

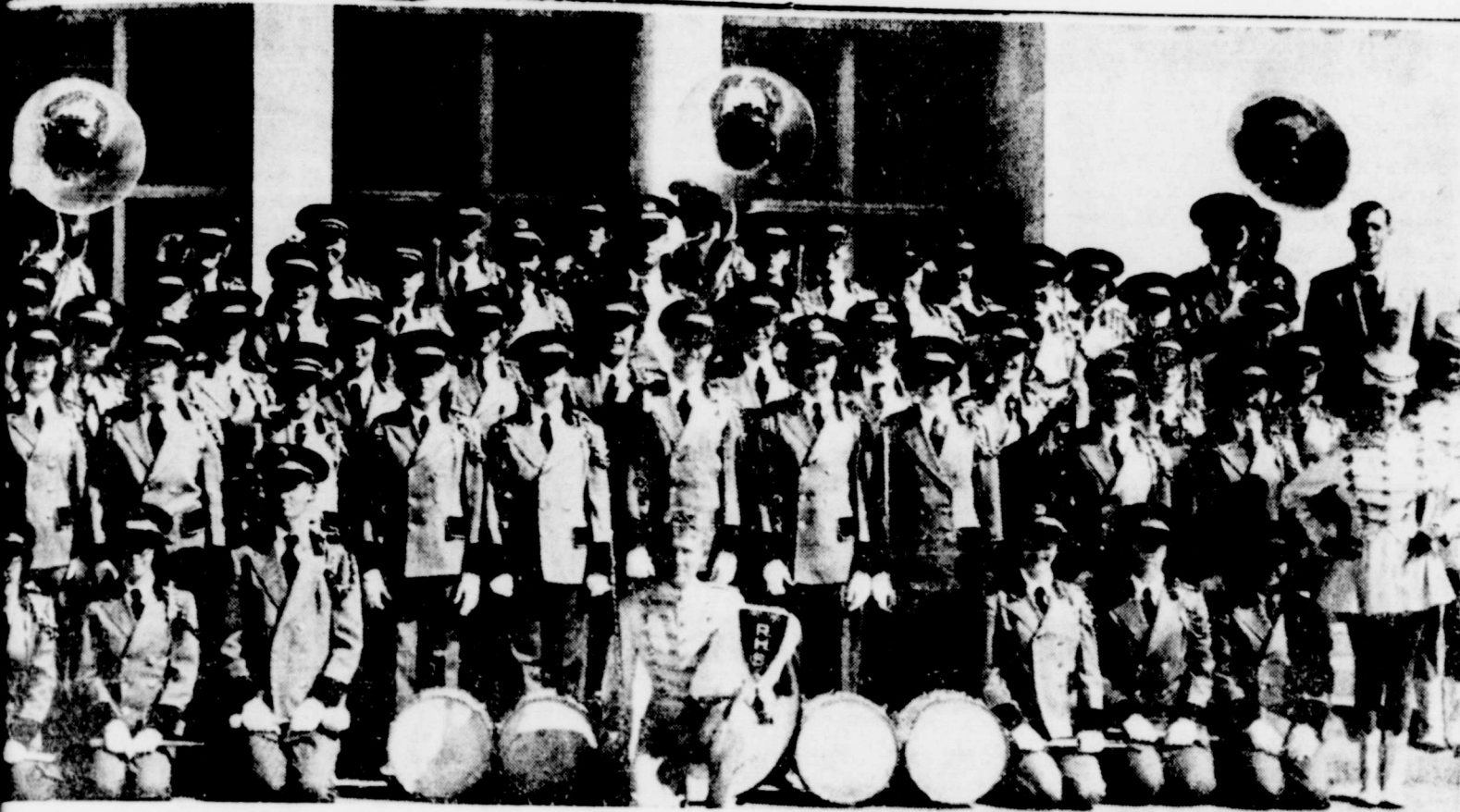
# The Rankin News

Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1955



## Atlantic Crew Here Monday

Having already rented office space in Rankin, Atlantic Refining Co., a seismograph crew, will begin operations here Monday, May 9.

Some 20 employees and their families will arrive on or before that date and will be here for an estimated 6 months.

The Atlantic Refining Co. and their employees are not necessarily newcomers to Rankin, having worked here previously. They have a fine reputation among the townspeople and everyone who has commented on the matter has expressed their desire to extend a welcome to the company as they return.

## RANKIN OVER REACHES SHARE OF CANCER GOAL

Figures released this week by Beta Sigma Phi, sponsors of the Rankin portion of the Upton County Cancer Crusade, show that Rankin more than met their half of the proposed \$800 goal set for the county.

Final tabulations show that Rankin netted \$422.12 after all expenses encountered in the drive were paid. This included donations from individuals, clubs, schools, etc.

## SCHLAGAL, SCARBOROUGH TOP RANKIN GOLFERS

Bob Schlagal and Henry Scarborough were Rankin's top golfers in the Iraan tournament last week at least as far as winning prizes were concerned. Schlagal won the highest honors with a third flight championship which netted him a nice golf bag while Scarborough took the top consolation spot in the fourth flight to receive an electric razor.

Numerous other local golfers were able to stay in the tournament play for most of the distance and made a better showing than the week before in Texon. Next week will be an off week in tournament play in this area with the McCamey tournament, the following week, next in line.

In the women's tournament held in McCamey last week-end, both Grace Roach and Mrs. Tomie Stephenson managed to capture prizes in that event.

### NOTICE

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Junior High or Eighth Grade commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 19th, at 8:00 p.m.

High School commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 20, at 8:00 p.m.

ENID, OKLAHOMA, AND A CHAMPIONSHIP—will be the Rankin Red Devil Band and their boosters as the young-est Tri-State Band Festival next Tuesday. Already having honors in gaining a place in the Festival, the Red Devil competing against some of the best groups in eight states. Organization is as follows:

Lee, Nolan Adams, Todd Bain, Elbert Bassham, Dan Blue, Jerry Brown, Garland Francis, Nina Fullwood, Debs Ruth Hale, Linda Harral, Betty Hayden, Herb Hurn,

Glenda Kennedy, Sandra Kennedy, Dennis Kennemer, Rovena Langford, James Mascho, Juanita Merritt, Andra Mitchell, Kay McEwen, Ruth McGill, Emmett McGill, Ann McSpadden, Neva McSpadden, Rhoda McSpadden, Sybil Patton, Genevieve Poage, Jimmy Pollard, Robert Reams, Sandra Rhodes, Teressa Rhodes, Sue Schlagel, Shirley Seibold, Joe Shaffer, Bonnie Smith, Rosemary Smith, Arthur Southerland, Lorraine Stark, Monya Lou Steed, Sue Steed, Patsy Stephenson, Charlene West, Bobby Wheeler, Cox Wheeler, Judy Williams.

## RE-SCHEDULED

game originally scheduled for Rankin and Alpine on Tuesday, May 9, at 3:30 p.m. has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. The game will be played at the Rankin seniors gymnasium.

## RE-SCHEDULED

Rankin will play a game there on May 13. They will compete with a game there.

Rankings are:

## GATEWAY CAFE INSTALLS DRIVE-IN SERVICING

Ed Kole, owner of the Gateway Cafe on west Highway 67, stated this week that that firm now offers customers drive-in service from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. each day.

"We have gone to considerable expense to equip our cafe for the kind of service we feel our customers deserve and we feel that you will like our drive-in attention," Kole has said.

A waitress will be on duty at all times from 5 'til 10 and all orders will be filled promptly, according to the management. The usual menu of fine foods will be served by this program including chicken-in-a-basket, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, beverages, etc.

Recently remodeled and reopened by Kole, the Gateway was formerly the Western Cafe and is the most recent business venture to get underway here in Rankin. The Koles also operate the Highland Cafe.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Rita Rosine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rosine of Midkiff, dismissed April 27th.

Nina Fullwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fullwood, still confined.

Betty Sue Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fowler, admitted May 2nd. Still confined.

Mrs. Richard Carter, admitted May 2nd. Still confined.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane left Tuesday for Alpine to be with his father who is ill.

## RANKIN TRACK GIRLS MANAGE 7th IN RELAYS

Competing last week-end in the Blue Bonnet Relays in San Angelo, the Rankin girls track team managed to gain a 7th place team standing from among 20 teams participating in the event.

Qualifying for every event entered except the 120 yard relays, standings in various events were:

50 yard dash, Johnnie Ruth Hale, 2nd; Andra Mitchell, 6th.

100 yard dash, Sue Schlagal, 8th.

160 yard shuttle relay—team of Hale, Sue Scuddy, Barbara Harral and Wylene Chestnut, 3rd.

240 yard shuttle relay, team, 5th.

200 yard relay, team, 5th.

High jump, Wanda Griffiths and Hale tied for 2nd place with 4 ft. 5 in.

Hop, Skip, Jump—Marsha Adams, 8th with 19 ft., 10 in.

Broad jump, Hale, 3rd with 14 ft., 7 in.

Baseball throw, Sue McDaniels, 6th with 185 ft.

## GOES TO SHERMAN

Effective last May 4, Mrs. Beulah McKnight, nurse at the Rankin Hospital, resigned her position to go to the Sherman Community Hospital in Sherman, Texas. There Mrs. McKnight will serve as night supervisor in the obstetrical department.

She will begin her new duties in Sherman on May 6.

Visiting friends and relatives in Rankin over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr., of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Jr., of Brady.

## ANNOUNCE NEW STORE POLICY FOR BARBEE'S

R. L. Barbee, owner of Barbee's Dry Goods, has announced a change in the operating policy of that concern.

As of last Monday, Mrs. Tim Bradberry will be manager and operator of the store with new hours to be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee and family, who have operated the concern in the past, left Monday for Los Alamos, New Mexico, where Barbee and his father have purchased surplus army housing and plan to re-sell it.

Before leaving Barbee told the News that "we do not plan to close the store or to sell out at the present time. We have always felt and still do that Rankin will make a good business town some day."

"They plan to be gone for approximately two months with other such trips planned for the future."

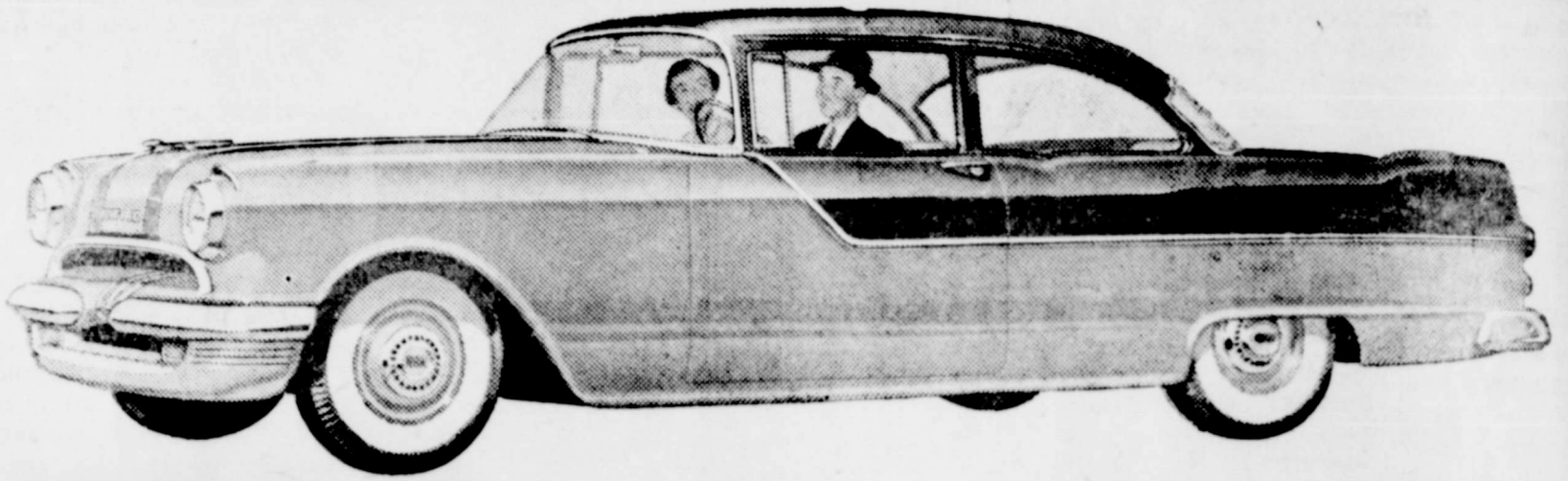
## SENIORS IN BANDERA FOR VACATION TRIP

It was boots and saddles this week for the Rankin High School senior class as they were spending their senior trip on a dude ranch near Bandera.

Accompanied by Mrs. Chester Wilson, Fred Prentice and bus driver Bill Moore, the group left Rankin last Friday afternoon, April 29 and are due to return Friday, May 6. Bill Hood left early this week to join the group and replace Prentice as a sponsor for the organization. Prentice returned to Rankin Wednesday and began preparations for the band trip to Enid, Oklahoma.

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by J. B.

we brought the kid home. That old  
business about time changing  
everything is no joke now. Anybody  
know of a good rest home for old  
folks?

Little babies require very little  
attention, however. Just change  
their seat cover, fix their formula,  
wash their bottles, change their  
seat cover, clean out their bed,  
give them a bath, change their seat  
cover, twice in a row this time, feed  
them, burp them, rock them.

change their seat, etc. Really nothing  
to it. We are a little worried  
about this boy, though. We are  
afraid his water pressure is out of  
adjustment or we might have mis-  
counted when we hung out 19 seat  
covers the first day.

Doc Gossett said he was a very  
fine boy and was doing real well.  
Said he eats about twice as much  
as the usual baby and eats about  
twice as often. Now Doc may call  
that good but if our figures are  
right, we're going to have to hock  
our golf clubs just to keep him fill-  
ed with vitamins. Or it could be  
that Doc has a working agreement  
on the side with the grocery stores.  
Anyway, my wife tells me that the  
nurses at the hospital started out  
calling him a little pig and ended  
up just calling him a hog. That  
boy loves to eat and he's not partic-  
ular about the time of day or  
night.

Speaking about the Rankin Hos-  
pital brings to mind the fact that  
this was our first close contact with  
their service here. We have always  
heard that it was a very good hos-  
pital, staffed with efficient per-  
sonnel. Now we know from first

hand that this is a fact. Rankin  
should be proud of their hospital  
and its members—they're a fine  
bunch of people. If we ever are  
lucky enough to enjoy a siege of  
poor health, we would certainly  
like to spend it in our hospital here.

Looks like I'm going to have to  
take back what I said about Mayor  
Ivy and his rain gauges. Doggoned  
if it didn't rain. Just goes to show  
you that you can't even make fun  
of the people you know and get  
away with it. Now we're wondering  
just how he knew it was going to  
rain.

The only serious casualty from  
the high winds accompanying the  
rain besides about a dozen TV  
aerials, was the large evergreen  
tree in the J. P. Rankin front yard.  
Mrs. Rankin said it took 14 years  
to grow the tree. With shade as  
scarce as it is in these parts, losing  
a tree like that would be more like  
the passing of one of the family.

Still hear rumors of big events  
soon to take place in Rankin. If  
all the oil wells were drilled around  
town that are rumored, they'd have  
to use carbon paper and drill them  
two at a time to even have enough  
room for the rigs, but the rumors  
do sound good and who knows,  
there might be some truth in them.

A car dealer who was having  
trouble collecting installments,  
wrote a customer: "What would  
your neighbors think if I repossessed  
the car?"

Two weeks later he received this  
reply: "All the neighbors think it  
would be a lousy trick."

She: "You seem to be an able  
bodied man. You ought to be strong  
enough to work."

Tramp: "I know mum, and you  
seem to be beautiful enough to go  
on the stage, but evidently you pre-  
fer the simple life."

She: "Step into the kitchen, and  
I'll see if I can't stir up a meal

## HEARING GOES OFF QUIETLY AS CITY PLANS PAVING

A hearing for property owners  
of lots fronting three streets cov-  
ered in proposed city paving pro-  
gram brought a sizeable crowd of  
interested property owners Tues-  
day night, with good co-operation  
from all sides.

A full room greeted the City  
Council at the hearing. Property  
owners were interested primarily  
in the financing program on the  
owners' share of the project, cov-  
ering curb and gutter and part of  
the paving cost.

Where curb and gutter are not  
already in place, cost to the pro-  
perty owner is \$2 per lineal foot.  
The City has worked out plans for  
carrying owners unable to meet  
their full assessment in cash, but  
asks that settlement be made as  
rapidly as possible in order to bring  
in money for further street im-  
provement.

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and the famous numbers 77 or 78 identifying these great  
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**SCRIVNER SPEAKS AT STUDY CLUB MEETING**

Mr. Joe B. Scrivner spoke to the Rankin Study Club at their meeting on April 21st. He told about "Great Leaders in Texas." Mr. Scrivner gave a short background of Texas history that included short sketches of various Texas leaders including Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston and J. T. Coleman. He then spoke briefly on present day leaders — Lyndon Johnson, Price Daniels, Allan Shivers and John

# Society--Club News

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C. White.

The club was honored by a piano duet of "Rhapsody in Blue" played by Mrs. Virginia Ivy and Mrs. J. L. Alderdice.

Twenty-one club members were

**WSCS BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE HAS APRIL 27 MEETING**

Meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. J. L. Clark was the leader in charge of the Bible Study Circle of the WSCS.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson presented the lesson, the book of "Daniel."

The collection at this meeting was contributed to the "Annual Contribution Around the World, the Women's Division of Christian Service in 28 Countries."

Mrs. Tom Workman, president of the WSCS, gave highlights, excerpts from some of the speakers at the conference recently held in San Angelo.

Present were Mesdames Johnson, Clark, Workman, Herbert Hurn, Ann Phillips, Vivian Burleson, Bill Nix, and Misses Rebecca Reed and Mattie McDonald.

The next meeting will be held May 11 on the following books: "Joel," Mrs. Hurn; "Jonah," Mrs. Phillips; "Obadiah," Mrs. Nix.

**FISHING LICENSE RULES CLARIFIED**

The Assistant Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission pointed out in a statement that persons fishing in private lakes or ponds that are land locked do NOT need a regular individual fishing license.

He said the clarification was made because of numerous inquiries lately.

The Assistant Executive Secretary said the state law specifically exempts from license requirements private lakes or ponds which are NOT subject to overflow to or from a public stream. If the lake is subject to overflow from any public body of water, river or stream, state license requirements apply.

"The apparent intent of the law," he added, "is to permit persons with private lakes or ponds which are not restocked from contact with public waters to avail themselves of the fishing resources without necessity of the usual state fishing license."

Mrs. C. L. Hale, Mrs. Charles Hale and Mrs. Cora Ligon were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSpadden and family spent Sunday in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. J. Pollard returned Tuesday from a visit in Alpine with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair and new baby daughter.

It won't strain your eyes to look on the bright side of things.

**NELLIE GRIFFITTS HONORED BY STAFF**

Members of the staff of the Rankin Hospital honored nurse Nellie Griffitts last week with a birthday party. Numerous beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Nellie and cake and refreshments were served to those present.

Among the members of the staff on hand for the affair were Mrs. Luella Huffman, Mrs. Winifred Day, Miss Annie Mae Wall, Mrs. Cecil Shurtleff, Mrs. Margie Penn, Mrs. Deta Kilchrist, Mrs. Myrtle Barner and Mrs. Beulah McKnight.

Mrs. Tomie Stephenson and Mrs. Ray Boggs were in San Angelo Wednesday.

present and enjoyed refreshments of cookies and Cokes served by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

Date for the May Day Luncheon was changed from May 5th to May 7th. Officers for the new club year are to be installed at that meeting.



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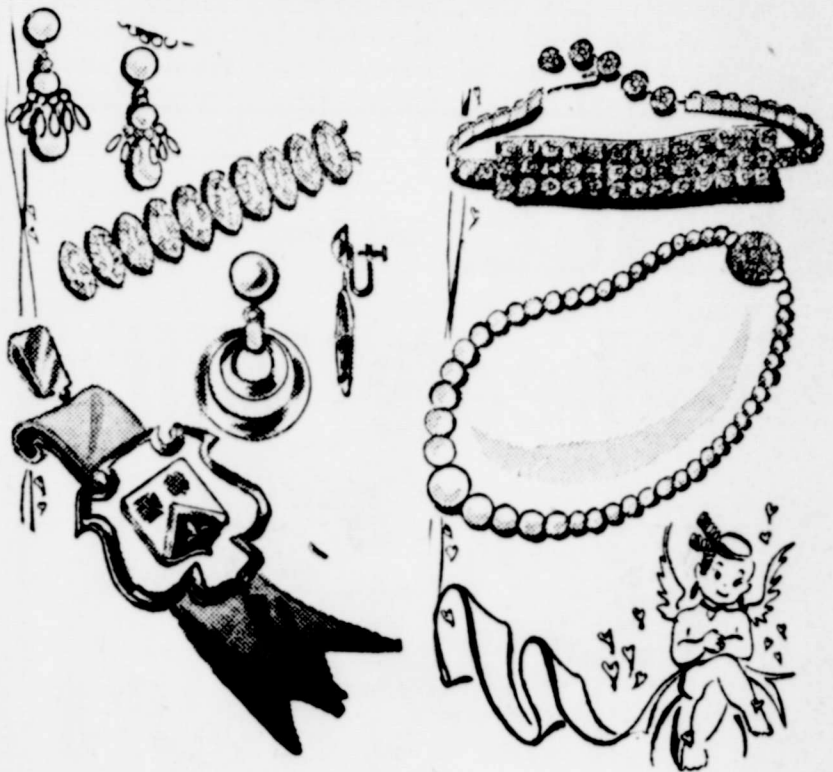
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Middle Concho Soil Conservation District Annual Report for 1954

By CECIL L. DRAKE  
Soil Conservation Service

As we look back over 1954, and realize the problems and difficulties under which we have had to work, we are happy to again report that we are progressing toward our goal

of complete soil and water conservation.

The revision of the Program and Plan has been completed, and we hope to have a copy in the hands of all farm and ranch operators before 1955 is past.

Interest in the Upton County portion of the district has been high, and has kept our technical personnel busy. Planning and ap-

plication had to be placed in a position of secondary importance due to the limited technical personnel and the demands of more pressing jobs, especially the ACP program.

The purchase of equipment has continued through 1954 as the needs of the cooperators became apparent. Most of the equipment has received reasonable usage, and doubts will be used more when and if the rains come.

The District now has agreements with 59 cooperators covering 296,435 acres of land. Sixteen of these covering 106,530 acres were completed during 1954.

Range practices such as Proper Use, Deferred Grazing, Brush Control, Pitting, and Range Seeding took the lead this year. Nearly 80,000 acres alone were deferred. We feel that most of the ranchers were sincere in their deferrals, in that they have realized that their pastures are only producing very low yields even under our drought conditions.

Brush Control, one of the newer practices in this area, was accomplished on 8493 acres. This was limited mainly to the Tarbrush areas of Upton and Reagan Counties. Much interest has been shown in the control of mesquite and a few ranchers are chopping small trial plots in the hopes of getting satisfactory kills by ground spraying the sprouts with chemicals.

Pitting, another practice new to this area, was accomplished on 1635 acres and apparently will be tried

on many more during 1955.

Range seeding was tried on 108 acres but has shown very little results to date. Most of the plots did not receive sufficient rain to germinate the seed. In several instances seed germinated after the October rains and were making promising growth when the frost came. Insufficient rains have fallen this spring to revive these plots and at this date we are unable to determine if the plants survived the frost or were seriously damaged.

In two instances cooperators report successful plantings of Blue

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Panic under irrigation. John Sheen and Herbert D. Childress reported that fel grass survived the 1953-54 and made good in 1954. Blue Panic established stands in the Harris and J. W. Farris rainfall was given as the

Love may make the round; but it also makes people dizzy.

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7—4-room cottages

1—3-room cottage

1—5-room cottage

2—3-stall garages

1—1-stall garage

1—bunkhouse

Bidding forms, instructions, hours for inspection and other information may be obtained at our District Office at McCamey, Texas.

Humble reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be postmarked not later than May 15, 1955, and must be mailed in a sealed envelope to Humble Pipe Line Company, Box 577, McCamey, Texas. 5-12-c

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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS  
By NINA GARNER

We see in the news this week, several of our youngsters of Midkiff who are outstanding in various ways. There is Virgil Trower, a freshman in Odessa College, who won first place in the broad jump. A jump of 21 ft. 5 in. That was at Lubbock Tuesday, April 8th. You know he also took 2nd place in the 100 yd. dash, and 2nd in the 440 yd. relay. Virgil graduated from Rankin High School last year and sure is a grand sport. Virgil, keep up the good work.

Those among the band students selected to attend the Tri-State Festival in Oklahoma are Bonnie Smith and Arthur Ray Southerland.

And there is Charles Whisman, Bernese Brown, Tony Chesnut, and Jo Smith featured in the piano recital on April 28th.

Your reporter did not realize that there were quite as many high school students from our locality until Saturday night at the Junior-Senior banquet, and we counted some 15 or more. Such a nice looking group, I might add.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Humble Recreation Hall for their second class in simple dress making. This is truly a wonderful opportunity for the women who wish to learn the fundamentals of simple sewing. We truly count it a privilege to be one of the few who are enrolled in this class.

The Bobby Whismans are proud of an 8 lb. boy born Wednesday, April 27, at the Big Lake Hospital. Mother and son are reported as doing fine. They named the boy Bobby Arthur.

Mr. Harvey Hayder of Phillips Gasoline Plant entered the Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City for surgery April 25 and is reported as doing nicely. He is to be released some time in May.

Mr. J. C. Kurtz who entered the Sealy Hospital in Galveston for surgery a couple of weeks ago is now back home and is resting fairly well.

Mrs. Tucker, who was bitten by a cat last week, is not doing too well, as Mr. Tucker reported today. His brother-in-law, Joe Carroll, is also spending a restless week. Mr. Carroll is also an accident victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenerim are back home after a three day visit with relatives in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trower were in Odessa Thursday visiting their son, Virgil, Jr., who attends Odessa College.

Visitor in the Raymond Smith home this week was Mr. Otis Emory of Robert Lee, Texas.

Little Debbie Tilford celebrated her 2nd birthday Sunday with a huge birthday cake and a family dinner. Debbey is a lucky little girl, she has twin brothers about 9 months old.

Convalescing in his home from a case of pneumonia is 9 year old Johnny Payne.

Nine ladies of the WMS circle 1 met Friday, April 29, for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon to work on sewing. They sewed on garments for the Buckners Orphan Home. Twenty-three garments were reported finished.

Ladies of the Golden Circle SS Class are serving coffee each afternoon this week to the local men still working on the Baptist Church.

The building just moved in on the original Hadacol Corner is to be the auditorium and Sunday school rooms of the Church of Christ. Another group of local men are seen laboring away each night on that project, too.

Some move in and others move out. Several new houses are under construction in the Midkiff Humble Camp. Then there are three families being transferred out of the Phillips Gasoline Plant. These were entertained with going away parties Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Nineteen young people enjoyed an old time ice cream social Saturday night at the Phillips Recreation Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kerby were the sweet sponsors.

Vacation Bible School for Midkiff Baptist Church will begin June 15 and continue thru two weeks. Workers are needed and children of all faiths are urged to attend. Mrs. S. Putman has been elected as the superintendent for this school.

Want to subscribe for your local paper? Then see your Midkiff reporter.

Visiting in the J. A. Wilkerson home over the weekend was Mr. Paul Dardis from Hale Center.

Visiting in the Donal Dardis home is Mrs. Dardis' mother, Mrs. Susie Davis of Vernon, Texas.

Hadacol H. D. Club met Monday in the El Paso Camp Hall at 2:00 p.m. Members present were the following: Mmes. A. E. Casey, Hazel Wright, Billy Mathews, Doris Lands, Jo Stautzenberger, Inez Gordon, and Marie Hightower. Visitors were Mrs. Leah McElrath, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. R. H. Garner. The agent, Miss Myrna Holman, gave a demonstration on making 15 easy and flavorful desserts.

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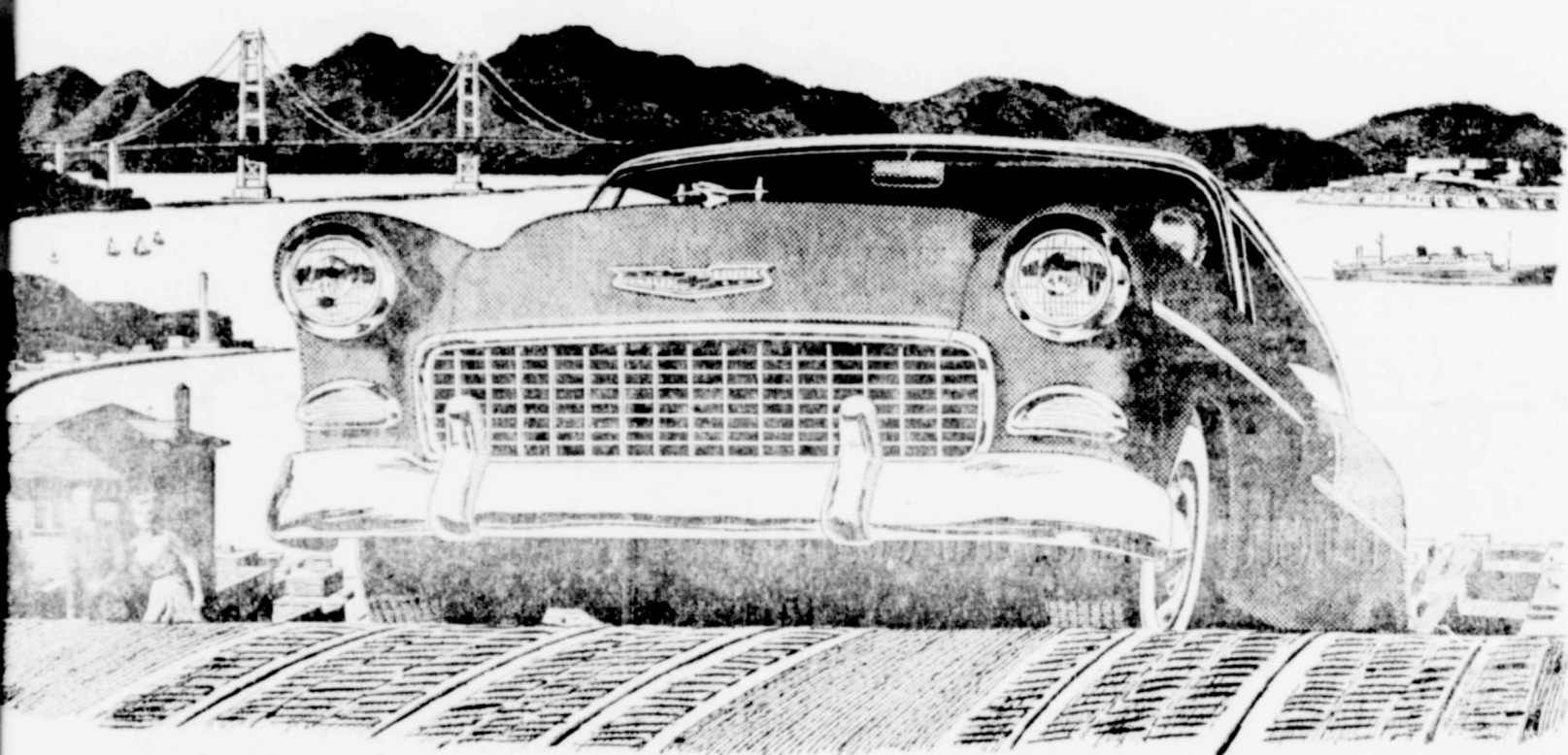
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#### FAMILY DESSERTS

Demonstrations in Home Demonstration Clubs this week are on desserts for the family dinner with emphasis on quick tricks and refrigerator recipes. Here's a Lemon Fluff Pudding to whip up in a hurry when time is short.

1 pkg. Jello Vanilla Pudding  
2 Cups Milk

Fold hot pudding into 1 egg white, beaten only to form moist peaks. Add 1-4 Cup lemon juice and 1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

#### DRESSMAKING

Nine of the advanced dressmaking class taught recently at Big Lake have turned in reports on completed garments. Four were two-piece dresses and five were one-piece best dresses.

The nine dresses were made at a total cost of \$75.61 and were valued at \$189.80. Among the materials used were gingham, rayon, orlon, linen, satin, dacron, and pongee.

Some of the equipment added by members during the course were press mitt, hem gauge, seam gauge, tracing wheel and paper, zipper-foot, ham, seam board, and hem marker.

All members wanted other sewing courses in the future.

Classes are now being taught at McCamey, Midkiff and El Paso Gas Camp.

#### SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 9—McCamey Sr. 4-H Club

Tuesday, May 10—McCamey Jr. 4-H Club

Wednesday, May 11—McCamey H. D. Club

Thursday, May 12—Hadaool Sewing Class and Rankin H. D. Club

Friday, May 13—Midkiff Sewing Class.

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom house at a bargain. See Louis Mauldin at Mauldin Boot & Shoe Shop. 5-19p

FOR SALE—25 ft. Columbia House Trailer. 1948 model. Contact C. B. Snell. Write Box 385 or Phone 73-J. 5-5-p

FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished house. Newly redecorated. Reasonable. E. C. Higday, Phone 132-J. 5-5-p

The Rankin (Tex.)  
Thursday, May 5,

#### MIDKIFF NEWS

By NINA GARDNER

Mrs. Ara Hubbard surprise miscellaneous day afternoon by the of Circle No 1.

Mrs. Hubbard has as the Circle's shut-

#### DUST STORM DISASTERS

Alarmed by dust White, Agriculture says "Much of the Texas is in far worse than at any time in including the dust bowl 1930s."

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