

Questions, Answers

Q: I am planning to take a cooperative course in college under the Korean GI Bill. Part of the course consists of classroom study, and part consists of working a job in my chosen field. Will I get my monthly GI allowances for the periods when I am working, or only for the time I spend in class?

A: The monthly education and training allowances will be paid both for your classroom time and the time you spend on the job. Your work also is considered part of your overall training program.

Q: My husband was killed in Korea, leaving me his indemnity. Must I pay taxes on the indemnity payments I receive?

A: No. Indemnity payments are exempt from taxation, but the exemption doesn't extend to any property you may buy with the payments.

Q: My NSLI term insurance premiums have been waived because of my total and permanent disability. Is it possible to convert the term policy to a permanent plan, even though the premiums are under waiver?

A: Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than an endowment, without medical examination, even though you are totally disabled.

Q: I am a disabled veteran of World War II. If I meet all the eligibility requirements, could I enroll in a four-year law course under Public Law 16?

A: No. The Public Law 16 training program for World War II veterans ends July 25, 1956. Under the law, you will be permitted to take only those courses that can be completed by that date—which is slightly more than three years away.

Q: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White and Lewis Jordan attended the Fred Waring Festival of Songs at Midland Tuesday night.

Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful; and if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope.—Carlyle.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.

The old order changeth, yielding place to new; and God fulfills himself in many ways.—Tennyson.

O, human love! thou spirit given, On Earth, of all we hope in Heaven!

A man must not swerve from his path because of the barking of the dogs.—H. M. Stanley.

My heart shall o'ertake you wherever you are.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs and Pat Strain of Big Lake were visitors in Rankin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mitchell were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Petrochemistry To Be Exhibited In Tulsa

The oil industry's newest brain-child — petrochemistry—will be given individual recognition at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, May 14-23, for the first time in the history of the world famous oil show. W. G. Skelly, IPE president, disclosed today.

Organized cooperatively by research and development units of the industry, the dramatic exhibit will reveal how a fabulous array of consumer items have been developed by the combination and processing of petroleum chemicals, Skelly said.

To be purely an educational feature, the petrochemical exhibit will be a part of the oil show's greatly expanded "Hall of Science," considered the world's foremost museum of petroleum science and industry.

Dr. Miller Conn, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., is chairman of a special committee in charge of the project. The committee will set up the first complete display of the vast gains of the rapidly growing petrochemical industry.

Others on the committee are Dr. Isaac Drogin, United Carbon Co., Charleston W. Va.; Leroy Donald, Lion Oil Co., El Dorado, Ark.; John A. Britton, Jr., Enjay Co., New York and Robert A. Douglass, Ethyl Corp., Tulsa. Petrochemistry, called the "new science" of the oil industry, has in recent years contributed an endless number of new and improved products used in the home, on the farm and in industry generally. This year will be the first time the exposition has had a petrochemical exhibit.

Developed in the past 25 years, petrochemistry has made it's greatest gains in only recent years. Total investment in the industry is about \$2 billions, and sales in 1952 totaled \$ 1.2 million tons of chemicals valued at more than \$1.5 billions.

Only 75 tons were sold in 1925. "The significant contributions of petrochemistry will be of great importance in the 1953 oil show," said Dr. Conn. "New products, and improvements in old ones, are being introduced continuously. Some of the most important developments in the industry have come about since the last oil show in 1948."

"Displays and working models will be obtainable that will amaze both the lay visitor and the average oil man," he commented. "We will be able to see methods of extraction and application of petroleum chemicals whose usefulness was only in experimental stages five years ago."

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon made a trip to Pecos Thursday of last week, where they visited a Baptist Mission. Rev. Shannon is a member of the Survey Committee for Baptist Churches in this area.



\$1,000 LAMB—Eddie Lee Carter, Concho County 4-H Club boy, with his grand champion lamb of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth after Harry Jersig, president of the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, entered the winning bid of \$1,000 for it. The Lone Star Brewing Company has purchased prize winning animals at many exhibitions in order to encourage the development of better breeds by Texas 4-H Club boys and girls.

A-3c Charles Davis who is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base spent Sunday in Rankin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atterbury moved to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Atterbury is with the Champlin Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe and son, Terry, of Andrews, were weekend guests of Mr. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze, Gregory and Vonell of Midland were in Rankin Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw are in Rankin this week from their Brewster County Ranch.

Mrs. James Kistner and Mrs. E. D. Bates of Midland were visitors in Rankin last Thursday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WANTED — Middle-aged lady to live in home and care for elderly person. Salary open. Post office box 1133, McCamey, Texas.

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FOR SALE—White stucco house. Tom Montgomery, Rankin.

WESTERN MATTRESS COMPANY of San Angelo does all kinds of mattress and springs repairing and rebuilding as well as furniture re-upholstering. Weekly pickpup. Leave request for representative's call with Mrs. Tom Workman. Phone 167 or 65.

THE RANKIN NEWS — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1953

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Feb. 14, 1953, were 21,935 compared with 23,980 for same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,245 compared with 12,723 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,180 compared with 36,703 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,621 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and boys moved to the Boyd lease near Stiles. Mr. Miller will employ by Southland and Royalty Company.

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Mrs. Herman Hamilton and Shurley and James returned to their home at Tatum, N. M., Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hogan this last weekend.

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 - THIRD GRAND PRIZE**..... 11x14 REGULAR PORTRAIT
- 25 Goldtone 8x10 Portraits as Regular Prizes

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Cost Of Operation Of VA During 1952 Listed

The cost of operating Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1952 took less than 5 cents out of each tax dollar that VA spent in that year, VA announced today.

Cash benefits took slightly more than 79 cents.

Medical benefits and veterans' counseling took nearly 14 cents.

And construction and repairs took a little over 2 cents.

This information is contained in VA's Annual Report for fiscal 1952, now on sale at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

VA spent \$5.99 billion during fiscal 1952, ending June 30, 1952. Of this amount, \$4.86 billion was spent from funds appropriated by the Congress and the balance, from trust and other funds.

The amount spent from appropriated funds came from the taxpayers; whereas, the amount spent from trust and other funds came from the premiums paid by veterans on their GI life insurance, for which VA acts as the trustee, and from additional sources other than the taxpayers.

Of the \$4.86 billion spent from

the taxpayers' dollars, \$3.85 billion was distributed in cash benefits to or in behalf of veterans or their dependents and beneficiaries under laws enacted by the Congress. This represents 79.2 per cent of the expenditures from the taxpayers' dollars.

The remaining \$1 billion of expenditures from the taxpayers' money was spent as follows:

- \$664 million, or 13.7 per cent, for medical, hospital and domiciliary care; for the legally authorized travel of veterans; for the counseling of veterans under the education and training laws that VA administers, and for the burial of veterans who died in VA installations.
- \$224 million, or 4.8 per cent, for administrative costs, including those for medical, hospital and domiciliary care; and,
- \$113 million, or 2.3 per cent, for the construction of new hospitals and other VA buildings, and for major alterations, improvements, and repairs to VA hospitals and installations.

The cash benefits, which are the major item in VA's expenditures, cover a wide variety of items.

Compensation and pension payments to living veterans and to

dependents of deceased veterans was the chief expenditure in this classification with a total of \$2.1 billion distributed in cash.

Insurance payments for military extra-hazardous deaths and free indemnity payments for deaths in military service, for which the taxpayers foot the bill under laws enacted by the Congress, cost \$217 million.

Education and training under the GI Bill and under Public Law 16 for the disabled veterans required a cash outlay of \$1.4 billion for subsistence payments to veterans and for tuition, materials, supplies and equipment payments to the schools and training establishments.

The GI loan program cost the taxpayers \$78.4 million in cash payments for the 4 per cent gratuity to veteran-borrowers, as authorized by the GI Bill, and for claims paid by VA on loans which veterans defaulted.

Special housing grants for seriously disabled veterans and automobiles for certain disabled veterans cost another \$8.1 million.

The final item in the cash benefits total was statutory burial awards, provided by law for the reimbursement of the burial expenses for deceased veterans up to \$150. This item cost \$13 million.

San Angelo Fat Stock Show Set For March 5-8; Rodeo Scheduled

Number one attraction for West Texans in March will be the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo scheduled for the 5th thru the 8th. The severe drought that has engulfed this section of the country for the last three years has in no way halted the enthusiasm of the show this year.

For the first year the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Association, supported by solicitations and underwriters, has been formed. The businessmen of San Angelo and the ranchers of West Texas have joined together to stage a show which we believe will be the best all around Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in the 19 years of its history.

For the Stock Show this year there will be 199 classes judged. Over 1200 entries have been tabulated so far, with the list yet to be completed; which indicates strong competition for this year's premium list.

Judges for this year's show will be Herman Carter, San Angelo, James Grote, San Antonio, L. M. Hargrave, Lubbock, Lloyd White, Ft. Stockton, J. H. Sims, Veribest, James A. Gray, San Angelo, Ford Dougherty, Colorado A & M and Frank E. Jordan, Mason, Texas.

The big attraction for the four day event will be the rodeo produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, whose Madison Square Garden presentations have made him famous.

Appearing with the rodeo will be the world famous Budweiser Clydesdale eight-horse hitch which will go through its routine each day. John Norman with his Shetland Pony Liberty Act and his stagecoach with a red, white and blue pony hitch will be another feature. Jay Sisler will delight the crowds with his Australian Shepherd Dogs.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Cactus Hotel, according to Ralph Trolinger, Secretary. To insure yourself and party of good seats for the show, write immediately for reservations. Address your request to Box 712, San Angelo, Texas.

Cage Series Play Set Between Rankin, Lohn

Two district champions were scheduled to meet in Rankin on Thursday night and again at Lohn next Thursday, but nothing more than pride in their season records

will be riding on the game.

The Rankin Red Devils, winners of District 8-B and holders of a 25-4 season mark, will host the Lohn Eagles of District 15-B, losers of but one game this season and undefeated in loop play.

The teams will then play in Lohn next Tuesday.

Rankin originally had two games scheduled with the Pecos Eagles of District 8-AA, but this series has been canceled.

Rankin will compete in the regional cage meet in Alpine Feb. 27-28.



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"Public education is the means through which democracy exists and spreads in the United States. This education can be only as good as the citizens desire it. We are eager for our lay public to visit the school, to observe first hand its program in action, and to help us make it better."

Statement by Ruth Hillier, president, Texas State Teachers Association

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Governing Board of the Upton County Hospital, Upton County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 5, 1953, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of one X-Ray Unit, two tubes, 200 M. A., Combination Radiographic and Fluoroscopic.

The Hospital Governing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. A. Hudson
Upton County, Texas
Secretary of Board

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Browning of Kermit spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Duer and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee.

Pat Monroe Yocham who is a student in Sul Ross was at home for the week-end.

Bill Hurn who is a student in the State University the week-end in Rankin.

Mrs. A. B. McGill is in Temple this week. She will also visit with Mr. McGill's brother and his family in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke, David and Becky Ann of Odessa were week end guests of Mrs. Duke's parents and Mrs. Homer Robertson and other relatives

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