

Ed Cole Opens New Rankin Trailer Camp

Ed Cole, building contractor in West Texas for the past 20 years, entered business in Rankin recently when he completed the facilities for his Highland Trailer Camp on the hill on the Midland highway.

The camp is 300 feet by 300 feet, and has all modern conveniences available to the trailer users. A sewage disposal is available to each of the units. Also, garbage disposals are maintained to keep sanitary conditions.

Included will be two electric Fridgaires automatic washing machines for convenience. Two private bath houses are maintained. The men's shower house has five outlets, while the women's has four.

He states that he has sufficient acreage to expand his camp if needed, and that friendly, courteous service is a permanent part of the facilities. He believes it to be the coolest location in West Texas.

He is now open at the location, and took some trailer houses two weeks ago as the facilities were completed in the earlier units of the camp.

Cole is well known in Rankin, having lived here for 15 years, before moving to Ft. Stockton in 1941. He has built many of the new buildings scattered over the growing West Texas oil fields.

Upton 4-H Club Judging Team To Compete In Lubbock

County Agent W. M. Day, Jr., and four members of the Upton County 4-H Club judging team left Thursday for Lubbock where they will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest to be held at Texas Tech on Saturday. The competition in the meet will be from Districts 6 and 2.

The group will go to Ralls, the home of Mr. Day, and practice judging on Friday previous to the meet.

Members of the club to represent Upton County are Bobby Johnson of McCamey; Fields Branch, Loyd Gene Yocham and Grover Yocham of Rankin.

Joe Chandler Ranch Has Week-end Visitors

Camping, swimming, picnicking and fishing seem to have been in order during the past weekend for McCameyites and West Texans at the Joe Chandler Ranch, 27 miles below Sheffield.

A large delegation of McCamey Boy Scouts with their sponsors were having the time of their lives. The J. L. Adrians and the J. L. Wersts were others seen from McCamey. The Box McDaniels, Laneharts and others from Upton. The Jolleys from Eldorado seemed to be the lucky ones catching four large blue catfish weighing 27, 18, 16, and 14 pounds. Several cars were registered from Fort Stockton and Crane, and a delegation of Boy Scouts from Crane.

Installation of B & P W Club Officers Held

Mrs. Ruby Braly, immediate past president of the McCamey Business & Professional Women's Club, was installing officer when the officers for the ensuing year in the Rankin B&PW Club took office Thursday night.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Upton County Park Building. Officers installed in the candlelight ceremony were: Mrs. Lelia Workman, president; Mrs. Nan Daugherty, vice president; Miss Helen Ross, recording secretary; Miss Leila King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Mae Patton, treasurer.

Forty-three attended the meeting. Large yellow daisies, the club flower, were used in decoration of the auditorium and the members and guests were seated

FUSSELMAN PAY EXTENDED WEST IN BENEDUM

Graduation Brings Official Close To Rankin School For Summer

District Judge Alan Frazer was principal speaker when the Rankin High School Senior Class of 1949 graduated in exercises held in the High School Auditorium Thursday night, May 19.

Valedictorian of this year's class was Mary Virginia Still and Salutatorian was Theo Blue. Music for the graduation exercises was furnished by Miss Cleona Quiett and the High School Choral Club.

Scholarship Certificates were awarded to the following pupils holding highest averages in the grade school:

- 1st grade—Charlotte Woolsey, 99.06 Pct.
- 1st grade—Beverly Blount, 98.52 Pct.
- 2nd grade—Rhoda McSpadden, 96.47 Pct.
- 3rd grade—Ruth McGill, 91.56 Pct.
- 4th grade—Debb Gamblin, 94.00 Pct.
- 5th grade—Coxie Wheeler, 97.50 Pct.
- 6th grade—Mary Anderson, 97.50 Pct.
- 7th grade—Ann Shaw, 91.50 Pct.
- 8th grade—Mayetta Higgins, 87.60 Pct.

Medals were awarded to high school pupils holding highest averages:

- 9th Grade—Jean Shaw, 98.00
- 10th Grade—Bill Hurn, 91.00
- 11th Grade—Jimmy Workman, 92.12
- 12th Grade—Virginia Still, 92.25

Miss Still also received the college and university scholarship awards for the senior girl ranking highest, the Valedictorian award and the athletic award for girls.

Don Still was presented the athletic award for the high school boys.

An award was presented to Priscilla Walcher for having placed first in story-telling in the Dist. 83B Interscholastic meet. Perfect attendance awards went to William Ray Moxley, Rhoda McSpadden, Rovena Langford and Jan Daugherty.

The American Legion presented awards to two grade school students, Elsie Boatman and Genetry Holmes, and to two high school students, Virginia Still and James Gamblin. The Stanley Eddins annual award in memory of Phillip Eddins went to Frank Boyd, Jr., a first grade pupil.

Graduating Thursday night were Virginia Still, Norma Jo Stephenson, Joyce Franklin, Martha Schlagal Snell, Donald McEwen, Grover Yocham, Fields Branch, Bill Davee, James Gamblin, and Theo Blue.

The class, accompanied by their sponsors, will leave early Saturday for a trip to New Orleans and other points.

at foursome tables which formed a circle.

Following the installation, a number of musical selections and a tap dancing trio furnished a novelty program for entertainment. While refreshments were served at the tables by last year's executive committee, Mrs. Maxine Bennett circled the tables and sold memberships for the coming year.

A number of out of town club members and Rankin ladies were guests at the meeting. The next regular business meeting of the local club will be a luncheon on June 9, at which time committee chairmen for the coming year will be announced.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring moved to Miles the first of the week, where Rev. Herring has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

FINAL PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR LEGION FIFTH DIVISION MEETING IN EL PASO

El Paso.—Sight-seeing tours, military displays, floor shows, a bull fight in Juarez and an address by their state commander, Former Attorney General Bill McCraw of Dallas are among the many events awaiting American Legion Delegates and visitors to the Fifth Division convention which will be held here Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

The Fifth Division is composed of Legionnaires from 198 posts in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Congressional Districts and is commanded by Vernon Blodgett of Kerrville. The Fifth Division had 24,241 members as of May 19.

Convention headquarters will be at the Cortez Hotel where delegates will register starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At noon a luncheon will be enjoyed at the hotel followed by a sight-seeing tour to Beaumont Hospital and other El Paso points. This will be followed by a visit to Juarez in Mexico. That evening a reception, dinner and dance will be enjoyed at Cortez Hotel.

Activities Sunday will begin with from 8 to 9 o'clock. The group will then go to Fort Bliss for Memorial services in the Chapel, there. From 11 o'clock until noon the delegation will watch an Air Force display at Biggs Field. At 2 o'clock a business meeting will be held at the Cortez Hotel. At 3:30 the group will go to Juarez for a bull fight. At 6:30 o'clock a dinner, floor show and dance have been arranged at the Tivoli in Juarez.

Col. A. M. Lawrence is general convention chairman. Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody, National Executive Committeeman H. Miller Ainsworth and the five district commanders under Commander Blodgett are scheduled to attend the convention. The commanders are William J. Sohl, Alpine, 16th district; P. C. Stacy, Stephenville, 17th district; Chas. C. Gibson, Amarillo, 18th district; T. A. Thigpen, Big Spring, 19th district and George Sullivan, Kerrville, 21st district.

Commissioners To Advertise For New Maintainer

At a special meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court in Rankin Wednesday, approval was given to advertise for bids on a new maintainer to supplement the road equipment now in service in the county. Bids on the maintainer will be opened on June 20 at their regular meeting.

Motion of the advertising was made by Comm. Trimble and seconded by Holmes. Commissioner Price voted for advertising, while Commissioner Conger voted against the proposal.

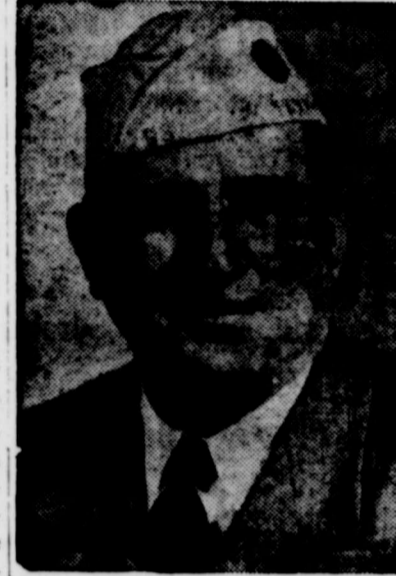
TP Remains Unbeaten In Softball Chase; Recreation, Shell In Second

TP waded through two games this week to maintain a clean slate and top the Upton County Softball chase. On Thursday night, Recreation turned in the first creditable performance of the season against the league leaders as they battled thru five innings on the short end of a 1-0 count. In the sixth stanza, the TP iced the game away, chasing across six runs.

In a near upset, the Rio Pecos led the TP nine in their tilt Tuesday night, only to be edged out 7-6. It was by far the wildest game of the young season as both teams hit well and wildness added the needed flavor to make a wide-open game.

In other games, WTU handed the Rankin team their second loss 10-6 in a near dust storm in the opening game Friday night, while Shell edged the Rio Pecos 9-6 in the night cap.

Recreation came back strong on Monday and beat WTU 6-2 to



BILL McCRAW



VERNON BLODGETT



G. WARD MOODY

Rev. D. G. Hardt Is Transferred As Pastor To Johnson City

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt and son left Thursday for their new pastorate in Johnson City, Texas. Rev. Hardt was transferred to Johnson City during the annual conference of the Methodist Church in San Antonio last week after having served the local church the past three and a half years.

Charlotte Ruth Snow Honored With Party On First Birthday

Mrs. Ruth Snow entertained on the afternoon of May 25, the occasion being the first birthday of her little daughter, Charlotte Ruth.

During the afternoon, pictures were taken and cake, ice cream and lemonade were enjoyed.

Sharing the hospitality on Charlotte Ruth's birthday were Mrs. Marie Wills and daughter, Wilma; Mrs. Felix Sterling and daughter, Karen; Mrs. Leon Love and son, Mike; Mrs. Dorothy Richardson and Gregory Splawn; Marjorie Thompson and Mrs. Bill Sorrels.

Gifts were also sent to the honoree by Mrs. Wakeman, Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and Sandra.

"Teachers" Omitted From North Texas In Coming 59th Year

Denton, Texas.—North Texas State College began operating under the fourth name of its 59-year career last week as Gov. Beauford Jester signed the bill omitting the word "Teachers" from the title and appointed a new nine-member board of regents.

The school opened in 1890 under the name of Texas Normal College and became North Texas Normal College in 1899 when the bill was signed for the college's establishment as a state institution. In 1923 the 38th legislature made the name North Texas State Teachers College, which has been in effect until last week.

Members of the new board of regents for NTSC include: James H. Allison of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. B. Cartwright of Weatherford, and Ben H. Wooten of Dallas, six-year terms; Charles I. Francis of Houston, Robert H. Montgomery of Mexico, and Edward V. Norment of Paris, four-year terms; and George Eagle of Fort Worth, S. A. Kerr, Jr., of Conroe, and Charles R. McCrady of Waxahachie, two-year terms.

The first meeting of the board is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, at Denton.

San Angelo School Exercises Cancelled

San Angelo Junior High School graduation exercises, scheduled Tuesday night, were cancelled because of the poliomyelitis emergency declared here.

Dr. R. E. Elvins, director of the San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Unit, has submitted three recommendations to the City Commission. He recommended that weeds, tall grass and trash be removed from vacant lots; that the keeping of livestock and other animals within the city limits be prohibited, and that continuation of the present DDT spraying program should be carried out indefinitely.

Four new cases of polio over the week-end brought to 57 the number reported in the county.

Slick-Urshel No. 1 Neal Gets Pay

Topping the Fusselman section of the Silurian at 11,070 ft., Slick-Urshel No. 1 H. F. Neal, Upton County wildcat 2 1/4 miles NW of the discovery in the Benedum field, drilled ahead Wednesday after indicating production in the section.

Recovery was 510 ft. of oil on a drillstem test from 11,043-11,160 ft. lasting 35 minutes. Water blanket came to the surface in six minutes, gas in eight minutes and oil in 10 minutes. Gas and oil blew at a good rate but there was no gauge or estimate. Location is C SE NE 14-4 1-2-GC&SF, Humble No. 1 Ralph Pembroke,

wildcat six miles north of the Benedum field, was drilling ahead at 8,045 ft. in sandy lime and shale. It recovered 230 ft. of slightly gas-cut mud on a two-hour drillstem test in the lower Permian from 7,929-7,994 ft.

Republic Natural Gas No. 1 Virgil J. Powell of San Angelo, wildcat two miles SE of Magnolia's opener of Pegasus (Ellenburger) field in NW Upton, had progressed to 8,394 ft. in lower Permian sand. Recovery was 60 ft. of slightly gas-cut mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 8,258-8,332 ft. The section was said to have had oil stains but was tight.

Annual Fort Stockton Water Carnival To Feature Historical Pageant June 9, 10 & 11 Along With All-Southwest Bathing Revue



MISS SOUTHWEST—Lovely Ann Mims of Sul Ross College reigns as Miss Southwest since her selection in 1948. Her successor will be chosen by a group of lucky (though anonymous) judges at the 1949 Ft. Stockton Water Carnival, June 10 and 11.

Texas Western College New Name For Texas School Of Mines

El Paso, Texas.—Marking a new milestone in the growth of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso as a co-educational, liberal arts and engineering college, will be the change in name to Texas Western College of the University of Texas, effective June 1.

The name, changed by the 51st Legislature in order to better recognize the wide curriculum offered at the college, becomes official with the opening of the summer session June 1.

Created by act of the 33rd Legislature in 1913, the school was made a branch of the University of Texas in 1919. Since that time citizens of the Southwest have seen the college grow from a small mining institution with only a few students to a liberal arts and engineering college of more than 2500 men and women.

Drawing its students from West Texas, New Mexico and eastern states, Texas Western maintains six dormitories on its picturesque campus. There are 32 major buildings all patterned after Tibetan type of architecture.

Degrees offered by the college include bachelor of arts, bachelor of business administration, bachelor of science, bachelor of music, master of arts and degrees in mining, metallurgy, geology, civil, electrical and general engineering.

FT. STOCKTON.—Everybody in Fort Stockton is busy these days in preparation for the big community show—the 1949 Water Carnival.

This year's big show will feature a colorful historical pageant woven about the history of beautiful Comanche Springs FREE swimming pool—from the days when the Mendoza Expedition brought the first white man to the site to disturb the enjoyment of the traditional modern touch, the annual All-Southwest Bathing Revue, with entrants coming from towns of this entire section of the Southwest.

Geller Productions of Hollywood has contracted with Fort Stockton Lions Club under a \$2,500 contract which provides for colorful costumes, stage scenery, and lighting, and professional direction of a cast of local talent 150 strong. Robert Campbell, director for Geller Productions, is in the midst of rehearsals for the colorful "Cavalcade of Comanche Springs."

Water ballets, scenes from the famous court of Judge Roy Bean, "Law West of the Pecos," and "Lamorous beauties, both of the past and modern vintage, will feature a thrill-packed show on the nights of June 10 and 11.

Young ladies from all parts of West Texas will compete for the title of Miss Southwest, won last year by lovely Ann Mims, Sul Ross College entrant from Alpine. A free trip to Hollywood, with entertainment arranged through Geller organization, is the coveted prize.

The Water Carnival starts on Thursday afternoon, June 9, with a big street parade in Fort Stockton, followed that evening by Ft. Stockton's own bathing revue and a special revue of the big stage spectacle, "The Cavalcade of Comanche Springs." Winner of the senior division of the Ft. Stockton contest will be crowned Queen of the Water Carnival Friday night, June 10.

Many communities of the area have held, or plan to hold their own elimination contests for the All-Southwest Revue.

A new feature of the Water Carnival this year is a Saturday afternoon matched calf roping between two of the most promising younger ropers of the Southwest, Clay Cade of Alpine and Bill Teague of Crane, together with a jackpot calf roping and bronc busting exhibition. The new Sheriff's Posse Arena in Rooney Park will be the scene of the event starting June 11 at 2 p. m.

Dances on the nights of Friday and Saturday at Gibbs Field sponsored by the Ft. Stockton Fire Department will round out the entertainment.

Drew Wood, president of the Fort Stockton Lions Club, is general chairman of the Water Carnival committee. Headquarters is at the Peeps County Chamber of Commerce Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery went to Lubbock Wednesday to bring their daughter, John Ann, home from Texas Tech for the summer vacation.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
TP	3	0	1000
Recreation	2	1	667
Shell	2	1	667
Rio Pecos	1	2	333
WTU	1	2	333
Rankin	0	3	000

**HASTINGS THINKS
BY HASTINGS BAKER**

The recent elections in New Jersey are full of contrasts. The Hague machine was thrown out of Jersey City. In Millville, the candidates for town commissioner included a man under indictment for income tax fraud and another who conducted his campaign from the state prison. The tax dodger received the most votes and the convict ran well ahead of several other candidates. In another town, the three Republican candidates withdrew on the basis that their three Democrat rivals were better qualified for office.

Almost 1,000 Russian girls are married to Americans, Britishers and Frenchmen. Russia has issued a decree forbidding the women to leave Russia. This seemed such an injustice to the people involved that the subject recently came up for discussion in the United Nations. A Russian delegate defended the decree on the grounds that it was only to protect the women because in Russia they could be sure of receiving fair treatment. He went

to say that conditions in America are so bad that some women have to sell their babies to raise money.

Here is a typical opportunity for us to expose the often ridiculous attitudes the Russians take. We might offer to pay the expenses of Russian wives married to Americans and give them a six months trial in the U. S. Then if they want to go back to Russia because of the "terrible" conditions here, we would return them at no expense. We could make the offer in the United Nations and broadcast it to Europe on the Voice of America. Compared with the billions we are spending in Europe already this additional expense would be insignificant. It would be worth the benefits in world public opinion. As it is now, the Russians do a wrong such as this and defend themselves by telling an outrageous lie about us. Then, all too often, the matter ends there and a surprising number of people in the rest of the world think we are in the wrong.

When these incidents happen, we should expose them by taking such a liberal attitude that we turn the lie back in the face of

the Russians and make them the laughing stock of the rest of the world.

It would shock most Americans if they realized how many Europeans honestly believe that the Marshall Plan is a sinister and cunning scheme to trick other countries into being dominated by us. Never before has any country tried so hard to help the rest of the world to a better life. To peoples disillusioned by generations of power politics and deceit, it is natural to feel there must be a catch somewhere. The Russians keep pounding their story of "dollar diplomacy" and the idea that we are trying to enslave Europe.

Few people, even in this country, have any clear idea whether the E. C. A. funds are loans or gifts. The fact is that only one of the five billions spent so far is in the form of loans and supposed to be paid back. The other four billions are for free with no string whatever attached. No one expects much of the one billion in loans to be paid back. The recent legislation of 5 1-2 billion more will probably be all gift. The appropriation does not require any of it in the form of loans.

When the people finally begin to realize the truth, and even-

tually they will, there will be a warmer feeling of friendliness to America and disgust with the Russian fraud.

Intoxicated rats and their drinking habits is the basis of a report to the National Academy of Sciences. In each of a number of rat cages there was kept a constant supply of plain water and water with 10 per cent alcohol. Just as people have different drinking habits, the rats had developed their individual tastes for alcohol. Some of the rats drank heavily and regularly. Some were virtual teetotalers. Some drank regularly but moderately. Some would stay on the water wagon most of the time but occasionally go on a big binge. Others started gradually and developed a taste that later made them heavy drinkers.

After some experimentation it was discovered that the different tendencies to drink were inherited and passed in fairly definite patterns (with some variations) from generation to generation. The next step was to find which common inherited characteristics might be the clue as to the cause of the drinking tendencies in each family tree.

The most pointed characteristic in the alcoholics was a failure of the digestive system to absorb

some of the food properly. Even with plentiful diets the rats with a tendency to alcoholism had a "block" which prevented important parts of the diet being absorbed.

It was concluded that these rats had a deep and gnawing hunger for the missing food in the ordinary sense and that the rats drank to satisfy this craving of their system. Further experiments with vitamin injections to correct the diet deficiency brought some dramatic results in the alcoholic rats. In many cases simply providing the body with the "blocked" food element cured the rat of alcoholism.

It is believed that from this and further studies it will be possible to cure the craving that makes a person feel the compulsion to drink.

In some of the New England Textile Mills where production is reduced considerably, they are rotating a week of layoff. Thus a man may work two weeks and be off one, etc. On the week off he collects unemployment compensation and enjoys something of a vacation. This works out rather nicely except it puts a heavy strain on state unemployment funds. In Massachusetts, the fund is running a deficit of about a million dollars a week.

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Collector of Internal Revenue John B. Dunlap stated today that examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Zone Deputy Collector and Office Auditor in the Internal Revenue Service will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission very shortly. These are career positions and pay starting salaries of \$2974.80 per annum.

The examination will be held in various cities convenient to the applicants simultaneously on the same date.

Applications from those persons who wish to take the examination must be mailed to the 14th Regional Office, Civil Service Commission, Dallas, Texas, in time to reach that office before the close of business June 7, 1949.

Full information and proper application forms may be obtained from any First or Second Class Post Office in the State of Texas, or from any local office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The list of eligibles established as a result of this examination will be used to fill positions of Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue at such offices as Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, Tyler, Longview, Sherman, Texarkana, Paris, Dallas, Fort Worth, and many other cities. Only the Dallas office employs Office Auditors.

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This will be the third time this examination has been given since 1946. Those persons who passed either of the two earlier examinations but have not been appointed must file for this examination if they desire further consideration as all old eligibility registers will be expired upon the establishment of the new list.

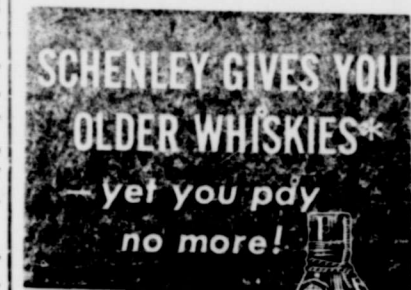
The Collector stated that his office has encountered considerable difficulty in filling positions away from Dallas because qualified persons in other cities had failed to take the other two examinations. He is particularly anxious that qualified people in the areas listed above file for the examination.

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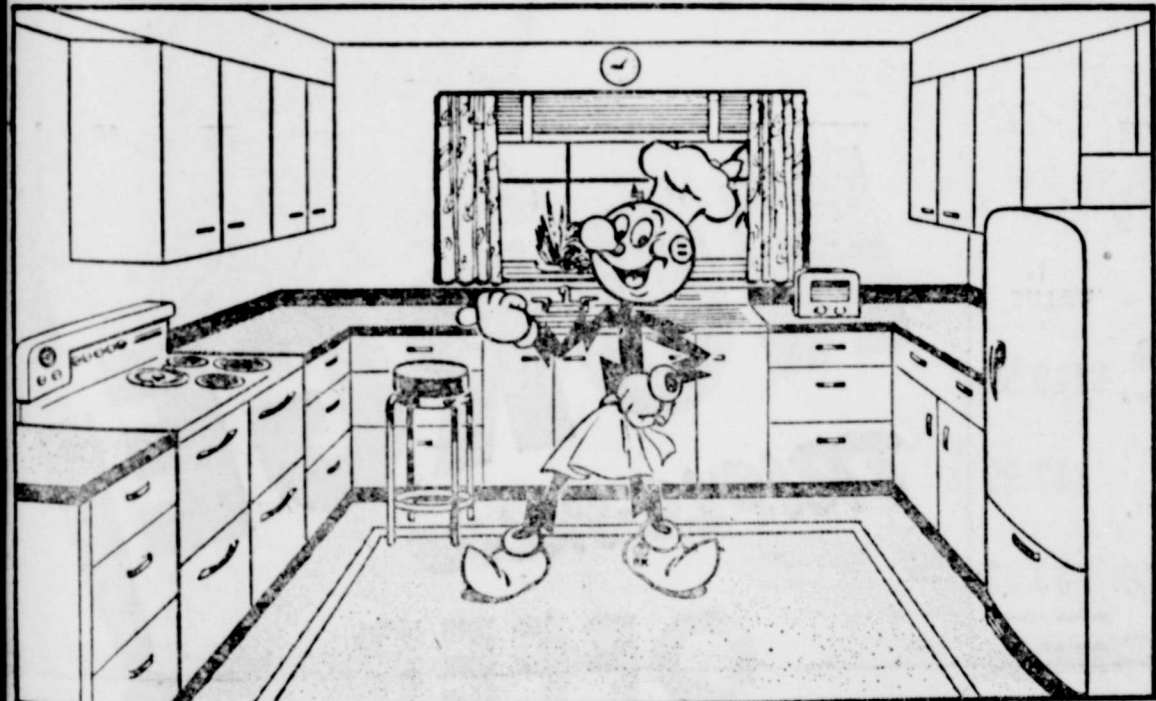
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Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Only hogs made firm advances in this week's trade at southwest farm markets, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Liberal egg supplies moved slowly but steadily into trade cannels this week with little change in prices at wholesale levels. Most southwest markets quoted current receipts at 38 to 39 cents per dozen with some up to 41 cents at New Orleans while farm prices averaged mostly 37 cents. This was somewhat higher than last year at this time. Both light and heavy hens lost

a penny or more at some southwest terminals early last week, but prices generally levelled off even with recent declines. In contrast, eastern and midwest markets were weaker to lower. Heavy hens brought mostly 25 to 28 cents per pound at Texas wholesale centers and mostly 28 to 31 at other southwest markets. Fryers held about steady at 28 to 29 cents. Turkey breeder hens brought 25 cents per pound at Fort Worth and toms 27, U. S. No. 1 grade.

caution. Gray shorts dropped \$6 per ton and bran was unchanged to \$2 lower. Corn feeds held unchanged and oilseed meals were steady to weaker. Alfalfa meal strengthened along with meat scraps due to tight market supplies of proteins. Southwest hay markets were quiet as few shipments arrived due to wet weather.

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Onions and potatoes weakened at most Southwest terminals this week. Tomatoes held about steady with Rio Grande Valley farmers getting 3 to 4 cents per pound. Green corn and strawberry prices worked higher as the seasons drew toward a close.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M. June 20, 1949, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of 1 Only—New 100 HP Diesel Fuel Road Maintainer, 12 ft. Mole Board, Equipped with Cab, Electric Starting and Lighting, 1324 Tires—Front and Tandem. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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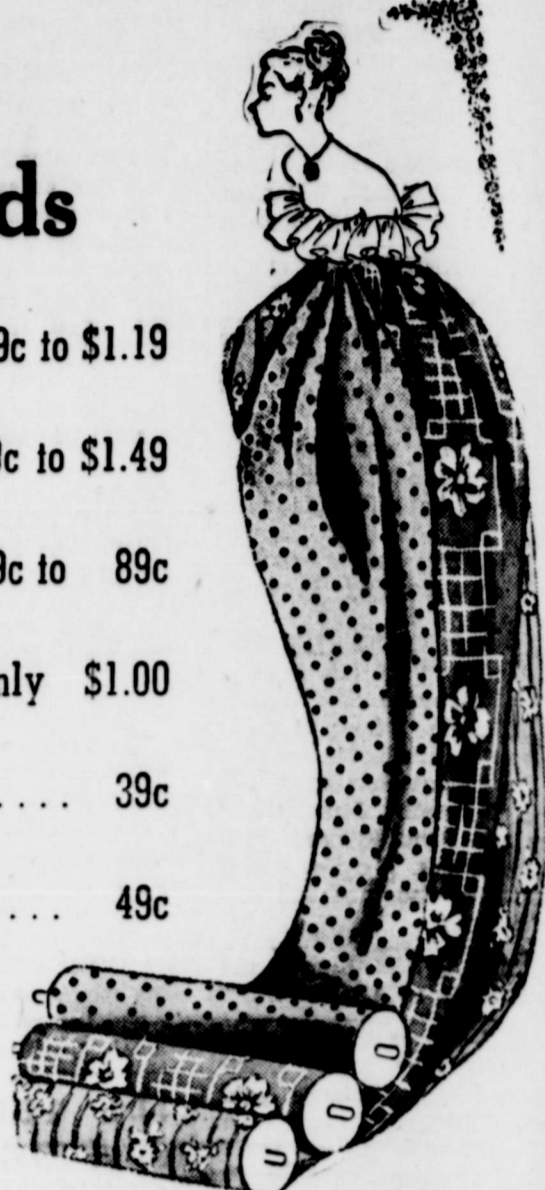
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Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and daughter, Mary, spent the weekend holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Anderson and Mary remained for a several weeks' visit.
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