

The Rankin News

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1961

Girl Scout Neighborhood Finance, Plans

Girl Scout Neighborhood met in regular meeting 8 p.m. February 27. Meeting was held on the finance of the neighborhood. The meeting now stands, is free of Council dues have been paid due to the lack of a constant finance drive will be held. A cookie sale will be held 9-10 with proceeds go to the upkeep of the two camps; one at Mitre and the other at the Hat Camp Elrod, will be held this summer. Girls who should begin making plans. Meeting will be held 7 p.m.

Tops Seniors Basketball Tilt

Senior boys in the basketball team won a 38-22 game, 38-22, evening in the high school gymnasium. The faculty were Vic Finley, Bob Holbrook, Clifford Wilson, and Raymond Roy. The senior boys took home either as coaches

Leaders were Mrs. Clifford Wilcox, Raymond Raycroft and secretary Mrs. Norman

st. Virginia Harral, and Carolyn Miller for the seniors.

Others May Enter Contests Before Deadlines Pass --

More Candidates File For City, School Ballot Positions

Kennedy Out For City Post

With the deadline near for filing in the city election for the city councilman seat up for voting, only the incumbent, J. W. Kennedy had announced with city secretary, Vacie Grimm, as of Wednesday morning, March 1. Voting in the city election will be held on April 4, the same date as the State balloting in the Senatorial Election in which some 44 candidates are now running. Deadline for filing is March 4.

Kennedy will be seeking his first full elective term to the city council after having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Pettit, Jr., the present Mayor. Absentee voting in these two elections will begin March 13 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

The remainder of the city council consists of M. O. Price, councilman. City officials are elected for two year terms of office.

Five new candidates tossed their hats into the school board election ring this week, bringing the total seeking the two seats up for voting to seven with still one more day remaining before the deadline for filing which was March 1.

New candidates are Arvel Gryder, C. L. Miller, D. L. Trowbridge, Dell Cooledge and Gordon Steele. Those who had announced previously are Horace West and J. D.

Gossett.

Gryder is an employee of the Plymouth Oil Company while Miller works for the Phillips Oil Co., Trowbridge for The Halliburton Company, Cooledge is the owner and operator of Cashway Grocery and Market and Steele is employed by Hadley Oil Company. All have children attending Rankin Public Schools.

As of last Wednesday, the last day for filing, it was rumored that

still others would give their names to the school business manager for a place on the ballot before the deadline. Voting will be held at the high school lobby and at the Phillips Recreation Hall in Midkiff on April 1.

Absentee voting will open on the 9th of March and will continue until three full days before the election. Absentee ballots may be cast at the County Clerk's office anytime after the March 9 date.

Seats up for election are those presently held by Ed Guy Branch and Carl Shaffer.

Football Banquet Set For Monday Nite at 7:30

Coach Don Leach announced as the speaker for the annual football banquet, Mr. Mike Brumbelow, public relations department head of El Paso Natural Gasoline

Corp., from El Paso.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria on Monday, March 6 after having been postponed a week. Tickets are now available at \$1.25 per person.

Brumbelow, former head football coach at SMU and TWC, is a well-known speaker and is said to be one of the best in relation to football banquets.

The public is invited to attend and hear the program at which all-district awards will be presented to players from District 7A.

Little League Meet Set For Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Rankin Little League at the Park Building Thursday night, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

All persons interested are invited to attend and take part.

Johnsens Staging Sale This Week

L. Porter Johnson's Department Store this week announced a Sale on a number of household, hardware and dry goods items that should prove of interest to residents of this area.

Offered at special prices are a large number of items that will be useful in the home, as well as close-out prices on one line of pottery dinner-ware. All prices, with the exception of two dry-goods items, are now in effect and will continue throughout the sale.

The two dry-goods items are at marked-down prices Friday and Saturday only.

Public School Week Plans Completed For Rankin

Public School Week will be observed here on March 6-11 with a full week's schedule set.

Wednesday, March 8 will be the big attraction for the public with a number of special items slated, among them, a program of entertainment by the Rankin Red Devil Band and a Pancake Supper by the Rankin Lions Club. A special advertisement giving the complete program appears elsewhere in this issue of The Rankin News.

"We certainly want to impress on the public that they are more than welcome at Rankin Schools during this week of educational observance," Superintendent Ken-

neth Welsh has said.

"We believe that the people of the Rankin Independent School District have every right to be proud of their schools and we want them to take advantage of the visitation program offered during Public School Week," he has said.

Another feature that has a certain appeal—to students—will be the TSTA meeting on Friday, on which there will be no classes.

CONTEST ON—

In connection with Public School week prizes of \$25 bonds are being offered to students of the high school and of the junior high for

the best essay on Democracy in action in our public schools and a \$10 prize is to be given the room having the largest number of visitors registered during the week.

Sponsoring the \$10 prize and one of the bonds is the local committee on Public Schools Week, and the Rankin Lions Club, offering the other bond.

New school facilities, which are almost complete, will also be inspected by the public at this time and will include the renovated junior high, the new band hall, the new administration building, the new bus barn, the enlarged shop department and other improvements.



This 1960 Buick was the scene last week at the scene of a Pecos farmer and his wife were discovered. A garden hose was connected to one exhaust pipe near window. The automobile and its occupants were behind the barn shown in the picture, located 10 miles north of Rankin on the Midland Highway. No indications of foul play involved according to

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE RUNNERS—

Swoosh—If you hear a sound of rushing wind, it will probably be candidates rushing up to get in on the school board race. At the rate it kicked off here this week, we're going to have almost as many running for the school trustee seats as there will be in the State Senator's race.

On the other hand, the position for City Councilman has not appeared to be too popular with only one candidate in the running as of Monday last. Just proves that that free pass to all athletic contests given by the schools beats anything the city has to offer.

In fact, if many more announce in this school race, it will boil down to which of them can talk their wife into voting for him. If he can do that—considering how many are in the race—he will be off to a flying start.

Actually there is nothing more to all this than just a little jesting with the runes since anyone who will offer to devote as much time and effort to his community as it takes to fill a school board seat—and to take all the lumps that go with it—should be offered congratulations for even coming out for the job. They are a brave bunch of men and I almost wish they could all get elected.

WATCH IT—

About two weeks ago, it was mentioned in this column that Rankin had a surplus of dogs and that a little thinning of the stand would be good for one and all.

At about that same time—as the plot thickened — Dirty Ned, or someone began putting out poison and many a dog and cat moved on to the land of tall, big green trees with fire plugs on every corner and not a rock pile or paved street in sight—and for which a few dirty words have been issued all up and down the town and one chap went way out and said that it was all the fault of this newspaper since we mentioned it in the first place. I almost wish that were true since it would in-

dicating that this newspaper had a little influence in town but I'm afraid that it just so happened that the moon was right and the "Poisoner" struck again since I have long bemoaned the more than abundant dog supply in Rankin and have even gone so far as to sit up nights hoping that our own little wooly bugger would take the bait with the rat poison but no such luck. He just sits in the yard and barks at the moon and in the day time will have the goodness to let the kids feed him chopped liver—all of which makes him a privileged character around the house and having a rank somewhere above newspaper editors but below that of a tom cat.

There is, however, one bad point in it all and that is the poison. That stuff is dangerous and it will kill you and there can be no denying that poison put out in town is out of place since small children will pick up, handle and eat just about anything they can find in a yard. True, there has been no cases of such happening in Rankin but it has happened at other places and at other times so there is no comfort in saying that it has never happened here.

Then there is the matter of personal property—little that it is respected these days. Nobody has the right to throw stuff in the other fellows yard whether it be poison or trash. Nobody has the right to kill the other fellows pet on the other fellows property. You may feel like you have but you do not.

At the same time, a n individual can do as he pleases with regards to his own property. If the dogs are about to take him, I'd think he could put out poison—even though it is an inhumane thing to do—and if you or I did not want our dog poisoned, we would just have to keep him off said poisoned property.

You say, you can't explain all this to a kid who has lost his pet and I agree with you and point to what was said in the first column on dogs, that there just did not seem to be much of a way to solve the problem to the satisfaction of everyone.

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ADVERTISING RATES UPON REQUEST

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

MAKES HONOR ROLL—

James W. Lewis, a sophomore at Tarleton State College, was listed on the "B" honor roll for the fall semester. He is a mathematics student and was a 1959 graduate of Rankin High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis of Renea, La., former Rankin residents.

Legal Notice

Notice Of Election

Be it ordered by the City Commission of The City of Rankin that an election be held in the city hall, in the Town of Rankin, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1961 for the purpose of electing one (1) City Commissioner for the City of Rankin.

Mrs. Coral Rankin is hereby appointed judge of said election and shall select an assistant judge and two clerks to assist her in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of said City of Rankin in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor and attested by the City Secretary of this city shall serve as proper notice of said election and the secretary shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of said City of Rankin and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 7th day of February, 1961.

Attest:

J. B. PETTIT, JR.

Mayor, City of Rankin, Texas

Vacie Grimm

Secretary

(SEAL)

Buyers of 4-H Club Lambs Announced

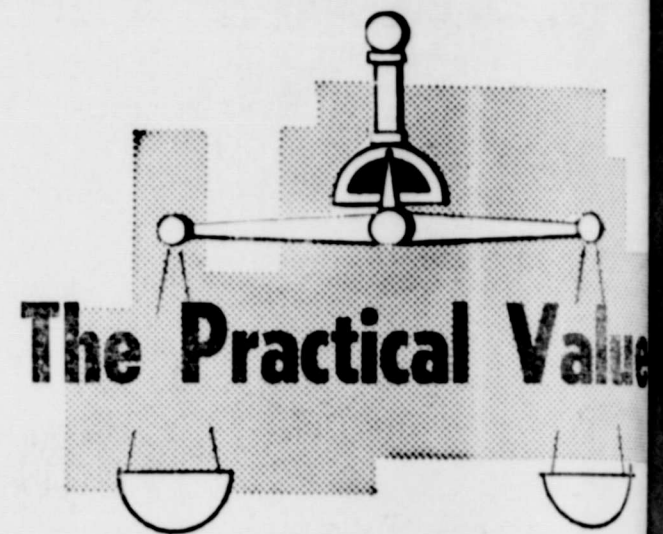
Buyers in this year's 4-H Club County Livestock Show included the following firms and individuals of Rankin, McCamey and San Angelo:

Red Bluff Lumber Co., L. Porter Johnsons, Gandy's Inc. Security State Bank, Ranchers Wool and Mohair Assn., West Texas Utilities, Brown and Thorp Drilling Co. Nathan's Jewelers, Evans Food-

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way, Moore-Crites, Ross Wheeler, Boggs Co., Dan Daugherty Co., Co., Barnes and Co., Wells Co., Frank Porter McDonald, McCamey, Fisher Drug, Burton-L Oil Service Co.,

Eddins-Walcher State Bank, Home and A. B. McGill.



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And what's more, you bring home EVERYTHING you've paid for.

FIRST STATE BANK

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RANKIN, TEXAS

TEXAS LAWYERS Col. John S. (Rip) Ford, Soldier - Statesman

"Just a few kind words..."

While John Salmon Ford was a regimental adjutant during the Mexican War a regular duty was to issue official death notices. He began each message, "Rest in Peace." When battles became hot, thick and fast, he shortened this to "R.I.P." and acquired a lasting nickname.

This kindly-spoken gentleman was highly accomplished and versatile. South Carolinian by birth (1815), Rip crowded an incredible number of activities into his 82 years of life. As a soldier, three wars: the Texas Revolution, Mexican and Civil Wars. As a statesman: Mayor, Congressman under the Republic, State Senator, Member of the Secession, National Democratic and Constitutional conventions. Between times Rip had practiced medicine, edited three different newspapers, explored and mapped the Ford-Neighbors Trail between San Antonio and El Paso. All this—and three years with the Rangers, stationed between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, where the Indians were usually looking for a fight. One historian commented that Rip always discharged his duties with "tactful moderation." In later years Col. Ford enjoyed writing reminiscences and historical articles, about history he had helped to make. He was adding a few kind words when he died in San Antonio in 1897.

As Texas lawmen made this a better place to live, industry and commerce were playing their part, too. And one industry, brewing, has always provided enjoyment as well as employment and revenues for communities. In Texas—"Beer Belongs." Brewers, wholesalers, retailers and the United States Brewers Foundation are working constantly in cooperation with today's lawmen, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions.

Texas Division
UNITED STATES
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FOUNDATION

206 VFW Building
AUSTIN, TEXAS



VISIT A RANKIN SCHOOL

during

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

RANKIN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

1960-61		1959-60
H. S.	132	158
J. H.	204	133
Elem.	240	293

(NOTE: The 1959-60 figures were peak enrollments. The present year has already surpassed these figures at one time.)

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Texas public schools enrolled 1,309,415 students and employed 50,330 teachers in 1948-49.

Texas public schools enrolled 2,129,967 students and employed 88,050 teachers in 1960-61.

By 1965 Texas will need 104,000 teachers for an anticipated student enrollment of 2,450,000.

Since 1952, enrollment has increased annually at the rate of about 80,000 students and will continue at this rate for the next six years.

Almost half (38,000) of the teachers in Texas public schools have taught 13 or more years.

More than 15,000 teachers have taught 26 years or more.

Texas ranks 34th among the 50 states in average salary paid teachers.

The beginning minimum salary for a teacher with a degree in Texas is \$3,204.

The national average spent per child during 1960-61 is \$390.

Texas is pending \$330 per child in 1960-61, which ranks 35th among the 50 states.

Texas spent 3.12 per cent of its income for public schools in 1958-59 and ranked 27th in this respect.

In the last 10 years the local districts of Texas have spent more than one billion dollars in schoolhouse construction.

Texas today has 1,531 school districts; in 1948-49 it had 4,474 districts.

Thirty-two Texas counties operate county-wide school districts.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE OF OBSERVANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN RANKIN

MONDAY, MARCH 6—

Visitation During School Day

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—

Visitation During School Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—

Visitation During School Day

Lions Club Pancake Supper—School Cafeteria—^{5.00}5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Open House—All Buildings Open To Public—^{5.30}5:45 to 8:00 p.m.

^{7.15}Red Devil Band Entertains Public—High School Auditorium—^{7.45}7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Program of Recognition and Presentation of Awards—High School Auditorium—8:15 p.m.

Dedication of New Facilities—9:20 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9—

Visitation During School Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—

T.S.T.A. District Meeting for All Teachers **No School**

★ Visitors welcome all week--Adult meals at cafeteria during this special week: 45 cents

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TITLE & GUARANTY COMPANY
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CASHWAY GROCERY & MKT.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Silas Wood of Rankin was admitted December 24.

Mr. David W. Workman of Texon was admitted February 2.

Jimmy Williams, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Rankin was admitted February 9 and dismissed February 21.

Cheryl Little, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Little of Rankin was admitted February 20 and dismissed February 23.

Robert Baker, 8-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Baker of McCamey was admitted February 17 and dismissed February 25.

A. J. Lane, 7-year-old son of Mr. Arthur Lane of Rankin was admitted February 20 and dismissed February 22.

Timothy Harlan, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harlan of Midkiff, was admitted February 21.

G. E. Hurst of Rankin was admitted February 22.

Rochelle Hawkins, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Rankin, was admitted February 23 and dismissed February 25.

Gerald Ray Urbanek, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Urbanek of Midkiff, was admitted February 23 and dismissed February 27.

Mr. Johnny Rankin of Big Lake was admitted February 24.

Mrs. Otto Engel of Rankin was admitted February 24 and dismissed February 27.

Mrs. Earlene Patterson of Rankin was admitted February 25.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin was admitted February 26.

Mrs. Dora Thomas of Rankin was admitted February 26.

Mr. Glen Cothran of Rankin was admitted February 27.

CARD OF THANKS

WE would like to express most sincerely our deep appreciation to all of you in this community who have been so kind and helpful during the sickness of our daughter. Your many kind acts have lightened our burnden and our worries in an unmeasurable way. All that we can say is: "Thank You".

THE BERT BROWNGINGS

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SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 27-MARCH 3

MONDAY

Sausage—Gravy— Blackeyed Peas
Rice— Hot Rolls— Butter—Milk
Banana Pudding

TUESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches, French Fries, Sliced
Bologna, Apple Pie, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Hamburger Steak
Gravy, Candied Yams, English
Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
Fruit

THURSDAY

Catsup, Salmon Croquettes, Mash-
ed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn
Bread, Butter, Milk, Pineapple Nut
Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork
and Beans, Vegetable Salad, Ice-
box Cookies, Milk

MARCH 6-9

MONDAY

Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Baked
Ham, Cream Gravy, Buttered Car-
rots, Green Beans, Whole Potatoes,
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach
Halves

TUESDAY

Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing
Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams
English Peas, Bread, Butter, Milk,
Oranges

WEDNESDAY

Cabbage, Carrots and Celery Salad
Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Butter-
ed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Butter
Milk, Apple Cobbler

THURSDAY

Gelatine Salad, Roast Beef, Brown
Gravy, Buttered Corn, Blackeyed
Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Ice-
box Cookies

Mrs. Theresa Hurn, Mrs. Shirley Little and daughter, Cheryl, and Mrs. Bill Nix accompanied Miss Rebecca Reed to Corsicana over the week end where Miss Reed and Mrs. Nix visited in the Reed home, Mrs. Hurn in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Turn, while Mrs. Little and her daughter continued to Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Little's parents.

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on food bills here!

For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 3RD & 4TH

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL.
Ice Cream 79c
Cue
BAR-B-QUE SAUCE **39c**
Heinz
CATSUP **27c**

SCHILLINGS

COFFEE
LB. CAN
69c

GLADIOLA FLOUR
10 LB. BAG **95c**

No. 300 Hunts Italian Style
TOMATOES 2 for **45c**

ZEE
TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. **39c**

GIANT SIZE BOX
CHEER 65c

CLOVERBLOOM
CHEESE 2 Lb. Box **79c**

SHORTENING

SNOWDRIFT
3 LB. TIN
79c

BOGGS Gro. & MK

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

NO 1
Potatoes 4

GREEN
CABBAGE

TEXAS
ORANGES

FLORIDA, RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT

Frozen FOOD

SUN COUNTRY
STRAWBERRIES

SNOW CROP—ORANGE
JUICE

COASTAL
LEMONADE

SUZANNE'S
ROLL

Choice MEAT

Armour's Ranch Style Campfire
BACON

Thick Sliced
Choice Beef—ARM or CHUCK
ROAST

Pork Chops 5

Choice Beef
T-BONE STEAK lb.

Choice Beef
CLUB STEAK lb.



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Is your present fire insurance coverage geared to the *current* value of your property? If not, better take steps now to correct a situation which could result in serious loss. Let us check it with you.

LOWERY AND WORKMAN AGENCY

GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK, INC.

Resthaven Memorial Park, Inc. is located on Lamesa Highway in Midland. They offer families choice of burial. Midland's only Perpetual Care Cemetery. Now is the time to purchase a suitable lot. The cemetery will be glad to have you visit the cemetery to see the accommodations they have for years to come. Conveniently located and improved with various religious gardens offered you at a low cost and most libe-

ral payments.

Unfailing maintenance and ever-increasing beautification has made this cemetery more attractive every year, it's most recent addition being the Masonic Garden. If you have not seen its green sod, its shrubbery and blooming plants, you have a surprise in store when you visit this modern cemetery. It has many religious memorials and features, the latest of which is a four by nine foot religious feature of the resurrection and

ascension of Christ which is located in the Garden of Memory. The scene is inspiring; it brings one into closer communion with all that is beautiful. Such an environment is a solace to those who have seen provision in advance of need.

We wish to call the attention of all our readers to this well-cared for cemetery located in a spot where mother nature has lavished her beauty and furnished a picturesque last resting place.

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CANTRELL'S BODY SHOP

Surprising shop specializing in painting and repair of fenders. They have a selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend to match your car. They have the finest equipment for frame straightening and truck body repair—capable of giving your

car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory.

The owner of this firm supervises work done on every car so you may be sure that your car will receive personal attention. They also have glass installation service and complete sports car body repairing and they maintain a 24-hour wrecker service.

You will find all the charges very reasonable at Cantrell's Body Shop. Stop in the next time you are in Midland and have them estimate the cost of making your car look new. There is no obligation. They are located at 1606 W. Front or Phone MU 4-5681 for information or an emergency.

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MIDLAND RADIATOR SERVICE

Midland Radiator Service, at their new location at 1004 East 1st in Midland, has the complete radiator repair service section and surrounding area. The cleaning, recoring of radiators and them is covered by a service. Repair and recoring is a special business and they are prepared to do the work and

their prices are most attractive. When you bring your radiator troubles to them, you will readily learn why they have come to be known as the house of quality service.

They carry a complete stock of quality parts for your convenience. The highest quality, the best service and reasonable prices are outstanding features that continue to bring them an ever increasing patronage.

We wish to call to the attention of our many readers the fine reputation built by their unexcelled workmanship and urge you to visit them for any radiator repair or needs. For information on pickup and delivery, phone MU 2-7281 or nights, phone OX 4-2606.

The Midland Radiator Shop honors all credit cards for your convenience.

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KNORR FURNITURE COMPANY

Knorr Furniture Company at 2200 West Texas in Midland has a complete line of home furnishings. Quality furniture of a better quality that is durable and you can depend upon to give maximum service. It is the pride of this reliable establishment to successfully and promptly furnish the family

home at moderate prices. They handle only the best of household articles and are known for their courtesy of treatment and fairness of dealings.

They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, artistic and yet inexpensive furniture from which to make your selections. They also carry a good selection of carpets and draperies.

In their showroom you will find a large and varied line of furniture in many different designs and materials. They have years of experience back of them and are in a position to advise you in selections most advantageous to your needs.

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HOME LUMBER COMPANY OF MIDLAND

Home Lumber Company of Midland is located at 401 South 1st, Midland, Phone MU 2-1111. Their reputation has been a through service, satisfactory quality merchandise. No matter how large or small you will find a firm that is more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of the order as conscientiously as

Home Lumber Company of Midland handles all types of building materials including asphalt products, Allied paints, doors, windows, mouldings, glass, cement, plaster, hardware, insulation, etc. They are also headquarters for FHA Loans. They feature Home Improvement Service with no down payment and up to 60 months to pay. Remember, whenever you are in

need of anything in the lumber or home building line, contact the Home Lumber Company of Midland first. They will be glad to help you in any way they can.

In this Good Neighbor Review, we wish to recommend this firm for the quality merchandise, fair prices and the excellent manner in which they serve the public.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TAKES OVER BLOOD BANK FILES

The first duty of the newly organized Hospital Auxiliary was to take over the Blood Bank files at the Rankin Hospital and to bring them up to date. This job has just been completed and very few names were left in the file. It will be the work of the Auxiliary to keep this file active.

At the present time, there are a very small number of residents of Rankin and the surrounding area who have their blood type on record in the Blood Bank file, which was started several years ago. Many people have moved away while other, for various reasons, are unable to donate blood now.

One objective of the Hospital Auxiliary is to maintain a complete record of all types of blood to meet any emergency at any time. Mr. Leon Feuge, the hospital administrator, has agreed to type, free of charge, for everyone who would like to have their blood typed and placed in the Blood Bank file at the hospital.

Having all available types of blood on file will save a lot of time and possibly a life in case of an emergency.

A card will be filled out for you and one placed in the file. It is also a worthy suggestion to have your blood type on your identification card and carried with you at all times—especially if you have one of the rare types.

Rita Rozean Honored With Farewell Party

Miss Rita Rozean was the honoree at a Going-Away party at the Rankin Golf Club Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

At the entrance was a decoration of turquoise and white with "Rita, We'll Miss You, Don't Say Good-Bye".

Games were played and dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

Hostesses and hosts were Tom Gossett, Jim Ivy, Sue Disman, Ann Moore, Sue Shurtleff, Gayla Wilson and Debra Odom.

Punch and cookies were served to fifty guests.

Week of Prayer Observance Planned

The Lottie Moon Circle met on Monday morning at the Baptist Church for Bible study. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff taught the lesson.

Beginning March 6 will be the Week of Prayer. All circles will meet at the church each morning at 9:30. Mrs. H. Wheeler will be in charge of the programs with a theme: "My Prayer to God That They Might Be Saved".

Miss Myrtle Brick of Brownwood was here to attend the Gary-Tierce wedding and visited in the home of friends. She is a former teacher in Rankin schools and is now teaching in Brownwood.

Mrs. Effie Earnest visited in San Angelo this week with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith.

REBEKAH NEWS

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met for regular meeting Thursday night, February 23 at the IOOF Hall with Noble Grand, Nadine Woodard, presiding. Nineteen members were present, forty-six visits to the sick were reported and 19 cards sent to the sick.

Two Rebekah members, Mrs. J. Cowels at room 261, Scott and White Hospital, Temple and Mrs. S. O. Langford, room 235, Saint Johns, San Angelo, are hospitalized.

Initiation will be held at the next meeting March 2. All members are urged to be present. A pot luck supper will be served after the meeting.

Rozeans Are Guests At Methodist Social

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rozean, who are moving to Eldorado, were the honored guests at a social this past Sunday evening at the Rankin Methodist Church after the regular services.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Rozean for her services. She has been organist at the church for a number of years.

Mr. Rozean has been an employee of the Permian Basin Pipeline since living in Rankin and is being transferred to Eldorado. They were presented with a gift.

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The Jo-Pal's Cafe & Drive-In is located at 304 E. Florida on the Garden City Hwy. in Midland.

People from all over this section of the state, tourists and visitors, have all with acclaim pronounced the Jo-Pal's Drive-In as one of the finest drive-in Cafes to be found anywhere. It's a common expression to hear, "Meet me at Jo-Pal's".

It is attractively furnished and tastefully decorated which makes it a most cheerful place, and here amidst comfortable surroundings, courteous service is afforded the public. Whether at noon, at luncheon or dinner, you will find

the satisfaction of good service and high quality of food and drinks that will please the most jaded appetite. "Finest quality with service" is their motto, and they see that only quality food and the best service is offered.

At this fine eating place you enjoy food and drinks while the service is rapid for those wishing it, yet there is no indication of hurry and you are given all the time desired.

In this Good Neighbor Review, we are more than glad to give them extended mention, and are glad to recommend their services to our readers. —ADVERTISEMENT

BARNARD'S FLOWERS

This firm, located at 2318 West Ohio in Midland, is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone MU 2-8622.

Specializing in bouquets and arrangements for all occasions, potted plants, corsages and funeral designs, this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression.

For years, flowers have been a symbol of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a

man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved one with suitable flowers.

When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Midland for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name of: Barnard's Flowers.

This Good Neighbor Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or have them sent by wire.

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ASSOCIATE DESIGNERS

The Associate Designers located at 1811 W. Wall in Midland specializes in interior decorating for homes and offices. They feature draperies, rugs, upholstering, shades and furniture.

When you are ready to have interior decorating done, consult a firm that is reliable and capable of doing the work.

Associate Designers have experts in interior decorating who thoroughly understand their work. They know the right color scheme and types of furniture to use.

There is a great deal of difference in the appearance of a room that has been decorated with good

taste, and one that has not. The average person does not realize all the points to be considered when decorating a room. It takes years of experience and extensive study to acquire the knowledge of an interior decorator, therefore, it is easily understood why the average person does not have this knowledge.

The Associate Designers is a firm that is known throughout this section as leaders in their field. Let them help you solve your problems by calling MU 2-7339 or coming by their office the next time you are in Midland.

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ECONOMY SHOP

The Economy Shop is located at 204 South A in Midland. Here they feature the latest styles in modern dress design. They carry a complete line of dresses suitable for the college girl, business woman or housewife. This shop caters to the discriminating women of this section.

In this shop you will find just the right accessories to complete any outfit. They can also show you an array of sports clothes,

such as play suits, slacks, skirts, and blouses you will like. Depend on them to furnish you just the right clothes you will need. Whether it is a coat, suit, or dress, you will find it at the Economy Shop.

If you have not visited this modern up-to-date shop you are cordially invited to do so. Stop and Shop at the Economy Shop on your next visit to Midland.

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KIRKLAND PHARMACY

The brightest spot in any street is the drug store and if we would only stop to think how much it means to us in our daily lives, we would appreciate it much more.

The Kirkland Pharmacy at 122 West Wall in Midland always has an air of cheery welcome that

makes everybody happy to visit in this establishment.

They are specialists in filling prescriptions; all work being in charge of a graduate pharmacist. Have your doctor phone that prescription to MU 2-2546 and be sure of the best.

They carry a complete line of

perfumes, gifts, candy greeting cards, baby

sick room and first aid

We in this Good Neighbor Review, suggest that you store and enjoy refresh their snack bar the are in town shopping

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FURR'S CAFETERIA

7 DAYS—11-12 NOON & 5-8 EVENINGS

This popular cafeteria features the finest in cooked foods and caters to those who demand the best.

In this day and time it is no small problems to plan a meal and be able to find the foods you like to eat. Much time is consumed in shopping for these foods. This cafeteria makes it their business to find all different types of foods that are available and produce the finest in eating. They buy in quantity, thus creating a

saving. That saving is passed on to you. Many housewives feel they can obtain a meal there much cheaper than they can prepare it in their own kitchen. The modern cafeteria has many advantages over restaurants. The main advantage is that you can see the food you will eat before you purchase it. To make the food attractive it is necessary to prepare it properly.

In this Good Neighbor Review,

we feel we can highly recommend this excellent cafeteria located at the Town and Shopping Center. We will enjoy meals there find the place very the service friendly and

Mr. Harvey Andrews, manager, extends an invitation to ranchers and residents area to visit Furr's Cafeteria next time you are in

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THE FABRIC SHOP

This is one of the leading fabric centers in this district and they have built their reputation upon service, quality merchandise and good will extended to their many satisfied customers. Having been in the fabric business for a number of years The Fabric Shop provides the demands of their customers with quality fabrics at reasonable prices.

They have a complete line of name brand fabrics and other sewing essentials along with a complete stock of Butterick, McCall and the ever popular Vogue patterns. If you are looking for quality fabrics at reasonable prices, go to The Fabric Shop located at 417 Andrews Highway in Midland. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited

and remains where it is

treated. In this Review of concerns in our trade we recommend The Fabric Shop in Midland. Their year factory service to the quality merchandise at fair prices prove the reason for their success.

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For choice Charcoal Broiled steaks, Chinese dishes, seafood and chicken cooked in your favorite manner and served with vegetables, salad and dessert, go to the Blue Star Inn in Midland. They feature dinners that are tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged. Also, you will find a friendly, home-like atmosphere, together with

courteous service.

If you are entertaining friends and want the best in foods you will certainly find them at the Blue Star Inn, or if anyone of the party just wants a snack, they will find sandwiches, salads and desserts. Once you visit them, they you will be added to their long list of satisfied customers.

The writers of this Good Neighbor Review can honestly say their

delightful food, their taste of arrangement and friendly service is far above age. Take your friends and entire family there at least a week.

They are located at 204 W. Wall on Highway 80 or 2-4231 for reservations to take home.

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GRACE'S BEAUTY SALON

Open Thurs. & Fri. Until 9 pm for the Working Woman

Every phase of modern beauty works is featured at this popular shop. Here only skilled operators are employed. All hairdressing and permanent waving service is very complete and done according to the latest scientific methods. Drop in and let one of their expert hair stylists style your hair especially

for you.

Among the expert operators associated with the shop are Tylen Schneider, who is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maxwell of Rankin, Sandra Scott, nee Sandra Redmann.

Women who want to look their best for that special occasion can certainly rely on Grace's Beauty

Shop, for BEAUTY BUSINESS. For your hair, hair styling or hair wave, call MU 2-9565 for an appointment. All appointments are now one-half

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BUDDY'S FLOWERS

Located At 1505 W. Wall in Midland

flowers sent by wire, 4-7418 and you will be their splendid service. Remember that flowers are the perfect gift for congratulations, anniversaries, birthdays, and many other occasions. Flowers are among nature's most

beautiful gifts to man. For any occasion it is always proper to "Say It With Flowers".

Buddy's Flowers specializes in wedding flowers, and their corsages are praised by many. For a floral service that is noted throughout this section by many as the BEST, see this firm in Mid-

land.

In this Good Neighbor Review, we take great pleasure in recommending Buddy's Flowers to all of our readers. See them the next time you need flowers for any occasion.

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HINES WOOD UPHOLSTERING COMPANY

upholstering and furnishing, see Hines Wood Upholstering Company at 6007 Highway in Midland. Years of experience and satisfied customers are a mark of their fine craftsmanship. They do furni-

ture refinishing, repairing and restyling; also, do custom made draperies and slip covers. They carry a large selection of fabrics.

This firm has restored valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, they can restore any piece

of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition.

In this Review, we wish to commend the Hines Wood Upholstering Company upon the quality of their work and we recommend them to the people of this territory.

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THE FASHION OF MIDLAND DRESS SHOP

Fashion of Midland Dress Shop located at 20A Village Circle in Midland. Here they feature Brooks Sportswear, suits; also Herman dresses and other popular styles. The shop offers the highest

quality in ladies apparel at very reasonable prices, thus enabling the most discriminating woman to be attired in distinctive clothes at prices within the reach of all.

If you are tired of dark, dull winter clothes go to the Fashion of Midland Dress Shop and see

their beautiful collection of Sportswear in the most refreshing colors.

Mary B. Childress, owner and manager, invites you to visit them the next time you are shopping in Midland. If it is new and correct, you will find it at The Fashion of Midland Dress Shop.

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Go over your needs with them as you do your lawyer on legal matters and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately.

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CARROUSEL

For your childrens clothing go to the Carrousel, "Midland's Fashion Shop for Young Citizens", located at 311 Andrews Highway in the Village in Midland

Here they feature quality and friendly service. They have a complete stock of nationally famous brands in Pre-teens 6 to 14, girls 7 to 14, boys and girls to 6x. They also carry infants wear, gifts and

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