

# THE RANKIN NEWS

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The local group expected to attend the sessions includes members and employees of the Marathon Oil Co., an active member of the state-wide dealers organization.

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The Texas Butane Dealers Assn. is composed of butane dealers whose business activities cover every section of the state. Training clinics form a definite part of the association's program of education and information for members and their employees.

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### Rankin Women Attend B&PW Picnic Tuesday

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Rankin Chapter OES held a regular meeting on Monday night with Worthy Matron Maggie Taylor and Worthy Patron J. C. Bredehoft presiding.

Visiting Grand Officers, Thelma and Charles Hemphill, of Albany, Texas, were presented and honored.

In the business session it was decided to hold initiation on Aug. 15 for several candidates.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson at the close of the meeting.

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As a turn of events, the win over Lubbock gave Crane the right to meet Tony Martin's of Houston for the State Championship in San Angelo Saturday night when the Stamford nine found themselves winners of the Eastern title, but unable to field a team against Crane on the Thursday night scheduled game. Stamford beat Brownwood 1-0 for the East title Wednesday night.

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C. M. McLAUGHLIN Texas Odd Fellow Head Address Here

Guest speaker at the Odd Fellows meeting here last Thursday night was C. M. McLaughlin of Tyler. He is Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of Texas.

He addressed the Odd Fellows organizations of this District, telling them of the state-wide work of the organization and its importance.

Members from the posts in Crane, Big Lake and Rankin were present for the meeting.

### Eddleman Relative Buried At Eden, Texas

Mrs. Joe Lee, 76, Concho County ranchwoman for 30 years, and aunt of Otha A. and Claude Eddleman of McCamey, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in San Angelo after a long illness. She had been a hospital patient for three months.

Funeral services were at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Brady Church of Christ with Mardell Lynzh, former pastor, and Richard Robbins, present minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eden Cemetery under the direction of Day-Loveless Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born Miss Ella Oden in Leon County, January 15, 1873. She moved to Brown County in 1879 and married Joe Lee there November 1, 1891.

Survivors include the husband, one son, J. Vernon Lee, Clovis, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Burcham of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Claude Eaker of Goldfield, Oregon; one brother, Walter Oden of Brownwood and seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, who are Walter and Anson Oden, Otha and Claude Eddleman, and Barney and Dorval Lee.

### Rush Johnigan Dies At Brownwood Home

Rush Johnigan, 77, died suddenly Thursday, July 14, at his home in Brownwood. Death was attributed to natural causes. He is a brother of Mrs. D. L. Parker of McCamey.

Mr. Johnigan, a deaf mute, was a nightwatchman in Coleman for eight years and was Constable of Precinct 1 for ten years. He was commonly known as the "Silent Constable." He was a member of the Firemen for twenty-five years and when pensioned by the firemen was presented with an Elgin watch and a hunting case. The family had held a family reunion on June 14 to 16, when all the brothers and sisters attended which had been a month and a day, at the time of his death. He had been married six years to his wife, Rosa, who is a deaf mute.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Christian Church of Coleman with interment in the Coleman Cemetery. J. T. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa, four sisters, Mrs. D. F. Parker, of McCamey; Mrs. Berry Bishop, Coleman; Mrs. Jeff Minor, Coleman; Mrs. Henry Varner, Coleman; and five brothers, Will Johnigan of Ozona, F. Johnigan of Glen Rose, Otis Johnigan of Coleman, E. Z. Johnigan, Beaumont, and Ernest Johnigan, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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Miss Robertson is a graduate of the Hobbs, N. M., High School and is employed at the Harris-Buckett Co. in Rankin. Mr. Duke is a salesman for Waples-Platter Company.

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It will be "back to school" for a group of local business men when they answer roll call at the opening session of a butane dealers training clinic at Midland on Aug. 8 and 9 for a two-day session. Classes will be held in the Schaubauer Hotel under the sponsorship and direction of the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

The local group expected to attend the sessions includes members and employees of the Marathon Oil Co., an active member of the state-wide dealers organization. The sessions are made possible by the cooperation of the University of Texas with the Texas Butane Dealers Assn., two top-notch educators of the University's Division of Extension having been assigned to conduct the classes. Sterling S. Speake, credited training specialist, and L. W. Prange, appliance sales training specialist, will each conduct a full day of classes. The courses are especially designed for butane dealers and their credit managers, salesmen, office personnel and truck driver-salesmen.

The Texas Butane Dealers Assn. is composed of butane dealers whose business activities cover every section of the state. Training clinics form a definite part of the association's program of education and information for members and their employees.

This series of clinics includes separate schools in as many different localities and is one of the most extensive training and instruction efforts ever undertaken by any business organization in the nation.

### Rankin Women Attend B&PW Picnic Tuesday

Mrs. Clara Hill and Mrs. Lelia Workman attended the annual picnic of the Midland B&PW Club Tuesday night. The picnic was held on the lawn of the Midland club president's home.

### Grand Officers Visit OES At Regular Meeting Monday Night

Rankin Chapter OES held a regular meeting on Monday night with Worthy Matron Maggie Taylor and Worthy Patron J. C. Bredehoft presiding.

Visiting Grand Officers, Thelma and Charles Hemphill, of Albany, Texas, were presented and honored.

In the business session it was decided to hold initiation on Aug. 15 for several candidates. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson at the close of the meeting.

### FORMER RANKINITES VISIT WITH CLARKS

Guests in the J. Linton Clark home on Monday were former Rankin residents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodner and two children, of Jal, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ella Sousaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams left Sunday on a couple of weeks' vacation trip to Wyoming and other Northern states.



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## TAX ELECTION

Last Saturday, the members of the Upton County Commissioners Court met in Rankin and unanimously called for an election on August 19 to determine if a special tax for the County Road and Bridge Fund would be levied this year. The tax would be 15c on each \$100 valuation.

The tax would be on valuations set by the COUNTY, not by any other taxing body.

All funds raised by this tax would be used to service the needs of the people. None of the money would go for administrative expense. It would raise about \$33,000 based on the approximate 22 million dollar valuation estimated by the Commissioners.

At the present time, the Pegasus Field in the extreme north part of Upton County is in desperate need of roads. One of the largest Permian pays was struck here when the Magnolia TXL discovery well came in... and the field of operation is expanding daily. No doubt this will be a source of considerable revenue for the County in the near future years... but the demand on the County for some assistance in the form of roads is at the present time. The funds of the County Road and Bridge Fund will not stand this expansion without going in debt. So what is there to do?

First, the county could just tell the oil operators that there is no money at the present time and ask them to wait, thus hindering operations through the lack of roads.

Or second, they could secure an additional 15c levy for their road and bridge fund through a special election.

It will be up to the people to determine which of the two answers the Commissioners will give.

Of course all of the money will not be spent in the Pegasus Field area. With the demands of the ranchers, citizens of Rankin and McCombs, along with the oil holders, the demands could not be met with the regular budget if the Pegasus Field were excluded. The major tax-payers, the oil companies, have voiced no opposition to the tax... and very few of the other property holders have voiced a negative opinion.

Talk it over with your Commissioners, investigate for yourself and examine the need. The citizenry has nearly a month to reach a conclusion concerning the new tax... and discover how much it will actually affect them in regard to cost... and in regard to what they will receive from it.

In order to cast an unbiased, intelligent ballot next month... begin your own investigation and discussion now.

## Retailers Condemn Wasteful Government

A large retail association, which represents 7,500 merchants in this country and Canada, has appointed a committee to oppose waste and extravagance in government, and to "arouse all retailers to the advantages of the Hoover Commission's report on the reorganization of certain government agencies."

The resolution went on to say, "With a probable decline in Federal revenues, the terrific waste and extravagance of government are cause for serious alarm. Therefore, we call upon all members of our trade to insist upon a policy of rigid economy in government."

Retailers know that the kind of waste which characterizes government activity would be fatal if it were allowed to exist in their own business. Competition is getting tougher the pennies. Instead of shortages, we have surpluses in many lines. So the retailer must practice strict economy if he is to supply goods at an acceptable price, maintain his standards of service at a high level, and so hold his trade.

It is often argued that government cannot be operated on a business basis. That just doesn't hold water. There is no excuse for having half a dozen costly agencies when one would suffice to do a given job. There is no excuse for the size of the Federal payroll. And there is no excuse for the incredible amount of duplication of effort that is found throughout government in all its branches.

Every retailer—and every other businessman as well—should take part in the fight for efficient, economical government. Only public pressure can bring it about. No bureaucrat will economize unless he is forced to. Billions of our tax money can be saved—if we demand it. Only by cutting down inflated government can we save a free nation and ourselves from destruction by taxation.

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### Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Warns Against Rackets

The News received the following letter this week from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner of Boy's Town in Nebraska. We are happy to publish this letter as a service to this fine organization and for the benefit of the readers of this area:

July 12, 1949

My Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that a magazine racket misusing the good name of Boys Town is being carried out in various communities throughout the United States without our knowledge or sanction.

I would appreciate it very much if within your newspaper columns you would warn your readers to beware of any magazine solicitors identifying themselves as having any connection whatsoever with Boys Town. We have no authorized representatives selling book or magazine subscriptions. None of our boys are permitted to do so and we have no arrangement with any solicitors whereby a portion of their commissions are turned over to Boys Town.

Any magazine solicitor who represents himself as a Boys Town citizen, a former Boys Town citizen, or claims to represent Boys Town in any way whatsoever, is using the good name of Boys Town to promote his own personal gains.

Please urge your readers that if any magazine solicitors call upon them using the name of Boys Town in any way whatsoever, they should immediately contact their local Better Business Bureau or Police Department so proper investigation may be made and this unauthorized practice may be stopped.

Will you please warn your readers of this magazine racket, in which the good name of Boys Town is being misused? We do not want any of your readers to be victimized or taken advantage of by fast-talking magazine salesmen who sell their magazines on the strength of Boys Town rather than on the merits of their publications and mislead people into believing that by subscribing they are contributing to the work which is being done at Boys Town.

Thanking you for your cooperation in helping us stop this vicious magazine racket, I am

Sincerely,  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

A little real know-how in predicting weather can be the most valuable boating knowledge an outdoorer has according to boating authority Willard Crandall.

Cloud types and formation can give a pretty fair idea of coming weather. Unfortunately, most of these signs only point to rain, or the absence of it. They are not too much help in predicting wind. And while rain on the water can be unpleasant, the real concern of the boatman who thinks first of safety, is to predict wind.

Familiar to almost every sportsman, particularly in the Midwest, is the thunderstorm, heralded usually by the slow approach above the horizon of a big, unbroken cloud of a deep blue-black. If you're on exposed water, in a small boat, it's time to head in as the storm is definitely sighted.

Along the seacoasts, old-timers are wary of any black clouds, for they can always mean squall winds. However, inland where waters are usually less exposed, a big detached cloud with a dark center often means a shower without high winds.

Anyone who plans a really exposed water trip should get a good barometer and learn how to use it. The weather bureau will always give a wind forecast if you require. If you're without either of these services, there are some rules for amateur forecasting of wind.

Remember that it takes hot, damp weather to make a thunderstorm. If it is very dry, there won't be one. Remember that a storm isn't necessary to create a wind that will bother an outdoor; real blows for a small boat occur in perfectly clear weather.

On fair summer days, the wind is likely to rise late in the morning and reach a peak in the afternoon. If the wind rose the day before, with a stiff breeze in the afternoon, it's only plain sense to anticipate another such rise for

the following afternoon if the fair, settled weather is continuing.

One interesting thing about predicting weather is that a lot of the old, scoffed-at weather superstitions aren't superstitions at all, but are actually pretty darn reliable. Red sunsets and rainbows late in the day do mean fair weather. A ring around the moon or a steady southwest wind often foretell wet weather. Rain before 7-clear-by-11 is another reliable one if the rain is a quiet one.

### 'October' Makes 'Schnookie' Household Word—and Need!

The living English language has been enriched from many sources ranging all the way from such diverse quarters as Walter Winchel, the late Ring Lardner, Variety, the show world's "bible"; the underworld, the comic strips, swing music, etc. The man in the street and even more exalted personages have adopted the racy colorful expressions that have been freshly coined by these word "miners." Whether culled from specialized argot, jargon or slang, these words have served to most aptly express the precise meaning of the individual using them.

One of the most fertile sources of "slanguage" contributions has been the movies. And perhaps its most resourceful contributor has been Columbia Pictures. This company has, through the years, made many notable additions to the language. From "It Happened One Night" that romantic comedy that rocked the nation and garnered Academy laurels came the picturesque phrase "Walls of Jericho!" This was the phrase used to describe the blanket erected between Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable which insured privacy for her during the night. The trumpet never did blow, for the censors saw to that.

In "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" students of the language reaped a rich harvest, for no less than two expressions were added to the people's vocabulary. They were "pixilated" and "doodle." "Pixilated," as used in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," was the description given to Gary Cooper by two genteel old ladies who felt that he was slightly barmy in his behavior. "Doodle" has become known as the aimless describing of patterns on a blank piece of paper by a person absorbed in conversation.

From "The More the Merrier" came the "dingle" or superannuated Cupid in the person of Charles Coburn who furthered the romance between Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea. And from "She Wouldn't Say Yes" came "nixie," a sort of cupid doll that made people forget their inhibitions.

And now it is reserved for Columbia's latest offering, "The Return of October," a Technicolor comedy co-starring Glenn Ford and Terry Moore at the Grand in McCombs to produce a word that already is sweeping the nation. The word is "schnookie" and it is used in the film to describe Ford, a shy, kind of guy with a rather naive quality despite the fact that he is a psychology professor. So Miss Moore endearingly refers to him as a "schnookie" until he goes the way of all flesh and falls for her like a ton of bricks.

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### McCombs Rebekahs Install Officers

The McCombs Rebekah Lodge held installation services on July 7, for officers of the coming year. Rankin Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers:

Noble Grand—Lottie Bradshaw  
Vice Grand—Clydene Wolfrum

Right Support of the Noble Grand—Jewel Brazzle

Left Support of the Noble Grand—Elizabeth Fussell

Right Support of the Vice Grand—Maerhee Williams

Left Support of the Vice Grand—Irene Orchard

Chaplain—Helen Cooper

Musicians—Bertha Russell

Flag Bearer—Etta Isles

Warden—Cleo Spaulding

Conductor—Mary Moore

Inside Guardian—Peggy Cunningham

Outside Guardian—Lottie Hanning

Reporter—Nila Poe

After services were concluded, refreshments were served to members and guests.

The Lodge held its regular weekly meeting on July 12, with a business session. After regular business was attended to, the meeting adjourned until July 21

### Paisano Encampment Set For July 25-31

The 29th consecutive session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment will begin on July 25 and last through July 31.

Paisano Encampment is situated in the beautiful and scenic Davis Mountains between Alpine and Marfa at Historic Paisano Pass, 5,000 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible by train, bus, plane or private automobile.

The program personnel is as follows: Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Antonio, will preach at the evening services and Dr. E. S. James of Vernon, will preach at the morning services.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Houston, will be in charge of the Bible Hour every morning. Rev. Raymond Hall of Midland, will direct Youth's Vesper Service at 5:00 p. m. each day, and will have charge of the Friendship Circle each evening following the preaching service.

Rev. Eugene Ege of Pyote, will give direction to planned recreation for the children and young people.

Miss Eula Mae Henderson of Dallas will be one of the W.M.U. guests this year.

Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas will have charge of Training Union Classes and will direct the Training Union Work.

Dr. Harry P. Wootan of Dallas will be in charge of Sunday School work.

Miss Thuma Dean Miller will be in charge of Sunbeam Hour each morning and will direct the activities of the small children.

It is hoped that each one attending will be able to stay through the closing day, in order to make the closing day what it should be, the very best.

### Statewide Educational Campaign To Control Venereal Diseases Set

AUSTIN, Texas.—A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program," Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admissions to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938, when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

"The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case, and treat it with self-medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth; only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully ingrain of venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them."

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with other similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by health officials throughout the entire nation.

### McClish Attends Call Naturopath Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. McClish traveled to Ft. Worth last Saturday where they attended the largest gathering ever held of the Texas Naturopath Association.

Headquarters were at the Texas Hotel.

At the call meeting held Sunday, speakers discussed the recently passed Naturopath Bill, telling the extent that it affected their members in Texas.

They returned to McCombs early Monday morning.

### ROPER'S ROMP OVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 20-7 IN SATURDAY GAME

Upton County softball fans were convinced of two things last Saturday night—one, that there is considerable more softball talent in these parts than was generally known; and second, that most of the unknown talent lay with a group of cowboys and calf ropers.

For some seven, eight or nine innings, (no one really knows except Horace Slaughter) some 400 fans awaited anxiously for the throw of the ball to see new developments. No doubt there was more arguing in this contest than any other of the season, but the fans loved it. There were many delays, and the fans seemed to enjoy them too.

It was just a matter that the cowboys with their ropes, blue jeans and cowboy hats were out to make a real contest of it regardless of score, and the bedraggled Chamber of Commerce team kept "Red" West reaching for his guns throughout the night to keep order on the playing field.

The battery of J. Lane and J. L. Roberson was sufficient to hold the Chamber of Commerce in hand for the first part of the game while the cowboys, minus their horses took the bats in hand and walloped the ball and four pitchers all over the field.

On several occasions, the cowboys used their roping skill to keep runners from reaching home base, and other times showed exceptional skill in playing the game of softball.

Walton Poage led the attack of the ropers with five hits and a walk, while the Chamber of Commerce could find no one to lead their attack.

Fletcher Stapp, James Rutherford, "Sleepy" Leach and Walter Putnam used their combined talents on the mound for the losers, while J. Lane was relieved by J.

D. Poage in the closing frame for the ropers.

It was lots of fun, a long game, some money raised for the feeing bill of the ropers.

The McCombs Blue Jay women's team, challenged the winners, and the date for the game was to be set this week.

Oh yes, the score of the game Upton County Roping Club 20-7 Chamber of Commerce 7.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WHEN IN RANKIN—Stop at the CITY CAFE. We feature Spanish and Chinese food and famous Italian dishes. Open All Night.

FOR SALE—Property valued at \$900 in Crane, Texas at 9th and Dorothy. Terms: \$200 down, \$22.50 per month. Owner carries notes. See Dr. Aubra N. Lane, Box 825, San Angelo, Texas.

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# MIDLAND MERCHANTS AND RANCHERS REVIEW

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

**Basin Supply Co.**  
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.

**Snowwhite Bakery**  
For the best of baked goods, patronize Snowwhite Bakery bread and pastries. This bakery is located at 105 N. Pecos in Midland, phone 3010. Special orders are catered to. Famous for the quality and flavor of their baked goods, this institution is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. Their bakery is immaculate. Only the purest of staple ingredients go into their products and the deliciousness of their baked goods is the talk of the town. There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than baked goods. Of bread it may be truly said, "It is the Staff of Life." Pastries made from fresh butter, milk, eggs and fruits are rich in value. The Snowwhite Bakery is famous for the quality and flavor of their products. No better baked goods can be obtained than those produced by this shop in Midland.

**Western Auto Associate Store**  
The Western Auto Associate Store, located at 123 South Main in Midland, offers a complete line of household and automotive equipment. Phone 300. Whatever your needs may be, you'll find just what you want at this well known firm in Midland. They feature hardware, batteries, tires, tubes, radios, heaters, accessories and house furnishings, garden supplies, wall paper, paint and sporting goods. Sooner or later all of us must patronize a supply store for something we need; to get the best in quality, go to Western Auto Associate Store. Whether you need a large or small item, you are given the same courteous service. Here you can save money on everything for your home or auto. You are invited to come in and see their merchandise. When you buy home and auto supplies, be sure you get the best go to the Western Auto Associate Store in Midland.

**MIDLAND LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.**  
DON ESTES, Manager  
The Midland Live Stock and Commission Co. is located east on Highway 80 in Midland, phone 1766. This old and reliable firm features adequate pen room, capable and experienced hands, ample feeding facilities and a host of buyers from all sections who are in the market for all and any type of cattle. Midland prices are comparable to terminal market prices, when considering freight rates and weight loss shipping. The commission rates on cattle sold here are the same as they were when they first opened. Their popularity is evidenced by the fact that THEIR SALES ARE EVER INCREASING. This Merchants and Ranchers Review highly recommends the services rendered by the MIDLAND LIVE STOCK AND COMMISSION CO. You can be assured of a square deal by patronizing this firm in Midland.

**WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY**  
This firm, located at 204 West Texas, in Midland, is your dealer for the popular Royal Typewriters. The popularity of these machines is known throughout the country. Make the work of your secretary or yourself a pleasure by purchasing a Royal typewriter. You will praise its easy touch, and be proud to send out letters that have been typed on a Royal. The West Texas Office Supply also offers a repair department where experienced typewriter men can repair, clean or replace broken parts at a reasonable charge. Employers who have the interest of their employees and business at heart will do well to consult this firm in Midland and let them solve all your typewriter and office supply problems. They also have a sales representative that services Rankin. They will loan you a typewriter while they repair yours. They feature a complete line of office supplies and office furniture.

**THE HOOVER BODY SHOP**  
JIMMIE HOOVER—Owner and Manager  
At this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting, wheel aligning and upholstery. In fact, the place to have that old car rebuilt is at the Hoover Body Shop in Midland. Phone 930 for wrecker service. The owner fully understands this business, and is an expert in the work. Whether it is a small of large repair job, you will receive the same courteous treatment at the Hoover Body Shop, located on West Highway 80. By reason of excellent workmanship and service, it is small wonder that this is one of the best known institutions in this section for the repair of automobiles. They use only high grade materials that will give long-wearing service. It will be worth your while to let this firm take care of your body and fender needs. Their body and fender work surpasses anything done in this section. They have the "know how" that puts their work in a class by itself.

**MIDLAND TRACTOR COMPANY**  
This well known firm in Midland at 301 South Baird is the dealer for the popular Ford Tractor and Dearborn farm implements. Be sure you see this firm first when you buy farm equipment. They have had experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job. They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your tractor. They have men in their employ who are experts on machinery repair work. These men have had years of experience in this line. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm implements, or are in need of parts, see this firm. We, in this Merchants and Ranchers Review, wish to point out the fine reputation Midland Tractor Company has built for themselves. Trade with a firm you can depend on. They are located at 301 South Baird in Midland.

**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 "Merchants and Ranchers Review," we wish to recommend the Suprex Steam Laundry for all your laundry work.

**Banner Dairies**  
Located at 300 E. Texas in Midland is the home of Grade "A" Pasteurized dairy products. Say "Banner" when you want the best in pasteurized milk with the fresh milk flavor. When you buy buttermilk, cream, milk or ice cream, make it a point to call for Banner and taste the difference. You will be pleased with the grand flavor of their products. Their plant is more sanitary than the law provides, therefore you are assured of receiving clean, healthful food when you buy Banner Products. The employees are courteous and accommodating to all who trade here. There is always a pleasing way about them when they serve you that you'll like. You can obtain all these products at your grocery, drug store or restaurant, so don't fail to ask for Banner the next time you buy dairy products.

**W. W. Virtue, Inc.**  
Located at 201 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 than 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 obligation 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.

**PARK INN**  
For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to the Park Inn, located on West Highway 80 in Midland. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like. The Park Inn features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling. If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Park Inn is the place to go. In this "Merchants and Ranchers Review," we suggest you take your family out to the Park Inn the next time you are in Midland and judge for yourself.

**H. D. Copeland Cabinet Shop**  
This reliable cabinet shop is located at 922 N. Loraine in Midland, phone 3332. Be sure and call them for all types of cabinet work if you want the highest type workmanship. A completely equipped cabinet shop and the ability to handle all types of cabinet work is very important to builders and home owners. In this section there is no cabinet shop that has met with more success than this reliable firm. You can be assured that your measurements will be strictly adhered to and specifications will be followed to the letter. Only the best grade of materials go into the cabinet work here. This H. D. Copeland Cabinet Shop considers it a pleasure to recommend this prominent cabinet shop located at 922 N. Loraine in Midland. They also make and install molding and feature it in standard and special molding.

**Western Appliance, Inc.**  
The Western Appliance, Inc., located at 210 North Colorado in Midland, is headquarters for all Butane Appliances. They feature butane ranges, heaters, furnaces, water heaters, unit heaters, and the famous Servel Gas Refrigerator. They carry a large stock of parts and accessories for all these appliances. Butane Gas has been a life-saver for folks in the rural community. Many prefer to use butane when all types of gas is available. For butane to really be satisfactory and desirable, you must have appliances of a good quality. This well known firm in Midland makes it a special point to handle only the best quality appliances in order to better satisfy their customers. It is to your advantage to buy appliances of the better quality because in the long run they are really cheaper. This firm has a large stock of these appliances which they will be happy to show you. Stop in the next time you are in Midland. The Western Appliance, Inc., has the equipment and experience to properly service all your gas burning equipment. Be sure to call them for all your needs of this type. Phone 3035.

**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 and Ranchers Review, wish to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

**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.

**The Midland Studio And Camera Shop**  
Located in Midland at 317 N. Colorado. They specialize in children and baby photos. Phone 1003. At this studio are experts in this profession who turn out work that is the admiration of all. Their equipment is the latest and most approved of the present day and their innate ability for this profession enables them to produce artistic and distinctive work. Photography today is truly a science of art. It requires study, training and experience. No one has met with more success in this section than this firm. They know how to give the proper lighting for each photo so it will reflect a perfect likeness of the subject when it is finished. They also feature commercial

**MID-WEST GLASS AND PAINT CO.**  
The Mid-West Glass and Paint Co., located at 315 South Maricopa 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.

**MASTERCRAFT FURNITURE CO.**  
For fine upholstery 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 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 was damaged beyond recognition. In the line of general upholstery 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 re recommend them to the people of this territory. They also feature a complete line of draperies and materials, along with a complete decorative service.

**Midland Naturopathic Clinic**  
The ideal hearing aid has often been defined as one which would allow the individual using one to hear as clearly as if his hearing were not injured. This is a misleading statement. No hearing aid can make a person with a hearing impairment hear perfectly. However, in many cases the correctly prescribed hearing aid can almost accomplish the utopian ideal. The rational definition of an ideal hearing aid must be limited to the following: A device which would assist the individual to make use of his or her impaired hearing to the fullest extent for certain specific purposes—speech, enjoying music, control one's voice, etc.—with a definite setting of the controls for each purpose. For many years laboratories have been perfecting a hearing aid that measures up to the above statement as nearly as is possible. As a result of the Beltone One-Unit Hearing Aids comes as near giving perfect performance as is possible. If you have a hearing impairment, consult your physician, then see your Beltone Hearing aids dealer at 2201 West Texas in Midland or telephone 1889 for an appointment.

**Brady Chiropractic Clinic**  
Dr. C. L. Brady, Chiropractor, has his office at 407-A West Illinois in Midland. Phone 1256 for an appointment. For more than 50 years chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. That it has endured for that length of time is proof of its worth and merit. It has saved thousands of individuals from a premature grave and has put millions on the road of health and enabled them to become useful members of society. The practice of chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease is effect and every effect must have a cause. Chiropractic contends that the cause of disease in the body is the vertebral subluxation which creates pressure upon the nerves and interferes with the normal transmission of vital nerve energy. The chiropractic objective is to locate the place in the spine where nerve pressure exists, due to vertebral subluxation, and by proper adjustment, to restore the subluxated vertebra to its normal position. Correct adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body. If Dr. C. L. Brady cannot help you he will tell you so. photography, and a complete line of supplies. From a modest beginning eight years ago, they have grown to the largest in this area.

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

**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.

**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.

**Younger Construction Co., Inc.**  
The Younger Construction Co., Inc., in Midland is equipped to do all and any kind of dirt moving work. You can phone 1252 in Midland for free estimates on any dirt moving job. They are located in the McClintic Building. They have the equipment to make driveways, cut ditches, level yards, dig basements, take off top soil, fill holes, cut roads and many other types of dirt work. You can contract with the Younger Construction Co., Inc., to do a job at a certain price or they will rent you a machine and operator by the hour. It is much cheaper to move dirt with proper equipment than to try to use equipment that is not meant for the job. Many have learned that in most cases it is far cheaper and faster to have a machine move dirt than to try to do it by hand. Younger Construction Co., Inc., operators are experienced and know how to handle their machines. It is remarkable what a good operator can do with a bulldozer and the amount of dirt he can move in a short while. Be sure to phone 1252 in Midland for estimates and information concerning all your dirt moving problems.

**Bradshaw Refrigeration Service**  
This well known firm at 704 S. Fort Worth, in Midland, phone 1048, features Commercial and Domestic Refrigeration. They are headquarters for equipment which meets the need of every refrigeration problem whether for one or for one hundred tons. Refrigeration is as important to our modern living as any modern invention or convenience. Good refrigeration comes only with good equipment. Be wise and invest in equipment that has stood the test of years. In compiling this "Merchants and Ranchers Review" it is only justice to point out the high merits of this concern. Quality and service are their watch words. Give them a trial today. You will find courteous service and expert ability reigns paramount at this popular firm in Midland.

**CARL'S**  
For individually designed clothes that are tailor-made and sure to fit, see Carl's, located at 118 South Loraine in Midland. They feature individually tailored dress and sports clothes for men and women. You will find the selection of material astounding and complete. You are offered fine 100 per cent woolsens and gabardines in the latest colors that will be just the thing you want for that new suit or coat. Why pay a high price for ready made clothes that are not a perfect fit, when you can select your material and style and have it individually tailored to fit you perfectly? For popular prices and the best in workmanship, go to Carl's in Midland for that new suit or outfit.



# NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPTON:

TO THE RESIDENT PROP-  
ERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF  
UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an elec-  
tion will be held on the 19 day  
of August, 1949, in Upton County,  
Texas, on the proposition and at  
the places more particularly set  
forth in the election order passed  
by the Commissioners' Court on  
the 16 day of July, 1949, which is  
as follows:

## "AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX."

Whereas, on the 16 day of July,  
1949, at a regular session of this  
Court, there was presented to this  
Court a petition signed by Fred  
H. Brown and 285 other persons  
praying that an election be order-  
ed on the proposition hereinafter  
set out; and

WHEREAS, this Court has in-  
vestigated and now finds that  
said petition was signed by more  
than two hundred, to-wit: 220,  
qualified voters and property  
taxpayers of Upton County;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED  
AND DECREED BY THE COM-  
MISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON  
COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in

said County on the 19 day of Aug-  
ust, 1949, at which the following  
proposition shall be submitted:  
"Shall the Commissioners' Court  
of Upton County, Texas, be  
authorized to levy upon the  
property within said County an  
additional Road Tax not to ex-  
ceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the  
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
worth of taxable property under  
the provisions of the amendment  
adopted in 1890 to Article 8, Sec-  
tion 9 of the Constitution and so  
authorized by Article 6790 of the  
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,  
such tax to be levied and col-  
lected for the further main-  
tenance of public roads within said  
County."

2. The said election shall be  
held at the several polling places  
in Upton County, Texas, and the  
following named persons are  
hereby appointed as officers of  
said election at the several voting  
precincts, as follows:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at  
Court House in Rankin, Texas,  
with the following officers:

B. R. Cox, Presiding Judge.  
H. G. Yocham, Judge.  
Mrs. John Christy, Clerk.  
Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 2 at  
Rankin Park Bldg. in Rankin,  
Texas, with the following offi-  
cers:

W. C. McDonald, Presiding

Judge.  
Mrs. George Stephenson,  
Judge.

Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Clerk.  
Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Clerk.

In Voting Precinct No. 3 at  
McElroy Ranch Headquarters in  
Upton County, Texas, with the  
following officers:

R. S. Windham, Presiding  
Judge.

Cecil Copeland, Judge.  
Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Clerk.

A. B. McGill, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 4 at  
McCahey Park Bldg. in McCa-  
hey, Texas, with the following  
officers:

Mrs. H. M. Tipton, Presiding  
Judge.

Mrs. Arthur Schnaubert, Judge.  
Mrs. Burley McCollum, Clerk.

Mrs. Dee Locklin, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 5 at  
Rodman Supply Co. in McCahey,  
Texas, with the following offi-  
cers:

Jim Herrington, Presiding  
Judge.

Mrs. Jim Herrington, Judge.  
Baker Ingram, Clerk.

Mrs. John Menefee, Clerk.  
In Voting Precinct No. 6 at  
McCahey High School in McCa-  
hey, Texas, with the following  
officers:

E. R. Ruble, Presiding Judge.  
Hal Holmes, Judge.

Mrs. Leonard Shaffer, Clerk.  
Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be  
held under the provisions of  
Chapter 4, Title 116, Revised  
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and  
only legally qualified electors  
who own taxable property in the  
County and who have duly ren-  
dered the same for taxation shall  
be qualified to vote and all such  
electors shall vote in the elec-  
tion precinct of their residence.

4. The tickets for said election  
shall have written or printed  
thereon the following:  
"FOR THE TAX"  
"AGAINST THE TAX"

Concerning said proposition,  
each voter shall mark out with  
black ink or black pencil one of  
the above expressions, thus leav-  
ing the other as indicating his  
vote on the proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this  
order signed by the County Judge  
and attested by the County Clerk  
shall serve as proper notice of  
said election. Notice shall be giv-  
en in accordance with the pro-

## SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mitchel Sandel who has been  
at the bedside of his wife who  
has been very ill is home again.  
Mrs. Sandel who has been moved  
to Eldorado is said to be rapidly  
improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and  
daughter, Ruby Lee visited brief-  
ly in Sheffield Sunday on their  
way to their home in Iran. They  
were just returning from a trip  
to Mexico City where they spent  
a two week's vacation visiting  
their son and daughter-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and  
son, Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett had  
as their guests Sunday evening  
their daughter and son-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lanehart and  
children, Carole and Buddie.  
H. C. Noelke left Sunday for  
San Angelo with his registered  
Corriedale Sheep for the Sheep  
Show and Sale. Mrs. Noelke will  
join him later in the week.

Visitors in the Henry Sandel  
home Sunday were Mr. Sandel's  
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Sandel and daughter of  
Shreveport, La., and another  
brother, L. G. Sandel of Hunts-  
ville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes  
have as their guest their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. M. J. Stice and children  
of Bakersfield.

visions of Article 6791. Revised  
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. The  
County Judge shall cause said  
notice to be published in the  
"McCahey News" and in the  
"Rankin News", being newspapers  
of general circulation published  
within Upton County, Texas, the  
date of the publication to be not  
less than twenty (20) days prior  
to the date set for said election.

Except as otherwise provided in  
said Article 6791, as amended, the  
manner of holding said election  
shall be governed by the laws  
governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED  
this 16th day of July, 1949.  
G. H. FISHER  
County Judge, Upton Coun-  
ty, Texas.

(SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
RALPH H. DAUGHERTY,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners'  
Court, Upton County, Texas.

By Sara L. Stephenson, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell left on  
Monday for a several days' visit  
with their son, Howard, and fam-  
ily in Dallas.

Mrs. Kenneth Rose of Fort  
Stockton has been visiting in the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Dave McKelvey.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express at this  
time our thanks and gratitude to  
our many friends for their deeds  
of kindness, kind words spoken,  
the beautiful floral offerings, the  
ones who prepared food, and es-  
pecially do we thank Dr. and  
Mrs. James Cooper for their care  
and kindness in the loss of our  
dear mother, daughter, and sister.  
May God's richest blessing be on  
each of you.

Jeannette Weatherby  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barr  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens

## FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING

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REPAIR SHOP**  
Located in Mitchell Drug  
RANKIN

## THE RANKIN NEWS

Friday, July 22, 1949

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McCahey, Texas



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cancelled check provides a definite receipt—and your  
monthly Bank Statement an accurate record of all such  
expenditures. Open that checking account with us  
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## Durkee's YELLOW MARGARINE

IN 1/4 lb. PRINTS

37c

## FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 LB. 53c; 2 LBS.

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## SUGAR

5 LBS. 45c; 10 LBS.

89c

## PURE LARD

3 LBS. SWIFT'S

49c

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2 CANS FOR

19c

## ADMIRATION TEA

1-4 POUND

21c

## DOG FOOD

RED HEART

2 FOR

25c

SAVE

## MATEJOWSKY'S FOOD CENTER

McCahey, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR JULY 22 and 23

## FRESH Vegetables

|                                    |        |     |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| <b>TOMATOES</b>                    | Carton | 18c |
| <b>CELERY</b>                      | Stalk  | 13c |
| <b>COLORADO OR KENTUCKY WONDER</b> | LB.    | 14c |
| <b>GREEN BEANS</b>                 | LB.    | 14c |
| <b>NEW RED POTATOES</b>            | LB.    | 05c |
| <b>FRESH OKRA</b>                  | LB.    | 17c |

## WE'RE FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE MEAT CUTS

|                                           |             |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>ARMOUR STAR OR SWIFT PREMIUM BACON</b> | 1 Lb. Cello | 59c |
| <b>PEYTON'S CHOICE BEEF ROAST</b>         | LB.         | 49c |
| <b>BREAKFAST, PURE PORK LINK SAUSAGE</b>  | LB.         | 49c |
| <b>SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES</b>          | LB.         | 39c |
| <b>VELVEETA CHEESE</b>                    | 2 Lb. Box   | 78c |
| <b>GROUND BEEF</b>                        | LB.         | 35c |

## SUMMER Festival of Values



|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>LUX FLAKES</b>     | 27c       |
| <b>LIFEBUOY Reg.</b>  | 2 for 15c |
| <b>RINSO large</b>    | 27c       |
| <b>LUX SOAP bath</b>  | 2 for 25c |
| <b>SWAN large</b>     | 2 for 25c |
| <b>SILVER DUST</b>    | 27c       |
| <b>SPRY 3 lbs.</b>    | 83c       |
| <b>SURF 2 boxes</b>   | 38c       |
| <b>BREEZE 2 boxes</b> | 38c       |

## CORN, PRIMROSE

NO. 300, 2 FOR

29c

## CARNATION MILK

2 TALL OR 4 SMALL

23c

## TRELLIS PEAS

NO. 300, 2 FOR

25c

## TOMATOES

NO. 2 CAN

13c

## COCA - COLA

CARTON OF SIX

20c

## CRACKERS

SUNSHINE KRISPY, LB.

25c

## TOILET TISSUE

CHARMIN, 2 FOR

15c

## VIENNA SAUSAGE

ARMOUR'S

19c