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## McSPADDEN

### RE-ELECTION

R. D. "Monte" McSpadden, of Rankin since childhood, announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election for the office of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary May 5, 1962.

McSpadden, a widow since 1955, has reared three children in Rankin. They all, along with their mother, graduated at Rankin High School.

McSpadden is the first political office holder in Rankin since her election in 1960. She stated that she greatly appreciates the help and consideration given her by the citizens of Rankin in carrying out her duties since her election in 1960. She is not a politician and doesn't talk about politics but I will do my best to make a good record for the Peace in my Precinct and will certainly continue to make my best efforts toward the re-election," she said.

### Schedule Due

#### Rankin Bus Line

Edna Bridges, owner of the Oland Bus Line, Inc., has announced a new schedule for the Rankin service effective December 17, 1961.

On that date, the bus will be scheduled to depart from Rankin at 8:50 a.m., going East, and arrive at San Angelo at 11:30 a.m. For the return trip, the bus will depart from San Angelo at 4:25 p.m. From Rankin, the bus will continue West.

McSpadden also stated that, effective December 15, the bus station will be moved from Yocham's 66 Station to The Rankin Station located on North Main St.

### Bean Is First To Have Name on Trophy --

# HS Sophomore Named for Fighting Heart Award

Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bean of Rankin, was selected to receive the Fighting Heart Award at the annual Football Banquet, held Monday night at the Rankin High School Cafeteria. Bean, a sophomore, was selected by a committee composed of one member from the Rankin High School faculty, one member from the coaching staff and one

## Annual Lions Club Childrens' Party To Be Friday, December 22 --

# Special Programs To Mark Christmas In Local Area

"I sincerely solicit the vote and assistance of all voters in Precinct No. 1 and will try to get around to talk with each one personally before election time," Mrs. McSpadden concluded.

### Parent-Teacher Christmas Party Scheduled Dec. 18th

The annual Christmas program for the Kathryn Secrest Parent-Teacher association will be held Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. E. W. Love, public school music instructor, is general chairman. "Christmas Story" will be presented and a playlet: "Recapturing the Spirit of Christmas", will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ted Walker.

The fifth and sixth grade pupils are in charge of costuming and the properties. The choir will be composed of 4th and 5th grade students.

"It is the sincere wish of the association and school administration that all people of the community will make the Christmas season truly an "Interval with God" as each of us experience the realization that far more precious than all the gifts under the tree, are the people about us", a spokesman for the P-TA said.

A warm welcome has been ex-

pected to everyone in the community to come and receive a blessing in keeping with the season.

### Cub Scout Christmas Party Set Dec. 19

The Rankin Cub Scouts will have their annual Christmas party at the Park Building on Dec. 19th at 7:30 p.m. All family members and friends of the Cubs are cordially invited to attend.

Special Cub awards will be presented to the boys who have earned them. Presents will be exchanged. All will take part in a Christmas sing-song. Refreshments will be served. Santa Claus may make an appearance.

tended to everyone in the community to come and receive a blessing in keeping with the season.

on exhibit in the high school. In the following years, other players who receive the honor, will have their names added.

Some 140 people were on hand for the Banquet at which Miss Judy James was crowned "Football Sweetheart" and at which Joe Kerbel, head coach at West Texas State College, gave what many described as the best football banquet speech ever delivered at the annual event.

one to bring the family and attend.

A nursery will be provided for the small children.

At the Midkiff Baptist Church, also on Sunday night, December 17, a special program will be held.

This will be the dramatization of the Christmas Story with a

### CASE EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN JURY WEDNESDAY

In a suit for compensation, began last Monday in the 112th District Court with Judge Steve Preslar presiding, in which Linden Froelick seeks to settle a claim against the Texas Employers Insurance Association, proceedings had reached the point by last Wednesday where the judge was expected to turn the case over to the jury.

No details on their findings were available at press time.

### Dec. Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 14-16 Girls at Garden City Invitational Tourney
- Dec. 15 Boys A and B at Imperial at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Girls A and B at Garden City at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Boys A and B to host McCamey at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Boys A and B to host Big Lake at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 28-30 Girls at Cohoma Invitational Tourney
- Dec. 29 Boys A and B to host Grandfalls at 6:30 p.m.

### Big Lake Takes 1st In Rankin Tourney

Big Lake took top honors in the Rankin Invitational Basketball Tournament last week-end by defeating the Ozona Lions on Saturday night in a thrilling overtime show. It was the first defeat of the season for Ozona and gave them 2nd place honors in the Rankin tourney.

Third place went to Crane and the consolation was captured by the McCamey Badgers.

Rankin toppled Iraan in their opener before falling to Big Lake and to Crane.

Hal Long of Ozona was voted the "Most Valuable" player and (Continued to back page)

musical background provided.

The church has issued an invitation for all of the Midkiff residents and their friends to attend this program which has been in production for six weeks.

Midkiff Methodist Church plans a candle-light service on Christmas Eve, December 24 at the church.

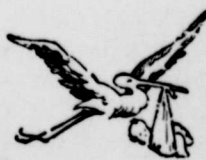
Rankin First Baptist Church is planning a short service schedule this Sunday night, followed by a Christmas sing-song, which, in turn, will be followed by a fellowship, a small Christmas tree and refreshments in the educational building. The women's classes are to serve the refreshments.

Numerous class parties, business organization and private affairs are also on tap, some beginning as early as Tuesday of this week.

### DEADLINE GIVEN FOR SPECIAL NEWS ISSUE

Last chance to write your letter to Santa. Deadline for publication of letters is Monday, December 18. All letters will appear in the publication of December 21.

That date will also be the one in which the annual Christmas greetings from firms and individuals is published. Anyone wishing to purchase a greeting advertisement in this issue should contact the News by Tuesday noon, December 19.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dorsey of Big Lake are the parents of a son born December 12, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs and named Ronald Lee.

Baby boy Brooks was born December 7 at 12:05 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen of Rankin are the parents of a son born December 7 at 5:35 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Rankin are the parents of a son born December 8 at 7:30 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs. and named Clifford Edwin, Jr.



# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## OOPS—

Last week, among others, there was a slight omission made by the Rankin News.

Actually, what happened was—I goofed.

In the write-up about the Red Devil Band and its fine showing in the marching contest, I failed to mention that all three Rankin twirlers took first place. And—they were not judged in classes—but competed against all comers. Theirs was a fine honor and it is much to their credit that they placed at the top of the list in such stiff competition.

My apologies, girls.

Really, there wasn't too much stink raised about omitting the girls. A couple of phone calls suggesting that I leave town, two dead cats thrown at the old pick-up from behind blind corners, a sign on the office door saying: "What Are You—Some Kind of Nut?—Yankee, Go Home" — just minor stuff like that.

Naturally, I passed the buck on to Band Master Mabry and he, in turn, said it was my fault so we both managed to live—thus far—and to promise each other that we'll never, never make that mistake again. In fact, I think I will put it in the paper whether anybody wins anything or not.

All in fun—Nobody got mad—and thanks.

## LETTER TO EDITOR—

Newspapers are always happy to get Letters to the Editor. When printed, they are among the most thoroughly read parts of the publication. It's not necessary that the writer agree with the editor in order to have his letter printed. He is free to comment on anything that comes to mind—as long as the letter is kept clean and does not get both me and the writer sued and thrown in jail—AND AS LONG AS IT IS SIGNED.

I will not necessarily always put the writer's name at the end of the letter. Certain circumstances may seem to warrant its omission. BUT IT MUST BE signed.

At this time, I have on hand, a very nice letter that is most unusual in that it is a tribute to a person long removed from Rankin and the writer can have no motive other than good wishes for writing it. But, it's unsigned and therefore I can't use it in that condition. I have no way of judging the sincerity of the writer—it could have been written by some one as a joke—or even by the person it praises (except—not in this case).

If the author will come forth and make him or herself known, I will be glad to publish the letter and leave the name off. I agree wholeheartedly with its content.

## MOVE IT—

For once the Russians have come up with a suggestion that

ministration is always looking for places to give in to the Russians and this appears to be a dandy. We get rid of the "thing" and give them a chance to feel like a little kid who has had his own way—all at the same time.

I say—move it.

## CLOSE TO HOME—

Up in my former home town of Slaton, the Feds are cracking the old whip on telling the folks how to run their business. In fact, the Feds are not only telling them what to do—they are tacking on an "or else" proposition.

Unless Slaton opens their swimming pool to the Mexican nationals working in that area within the next 30 days, that city and a good area around it, will be put on that black list and no more

labor can be used to work on the farms of farmers (and get this) who trade in Slaton. If they happen to live next to the city limits but trade in Lubbock, they will not be effected.

Now these Mexican nationals have a good record in this country. They stay on the job and don't give much if any trouble and it appears that most of them want a chance to keep working and earning money — that if they had the choice of being able to work or go swimming, they would most likely take the work. And besides, I doubt if even a National cares to go swimming in Slaton in mid-winter—unless the Feds have done some weather control work since I lived in that area.

But the Federal Agency that has control over such matters has said: Do it now—or else.

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## 56 Awards

### at Honor Court

of the Boy Scout Troop  
ed 39 merit badges, three  
three star ranks at a  
honor held in the Scout  
Monday night.

Master Bill Cook present-  
to Craig Welsch for  
fishing, canoeing, rowing,  
firemanship, nature and  
Earlex Williams: first  
rowing, swimming,  
and canoeing.

quitt: fishing and per-  
ness. Larry Whiteside:

receiving the star award  
Gossett who also had  
badges for swimming, life-  
and first aid; Jim Pettit,  
badges for cooking, pioneer-  
aid, life-saving, swim-  
ing and canoeing; Mike  
with badges in reading,  
ship, first aid, nature and  
wards went to Tommy

## Judge Preslar Is Club Guest Speaker

The Rankin Study Club met on Thursday afternoon, December 7 in the club room of The Rankin Park Building.

Mrs. Clint Shaw introduced the guest speaker, Judge Steve Pres-

Sheffield, with badges for citizenship in community and nation. Terry Grey, badges in nature, home repair, public health, citizenship in community and nation.

Craig Welsch also received the Life award in addition to other badges.

Kellam Colquitt received badges in personal fitness and pioneering and needs only 1 more badge to earn his Eagle Scout rating—making him the highest ranking member of the troop.

The meeting was closed with a prayer given by the Scoutmaster.

Rankin Troop 56 is sponsored by the Rankin Lions Club.

lar, who spoke on: "The High Cost of Neglecting Youth."

Mrs. R. L. Bell, president, presided during the business session. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Bruce McGill and Nancy Daugherty.

## REBEKAH NEWS

### NOVEMBER 30 MEETING—

Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 met November 30 at 7:30 for a regular meeting with Noble Grand Elsie Turner presiding. The lodge donated \$10 to the Cub Scouts. Nominations of officers for the next term were made.

Nine members were present with 40 sick visits reported and 26 cards sent.

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance as required by law. This same policy of cash in advance applies to all political advertising carried in this newspaper and to any commercial printing connected with a candidate's quest for office.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they announce—on a first come, first serve basis.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District & State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:

T. D. "Tommy" Workman, Jr.  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rains  
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:

Nancy K. Daugherty  
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2:

W. J. Price

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:

MONNIE McSPADDEN  
(Re-Election)

## Rebekahs Pick New Officers for Year

Rankin Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday, December 7 with Elsie Turner, Noble Grand, presiding. Two new members, Mrs. Robert Childress and Lillie Long Turmon, were initiated and one new member, Mrs. Alma Parham, was received by transfer.

The charter was draped for two deceased Odd Fellow members: Tellie F. Austin, past Sovereign grand master of the world; and Mr. Mike Pevelo, past grand master of Texas.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Ruth Windham, Noble Grand; Mrs. Grace Harris, vice-grand; Mrs. Alice Bell, secretary; Mrs. Fern Kosel, financial secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Harris, team captain; Mrs. Elsie Turner, recommended for representative; and Mrs. Dora Wood fin, recommended for alternate.

Plans were made for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, December 12 at 7 p.m.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING

The Upton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. C. E. (Bud) Bissell of Midland will be the guest speaker.

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## SCHOOL MENU

TUESDAY, Dec. 12

Stuffed Celery, Turkey - Noodles,  
Green Beans, Rice, Hot Rolls,  
Butter, Milk, Peanut Butter  
Cookies

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

Cabbage Slaw, Bar-B-Q Weiners,  
Pinto Beans, Turnips and Greens  
Corn Bread, Butter, Milk  
Chocolate Cake

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

Veg. Salad, Hamburger Steak,  
Gravy, French Fries, English  
Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk,  
Fruit

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Veg. Soup, Tuna Fish and Pimento  
Cheese Sandwiches, Apple  
Sauce Cake

MONDAY, Dec. 18

Cabbage, Celery and Apple Salad,  
Tamales, Pinto Beans, Mustard  
Greens, Corn Bread, Butter  
and Milk, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY, Dec. 19

Gelatin Salad, Liver and Onions  
or Vienna Sausage, Blackeyed  
Peas, Hominy, Hot Rolls,  
Butter, Milk, Ice Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20

Beet Pickles, Meat Balls and  
Spaghetti, Navy Beans, Boiled  
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Milk, Chocolate Pudding

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### Florence McGill Is New OES Member

The past Monday evening, the O.E.S. Chapter No. 176 met in the Masonic Hall for the initiation of a new member, Mrs. Florence McGill.

In addition to the regular officers, those participating in the ceremony included Flora Shaw and

Myrna Holman of the Rankin Chapter, Faye Bender of Clara Mills Chapter and H. L. Adams of Big Lake Chapter.

Odessa Edwards presented Mrs. McGill with a gift from the local order.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to approximately 30 members and visitors from Rankin, Big Lake, Crane, Midkiff and Iraan by Mable Manry, Bobbie McAlister and Namoi Midkiff.

**FOR SALE: Brides Books, Bibles, Scrap Books at The Rankin News.**

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Joe Kosel of Texon was admitted November 26.

Mrs. Noel Bowen of Rankin was admitted December 1 and dismissed December 8.

Mrs. Ennis Hurst of Rankin was admitted December 2 and dismissed December 8.

Essie Brooks of Rankin was admitted December 5 and dismissed December 9.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted December 6 and dismissed December 9.

Mrs. E. E. Minter of Rankin was admitted December 6 and dismissed December 12.

Mr. Carter Murphy of Midkiff was admitted December 7.

Mrs. W. J. Cowen of Rankin was admitted December 7 and dismissed December 10.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Rankin was admitted December 8.

Neal Montgomery, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Midkiff, was admitted December 8.

Mr. James K. Mallett of Midkiff was admitted December 9 and dismissed December 11.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin was admitted December 10.

Mrs. C. R. Dorsey of Big Lake was admitted December 11.

Mr. L. L. Collins of Rankin was admitted December 11.

Mrs. Carl Frasee of Iraan was admitted December 11.

### Walker Williams' Brother Dies in N. J.

Hubert W (Rube) Williams, 70, and brother of Walker Williams of Rankin, died at his home in New Jersey last Sunday after a long illness. Services were held Tuesday in St. George's Episcopal Church in Rumson, N. J.

Williams was a well-known polo star in this area, having lived in Llano, San Angelo and Eldorado for many years and was considered among the best in that particular sport. He also played in the East and on the West Coast.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Llano County pioneers.

Other survivors other than Walker are his wife, Betty, a son, Fred of Shrewsbury, N. J.; and two sisters, Miss Grace Williams of Dallas and Mrs. David Tutt of San Francisco.

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### TURKEY

Year along about Thanksgiving Christmas we have a lot of calls on the selection of the turkey. So here are some tips for this year.

Consider first the size, determined largely on the number of people to be served. About 34 pounds of turkey will feed 10 people for each.

Quality comes next. The best grade A—will have an even covering of fat over the entire bird. It will be broad breasted with large thighs and large

drumsticks, giving maximum meat to bone. Avoid blemishes such as torn skin or bruises.

3. Grade and inspection identifications are important. Tags are usually found on the wings. If one reads "Inspected for Wholesomeness by USDA" it means the turkey was processed in a plant which is under the USDA inspection program. A tag reading "USDA Grade A" means it was given this quality rating by a USDA grader at the plant.

### LET'S COOK TURKEY

Salt inside the turkey. Fill body

and neck cavities loosely with stuffing. It must have room to expand as it cooks. Fold neck skin toward back and fasten with skewer or a few stitches. Tuck legs under a band of skin at tail or tie down. Fold wing tips back on the wings.

Grease skin with softened fat. Place breast down on rack in shallow pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Place in a preheated oven. Cover top and sides with loosely woven cloth moistened in fat. If cloth becomes dry it may be remoistened in fat from pan. Why breast down? Someone always asks. In that way the juices and fat from the bird and stuffing go into the breast section and it comes out nice and moist instead of dry.

For an 8-11 pound turkey use 300 degrees for 3½-4½ hours; for 12-15, 275 for 5-6; 16-20, 275 for 6½-7½; and for 21-25, 250 for

8-9 hours.

Here is just one recipe for stuffing. There are about as many as there are people who stuff turkeys.

1 c fat, 1 c chopped onion, 4 c chopped celery, 9 c cornbread crumbs, 7 c bread cubes, 1 T salt, ½ t pepper, 2 t poultry seasoning, 2 c broth, milk or water, 4 eggs.

Well, have fun with your Christmas turkey. I suppose we'll go down toward the coast and enjoy one someone else has prepared!

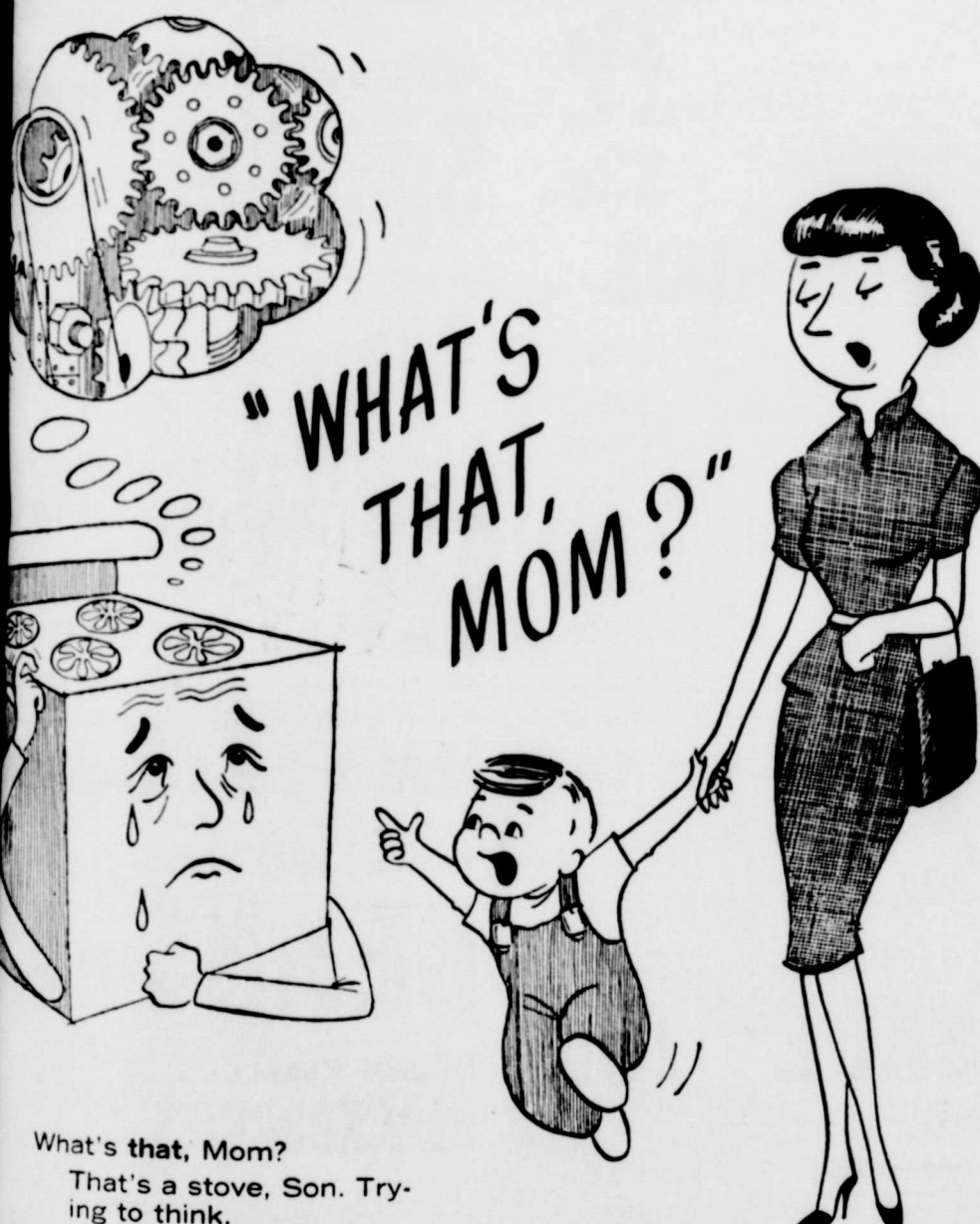
### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 18, Big Lake H. D. Club

Tuesday, December 19, Big Lake 4-H clubs

Wednesday, December 20, we'll try to find the top of our desk and clear things away a bit for the new year.

Thursday, December 21, our plan at present is to take Thanksgiving Day followed by Christmas.



What's that, Mom?  
That's a stove, Son. Trying to think.  
What's it trying to think about, Mom?  
Where its next meal is coming from, Son.  
Why, Mom?  
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Well, the Christmas Season is here! I don't know about you but to me some of my happiest memories are associated with Christmas. If I close my eyes and think real hard, I can still see that beautiful green pine tree that was decorated to the hilt and that always set in the special corner of our living room. And you know what? Maybe it's a figment of my imagination (I know it's gotta be) but it seems like that Christmas used to always come on Sunday because in my memories we always got up, opened our gifts, had a big breakfast of hot biscuits, fresh ham and eggs and cocoa, and then got ready and went to church and Sunday School. Remember the year you got your first pair of stockings and high heels for Christmas? I do. Gosh, why do we have to grow up? Worse yet, how many of us are taking these wonderful memories from our children? For those of you who let the "kids" open their gifts on Christmas Eve—why not just once wait until the next morning after Santa Claus comes? After all, the kids will be grown soon enough. I think it's wonderful that the Methodist Church has seen fit to have "Candle-light Services" on Christmas Eve—this may be the starting of Midkiff putting "Christ back into Christmas." Did you ever in your life hear of anything as sickening as the law that was recently put into effect in California—this law stipulates that Christmas carols can no longer be sung in the schools—especially "Silent Night, Holy Night"—their reason being that this is bringing religion into our public schools. Now ain't that a cotton picking

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shame? Seems like someone should remind them of the most important reason that our country was founded—Freedom of Religion. If they have to pass a law, they should pass one that says that every American's day (school kids and all) should begin and end with a prayer.

Back to the subject of putting Christ back into Christmas—let me tell you of a tradition that the Don Warriners have in their home every Christmas. Evelyn brought this custom over from England with her. A special birthday cake is baked and placed in the center of the Christmas dinner. On it burns one candle and it is decorated with the words "Happy Birthday Jesus." Can you think of a sweeter way to celebrate Christmas—a birthday dinner for Jesus! I for one intend to gather the family together and us all read the Christmas Story together this year.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without all the pretty decorations, either. We especially want to invite you "Rankinites" to come out and see how pretty all our camps are decorated. The prettiest house I have seen so far this year belongs to Mary and Walter Acker in our camp. They have a nativity scene that covers half their front porch, and at the other end of the house—they have Santa Claus and the elves climbing a ladder to the roof. Come on and see for yourselves. It'll be worth your while. Also, while you're here, you might wave at Santa Claus. We have a big life-like Santa tacked on our door. He looks like he's standing in the door waving at the kiddos. If you'll stop, I just might even fix you a good cup of coffee.

Have you mailed your Christmas cards yet? I heard a good story that was supposed to have happened to a couple here in Midkiff—wonder who it was. Seems that the husband came home from

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Specials FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th &



# VALUES

FRUITS  
**SAVINGS**  
VEGETABLES

NEW—RED <b>POTATOES</b>	2 Lb. Bag	<b>12c</b>
OCEAN SPRAY <b>CRANBERRIES</b>	1 Lb. Box	<b>29c</b>
FRESH <b>ORANGES</b>	5 Lb. Bag	<b>33c</b>
RUBY RED <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	5 Lb. Bag	<b>33c</b>

## Frozen FOODS

SUN COUNTRY <b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	2 FOR	<b>43c</b>
SNOW CROP <b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	2 FOR	<b>35c</b>
SNOW CROP <b>CUT CORN</b>	2 FOR	<b>37c</b>



PEYTON'S PURE PORK <b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 LBS.	<b>79c</b>
	COUNTRY STYLE	
PEYTON'S ALLMEAT <b>FRANKS</b>	PKG.	<b>49c</b>
PEYTON'S ENGLISH BRAND <b>BACON</b>	LB.	<b>49c</b>
Choice Beef—ARM or CHUCK <b>ROAST</b>	LB.	<b>49c</b>
Choice Beef—CLUB <b>STEAK</b>	POUND	<b>59c</b>

MEADS  
**Biscuits** .2

GUARDIAN  
**DOG FOOD** 2

VAN CAMPS  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 4

FRANCO AMERICAN  
**Spaghetti** 33

KOUNTY KIST  
**CORN** 3



Del Monte—ENGLISH  
**PEAS** 4

Kimbell's Whole—GREEN  
**BEANS** 43

NO. 303 KIMBELL'S  
**BLACKBERRIES** 4

VEL BEAUTY BAR  
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## PARR'S CAFE

(Formerly Midkiff Drug)

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FOR BUSINESS**

YOUR FAMILY CAFE IN MIDKIFF

★ LUNCHESES ★ SHORT ORDERS

★ FOUNTAIN SERVICE

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COME AND SEE OUR RE-MODELED FAMILY CENTER

# BOGGS Gro. & Mkt

We Give Frontier Stamps -- Double Stamps on Wednesday





Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Adair of Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha, to Thomas R. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Greer of Sheffield. The couple plan to wed January 5.

**Lodge-Church Notes  
From Midkiff**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Midkiff, Texas  
Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor

We want to thank the Young People in our church for the wonderful way they conducted the services in church Sunday. Need I say, we are especially proud of our young people? They did an excellent job.

Wednesday night is family night at the church. All of the members are urged to attend.

Candle-light services will be held at the church on Christmas Eve

night at 7:00 o'clock. We urge all denominations to attend and invite you to bring your "Christmas company."

**MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bob Keene, Minister

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Rom. 10:17)

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Heb. 11:16)

You are invited to come and worship with us and hear more of the word of God.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Midkiff, Texas

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor  
Billie Barsch—Educational Dir.

This week has been a climax of prayer and concern for our mission work. Last Sunday we had a very good program on missions. The trouble with most of us is that we are too concerned about ourselves. We have a selfish pride! Until we can learn to conquer this we will not be much use to God.

This year our goal (for Foreign Missions) set by the Woman's Missionary Union is \$600.00. Surely all give generously from their hearts. This Sunday, December 17th, during the morning service, there will be a special time for the taking of this Lottie Moon Offering and its dedication. Again this year, we are using the big world globe (with a new face) with the lights. Each light represents \$20.00 and all thirty of them can shine for Christ if YOU give.

**MIDKIFF NOTES—**

work and found his wife in a stew. She was so busy she didn't know whether she was coming or going—so she asked him to address Christmas cards. Her family was coming, gifts to buy, the tree to trim, cooking and still a bunch more cleaning to do. So, she got out the cards, stamps, the address book, put them all on the table and said, "Come on dear, please help me." He glanced at the array, turned away and went to the den. She heard a door open, banged shut and closed with a high stomp, stamped, sealed and stamped. "They're last years," he forgot to mail them. No go out to dinner and relax—you been working to hard."

With that I say "Kids, get your letters into Santa Claus — Mr. Hutchens is going to print them in the Rankin paper on Dec. 21. We want to see a lot in there from Midkiff.

'Bye now—See you next week?  
Faye.

**Solving your GIFT PROBLEMS**

**Gifts for Dad**



- ☆ SHIRTS
- ☆ PAJAMAS
- ☆ SPORT COATS
- ☆ ELECTRIC RAZORS
- ☆ CUFF LINK SETS
- ☆ BILLFOLDS
- ☆ RADIOS
- ☆ SLACKS
- ☆ BOXED BELTS
- ☆ HOUSE SHOES
- ☆ SPORTING GOODS
- ☆ STETSON HATS
- ☆ WORK TOOLS

**Gifts for Mom**



- ☆ JEWELRY
- ☆ GLASSWARE
- ☆ CORNING WARE
- ☆ HOUSE COATS
- ☆ SLIPS
- ☆ RADIOS
- ☆ BLOUSES
- ☆ LINGERIE
- ☆ SHOES & HOSIERY
- ☆ DISH SETS
- ☆ SWEATERS
- ☆ DRESSES

**Gifts for Sis**



- ☆ SCARFS
- ☆ ANKLETS
- ☆ SLIPS
- ☆ GOWNS
- ☆ PAJAMAS
- ☆ LUGGAGE
- ☆ RADIOS
- ☆ HOUSE COATS
- ☆ JEWELRY
- ☆ SCRAP BOOKS
- ☆ PHOTO ALBUMS
- ☆ HOUSE COATS
- ☆ DRESSES

**Gifts for Brother**



- ☆ SOCKS
- ☆ JACKETS
- ☆ SPORT SLACKS
- ☆ LUGGAGE
- ☆ UNDERWEAR
- ☆ SPORT SHIRTS
- ☆ RADIOS
- ☆ HATS & CAPS
- ☆ SHOES
- ☆ GLOVES & BELTS
- ☆ HANDKERCHIEFS
- ☆ T-SHIRTS
- ☆ TIES & SCARFS

**Toys For All The Children**

WIDE SELECTION — CHRISTMAS CARDS — TAGS — SEALS  
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Your American Society Agents for Airline,  
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All Expense Reservations. Make Reservations &  
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Traveler's Insurance. Rates.

## WATSON & BADGETT MACHINE SHOP

Automotive & Industrial Machine Shop  
And Engine Rebuilding

This prominent and complete automotive and industrial machine shop is located at 33 E. Concho in San Angelo. Phone 655-9284 for information concerning any machine shop work. They supply garages, stations, industrial firms and individuals with a wide variety of machined parts such as: crankshafts, cams, pistons, rods, gears bearings, bushings, etc., along with their large stock of nationally known brands engine parts and supplies.

Watson & Badgett Machine Shop is equipped to rebuild any

auto, truck or industrial engine regardless of size and make.

This well-known machine shop, has had years of experience in industrial and engine machine work and can be depended upon to give you excellent workmanship in less time at reasonable prices.

In this Review of San Angelo's progressive firms we highly recommend this firm for all your engine and industrial machine work and auto, truck and engine parts. They have fast local delivery service and immediate mail or freight service for surrounding areas. Phone 655-9284.

## ACME AUTO TOPS & AWNING CO.

Bob Young & M. L. Young, Jr., Owners & Mgrs.

Whether it's an AIR CONDITIONER COVER, TARP, TRUCK COVER, OIL FIELD EQPT., or DERRICK COVER or just a cover for that auto top rack the ACME AUTO TOP & AWNING Co. can supply it for you. They can be depended upon to furnish your needs in the canvas line regardless of size and shape upon agreed date.

They also feature complete AUTO UPHOLSTERING, CUSTOM MADE SEAT COVERS, DOOR PANELS, ARM RESTS, and CONVERTIBLE TOPS. This firm is equipped with a large as-

sortment of materials and the experience to give your car that new look on the inside again. When in San Angelo we urge you to drive to the Acme AUTO TOP & AWNING CO. for a free estimate on your auto upholstery work or that canvas job.

What is the secret of the success of this firm? It can be explained in a few words—doing only high class work at a fair price to all and a guarantee on every job that leaves the shop. See or phone the ACME AUTO TOP & AWNING CO. for all your canvas and auto upholstery needs.

133 NORTH CHADBOURNE—SAN ANGELO—PH. 666-6130

## CLEERE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

225 S. David Phone 655-3666 San Angelo

## TRAVELIN' TEX SAYS —

For Any Travel Needs—Around the Corner or Around the World see your travel agents . . .



## MAGIC CARPET

San Angelo—2114 W Harris—Phone 949-2896  
Free Travel Service—Hotel Reservations—  
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## CITY FURNITURE

The City Furniture located at 803 N. Chadbourne, phone 653-3043 in San Angelo carries a complete line of home furnishings. They handle furniture of a better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service.

It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the family

home at reasonable prices.

This is the store where charm costs no more. There's a difference between spending and investing, and when you purchase home furnishings from City Furniture you are making an investment—one that will yield continuing dividends in style, beauty, comfort, long wear and satisfaction. Credit terms are arranged to suit your budget. Complete

decorator service at no charge. In their showroom carry a large and varied line of furniture in many different styles and materials. Their location assures you of the best what you want.

In this Good Neighbor Review we are glad to recommend this reliable and progressive firm to our readers. See all your home furnishings

## ST. JOHNS HOSPITAL

The best of medical and surgical skill can be obtained at St. Johns Hospital, 2018 Pulliam in San Angelo. Phone 655-3181.

Every effort is made to provide the best possible care and attention. The rooms are well lighted and cheerful. The value of this hospital is being appreciated by more people every year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden, knowing the patient is

removed from the confusion that descends upon a home in time of sickness, and thereby stands a better chance of quickly regaining health and strength.

St. Johns Hospital is owned and operated by Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. They are a member of the American Hospital Ass'n., Catholic Hospital Ass'n. and Texas Hospital Ass'n. and are fully accredited by the Joint Com-

mission for the Accredited Hospitals. They accept all creeds and race regardless of financial status.

St. Johns Hospital is constantly making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the medical field to meet the ever-increasing demands that are being placed upon it for its services.

## CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

This prominent bank is located at 30 S. Chadbourne in San Angelo, phone 653-6731.

The Central National Bank of San Angelo is an institution of financial strength and security and may be termed "The Friendly Bank." It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and

commercial activities and has progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of businessmen and women, ranchers, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

At this bank you will find

strength, seasoned judgment, details and breadth of dependability, accuracy in all to be applied to the management of your personal affairs.

In this Good Neighbor Review we are glad to recommend this sound banking institution to our readers. They offer bank mail service.

## L & C MOTOR CO.

18 W. Harris RAMBLER DEALER Phone 655-9436

The L & C MOTOR CO. is your dealer for the '62 Rambler Classic, America's only middle class car! It is rated the "World Standard of Compact Car Excellence." Many of the Rambler features are: Deep-dip rustproofing—lasts longer; Rattle-free—all welded; Lowest upkeep—voted most trouble free; Proven Economy—tested gas savings; Headroom—actual measure

ment more by far, and others you will find by visiting L & C MOTOR CO.

Slipping into the driver's seat you find roominess and comfort beyond expectations and upon driving you discover real economy too.

The L & C MOTOR CO. also maintains and operates an efficient and complete car and truck

repair and parts department for your convenience. Phone for information or to order parts.

When you are in need of a new or used, we of the L & C MOTOR CO. in San Angelo first understand why there is a car built like, saves like the Classic with Excellence.

## BILL JONES DRIVE INN

This popular drive in restaurant at 1313 W. Beauregard in San Angelo is recognized as a social center for motorists and the public in general. It is known to those who visit it as headquarters for "Good Eats." There is always a friendly atmosphere, which together with fine food and efficient service make it a favorite eating

place whether you care to dine in their clean and attractive dining room or in the privacy of your own car.

Whether at noon, luncheon or dinner you will find the satisfaction of good service, high quality food and drinks that will please you. "Finest Quality with Service" is their motto. They special-

ize in charcoal broiled steaks, foods and Mexican dishes 24 hours.

In this Good Neighbor Review we are glad to recommend Bill Jones Drive Inn to our readers. Try their delicious and friendly service the next time you are visiting or shopping in San Angelo.



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## PROBST ROOFING CO

**Probst—Owner**  
Probst Roofing Co. in San Angelo roofing and sheet metal. They do commercial, residential roofing and give free estimates and obligation. People of this territory are cordial invitation to establishment of Probst and look over their styles and colors of roof- we made a most exhaus- of the roofing problems particular area and have the entire field of presented by the various

**3030 Travis, San Angelo**  
manufacturers. They will be glad to go over any property and aid you in the selection of a design and color that will make your home or business attractive. Good roofs enhance the value of property. If you want to sell you will find that a good attractive roof will aid much in its sale. Probst Roofing Co. offers expert workmanship and satisfaction guarantee. In this Review we are glad to recommend this reliable roofing company in San Angelo to our readers. See them for your roofing needs.

## THOMPSON GARAGE

**Automatic Trans.—Motor, Brake & Elec. Serv.**  
equipped their shop with tools and machinery this popular garage to and economically ser- car or truck. Customar- the time of year to have thoroughly inspected, and repairing all de- safe, economical and winter and spring THOMPSON GARAGE em- ered and trained mech- with their experience shop's modern equipment repair your car or truck class condition and at reasonable prices. They have 21 S. OAKES — SAN ANGELO — 655-4119

a complete engine overhaul and brake and electrical service along with the "Oldest and Largest Automatic Transmission Department" in San Angelo. This firm's automatic transmission specialists are trained and experienced on all makes of transmissions and are the best to be found. The management and his mechanics invites you to drive by for a visit to look over their fine shop. They will give you an estimate with no obligations. You will find them friendly and courteous and willing to assist you in any way they can and their services are fast, accurate and economical.

## ZENTNER STEAK HOUSE

Steak House located at Wood Way is one of San most popular restaurants. tastefully decorated and clean dining rooms you in an atmosphere con- gracious living. They fea- steaks prepared the prefer, sea foods and chicken. Their foods are prepared by experienced clean and sanitary kit- served by a staff who out your complete satis- and more people are dis-

covering that the Zentner Steak House is the place to go for the ultimate in dining pleasure. Private dining rooms available for banquets and parties. Call 949-6361 for reservations. In this Good Neighbor Review we are happy to recommend this fine restaurant to our many readers. May we suggest that when you are visiting or shopping in San Angelo you visit them and enjoy one of their delicious meals served by a staff that strives constantly to give the ultimate in dining pleasure.

## WILSON'S HOBBY SHOP

Wilson's Hobby Shop, 2205 W. Wood in Village Shopping in San Angelo features completely equipped hob- in the Southwest. you can find almost any- the hobby line to furn- entertainment for the entire They have scientific ap- from sets of every des- to complete department like chemical glass-

ware, microscope slides & supplies and laboratory equipment. They also have model trains, model airplanes and craft supplies. In fact, Wilson's Hobby Shop is the most complete to be found anywhere in the southwest. They also maintain a radio and T.V. clinic and offer prompt, efficient repair service. Take your radio or T.V. to them for expert repair by their factory trained personnel. In this Review we are glad to recommend this progressive hobby shop to our readers and suggest you visit them for your Christmas shopping needs.

## MRS. BOEHMES HOLESUM BAKERY

The Holsum Bakery located at 1316 West Twohig in San Angelo are bakers and distributors of the famous HOLSUM bread and HOSTESS, COLONIAL and Mrs. BOEHMES HOLSUM pastries. This is a firm of famous bak- eries. When you buy bread or pas- teries why not get the best by asking your grocer for this fa- mous line of bakery products. This is the one name in bread and cakes the housewife has learned to demand because enriched bread contains all of the vitamins that help to build a normal healthy body. Holsum bread is not only noted for its velvety texture but its extra freshness as well. This modern bakery is clean and sani- tary throughout and has the best in modern equipment for produc- ing unexcelled breads and pas- teries. For that special birthday, wed- ding, party or other occasion phone 655-8196 or place your order with your favorite grocer specifying Holsum products and be sure of a successful party and when buying your every day pas- teries and bread be sure they are HOLSUM.

## SAM'S CHICKEN HOUSE

Sam's Chicken House located at 1717 W. Beauregard in San An- gelo is the place to go for the finest in prepared foods. Their kitchen is clean and their dining rooms present an atmosphere you will enjoy. The management of this modern restaurant has done everythong in his power to provide a place to which you will want to return. The comfortable and attractive decor of the dining rooms, plus prompt and courteous service has made this restaurant one of the most popular in town. Sam's Chicken House special- izes in fried chicken, Swift's Premium steaks and Mexican foods. Their hours are 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily. American Express credit cards honored. In this Review we want to com- pliment the management on their fine food and friendly courteous service.



Santa Says: Christmas is not a date. It's a state of mind.

## MUSTANG CHEVROLET

Stop by MUSTANG CHEVRO- LET, 212 E. Beauregard, San An- gelo, and let one of their represen- tatives show you some of the many advantages of owning one of the wonderful Chevy II, Corvairs, Chevrolets or Chevrolet trucks. These automobiles have stood the test of years of rugged usage and have continued to reign supreme. In the new 1962 Chevrolet you will find riding qualities and vis- ibility that are unequalled by any other car. For the highest engine efficiency, longest durable ser- vice and true economy see MUS- TANG CHEVROLET today. You can certainly depend on the Chevrolet motto "They Last Long-

er, Work Harder Because They Ride Easier." This firm realizes that satisfy- ing a customer means success. They are capable of rendering the most complete and dependable service from tune up to body re- pairing and painting, regardless of make and model. In this review of reliable firms in San Angelo we wish to recom- mend this firm to the people of this trade area. MUSTANG CHEVROLET also has used cars to sell and trade, and they will offer you a trade-in value that you can't refuse. See them today or phone 653-4561 for information, parts or auto re- pair appointment.

## STOVALL-BOOHER RADIATOR SALES & SERVICE

A leaky or partly clogged radi- ator can cause much trouble and give inefficient performance in any gas or combustible engine. STOVALL-BOOHER RADIATOR Shop in San Angelo can remedy those troubles for you. They are equipped to give complete radi- ator service to the town folk, in- dustrial firms and ranchers of this entire area and their prices are most attractive. All work is covered by a service guarantee. When you bring your radiator troubles to STOVALL-BOOHER RADIATOR SHOP you will read- 37 E. CONCHO — SAN ANGELO — 653-6755

ily learn why they have come to be known as the "House of Qual- ity Service." We of this Good Neighbor's Re- view wish to call the attention of our readers to their fine reputa- tion and outstanding features — highest in quality, best in service and reasonable prices that con- tinue to bring them a ever in- creasing patronage. They carry a complete stock of quality parts for your convenience. We suggest you visit them for your radiator troubles and are sure you will be pleased that you did.

## REID'S EL PASO SERVICE STATION

**Under New Management—Complete Auto Serv. & General Repairs**  
Reid's EL PASO Service Station at 1324 W. Beauregard, San An- gelo, offers complete auto and truck service and features the best EL PASO gas of seven blends to give the exact octane blend for your car, and EL PASO motor oils. They are also dealers for General Tires and batteries, Prestone and other auto supplies and acces- sories. Their attendants are trained to give every customer complete cour- teous service—they not only fill your tank but wash your windows and windshield, check your tires and under the hood. 1324 W. BEAUREGARD—New Mgr. Mr. Reid & Son—Ph. 653-3624

Reid's EL PASO station has an experienced mechanic on hand at all times to give you complete brake service. They are also equip- ped to balance your tires, do tune- up work, valve adjustments, gener- ator, and other minor and general auto repair jobs. They offer pick- up and delivery within San Angelo and can completely service your car while you are shopping. In this Good Neighbor Review we can highly recommend Mr. Reid & Son EL PASO station for quality products and courteous service.

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We Offer a Complete Servicing Department For All Types of Business Machines, Portable and Standard Typewriters Etc.—All Work Guaranteed for 6 Months

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## SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO.

E. H. Pinson—R. L. "Bob" Lewis—Carroll Farmer—Dick Compton

The San Angelo Livestock Auction Co., located at 1026 Culwell in San Angelo, conducts sales every Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 11:00 a.m. Phone 655-8134 or write Box 732 for information.

When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest market prices and are assured of honest

weights on all your livestock.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of San Angelo as a trade center, and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section.

San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. conducts a business of high commercial value to the farmers

and ranchers of this area. You don't have to ship your stock elsewhere as this firm of San Angelo can make you money on them—saving in shrinkage and added cost of long distance shipping.

In this review of the progressive firms of San Angelo we are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention.

## LIVESTOCK HAULING BY BILL TAYLOR

For fast and dependable livestock hauling get in touch with Bill Taylor Livestock Trucks located in San Angelo at 1922 E. 19th, phone 655-2141. In El Paso phone LI 2-1653 and Del Rio phone 775-4141.

Modern trucks and highway facilities have revolutionized livestock transportation because they can give quicker service at less expense and can load and unload exactly where the shipper desires. Bill Taylor Livestock Trucks from these three locations provides this service to any place in the United States.

He and his employees are courteous and careful. Handling your

livestock is their business they do this efficiently you through service, a minimum amount of stops livestock is in transit reduces the danger of slowing down of circuits also pay close attention and unloading of all

In this Review we commend Bill Taylor Trucks for their service. If you call them and get quotations on prices before or shipping your livestock where. You will find them equipped and insured at the utmost in protection possible way.

## BOOT & WESTERN WEAR CENTER OF WEST TEXAS

Bill's Man's Shop - - - 218 S. Chadbourne - - - 655-7545

BILL'S MAN'S SHOP of San Angelo features the finest in:

COWBOY boots — WORK boots  
DRESS Boots — LINEMAN'S Boots —  
SAFETY boots — WELLINGTON Boots  
JODHPURS and others

in Popular Brands such as:

Acme — Justin — Stelzer — Nocona —  
Hawkeye — Texas — Wolverine — Olsen —  
Frye — Tony Lama — Hyer — Redwing —  
Cowtown ("Mexico") and others.

"If the Style or Brand is found in San Angelo, Bill's Man's Shop will have it ! ! !

They also carry a complete line of western shirts and pants of all name brands and a large selection of western dress wear.

You are cordially invited to visit Bill's Man's Shop and look over their fine selection of BOOTS and Western Clothes. You will find they carry a most complete and popular line at reasonable prices. You will find all the extras such as ties, belts, etc. to go with your Western Wear.

## MARTIN-GLOVER CO.

Retailers in this section are well acquainted with this reliable concern. Among the business establishments of this community there is none more worthy of extended mention than this prominent wholesale grocery company. Their goods are sold far and wide and are known for their purity. Their brands are ever popular and are seen on the shelves of practically

all retail grocers.

Their goods have met with universal favor by both retailers and consumers. All canned goods can be depended upon for quality and cleanliness. You may also select from a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, which by reason of rapid turnover, are always fresh.

This company renders a service

to the retail merchant that is prompt, efficient and dependable. Their deliveries are made at regular times. For pure and wholesome groceries, patronize merchants who handle the products distributed by MARTIN-GLOVER Co. in San Angelo. Wholesale only. They service the stores in this surrounding area. Located at 401 N. Chadbourne, phone 655-3121.

## DEL-TEX INC.

Del-Tex Inc. are wholesale distributors in this area for candies, tobaccos, drug sundries, soda fountain supplies, school supplies, toys and Brach's and Schrafft's boxed and bagged candies for all occasions.

No candy and tobacco wholesale house in this area has met with more success than Del-Tex Inc. in San Angelo. They have serviced this section well for many years and the retailers in this area have learned to depend upon

them for prompt delivery and for everything in the candy and tobacco line.

This Good Neighbor Review wishes to point out the value of having a reliable wholesale candy and tobacco house in this area. Del-Tex Inc. services your retailer regularly with a most complete stock so that he is supplied with candy, gum, tobacco and sundries of your favorite choice. Del-Tex Inc. cordially invites

all retail merchants to contact them and they will be glad to stop by and display their complete line. Jim Evans, Rankin's local service salesman and Del-Tex Inc. have built a fine reputation for square dealings and efficient, courteous service. They appreciate your business and do everything in their power to warrant your patronage. In San Angelo they are located at 515 Caddo Street, phone 653-6797 or 655-3743.

## R. L. (BOB) MAGILL, DISTRIBUTOR

JAX DISTRIBUTING CO., owned and operated by R. L. (Bob) Magill and located on Lake Drive in San Angelo is your distributor in the Rankin area for Jax and Miller High Life beers.

These beers are known throughout America for their mellow and smooth taste so why not ask for Jax or Miller High Life for a treat of treats? The people in this area have long preferred these beers.

The brewing firms have labored unceasingly to provide you with a beer that you will like and continue to drink. They are the leaders in their field and have discovered the right process to place their product in a class "out front".

In this Review we wish to compliment the JAX DISTRIBUTING CO. upon their reputable business

methods built throughout the years by effort and efficient distribution. When you visit your grocer or package store take home a carton or case and when in your favorite refreshment spot—call for JAX for a mellow, smooth beer or MILLER HIGH LIFE, "The Champagne of Bottled Beer" and enjoy beer at its refreshing best.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McF



"How long have you been with us, Argyle?"

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McF



"What is it — male or female?"



# GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW

FOLLOWING  
PROGRESSIVE  
SAN ANGELO  
FIRMS . . . .

Would Like To Thank Their Patrons For Their Business and Wishes Everyone A . . . .  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR !

## LUBY'S CAFETERIA

Living — Closed Sunday  
11 am to 2 pm—4:45 pm to 7:30 pm

2115 W. Beauregard—Open 7 days  
11 am to 2 pm—4:45 pm to 8 pm

Cafeteria has two loca-  
tions in San Angelo for your con-  
venience. The finest in a  
variety of foods, delic-  
iously prepared and served at pop-  
ular prices. They cater to those  
with the best.

The modern cafeteria has many  
advantages over restaurants, the  
main one being that you can see  
the food you will eat before you  
purchase it. Their wide variety of  
food allows a complete selection  
to satisfy the most capricious  
appetite.

In this Good Neighbor Review  
we are very glad to recommend  
Luby's Cafeteria to our many  
readers. When shopping or visit-  
ing in San Angelo we would like  
to suggest that you dine at one  
of their cafeterias and enjoy food  
at its finest.

## WANDA'S AUTO TRIM

Auto & Truck Trim & Upholstery Shop

Much experience is needed to  
properly upholster a car or truck  
and make it look like a factory  
job. You can be assured that your  
car or truck will have that pro-  
fessional and factory look if you  
take it to WANDA'S AUTO TRIM  
in San Angelo. They have success-  
fully upholstered many cars and  
trucks in this area of the state  
and their work speaks for itself.

Trim, 2317 Sherwood Way in San  
Angelo, for an estimate the next  
time you need work of this type.

They specialize in all types of  
auto upholstery including door  
panels, headliners, interior cus-  
tomizing, seat covers, carpets,  
convertible tops, etc.

This Good Neighbor Review recom-  
mends to all of our readers  
WANDA'S AUTO TRIM for qual-  
ity workmanship and justifying  
reasonable prices. Phone 949-2011  
for information or to make your  
appointment.

Your choice of rich new fabrics,  
an honest effort to please and ex-  
perienced workmen are available  
to you at this first class shop at  
all times. Stop at Wanda's Auto

## FIRST IN AUTOMATIC DRY CLEANING

Coin Operated Self-Service Saves 75% on Dry Cleaning

First for this area is  
Cleaning & Laundry  
operated by MONAR  
for your convenience at  
Beauregard in the Village  
Center of San Angelo.

Each machine dry cleans  
8 full pounds of clothes and takes  
less than one hour to deliver you  
"practically wrinkle free" dry and  
clean clothes with no cleaning  
odors.

next time you come this way. It  
will only take an hour of your  
time. Bring your laundry too. You  
will be pleased with their services.

The following are two of the  
many comments of the public:  
"For a man with six kids and one  
wife this is the greatest invention  
since the rocking chair!!!" —  
"This is the most wonderful, eco-  
nomical and efficient method of  
cleaning and is very practical and  
most amazing."

modern complete laun-  
dry cleaning establish-  
mentable you to save time  
doing two jobs at one  
amazing service costs  
one-fourth of what  
you pay for regular dry

While your dry cleaning is in  
process you can do your complete  
laundry in their coin operated ma-  
chines. Their services are avail-  
able 6 days a week from 7 a.m. to  
10 p.m.

Try their cleaning service the

MONAR Inc., Home Owned & Operated—Attendant on Duty—949-1819

## CADDO ST. WHEEL ALIGN. & BRAKE SHOP

scientific front end  
and brake service on  
cars and trucks by  
experienced front end  
experts is offered by  
The CADDO ST.  
ALIGN. & BRAKE SHOP  
factory trained mechanics  
with the correct tools and  
with which to do this  
work efficiently and cor-  
rectly. Always the policy of this  
shop is to give a maximum of ser-  
vice at the lowest possible prices.  
Proven by the hundreds

of satisfied customers. At CADDO  
ST. WHEEL ALIGN. & BRAKE  
SHOP "Service" is their motto  
and is backed by their fine reputa-  
tion. Here the finest experts in  
San Angelo give your auto what  
attention it may need from a  
minor adjustment to a complete  
front end or brake overhaul.  
Among their "One Stop Service"  
they offer wheel alignment and  
balancing, brake shoes exchange  
and adjustment and complete  
front end alignment by their fa-  
mous "Bear" system that is most

effective.  
For guaranteed satisfaction on  
your car or truck, take it to  
CADDO ST. WHEEL ALIGN. &  
BRAKE SHOP at 811 Caddo in  
San Angelo or phone 653-3595 and  
they will pick up your car and  
repair it completely to your satis-  
faction.

This Good Neighbor's Review  
wants to compliment the man-  
agement on his excellent business  
methods and their popularity pro-  
ven by the fact they have been  
serving San Angelo since 1945.

## WOOD'S FAMOUS RESTAURANT

from all over this sec-  
tion of the state, tourists and  
like find that the restau-  
ration distinction for the connoi-  
sieur food is Wood's Fa-  
mous Restaurant, 2401 N. Chad-  
bourne in San Angelo.  
A very popular place and

deservedly so for the food is un-  
usually good. They offer a wide  
variety of appetizing dishes, in-  
cluding steaks, chicken, sea food  
and Mexican dishes.

Wood's Famous Restaurant cat-  
ers to civic and social luncheon  
and dinner groups. Call 653-3763

for reservations.  
In this Good Neighbor Review  
we would like to suggest that when  
you are visiting or shopping in  
San Angelo you visit this popular  
restaurant for real dining plea-  
sure.

## THE FABRIC-MART

Anna Belle Hillyer, Mgr. 2002 W. Beauregard in Village

one of the leading fabric  
shops in this district. They have  
a reputation upon quality  
service, service and good will  
to their many satisfied  
customers.  
Fabric Mart carries a large  
comprehensive stock of na-  
tional name brand fab-  
rics and the newest materials and

colors at reasonable prices. They  
also have a wide selection of sew-  
ing essentials along with a com-  
plete stock of McCalls, Simplicity,  
Butterick and Vogue patterns.

The Fabric Mart is also head-  
quarters for Singer Sewing Center.  
Their nice selection of Singer sew-  
ing machines, floor polishers and

vacuum cleaners offer a happy  
solution to your Christmas gift  
needs.

In this Good Neighbor Review  
we are glad to recommend this  
progressive home-owned establish-  
ment to our readers. Make the  
Fabric Mart your one-stop sew-  
ing and save headquarters.

## KCTV

San Angelo's TV Station, KCTV,  
channel 8, is giving the people  
of this area the best in entertain-  
ment from local and national  
sources, featuring CBS programs  
with commercials, news, weather  
reports and sports broadcasting  
services in an intelligent and  
dignified manner. We know the  
entire staff of KCTV to be ex-  
perienced in both national and  
local TV work.

Angelo and the surrounding towns  
consults TV Station KCTV know-  
ing that their products will be  
brought to the attention of a wide  
and diversified audience. You are  
invited to visit Station KCTV, lo-  
cated 1011 East 28th in San An-  
geles or phone 655-7383, and dis-  
cuss your advertising plans with  
them. You will find them friend-  
ly and willing to help you in any  
way that they can.

"Seeing Power is Man's Most  
Powerful Selling Force" so KCTV  
advertising "DOESN'T COST—IT  
PAYS." Wise advertisers of San

In the meantime have your TV  
set on Channel 8 for your relax-  
ation and your watching and lis-  
tening pleasure.

## SUPERIOR RUG CO.

San Angelo  
5th & Chad.—655-5250

Midland  
432 Andrews Hwy.—MU 2-8037

The SUPERIOR RUG CO. lo-  
cated at 5th & Chadbourne is  
San Angelo's complete exclusive  
carpet store. They carry a large  
selection of famous name brands  
such as Alexander Smith, Mas-  
land, Firth and Lee. They offer  
liberal trade-in on your old car-  
pets and rugs. Installation guar-  
anteed for the life of your carpet  
by their own factory trained  
mechanics.

in stock. Your color co-ordination  
and design problems can be solved  
by their complete interior decor-  
ating service. They offer terms of  
no down payment and 36 months  
to pay.

Superior Rug Co. also stocks a  
wide selection of wallpaper and  
murals.

In this Good Neighbor Review  
we are glad to recommend this  
reliable firm to our readers. See  
them for all your carpet and drap-  
ery needs. Phone 655-5250 or 653-  
6005 for information and esti-  
mates.

Superior Rug Co. are designers  
and fabricators of custom drap-  
eries. They have a large selection  
of fabrics and drapery hardware

## HAROLD MUNCE AUTO SALES

17 N. Randolph San Angelo Phone 655-5569

This modern automobile dealer  
is equipped to serve you and is  
among the most successful deal-  
ers in used cars in this section of  
the state. They have been supply-  
ing the people of this area with  
used cars of outstanding value  
with bank rate financing for some  
time.

So don't take any chances when  
you buy a car. A car can only be  
as good as the dependability of  
the men from whom you buy it.

The HAROLD MUNCE AUTO  
SALES employs only competent  
salesmen so you can depend on  
the car you buy from them being  
as represented.

This firm takes great pride in  
the fact that their customers  
know they can always find a  
car to suit their needs, and at the  
same time get a car that will pass  
their close inspection.

If you are planning to buy a  
used car see the fine selection at  
HAROLD MUNCE AUTO SALES  
At this particular time this firm  
has some of the lowest prices on  
clean late-model used cars in this  
section.



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 15 & 16

# Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Liquid Downey  
FABRIC SOFTNER— 7 oz. bot. **45c**

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

RUBY RED  
GRAPEFRUIT 5 Lb. Bag **35c**

U. S. NO. 2  
POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **39c**



GANDY'S Half-Gallon  
**Ice Cream .79**

SNOW CROP—6 oz. can 2 FOR  
GRAPE JUICE **39c**

Gulf Stream—BREADED 10 Oz. Pkg.  
SHRIMP **59c**

SUZANE 24-count Pkg.  
**ROLLS 25c**

## Choice MEATS

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FOR  
MEAT SPECIALS

All Meats USDA Graded and Inspected  
and Guaranteed Fresh & Wholesome

YOU BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

# CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

SHELLED—CHOPPED 6 oz. Pkg.  
**PECANS 59c**

Best Maid—18 oz. jar  
PRESERVES 3 for **\$1.**

MEADS 10 CANS  
BISCUITS **\$1.**

SCHILLING'S POUND  
**COFFEE 69c**

Morton's Salad  
DRESSING Quart **39c**

Deer Brand  
TOMATOES 2 cans **29c**

Tea-Nap—200 ct. pkg.  
NAPKINS 2 pkgs. **59c**



1 LB. BOX **29c**

SWEET SIXTEEN 4 LBS.  
**OLEO 93c**

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can  
PEACHES 3 for **\$1.**  
SLICED OR HALVES

Duncan Hines  
CAKE MIXES 3 for **\$1.**  
White, Yellow or Devils Food

Vermont Maid  
SYRUP 12-oz. bottle **33c**

WALDORF  
TISSUE 4 Roll Pkg. **45c**

Kimbell's No. 300 can  
PURPLE HILL PEAS — 2 FOR **29c**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

# SELL RENT TRADE

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3-cents per word, minimum charge of 50c per ad with a 10 percent discount for re-runs without change in copy. Minimum cost of Classified Ad put on Charge Account: \$1.00.

NEW MODEL Presto Cookers—4 qt. size. Stainless aluminum. Everyday Priced at \$9.88. At JOHNSON'S.

LET AVON do your Christmas shopping. Beautifully gift-wrapped packages for every member of the family. Call Mrs. Betty Urbanek, Midkiff, Texas.

CHRISTMAS CARDS by Hallmark and Art Guild. Boxed and single cards. Largest selection we've ever shown. 29c to \$1.98 per box. Select Now! JOHNSON'S.

FOR RENT: Nice 1 and 2 bedroom furnished, 2 and 3 bedroom unfurnished. W. O. Adams.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house in good neighborhood. Call collect to Ted Hogan, JO 4-3578, Crane.

8 TRANSISTOR Radio—2 bands, standard and short wave—with leather carrying case. \$32.95. JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE.

BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK Auction, registered and bonded under USDA. Sale each Wed. A. L. Cooper, owner. Phone AM 4-5881 Res. ph. AM 4-2120, Box 102, Big Spring, Texas.

MEN'S HEAVY weight hooded sweat shirts. 5 colors. Just \$29.50 At JOHNSON'S.

NOW YOU CAN RENT the Glamorene Electric Rug Brush that dry-cleans your carpeting as bright and fresh as the day they were new! Also, for sale: Glamorene Dry-Cleaner for rugs, half gallon size \$1.98, economy gallon for \$3.29. Low rally rental rates. Wallace Lumber Co. Ph. 3-283.1.

FREE ESTIMATES made anywhere on your local or long distance moving. Write or call EMERSON 2-1411. Imperial Movers "Since 1918". Modern Vans, Storage, Fully Insured. 2811 N. Century, Odessa, Texas.

6 TRANSISTOR Radio — leather carrying case and earphones. \$16.95. JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE.

BOOKKEEPING, BILLING AND CLERICAL service. Contact Mrs. P. V. Brown. Ph. MY 3-2483.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON permanents: Formerly \$10 — now \$7.50; formerly \$12.50—now \$10; formerly \$15—now \$12. Includes shampoo, set, and haircut. Open six days weekly. Marie's Beauty Shop, Midkiff, Ph. JE 5-2440 day—or JE 5-2238 nights.

GAS HEATERS— "WALL" — "CIRCULATING" & "RADIANT"—Styles—Terms— JOHN-SON'S.

## BIG LAKE WINS—

(Continued from P. 1)  
Bucky Scarborough of the "Sportsmanship" team was Bill Clary of Joe Esparaza of Imp Watkins and Ray Ad Lake, Hal Long, Carl and Van Miller of Oz Sales of Crane and and Bucky Scarborough kin.

Martha McDonald Lee Self Hair Styling land this past week.

5 TUBE TABLE Mod Decor Colors. \$12.50. JOHNSON'S DEPT. STORE.

BAZAAR: December North WTU building Cards and articles. Candy, etc. Methodis

PANGBURNS CAND Shipment. Gift BO JOHNSON'S.

NOW YOU CAN BUY Tom Thumb enamel economy size 25c 1/2 colors at Wallace L

FOR THE LIFETIME will want to see the Typewriters priced at The Rankin News

PERMANENT SPECIAL lar \$10—only \$7.50; regular only \$10; regular \$20 This includes shampoo Helen's Beauty Shop, 2291, Midkiff, Texas.

## RANKIN MASONIC

NO. 125  
Stated Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 P. M.

JOHN A. MENTOR ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Rankin, Texas  
RESIDENCE McC... OLIVE 2-3087

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