during the wartime "black market" in meats, and the supply of insulin ran low.

With the growth of meat-packing plants, the war on waste began in earnest. Science found new ways to use by-products of your animals. Bristles make brushes. Bones make knife handles. Hair makes upholstery padding. Bones, blood and scraps go into animal and poultry feeds. Yes, we find use for every valuable part of cattle, hogs, and lambs.

Each new use for by-products adds value to livestock... and directly benefits producers.



Speaking of By-Products... Here's a movie about 'em—just the film to complete your community or school program: a 16mm. sound, color cartoon, "BY-PRODUCTS." It runs 10 minutes—and tells the story of livestock by-products and their uses. You may also want to show "MEAT BUYING CUSTOMS," another 10-minute cartoon. For a history of the livestock-meat-packing industry, you'll like "LIVESTOCK AND MEAT"—49 minutes, black and white. "A NATION'S MEAT" is a shorter version—30 minutes—full of information on the American meat supply. Then there is "COWS AND CHICKENS... USA," a story of diversified farming—the dairy and poultry business in a nutshell. Please give us at least a month's advance notice to handle bookings. We can ship by express or parcel post. Only cost to you is payment of express or postage one way. A 16mm. sound projector is required. Order from Agricultural Research Dept., Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

A Steer is NOT all Beef

Let's take a look at this steer. It weighs 1,000 lbs. It's not all steak. In fact, only a little more than half is salable beef.

Hanging in Swift's cooling room, our steer has become two sides of beef. Together they weigh 543 lbs. What happened to the rest? Modern meat packers save everything of value from the steer—heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads and other fancy meats. Hides for leather; bones, blood and scraps for animal feeds. Glands for medicines. All told, 161 lbs. of the steer is saved in by-products.

But 296 lbs. is shrinkage and material of no value. Only the meat and by-products can be sold.

What happens to the money the meat packer receives? It is used to buy livestock and other raw materials. It meets the expenses of slaughtering, dressing, refrigerating, transporting and selling. It pays rent, insurance, taxes—all the costs of doing business. The amount remaining after all of these expenses are paid is the meat packer's profit. Over a period of years, Swift & Company's profit has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the products we sell.

That's the explanation of the "spread" between livestock prices and wholesale meat prices.

SWIFT & COMPANY NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS. Right eating adds life to your years—and years to your life.

We All Want the Top Dollar

You, as a producer of livestock, want to get the best price for your animals—the top dollar. As a salesman for Swift & Company, selling the products which result from these animals, I, too, want to get the top dollar.

The meat packer's buyer has to judge the grade of the animals and estimate how they will yield. He then makes his bids in competition with buyers for many meat packers and other commercial slaughterers. To get the animals, he has to offer going prices. Otherwise he just won't get them; somebody else will. And that "going price," which he must pay depends on the number of animals on the market and the demand for them.

After Swift & Company has made the animals which it has purchased into meat and by-products, we must sell them, again in stiff competition. If we don't offer meat at the going price, retail meat dealers will buy from somebody else who does. This competition in both buying and selling is so keen that we have to operate on a margin of profit which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled.

In our business, as in yours, it takes hard work and good management to come out with money ahead on a year's operation. Our efficiency in selling meat and by-products results in important economies and savings. Only through such savings can we earn our profit—and help increase the value of your livestock.

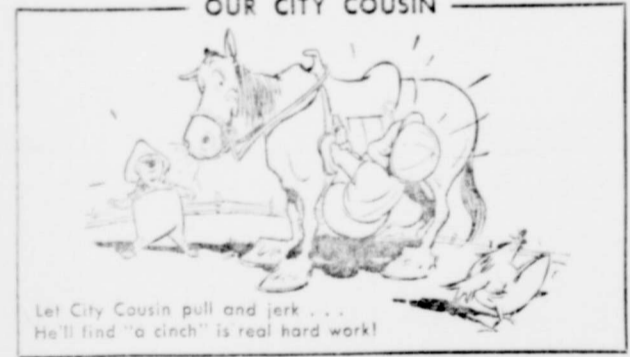
Mr. Jones, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of sales and advertising.

Soda Bill Sez: ... the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it.

Martha Logan's Recipe for FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY

- 1 frying chicken (2 1/2-3 lb.) 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup yellow corn meal 6 tablespoons bland lard
1/4 cup flour About 1/4 cup water
1 1/2 tablespoons salt 3 cups milk

Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken piece into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.



Phenothiazine Stands Up

by Dr. I. B. Boughton Texas Substation No. 14, Sonora, Texas

Ample proof that sheep roundworms can be controlled in West Texas by free-choice feeding of phenothiazine-salt mixture, with no danger of poisoning, is revealed in a 4-year test at this station.

The test was made to find the answers to two specific questions: 1) Whether phenothiazine-salt mixture, fed to sheep free choice, would control stomach and other roundworm infections. 2) Whether long time use of such a mixture would be poisonous to sheep.

Answering both questions, it was effective and it was not toxic. Sheep used in the test were fairly heavily infested at the start, showing an average of 1180 worm eggs per gram of manure in ewes and an average of 1700 in lambs. The count decreased steadily to 60 for ewes and 30 for lambs by the fourth year. The worm eggs in the manure did not hatch, an important point since the failure to hatch shows that the infestation of the range was being reduced.

But don't throw away the drench gun. In 8 Minnesota flocks, where sheep were given a phenothiazine drench and had free access to phenothiazine-salt mixture, the lambs weighed 93 to 104 pounds. They dressed out 47.4 to 48.9%; and over 90% of the carcasses graded AA.

On the other hand, in flocks where the sheep were given the phenothiazine-salt mixture but were not drenched, the lambs weighed 87-99 pounds; they dressed out 46.6 to 47.4%; and 11% to 40% graded AA.

Advertisement for THE ACE OF CLUBS Odessa, Texas. Entry blanks may be secured by writing to Radio Station KECK, Odessa, Texas, or THE ACE OF CLUBS, Box 2566 (Inclosing Photo). Round trip to Hollywood and other valuable prizes awarded winner. Next preliminary contest April 21. so get your entry blanks now! Open Mondays Through Saturdays. DANCE TO DADDY PAT CLEMONS ORCHESTRA FOR RESERVATION CALL 9635

Advertisement for Used Car Lot. (Located on State Highway 67, Just East of Grigsby's Texaco Service Station. McCAMEY, TEXAS. CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD. See Us For Our Easy-Payment Plan. We Are Distributors For TRAVELITE TRAILER HOUSES. See Them On Display At Our Lots. SOLD ON 24-MONTH PAYMENT PLAN. FRED O. SENTER

Advertisement for FOR FLOWERS See Mrs. P. O. Vines. Bouquet, \$3.00 Pot Plants, \$3.00 Corsages, \$1.00 Phone 43W Crane, Texas. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! CRANE ELECTRIC SERVICE Specialists in Wiring, Appliance and Motor Repairs THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE Located Across Street (West) Crane Co-Op. J. D. BUCHANAN, Owner and Operator TELEPHONE 105 We Now Have An Expert Radio Repair Man

Mister, this Oil gives you "Lubri-tection"!

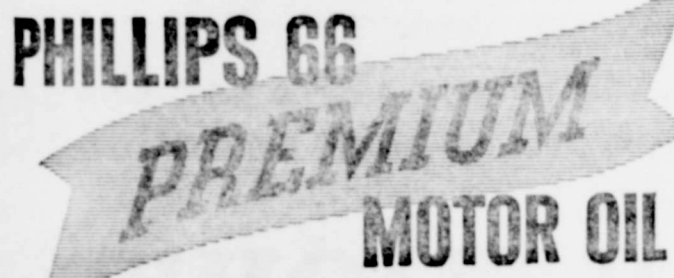


Yes, That's the Kind of Protection You Get With the Great Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

RIGHT—you can get more than just lubricating qualities with this fine oil—you get plenty of engine protection, too!

That's why we call it "lubri-tection"! Because Phillips 66 Premium does more than just oil moving parts. It washes away harmful sludge, helps reduce piston-fouling varnish, protects delicate bearing metal from corrosion. All that in a quart of oil!

Why not give your engine this kind of treatment—it's worth it. Just ask for the new Phillips 66 Premium.



* "Lubri-tection"—the protection rendered by an oil of fine base stock containing special detergent and oxidation inhibiting ingredients.

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WANTED—An experienced mechanic; Smith Motors; DeSoto Plymouth, Ft. Stockton, Texas.

FOR SALE—My 1937 Packard Coupe. New motor; radio; heater; a good bye. See Charles E. Witt.

FOR SALE—Semi-tabletop Caloric gas range in good condition. See Charles E. Witt.

PIANOS: For the discriminating piano buyers—see the fine selection of new and used pianos and Solovox at our showroom located at 413 E. 8th. Phone M2742. Armstrong & Reaves Music Co. (Formerly M. A. Armstrong Music Co.)

SEWING MACHINES, Motors Repairs and Accessories, Venetian Blinds, Air Conditioners, and Fans Furniture at prices you can afford. Rankin Furniture Co., Rankin, Texas.

BUTTONS AND BUCKLES covered, Hemstitching, Belts and Button Holes Made. Millinery and Children's Clothes. Mrs. H. H. Ward at Rankin Furniture Co., Rankin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, excellent condition. Call 23-J. 2

Builderback Mattress & Upholstery Shop makes over your old mattress into innersprings, or have new ones for sale. For renovations leave name at Frost Apartment. Here twice monthly. 1717 S. Oakes, San Angelo.

FOR SALE—New 1947 Buick Convertible. D. H. Smith, Phone 267 or 568-W-2, Fort Stockton, Texas.

FOR SALE—New 1947 Buick Estate Wagon. D. H. Smith, Phone 267 or 568-W-2, Fort Stockton, Texas.

WELL-BILT four-burner white enamel gas range in good condition. See Mrs. McFadden, the last house east end of Humble Camp, McCamey. 2tp

FOR SALE—Two-deck maple bed with inner spring mattresses. Phone 195, Mrs. William Wolf. 1tc

ATHLETES FOOT GERM KILL IT IN ONE HOUR. YOUR 35c BACK. If not pleased, the germ grows DEEP. To kill it, you must REACH it. GERMICIDE made with 90% alcohol. It PENETRATES. Reaches More Germs Today at MITCHELL DRUG Rankin, Texas

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:

CHARLES B. MOORE
Val Verde County
HENRY A. COFFIELD
Presidio County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:
J. T. RUTHERFORD
Ector County

For County Judge:

JOSEPH A. BEYER
(Re-election)
KEN SPENCER
ROY A. WINDSOR

For County Attorney:
CHARLES C. LANGDON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

For County and District Clerk:
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

A. E. "AL" GALLAWAY
M. E. LEAR

For County Treasurer:

GEORGE ASHBURN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
OSCAR REYNOLDS
W. O. "WAYNE" BOWER

ROSS DICKSON
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
VINCENT ANDREWS
T. C. "TOM" BARNESLEY
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

MRS. M. M. O'NEAL

CLARENCE KEY

For Constable, Prec. No. 1:

C. F. HAYNES

For County Attorney:

C. (PETE) BENNETT

DR. AUBRA N. LEE Optometrist

Broken Lenses Duplicated
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
Glasses Repaired
NEWS BUILDING
McCamey, Texas
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
Main Street Crane, Texas
Mondays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Saturdays

Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies In May

The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day, May 29, by selling poppies on the streets of McCamey. The poppies are made by disabled vets of both wars. The Auxiliary buys the poppies from the vets and sells them to make money to help the needy here at home.

The Legion ladies are hoping that every citizen will be wearing one of these little red flowers that means so much to us on that day.

"A poppy on every coat—remembrance in every heart" is the goal of the Auxiliary for Poppy Day.

Poppy Day has been observed annually in the United States ever since the Auxiliary was formed in 1921.

The U. S. Marine Corps has loaned a mobile hospital to each of the 11 Naval Districts within the U. S. for use in disaster relief work.

The U. S. Navy is equipping several of its newer landbased patrol planes with a recently developed hydro-flap, a planing surface that can be swung beneath the fuselage in forced landings at sea.

The U. S. Navy has taken over 650,000 acres of public lands at Inyokern, Calif., as proving grounds for guided missiles and rocket research programs.

The U. S. Navy Dept. has retained professional color consultants to work out functional applications of color for equipment, hospitals, supply depots, ordnance plants and other activities.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

Fellow in Andy Botkin's Tavern was boasting about a trick necktie he was wearing made out of a by-product of milk. "Took 33 pounds of milk to make this tie," he says.

Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is—seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it.

Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation.

But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

Ford Theatre

RANKIN, TEXAS

DOUBLE FEATURES AT THE FORD THEATRE EACH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ALL FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 AND 17
"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS"
"HARD BOILED MAHONEY"
With THE EAST SIDE KIDS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 18 AND 19
"The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer"
CAREY GRANT, MYRNA LOY, SHIRLEY TEMPLE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 AND 21
"CHEYENNE"

Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janice Page and Bruce Bennett

WALT DISNEY'S TECHNICOLOR FEATURE
"FUN & FANCY FREE"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 23 AND 24
"UNDER THE TONTO RIM"

Tim Holt, Nan Leslie, Richard Martin
A ZANE GRAY STORY

— AND —
"SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI"



DR. T. B. McCLISH

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN
and
CHIROPRACTOR
X-RAY
TELEPHONE 264
McCAMEY, TEXAS

CLOSED SATURDAY AT 12:00

VFW Auxil. Observes Second Anniversary

The Young-McCollum VFW Auxiliary Post 5071 met at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, April 13th. There was a short business meeting, at which six new members were installed. They are Loma Northcutt, Anna McClure, Meredith Gibson, Irene Woods, Mrs. Jannie M. Brown and Jessie M. Newman.

Just before the close of the

meeting, Mrs. Alene Jo Gibson, past president, was presented a past president auxiliary pin. The presentation was made by Louise Gibson.

Refreshments of punch and a large birthday cake were served to the members. Faegene Babcock presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. Rovie Gunnells serving the cake.

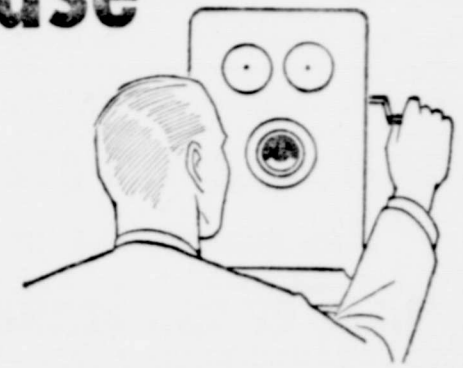
The cake was set on the altar in the middle of the hall, with burning candles arranged around it. Lace was used for the altar covering. The large cake was in

honor of the second anniversary of the McCamey post of the Auxiliary.

Data collected for the Secretary of Defense reveals that 87.4 per cent of Army officers holding the rank of major or above who were discharged since 1940, are receiving disability pensions, whereas only 63.4 per cent of Naval officers of a comparable rank retired during the same period, are claiming disability.



DON'T FORGET to ring off, please



When you hang up the telephone receiver after talking, give the ringer handle one turn to "ring off."

That tells the operator you're through talking and lets her clear your line at once for another call.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Crane Cooperative Association

"THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS"

"We Brought Prices Down—Help Keep Them Down!"

SPECIALS FOR APRIL 16 AND 17, 1948

- Grape Juice, Churches, quart size, each 49c
- Eggs Fresh From the Country, dozen 48c
- Peaches In Syrup, 2 1-2 size, each 29c
- Fig Newtons, Nabisco Brand, 7 3-4 oz. size, each 19c
- Beans, Green Cut, No. 2 can, each 19c
- Salmon, Demings Pink, No. 1 tall, each 55c
- Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 7 oz., each 10c

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

- Lettuce, nice firm heads each 09c
- White Squash, per pound 19c
- Fresh Tomatoes, by the carton, 14 oz. and over, each 29c
- Carrots, Mustard, Turnips and Tops- Collards, Green
- Onions, per bunch 05c
- Strawberries, pint box, each 36c
- Bell Peppers, per pound 19c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Hams, half or whole, per pound 55c
- Roast of Pork Shoulder, per pound 49c
- Ground Meat for Meat Loaf, per pound 39c
- Short Ribs of Beef for Braising, per pound 31c
- Bologna, sliced, per pound 39c

The Navy today is a three-dimensional fighting force with trained men and specially developed equipment and weapons capable of waging war equally well on, above or below the surface of the sea.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Ford Isaac Armstrong, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 585.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Geraldine

Armstrong, Jr., as plaintiff, and Ford Isaac Armstrong, Jr., as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 24, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until about October 15, 1947, at which time plaintiff was forced to permanently abandon defendant because of general and mental cruelty to such an extent as to endanger the health and welfare of the plaintiff. That there has been one child born of the union between the said parties and plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have custody and control of said child. That there is no community property to be divided. Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment of divorce, and the custody and care of the child, Francis Ford Armstrong, a boy, aged 2 years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unreserved. Issued this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

(LS) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, 112th District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill and their granddaughter of Rankin were in McCamey Wednesday.

The Navy Bureau of Aeronautics has revealed the development of a fog-generating device for jet-propelled aircraft capable of creating a fog screen which could effectively screen an entire fleet within 30 seconds and which will persist for more than an hour.

The Navy has sold a total of 419 combatant vessels for scrap or for conversion to peacetime pursuits.

Miss Skeets Collis of Draughton Business College of Abilene spent the past week-end in Iraan as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collis.

Miss Dorothy Wade accompanied Mrs. Meda Parker and daughter, Dickie Dell, to Iraan last week-end for a short visit. Miss Wade is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Bill Estes is a business visitor in Big Springs this week.

Miss Lona Bingham of Santa

Fe, New Mexico, is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worham of the Gulf Production Camp. Other guests in the Worham home over the week-end were Mrs. Worham's father and brother, R. L. and N. O. Bingham. Neeley Bingham of Monahans flew down Monday morning for his brother and father and visited the Worham's briefly before the return flight.

The U. S. Navy now has a total of 271 combatant ships in an active status. These include 13 carriers of various types, seven escort carriers, two battleships, seven heavy cruisers, 13 light cruisers, five anti-aircraft cruisers. The U. S. Navy and the Marine Corps now have 5,793 planes in an active status, with an additional 8,245 in storage or otherwise in reserve.

ers, 135 destroyers, 13 destroyer escorts and 76 submarines.

The Navy is now using form-fitting zipper bags for short-term preservation of its aircraft. The container requires only 30 man-hours to adjust and dehumidify as compared with 120 man-hours formerly needed for preparing planes for storage and readying them for service again.

Political

Announcements

Charges for Publication in This Column of the McCamey News:
District & State Offices.....\$20.00
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(No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

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Presidio County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:
J. T. RUTHERFORD
Ector County

For County Judge:
G. H. FISHER
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
For Re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
CLINT SHAW
SAM HOLMES

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
R. D. McSPADEN
W. J. PRICE
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Upton County:
TOM TRIMBLE

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
JOE E. CONGER
WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Mr. Henry Dillow spent the last week visiting his son and daughter and their families in Berger, Texas, and Guymon, Oklahoma.

B. E. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Roy Petty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick of Olden last week. Mrs. Hill returned home with them after a visit with her daughter and family in that city.

E. W. Fittz, M. V. McCartney and Guy Johnson spent a few days on Devil's lake last week, but reported a light catch.

Mrs. Leo Carpenter and daughters, Dean and Jean, spent the past week-end in Iraan where the girls were presented in Mrs. Allen Perry's recital Sunday afternoon. The trio returned to San Antonio late Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holliday and daughter, Cecelia, were guests of Mrs. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers last week.

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