

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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When the first flight of Trans-Texas Airways landed at McCamey last Saturday, passengers from Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Lufkin, Ft. Worth, Austin, Balinger and San Angelo stopped off for the dedication ceremonies of the Upton County Airport and were guests at a luncheon at the McCamey Country Club. Included in the flight were officials from Trans-Texas. At the left, John Rosser, station manager, gives a pouch of incoming mail to F. L. Elbridge, District Superintendent of Airmail Postal Transportation of Ft. Worth, who was in McCamey to aid in inaugurating airmail service. Postmaster R. A. Johnson and airline hostess Mary Kelly look on.

## May Fete Set For Tuesday

On Tuesday night, May 2, at 7:30, the last regular meeting of the Rankin PTA will be held in the high school auditorium. Officers will be installed at this meeting and the first four grades of the elementary school will present a May Fete.

The children and their instructors have been working diligently on the program which will include the crowning of the May Queen and a Maypole Dance, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## PTA Executive Board Meets Tuesday P. M.

Annual reports were given by chairmen of various committees at a meeting of the executive board of the Kathryn Secret PTA held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerrel Russell was elected publication chairman at this meeting; her election completing the slate of officers and chairmen for the year 1950-51 in the association.

## SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Walter L. Collett was named honoree Friday at a stork shower given at the Community Hall at 3 p. m.

The hall was beautifully decorated with roses and honeysuckle. After registering the guests viewed the lovely gifts that were displayed on lace covered tables and were seated in a semi-circle for games and refreshments. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served the many guests.

Those sending and attending were:

Mmes. Dick Scott, B. B. Ingham, Tommie McNeil, Baker McGilvery, John Hargrave, John Carson, R. L. Donham, Dudley Ingham, J. E. Merck, Stanley Anderson, W. C. Dunlap, J. F. Poyner, R. S. Lowrance, J. E. Elliot, P. G. Fikes, Raymond Wilson, W. C. Knight, Marvin Mirike, Jess Haley, H. M. Holmes, D. E. Elmore, W. C. Brown, Amos Owens, Sam Shaw, Tom Casey, Pete Campbell, Walter Dudley, O. S. Cauton, Will Smith, Avery Mayes, Mary Wells, Mamie Holmes, Bill McKinley, Leo Parks, Jim Burleson, Maud Burress, Wayne Mills, Grady Knight, Therman Cravy, Herman Cravy, H. B. Sandel, H. L. Sandel, Jeff Owens, B. M. Lanehart, Harold Holmes, J. F. Black, Erwin Schuster, J. F. Black, Jim Watts, Jack Cauton, Jack Cauton, Jack Cauble, E. B. Holland, Mitchell Sandel, Bill Maddox, C. C. Brooks, Vernon Robertson, Annie Garner, L. B. Anderson, Ollin Smith, A. G. McClure, Lee Merck, F. W. Hughes, Bill Monroe, Tom Holmes, and Misses Ella Mae Welsh, Carol Smith, Yvonne McKinley, Betty Jo McKinley, Dorothea Burleson and Betty Mitchell.

## Dance Recital To Be Presented By Students Of Mrs. Russell Tonight

The public is invited to the dance recital in which Mrs. Alma Russell will present her pupils on Friday night, April 28, at the High School auditorium. The program follows:

Yankee Doodle Dance—Sammye Dee Steele and Virginia Harral.  
Heel Step Dance—Carlela Keys.  
Doll Dance Ballet—Rhoda McSpadden, Rovena Langford, Virginia Lee, Patsy Stephenson and Ruth Patterson.  
Farmer Dance—Virginia Harral, Sammye Dee Steele, Cynthia Russell, Carlela Keys.  
Waltz Clog Routine—Patsy Stephenson, Rovena Langford, Virginia Lee, Ruth Patterson.  
Cane Strut—Cynthia Russell.  
Chicken Reel—Ruth Patterson and Rhoda McSpadden.

## Mrs. Norma Senter Is Elected President Of The Baptist Ruth Class

Officers were selected for the next six months and group captains appointed when the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met for a covered dish luncheon at the Park Building Wednesday noon.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson is teacher of the class.  
Officers elected are:  
President—Mrs. Norma Senter  
First vice president—Mrs. Maxine Lebinske.  
Second vice president—Mrs. Dorothy Richards.  
Third vice president—Mrs. Bill Bushong.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mae Price  
Assistant secretary—Neva Rae Taylor.  
Group captains appointed are Mmes. Martha McDonald, F. M. Tucker, Merle Sharp, Joyce Huddleston, Joyce Marshall and Miss Bette Hines.

"Secret Pals" were revealed at the luncheon which was attended by Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Mrs. C. L. Coan, Mrs. Jimmy Hambricht, Mrs. Mary Jones, Dorothy Hurst, Gladys Treadwell, Joyce Marshall, Ellen Moore, Martha McDonald, Mrs. Bill Bushong, Edith James, Claudia Cooper, Bette Hines, Lurlene Bushong, Gracie Harris, Mary Elma Holloway, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Joyce Huddleston, Norma Senter, Sylvia Merriman, Era Ford, Mary Frank Fitzgerald, Dorothy Richards, Louise Hudson, Mildred Ballard.



## Ken Regan Announces For Re-Election To Congressional Post

Representative Ken Regan made his announcement for re-election to Congress official this week. He filed his candidacy with L. E. Windham, Democratic chairman of Upton County.

Regan is seeking re-election to his second full term as U. S. Representative. He now serves as chairman of the Mines and Mining Committee of Public Lands, is a member of the House Administration Committee and the unofficial oil imports study committee headed by Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls.

Regan came to West Texas in 1920 after serving as a Signal Corps flyer in World War I. He worked for oil in Reeves and Loving counties, served on the city council and was elected mayor of Pecos. After serving one elected term in the Texas Senate from the 29th District, Regan retired from public office until after the war and his successful race for the office he now holds. In the meantime, he re-enlisted in the Air Corps as an intelligence officer in World War II. He re-entered the oil business in Midland after release from active duty.

## Fidelis Matrons Class Holds Entertainment

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained Tuesday night at the Park Building by Mmes. Elizabeth Rains, A. D. Zachary, Joy T. James, C. P. Roady and H. J. Romine.

Spring flowers decorated the club room for the party and games and an exchange of gifts revealing the "Sunshine Sisters" for the past three months was held. The hostess served a salad-dessert plate and coffee to Mmes. Roy R. Priest, H. Wheeler, W. F. Marshall, Zack Monroe, Sam Holmes, Dave Gentry, Omar Warren, Warren H. Capps, L. L. Hines, Gertrude Smith, F. L. Smith, C. G. Taylor, Ralph H. Daugherty, A. P. Eades, Johnson, Tyson Midkiff, and C. J. Holcomb.

## HAS SURGERY

Sam Bean, Jr., underwent surgery in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, on Tuesday. Mrs. Bean, who has been ill, and the children are with Mr. Bean's parents in Texon at present.



Shown above is the recent meeting of the Dicoesan Council of Catholic Women held in McCamey April 17 in the McCamey Park Building. Forty-three women attended the meeting and luncheon including the most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitz Simon, Bishop of Amarillo; Rev. Wm. Lensing, moderator of Odessa; Rev. John Lucassen, Odessa; Rev. James Riley, OMI, Colorado City; Rev. Francis Taylor, OMI, Midland; Rev. James Erickson, Stanton, and Rev. Frederic Doeren, OMI, McCamey. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Dehlinger, Big Spring. Newly elected president was Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Crane; Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Midland, vice president, Mrs. Jay De Mint, Big Spring, sec-treas.; Mrs. Jerry Healy, Odessa, parliamentarian.—Photo By Johnson

## Book Donors Listed For Rankin Public Library

**Donated by Mrs. Sam Fox:**  
Kingsblood, Sinclair Lewis; Pavilion of Women, Pearl S. Buck; The Chequer Board, Nevil Shute; Rabble in Arms, Kenneth Roberts.

**Donated by Miss Myrtle Brick, Kerrville:**  
Big Enough, Will James

**Donated by Miss Myrna Holman:**  
The Boys From Sharon, Louise Field Cooper, 1950 Edition.

**Donated by Gayle Gamblin:**  
Autobiography, Benjamin Franklin; I Give You Texas, House; The Pony Rider Boys in Alaska, Patchin; Jack and Jill, Alcott; Little Men, Alcott; Robinson Crusoe, Defoe; Fair is Our Land, S. Chamberlain; The Great John L., James E. Grant; The Land of Oz, Frank L. Baum; Finding a Home, Kate D. Wiggins; The Seven Snazzes, Olga Cabral; A Year in the City, Lucy S. Mitchell; The Story of Jesus, Beatrice Alexandra; Little Tony of Italy, Madeline Brandeis.

**Donated by David Still:**  
Prayers for Children, Rachel T. Dixon; The Elves and the Shoemaker, Mary Patric; Bad Mouse, Martha Dudley; Winnie the Pooh, A. A. Milne.

**Donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Rains in memory of her mother and father, John L. and Mary Gunter:**  
The Robe, Lloyd C. Douglas.

**Donated by Mrs. Furr, McCamey:**  
Congo Song, Stuart Cloete; Murder and the Married Virgin, Brett Halliday; The Purple Plain, H. E. Bates; Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte; English Comedies, John Gassner; Black Rock, Ralph Connor; War and Peace, Count Leo Tolstoy; The Fifth Seal, Mark Aldanov; Money Mileage From Amieba to Man, J. L. Martin; Short Stories of DeMaupassant.

**Donated Anonymously:**  
Bambi, Walt Disney; A Toast to Tomorrow, Manning Coles; Drink to Yesterday, Coles; The Redemption of Democracy, Herman Ranuschning; No More Gas, Hall; Born in Paradise, Armine von Tempski; Tomorrow Will Come, E. M. Almedingen; Fame Is the Spur, Howard Spring; Bare Facts, Spring; Mrs. Appleyard's Year, Louise A. Kent; The Days Grow Cold, Barbara T. Anderson; When the Bough Breaks, Adeline Rumsey; Captive Princess, Margaret Irwin; The King's General, Dapnine du Maurier; A Peculiar Treasure, Edna Ferber; Pride's Way, Robert Molloy.

**Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden in memory of Kittie Craig Taylor:**  
Mary, by Sholem Asche.

**Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden:**  
Sand, Will James; Kadue Bailey, Kenneth Roberts; Twilight on the Floods, Margaret Steen; The Young Jefferson, Claude G. Bowers.

**Donated by Louise Merriman:**

The Pink Umbrella, Fair; Cats Prowl at Night, Anthony Gilbert; The Woman in Red, Frances Crane; The Prodigal Judge, by Vaughan Kester; Goodbye, Mr. Chips, James Hilton; The Secret of Lonesome Cove, Samuel Adams; Getting the Most Out of Life, Reader's Digest; The Border Lord, Jan Westcott; Fighting Caravans, Zane Grey; Marching On, James Boyd; The D. A. Calls a Turn, Erle S. Gardner; The Applegreen Cat, Frances Crane; Invitation to Murder, Ione S. Shriber; The Case of the Buried Clock, Gardner; Heading for Murder, Merida Mace; To Catch a Thief, Daphne Sanders; Survival, Phyllis Bottome; Hotel Berlin, Vicki Baum; Preview of History Raymond G. Swing; Without Lawful Authority, Manning Coles; The Thunder God, Peter B. Kyne; Bible Studies, A. E. Dunning; Death Stalks the Fleet, Harley Cope; Song of Years, Bess S. Aldrich; Strange Murders at Graystones, Elsie N. Wright; Death Takes a Bow, Lockridge; Fall Guy for Murder, Lawrence Goldman; Painted for the Kill, Lucy Cores; Monsieur Jonquille Prefect of Police of Paris, Melville D. Post; King Arthur and His Knights, Maude R. Warren; Mountain Time, Bernard DeVoto; In Bed We Cry, Ika Chase; I Saw Hitler, Dorothy Thompson; Chevroons, Leonard H. Nason; At the Foot of the Rainbow, Gene S. Porter; The Wolf Hunters, James O. Curwood; Racing Around the World, Eustace L. Adams; Cannery Row, John Steinbeck.

**Donated by Mrs. Murray McCain:**  
Alcott, Louisa M.—Little Men, Swift, Jonathan—Gulliver's Travels.

Van Buren, Caroline—Five Little Martins and the Martin House, Bowen, Sidney—Dave Lawson at Dunkirk, Hurlbut, D. D., Jesse Lyman—Hurlbut's Story of the Bible.

**Donated by Martha Murphy:**  
Tarkington, Booth—Penrod

**Donated by Gloria Morgan:**  
Sherman, Harold M.—Captain of the Eleven.

**Donated by Glenda Kennedy:**  
Grey, Zane—Wanderer of the Wasteland.

**ATTEND DEDICATION**  
Esther Faith Clark and Tom Workman flew to the dedication ceremonies at the new airport in McCamey Saturday.

## Rankin Wins Places In Interscholastic League

The Interscholastic Meet, Rankin took first place in the literary events. Those participants were: Spelling, sixth grade, Wheeler and Edna Mae Medley; Junior High, Mary Anderson and Mary Alice Bean; High School, Carolyn Robinson and Les Blue. All the spellers took first place. In typing Mary Harrison took second and Joveta Young took third. Melvin McEwen entered but did not get a place. Harrison and Joveta plan to go to Odessa to the Regional Meet in typing Saturday. Joy took second place in ready writing. We are all very proud of these students who worked so hard in preparing for this meet who did their best. The meet was held in Iraan Friday, April 28.

Several students went to Grand Rapids several days ago to a tennis meet. In senior girls singles Ruth received first. In junior girls doubles, Wanda Burleson

and Jean Shaw took first. In junior girls single, Maetta took first. In senior boys doubles, Jackie Stewart and Elbert Echols received third. Bill Hurn received third place in senior boys singles. In junior boys doubles, Jimmy Yochem and Dewayne Lindsey took third. Jerry Romine took third in junior singles. We are proud of them, too.

Last Saturday several of our boys attended the track meet at Iraan. In the 100 yd. dash, Billy Dean Zachary took second place. He also took third place in the 440 run. Paul Johnson received first in the mile run. Elbert Echols ran the 200 yd. low hurdles, 220 dash and the 100 yd. dash. Louis Ward entered the high jump. Billy Dean Zachary and Paul Johnson will attend the Regional meet in Odessa Saturday. Everyone made a good showing at the different meets and we are proud of all of them and thank those who helped us prepare for it.

## RANKIN STUDY CLUB HOLDS BANQUET GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT THUR. EVENING

The Rankin Study Club observed the annual "Gentlemen's Night" with a banquet and program in the Park Building on Thursday night, April 6.

"The Cow Country" was the theme followed in program and entertainments.

Decorations are fenced that we used to use the days when I was young. The chuckwagon's gone where the longhorns went the cowboy's song is sung."

Mrs. W. A. Hudson, president, presided, and Rev. Don Cochran, pastor, introduced Rev. Fred Bruck of Odessa, who pronounced the occasion.

The Western theme was carried out in table decorations. An arrangement of cacti was used as a centerpiece and favors were small cacti attractively packaged. Napkins and favors augmented the appointments.

Committees who planned and carried out the event were composed of Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Walton Harral, Miss Myrna Holman, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. R. Priest and Miss Myrna Holman. Members and guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. D. S. Anderson, Hamp Carter, Don Cochran, Harry Cowden, Ralph Daugherty, G. C. Fitzgerald, Walton Harral, Sam Holmes, W. A. Hudson, Ted Hogan, R. H. Johnson, Jim Lane, Roy R. Priest, A. B. McGill, C. G. Taylor, R. O. White, A. E. Ivy; Misses Myrna Holman, Maggie Taylor, Cleona Quiett Jan Daugherty; Mrs. Jack Smith.

**SON VISITS HERE**  
Bob Fitzgerald of the U. S. Army Air Corps, visited this week in the home of his father, Coach G. C. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Bob has been stationed in Fort Worth and expects to go to the Wichita Falls base following this furlough.

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**CAIN AND ABEL**

Private enterprise and freedom might be likened to Abel, and socialism and the welfare state to Cain.

Private industry has the ability to produce in abundance but this is not enough. To overwhelm the utopian promises of the socialist welfare state it must emphasize its irreplaceable value to the community and the individual from the standpoint of opportunity and freedom.

In seeking greater security, people find the proposals of socialism and the welfare state attractive. It takes a strong heart to turn down government handouts, until it is understood that that kind of help is a snare and a delusion and a destroyer of real benefits that grow from individual initiative and thrift.

Socialism kills individual freedom whenever given a chance, just as Cain killed Abel.

"Big men never feel big; small men never feel small."  
—Arnold Glasgow



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**His Punch is His Signature**

Was on the train up to Central City the other day and when the conductor came around, I asked him why their ticket punches make such odd-shaped holes in the ticket. "Every conductor in the country has a different design for his punch," he tells me. "Some even show up a fellow's preferences. Now take mine. The hole it makes looks like a beer goblet." "Sure enough! Then he went on to say that the punch is just like the conductor's signature. Makes it easy to trace tickets... to check up if something happens."

From where I sit, even though your ticket is punched differently from mine, it still gets you where you're going. Just like people with their opinions. You might like coffee, another person, tea—and I'll settle for a temperate glass of beer. But what does it matter, so long as we respect the right of the other to have tastes and opinions? We're all trying to go in the same direction — towards a friendlier, more pleasant world for all of us.

Joe Marsh

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**MIDLAND MARKET REPORT**

Most of the run of 400 cattle at Midland's livestock auction sale Thursday were stockers and sold for \$1 to \$3 a hundred higher than the week before. The market was very strong and active.

Bowling Cattle Co. of Sycamore, Ill. paid \$30.10 cwt for 55 steer calves that averaged 420 pounds. Another group of 55 weighing about 440 pounds brought \$29.50 while a third lot of 55 averaging about 460 pounds were bid in at \$28. Sixteen steer yearlings in the 600 pound class cashed for \$25.50.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$22.50 to \$25.50; mediums at \$20 to \$22.50. No choice kinds were offered. Twenty white faced cows with 15 calves brought \$210 a head, calves included. Cannors and cutters moved at \$13 to \$16. Bulls were \$19 to \$21. Stocker heifer calves sold for \$24.50 to \$27.

Several large groups of stocker cattle have already been consigned for the next sale, according to Manager Don Estes.

Fish swim upstream because it is easier to obtain food than by swimming downstream.

**Political Announcements**

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:  
District and State Offices...\$20.00  
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For U. S. Representative.

16th Congressional District:

PAUL MOSS

FRED HERVEY

KEN REGAN

For District Judge, 112th District:

GARLAND CASEBIR

For County and District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY

(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

G. H. "Bud" FISHER

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:

H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS

(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE

(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

SAM HOLMES

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

W. J. PRICE

(Re-Election)

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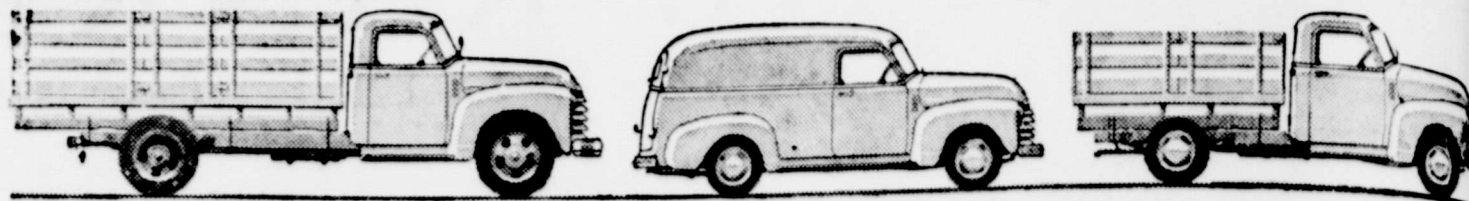


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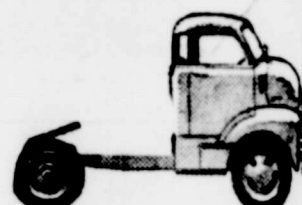
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# MIDLAND MERCHANTS AND RANCHERS REVIEW

Midland Merchants Solicit Customers In This Trade Territory and Invite You To Visit Them

## THE RANCH HOUSE

Located 1 1-2 miles west on Highway 80 in Midland. This is the place to go if you want the very best in prepared foods. Their kitchen is spotlessly clean and their dining room presents an atmosphere you will enjoy.

The management of this modern restaurant has done everything in their power to provide a place to which you will want to return. You can be assured the food here will be as delicious as it is possible to prepare. Their chicken dinners served with your favorite salad or soup will be sure to please you.

You will find ample parking space and efficient service at this delightful restaurant in Midland.

We in this "Merchants and Ranchers Review" wish to commend the management of Ranch House. We suggest you drop in for dinner the next time you are in Midland.

## ERSKINE MOTORS

Erskine Motors sells and trades good used cars. This well-known firm is located at 120 South Baird in Midland. They will pay you approved prices for your used car.

Erskine Motors is headquarters in Midland for all auto repair work. They give each job individual attention and the Mechanics here will give your car as much care as if it were their own. Their policy has been to make fair repair charges so that you will want to return.

This Merchants and Ranchers Review recommends this dealer in Midland for all automobile repair work.

Erskine Motors is your authorized Lincoln and Mercury dealers in Midland. When you are ready to buy a car, be sure to see this firm first. They are always willing to appraise your car without any obligation on your part.

## The United Inc.

In every community there must be a clothing store that sells for less because of their large volume of business and efficient business methods. The United Inc. in Midland, located at 121 North Main is just that store.

They can equip your entire family with clothing at a low cost. Drop in this popular trading spot of the general public and see just what bargains they have to offer you. Service is paramount, prices are lower, quality is higher and satisfaction is guaranteed when you trade here.

The United Inc. carry a complete line of men's and women's wearing apparel. Their coats, dresses, hats and suits are only a few of the many bargains you will find here.

In this "Merchant's Directory" we desire to call your attention to the wonderful service to the community this store is offering.

## The Rendezvous

The Rendezvous is located at 406 W. Wall in Midland. Be sure you stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are shopping in Midland. They provide curb service for your convenience. If you are not dressed to go in, just drive up to The Rendezvous and you will be pleased with the excellent service they give you right in your own car.

One of the most important points a person considers when they eat away from home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which their food comes. In this "Merchants and Ranchers Review" we wish to commend the management of The Rendezvous on keeping such a clean kitchen and serving really good food. Be sure you try this fine eat shop the next time you want good food well prepared.

## Shepard Roofing Co.

Providing all types of roofing and repairing at 1811 West South Front in Midland. This firm features roofs that will last.

Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Do not delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Midland can repair or reroof your home at prices to suit your pocketbook.

If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm that is reliable and the Shepard Roofing Co. is just that firm in Midland. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their home to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and their advantages to you. They have a varied selection of materials and colors for you to choose from.

These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, telephone 887 in Midland and they will gladly give you fine estimates. You'll find their prices reasonable.

We, in this Merchants Review, wish to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

## Mastercraft Furniture Company

For fine upholstering and furniture repairing, see the Mastercraft Furniture Co., located at 210 South Weatherford in Midland. Phone 3423.

This firm has restored many valuable pieces of furniture, including many antiques to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, they can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition, and they have restored some that were damaged beyond recognition. In the line of general upholstering and furniture repairing they render a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they may now have is much better constructed than most new furniture. Upholstering those pieces at present prices is the best investment to be made.

In this "Merchants and Ranchers Review" we wish to commend upon the quality of their work and recommend them to the people of this territory.

They also feature a complete line of draperies and materials.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: O. O. Chriseman; Anna Agnes Coffey and husband, W. E. Coffey; C. B. Couthran, a feme sole; C. B. Couthran, a feme sole; C. B. Elkin and husband, B. F. Elkin; George Iown Weich and husband, John Weich; Laonton Jackson and husband, George C. Jackson; Joie May Ince and husband, Joseph H. Ince; Flora Eloise Dodson; J. L. Nessly and wife, Minnie P. Nessly; A. A. Rucker and wife, Katie E. Rucker; J. A. Bennett; Myrtle Kinchelo; Howard Kinchelo; George B. Kinchelo; E. M. Cox; N. H. Wells; N. A. Wells; George M. Dodson and wife, Rose L. Dodson; Georgia B. Kinchelo; C. N. Brooks, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under the following deeds:

(a) George M. Dodson, grantor to Flora Eloise Dodson et al, dated December 22, 1908, recorded Vol. 10, page 329, Upton County Deed Records;

(b) A. F. Schnaubert, grantor, to J. A. Bennett, grantee, dated May 6, 1913, recorded Vol. 12, page 302, Upton County Deed Records;

(c) A. F. Schnaubert, grantor, to T. P. Boyd, grantee, dated August 14, 1913, recorded Vol. 12, page 325, Upton County Deed Records; each and all of the spouses of the above defendants; each and all of the surviving spouses of the above defendants; each and all of the heirs and legal representatives of the above defendants, and heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING:

You are 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County, Texas.

## Mid-West Glass and Paint Co.

The Mid-West Glass and Paint Co., located at 315 South Marienfeld in Midland, offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for windows, desk tops, coffee tables, pictures, mirrors, and auto glass. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass, all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to the Mid-West Glass and Paint Co. and they will cut it to your exact specifications.

Glass serves not only as a necessary item on furniture, but to beautify and preserve it as well. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top put on by this firm.

Take an inventory in your house today and see what furniture you have that needs a glass top. Take the measurements and on your next trip to Midland, drop by and let the Mid-West Glass and Paint Co. give you their estimates. Remember, they also replace broken windows, resilver mirrors, and do picture framing. They have glass for every occasion. You are invited to come in and see them at any time. Phone 1100.

## Suprex Steam Laundry

This modern laundry is located in Midland at 301 N. Weatherford, phone 2415.

Their work is guaranteed to give satisfaction and they are famous for the snowy white luster of the linens they turn out. They have installed a system of machinery that will turn out a great volume of excellent laundry at a price that will drive drudgery out of the home.

That this laundry is pleasing to the people is shown by their increasing business. Housewives are learning that it does not pay to do their washing when it is much easier to send it to the laundry.

In this "Merchant and Ranchers Review," we wish to recommend the Suprex Steam Laundry

## FRANKLIN'S

Located at 102 North Main in Midland, this well known store has served the people of this community for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud. Mrs. Glen Wallace the new manager wishes to welcome all of the old and new customers of this shop to drop by and meet her personally.

This store carries a complete line of clothes for ladies. Quality material and expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many women have found by pleasing experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of ladies dresses, lingerie, and are well known for proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you can find it at Franklins in Midland.

They have a complete line of lingerie and dresses for Mother's Day and High School and College Graduates. At this shop a woman can obtain her every need.

## WEMPLE'S

Located at 108 Loraine in Midland, this firm is equipped to serve you in all your music needs.

It has been said that "a man who hath not music in his heart is a traitor to his soul." That was in olden times but music has just as much effect on a person now as it did then.

Good music is the painted picture to the ear. We should all be interested in music and give our children a chance to learn and appreciate its wonderfulness.

Remember, for musical instruments of all kinds, band, orchestra, pianos, radios, phonographs or records, this firm in Midland can supply your needs. They are noted throughout this section for their reasonable prices and fair dealings.

Stop at Wemple's the next time you are in Midland.

## W. W. Virtue, Inc.

Located at 291 North Main, is headquarters for shoppers in Midland. Here you will find all your shopping needs fulfilled. They carry a most complete line of men's and women's clothing, dry goods, shoes, hosiery, and many other articles.

In each department you will find at your convenience a competent clerk who can helpfully assist you in making your selections.

You will find that you can do better at W. W. Virtue, Inc., in Midland. Here they offer you quality merchandise for a reasonable price. They are always glad to show you their merchandise in any line you may care to see, with no obligations on your part.

If you have not visited this leading department store lately, we urge you to stop here the next time you are in Midland.

They also carry a complete line of Nationalized Merchandise.

## Williamson & Green Feed Store

The Williamson & Green Feed Store is located at 400 South Main in Midland. Here they feature Minimax Quality feeds that are famous for containing the proper vitamins and minerals.

If you are a rancher or farmer, no doubt you are always in need of feed for livestock or poultry. To get the desired results from feeding, you must first be sure you are feeding the right thing. At Williamson & Green Feed Store you'll find men who are well qualified to advise you on the proper feed you should use. When you are using feeds that are high in vitamin content, it is not necessary to give as much as it would be for feed that is low in vitamins. It is not the amount given that counts, instead it is the nutritive value of the feed you're using. You can save a lot of money on your feed bill if you use only these feeds that are high in vitamin and mineral content.

For your livestock and poultry feed, remedies and seeds, go to Williamson & Green Feed Store located at 400 South Main in Midland.

## COLBERT'S

Colbert's is located at 106 South Main 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 women, or housewife. This shop caters to the discriminating women of this section.

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your new outfit. Also, they can show you an array of Millinery, shoes, sport clothes, play suits, slacks, skirts and blouses you will like. Depend upon them to furnish the clothes you will need. Whether it is a coat, suit, bag or dress, you will find it at Colbert's.

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

## ACE MOTORS

Ace Motors is your authorized Nash dealer in Midland, located at 318 North Big Spring St., phone 3282.

When your automobile is in need of repairs, do not take chances by having it worked on by inexperienced workmen. Take it to the Ace Motors and you can be assured the personnel here are acquainted with the parts in your automobile and they can repair it without unnecessary delay.

You can save money by having a minor repair attended to when you first notice it; by waiting, the result may well be a major repair job that will require more labor and parts to fix it.

Keep your automobile in good running condition so you can have the best trade-in value when you are able to buy that new Nash. Remember your car is your transportation and let Ace Motors in Midland help you keep it in top condition.

Also see the all new Nash "Rambler" now on display at Ace Motors in Midland.

## BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY

The Basin Supply Co., located at 103 South Main, offers the people of this community a complete line of household and hardware equipment.

Whatever your needs may be, you'll find just what you want at this well known firm in Midland.

They feature household furnishings, metal tools, garden equipment, glassware and sporting goods.

Sooner or later all of us need to patronize a hardware store for something we need. To get the best in quality go to Basin Supply Co. in Midland.

Whether you need a large or small item, you are given the most courteous service here. You are invited to come in and see their merchandise any time; they are happy to have you and will advise you on anything you care to ask along their line.

## TEXAN DRIVE IN THEATRE

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

Motion pictures are your best, and least expensive entertainment. You will enjoy the best shows at the Texan Drive In Theatre located one mile west of Ranch House on Highway 80 in Midland.

The two things that attracts the average person to the theatre are; the show itself and comfort. At the Texan Drive In Theatre you will enjoy both. Here you can sit in your car and eat popcorn, drink soft drinks and smoke to your heart's content. You can wear comfortable old clothes, change position without disturbing anyone, talk or laugh. You will see late feature pictures along with late "news of the day" and selected short subjects.

The management also wishes to announce that they have installed in-the-car speakers. Each with its own volume control. This allows perfect sound with the windows rolled up, and makes it possible for you to see a movie at the Texan Drive In Theatre any night of the week.

In this "Merchants and Ranchers Review" we urge our readers to enjoy inexpensive entertainment at the Texan Drive In Theatre any night of the week.

## NEELY AGENCY

The Neely Agency is located in Midland at the Crawford Hotel, phone 1850. He has made real estate his business and is altogether familiar with property located in this section. He specializes in Management and Rentals of all types of real estate. If you have a piece of property in this section, be sure and let Neely Agency handle the renting of it for you.

Mr. Neely also features FHA and Insurance Loans on a great list of properties in this community. He handles insurance of any type and is fully qualified to advise you on the types and amounts of insurance you need, regardless of the problem. The office is located in the Crawford Hotel in Midland. Phone 1850 for information on any real estate, insurance or loan problem.

This section is fortunate in having a real estate firm of this caliber. This Review feels it can highly recommend the services offered by Mr. Neely, and suggests you see him for any real estate or loan services.

THE RANKIN NEWS . . . Friday, April 28, 1950

## When You Hire a Man . . .

. . . You want top efficiency. Yes, a man with the background and ability to serve you well . . . A man who can get the job done—now.

On July 22, you — as a voter — will have the opportunity to hire such a man to represent you in the Congress of the United States.



PAUL MOSS

The man is District Judge Paul Moss of Odessa.

Paul Moss has proved himself to be an outstanding attorney and jurist. He knows how to meet and cope with legal problems.

Paul Moss is a successful rancher. He knows how to handle the problems of the cattleman.

Paul Moss is an oil producer. He knows the problems confronting the oil industry.

Paul Moss is a businessman, president of the Southwest Broadcasting Co. He knows the principles of sound business . . . and sound government.

Paul Moss is a man who will represent all of the people fairly and equally. He will never be a tool of any special interest.

Paul Moss is a true Democrat. While he is in Congress, West Texas will never want for the consideration it deserves in our national government.

# PAUL MOSS

IS THE MAN FOR

# CONGRESS

(This Advertisement Prepared and Paid for by Friends of Paul Moss)

Driving through Burtingham, Calif., a man came upon a rattling Model T Ford. The top was folded back carelessly, and he could see the venerable pilot. He wore a sporty cap and waved jauntily to friends as he bounced along. On the rear of the carting along with clanging tin cans—hung a sign announcing: "Just Divorced."

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

# The Red Devil

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RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL, RANKIN, TEXAS

### Public Address System Bought For School

The school has a public address system which was installed a few days ago. It is really nice and handy for Mr. Still to make his announcements.

### Student's Hit Parade

I'll Sail My Ship Alone—Ted Always—Jimmy to Skipper??? Near Me—Marlene to Red Bonaparte's Retreat—Billy to Sammy.

You're Breaking My Heart Because You're Leaving—Ruthie to Tom.

I Want a Sunday Kind of Love—Jimmy to his Saturday nights. Long Gone Lonesome Blues—Joveta to J. P.

Letters Have No Arms—Mona Sue to Grover Lee.

Let's Take the Long Way Home—Marjorie to Vernon.

I'm Just a Prisoner of Love—Billy to Gloria.

I Love You Because—Bill to Joy.

People Will Say We Are In Love—Wilma to J. D.

Cigarettes and Whiskey, and Wild, Wild Women—Jimmy W. and Chock.

Powder Your Face With Sunshine—RHS to Mother Nature.

And It Still Goes—Harry and Wanda.

Whistler, the painter, used a butterfly as his signature.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

### JUNIOR PLAY

It starts with a laugh And ends with a roar; And when it is over You'll want some more. So don't be grumpy And don't be glum Don't stay at home Or you'll be sorry you didn't Come!

The Junior Play Date—April 29 Time—8:00. Admission—35c-50c. Name of Play: "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"

### Did You Know That

Wallace M. went with Mary Beth?

Mary Alice has a crush on Weldon?

The Civics Students were just catching on, Stewart?

School will be out in just five weeks?

Some always bring Jimmy W. a lunch to eat in the mornings? Could it be La Rue?

The girls went on a hike and a picnic?

Some of the high school boys are kind of noseey?

The girls would really like to have some volleyball jackets? Especially the seniors since it is their last year?

The TAB party will be next Monday night at Lucille Latham's home?

The freshmen are having a sock hop Saturday night?

Some of the girls sure like motion cars?

The school had a public address system?

The school library was getting many new books?

Joy was busy dividing her time between Bill and Elbert?

A few girls in high school seem to study campusology more than anything else.

Next Tuesday is time to take your driver's test if you haven't already?

The junior class is going to have a play?

Mrs. Reynolds from Iran is going to come to distate to the shorthand class some time soon?

### THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY

Ruthie—I LIKE IT!  
 Joveta—Who? Me! Just who are you talking to?  
 Jean—Sistah!  
 Ann—Vell, okay.

Mary Alice—Neeeyow!  
 Marlene—Hellllp!  
 Mrs. Hodge—Jimmy, why don't you go type?

Demeris—Gloria, where's Billy?  
 Joy—Now what did I do?  
 Barbara Y.—Well, get on the ball, kids.

Wilma—Oh, goodness yes.  
 Gloria—Well, sis

### D. L. WHEELERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst and other relatives in Rankin last week. The Wheelers have recently moved from Pasadena to Brady, Texas, where Mr. Wheeler has leased and is operating a filling station.

James S. Key of Odessa and Jimmy Wilson of Midland were Rankin visitors Wednesday.

Sign on U. S. Highway 50 near St. Louis, Mo.: "Drive Right So More People Will Be Left."

If you had flea-power you could jump over a 90-story building.

## SPRING CLEARANCE!

Starting Thurs. April 27

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**BONE'S**  
 LADIES' SHOP  
 McCAMEY, TEXAS

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

# CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

# REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

# FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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How about these long range expenses? You should be saving NOW, possibly for a home of your own or Junior's education.

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 RANKIN, TEXAS

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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

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 Oh Mother...  
 WHAT DO I DO NOW?  
 You'll want to see  
**"MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME"**  
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