

The Rankin News

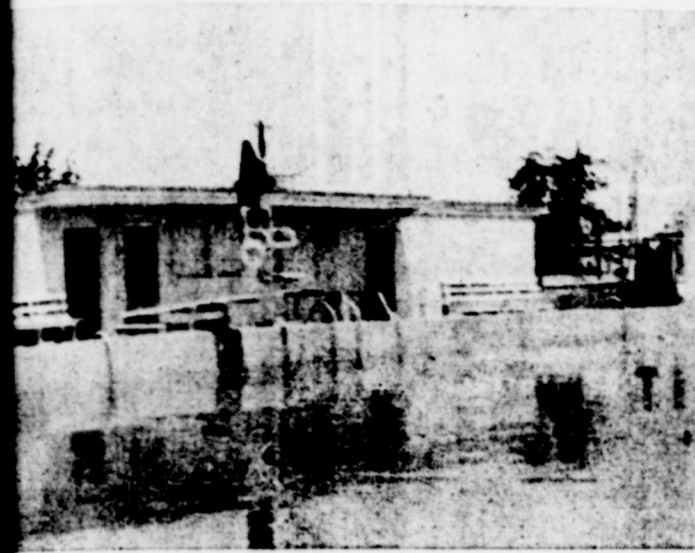
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955

Opening Sat., May 21st . .



... full of water and ready for swimming

Room Sale Successful

... be a clean town sales of blind-made sold by the Lions day are any indica- not final, it looks from the day's efforts 25, according to Dr. who was in charge

... for towns of this to be near \$400. the sale was consid- with people buying of goods off the st office as well as elves to the mer- door to door drive. the sale will be the Lions Club ization representing

NIGHT

... 23, will be installa- the Rankin Lions

Planning For Biggest and Best Yet Affair—

All-Kid Rodeo Show Scheduled Here For June 17-18

... busters and tough be limbering up all as the next few opening day of the County All-Kid es on June 17. ars event drawing endance and the e the show was be- affair is expected er since it will be its kind staged in West Texas. As in be staged by the H Club with all to that organiza- aged will be about

It will be time for dipping and diving down at the ole swimming hole next Saturday, May 21.

This will be the opening day for the local pool for the current summer season. Considerable improvements have been made again this year on the area with a new concrete apron being poured around the edges of the pool and repainting and repairing work completed.

Regulations, hours and rules concerning use of the pool will be the same as they have in previous years. This will also mark the second season of use of the new bath house completed last year at a cost of approximately \$12,000 giving Rankin as up-to-date pool as can be found.

Club. To get underway at 7:30 at the elementary school cafeteria, the program will be a Ladies Night event with special entertainment already booked.

New officers who will take over on June 1 will be Joe Powell, president; Joe Scrivner, secretary; Ted Hogan, treasurer; A. B. McGill, 1st vice-president; L. D. Sipes, 2nd vice-president; Henry Scarborough. (Continued to back page)

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Fifteen Seniors To Receive Diplomas In Friday Commencement Exercises

Red Devil Band Heavy Winner At Enid Meet

Rankin's Red Devil Band put the town on the map as far as folks in Enid, Oklahoma, were concerned last week when they racked up an impressive win in the Tri-State Band Festival staged there on May 11-14.

Competing against bands from 8 states, the local youngsters, under the direction of band director Fred Prentice, brought home two first division trophies and a number of other awards.

In concert performance and sight reading, it was the Red Devils all the way and on to win the first division trophy in both events. Entering the Open Marching Contest on Saturday morning against 16 of the best marching bands at the festival, the group managed to win a 3rd place honor.

Individual winnings for members of the organization are:

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SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES OPEN FOR STUDENTS

Summer courses for students who failed in their regular year's work and who wish to make up the course, will get underway on Monday, June 20. Carl Crosskno will be the teacher for all courses.

Non-credit courses will be for 6 weeks for one hour a day from Monday through Friday. The time will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with a \$25.00 charge being made for the entire 6 weeks.

Credit courses will be held for two hours each day, Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m., with a charge of \$40.00 being made.

All courses from the 3rd grade on up will be taught. Only students who have failed or who have received special permission will be allowed to attend these classes.

Anyone interested in enrolling in these courses should contact principals Ed Stewart or Joe Scrivner or they may see Mr. Crosskno.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Members of the Methodist Youth Choir will present a special program of music this Sunday, May 22, at the 7:30 p.m. services.

Installation of officers for the coming year for the WSCS and the MYF will also be held at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO SENIORS

In this issue of the News a number of local merchants and business concerns have taken advertising space to extend their congratulations to the graduating seniors of Rankin High School.

They, along with the newspaper, are proud of their schools and feel that they are a credit to this community and that students who graduate from here will have an educational foundation that will make them good citizens for the future.

They, along with this newspaper, say, "Well done, Seniors of Rankin High School."

MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS By NINA GARNER

The rain here is the best news Midkiff has received in quite a while. I see smiles on the faces of these ranchers and farmers of this area who before this had frowns on their faces.

It rained in places from 1 inch to 5 inches here.

Virgil Trower is in the news again this week. He was picked on the All-Regional Team at Amarillo and then was picked on the All-State Team at the A & M tournament.

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Registration Planned June 6 For Summer Youth Program

Plans are presently being worked out for the registration, assigning and planning for the coming summer youth program here. All those who wish to take part in the activities should be at the Junior High School gymnasium at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6, to be signed up.

This year's program will be handled much the same as in the past years with age limits for boys and girls being 6 to 18 years. To run 8 weeks, it will include various activities such as basketball, baseball, picnics, swimming lessons, etc.,

In one of the last small classes of seniors that will leave Rankin High School in the foreseeable future, fifteen of the four-year students will receive their diplomas Friday night marking the climax of the school work for the class of '55.

Next years seniors, this years junior class, number — and a corresponding increase in students per class is reflected all the way back to the first grade where approximately 78 students enrolled this year.

Those who will receive the long sought diplomas this week-end are Paul C. Abalos, Mary L. Anderson, Dan Blue, Patsy Blue, Mary L. Davis, Scotty DeArmond, Fay Smith, Charles E. Lee,

James H. Mascho, Audrey Murphy, Shirley Seibold, Patty Smith, Bob St. Clair, Jimmie D. Thigpen and Bob D. Trower.

In baccalaureate services held last Sunday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m., the group heard a sermon by Marshall Davis, minister to the Northside Church of Christ.

For Commencement Exercises, Rev. Don Cochran, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here and now serving in that capacity at Freer, Texas, will make the principal address. Others who will appear on the program include Rev. R. L. Shannon, Patricia Smith, salutatorian; Mary Anderson, valedictorian; J. L. Alderdice, who will introduce the speaker; R. L. Wall, who will award honors, and Rev. Mason Shurley.

Time for the exercises will be 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

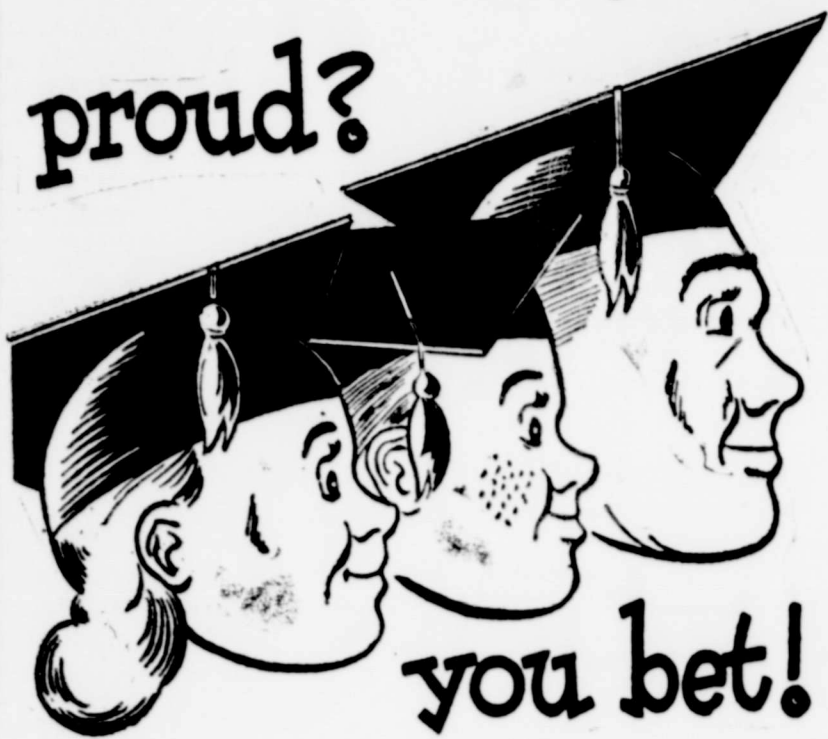
(See pictures inside)

Dr. Kenneth Adams and wife of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting his brother and family, W. O. Adams.

all under the direction of qualified instructors. Children will be divided into groups according to age and will be required to observe certain rules in order to take part in the activities. There is no charge for enrollment.

A schedule of activities will be drawn up as soon as registrations are completed and will be published in this newspaper. Different activities will be set up for various age groups and all will have a complete summer program, according to those in charge of the youth activities.

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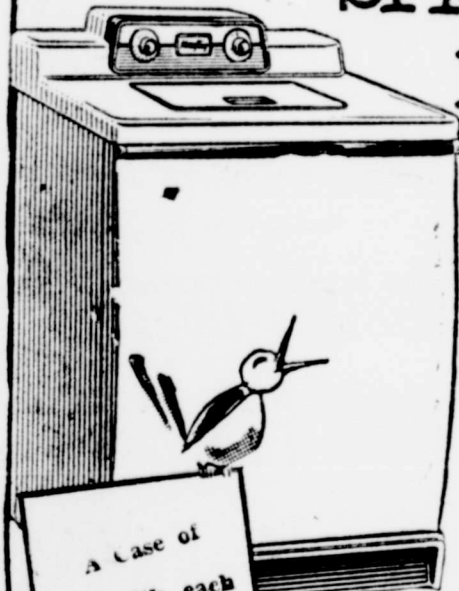


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RECKON IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME AGAIN—might be the attitude of these young "punchers" as they sit on the arena fence considering the possibilities of winning the Annual All-Kid Rodeo June 17-18. From left to right are Bud Poage, Jerry Fleetwood, Wayne Kennemer, Frank Boyd and Archie Higgins. Poage was named top cowboy in the 1954 show.

All-Kid Rodeo

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the same position in the vision. Poage also won cowboy award while Genevieve, was named the Rodeo.

Some improvements made on the arena facilities since the last year further improvements in process of being made amount of the dust that the 2000 or more fans will be eliminated for the show this time.

Boosters of the show missing one of the best to be found anywhere all indications both attendance will be heavy

7:00 a.m. My daughter called me to ask if I would be home so the children could come for lunch. I said, naturally, I'd love to have them.

9:15 a.m. I called the grocer, as I do most mornings, to order food for the children's lunch. Wanted it delivered before noon.

12:15 p.m. My grandson called his mother from our house to tell her everything went fine at school and he had finished all his lunch.

3:30 p.m. My son-in-law called me to say he would be a little late in picking up the children on his way home from work.

4:30 p.m. I called a friend who had wanted my husband and me to come for the evening. I told her we would be a little late as we were keeping the children right up to dinnertime.

"TELEPHONE IS THE CENTER OF OUR FAMILY CIRCLE"

These are the words of Mrs. Colin Stewart, one of a group of Southwestern Bell customers who recently kept a day-to-day record of telephone calls made and received during one week.

Until she kept this record of calls, Mrs. Stewart says she never really realized how important a part the telephone plays in her family life.

You see, Mrs. Stewart's husband is retired now, and though they spend more time together, she still likes to keep in touch with all of her family—a daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren.

Above are just a few of the telephone calls Mrs. Stewart listed during one day. They show why she says that the telephone is the center of her family circle.

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by J. B.

Received a right nice letter from Barbee and family last week. Seems that the Barbees moved to Los Alamos and settled down to business. They say now that Rankin is a booster when the curley

haired lad with the fishing pole and deer rifle in his hand left town. He was always trying and that's something a lot of us can't say.

However, the thing that impressed us most about his letter was the mention he made of smelling the wonderful air, full of pine scents, flowers and fresh rain. Now we have some pretty good smells around here, too. Take the wildcat

up on the hill—when it begins to smell like a goat, we will know that they've struck oil and that'll be a mighty good smell.

But one of our strangest smells, when the wind is just right, comes from the west—sorta from the direction of the lost cause, McCamey. Sometimes you can smell the pot boiling, hear the fat frying and almost see the fur flying. Yep, Barbee may have some good smelling air out in New Mexico but I'll bet it's not as exciting as our air is.

We see by the newspapers that another county has taken a step ahead of Upton. Down in Pecos County they passed a \$240,000 road bond issue last Saturday on a county-wide basis that will pave streets in Iraan, Sheffield and Imperial and pave roads leading into Iraan. And what may seem strange to Upton County voters, at least a portion of them, is that it was approved on a county-wide vote which of course, included Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton did not get one nickle out of the deal—yet, we see in the Fort Stockton Pioneer, where

their Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposal and asked people to vote in favor of it and also several of their county officials came out openly in favor of the measure.

No doubt there is an old Chinese proverb or something that probably says "when both animals pull together, is easy to get wagon out of ditch and both look like fine team—but when both animals pull in opposite direction, wagon slides further into ditch and animals look like jackasses."

Editor's Note:—If any Chinese happen to read this column, they are asked to excuse the liberties taken with their language.)

Another example of a united effort getting something done for the county as a whole is to be found over in Reagan County where they are in the process of setting up a county-wide water district. If all of us here in Upton County could agree on some long range plan for improving the county, and stick together, we'd have a mighty good chance of making a leader in this area.

As it is, we don't seem to be get-

TCU LAUNCHES NEW 2-YEAR PLAN

FORT WORTH, May 19.—A two year experimental study, to determine if badly retarded children can be taught speech and if so, the best methods to be used, will be launched at Texas Christian University next fall.

Co-operating in the project will be the Hogg Foundation of Austin the Fort Worth Council for Retarded Children and the division of speech, voice and retardation therapy of the TCU School of Fine Arts.

The study will be the first of its kind in the country.

"At the present time," said Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the TCU department of speech-theater-radio, "the speech therapist is able to give little help to the 'trainable' retarded child. Orthodox methods which will work with the normal child and to a slower degree with the 'educable,' do not give satisfactory results with children rated only 'trainable.'"

"Consequently, this area has been largely neglected and no thorough studies have been made. It is possible that no techniques can be discovered to aid these children who sometimes cannot even communicate an area or source of pain. But every avenue will be explored in the study here."

ting anywhere and if anything, may look a little like the two animals pulling in opposite directions.

We see in the Ozona Stockmarket where a delegation from Iraan has approached the Crockett County Commissioners Court about obtaining right-of-way for a road from Iraan to connect with the Midway Lane or FM 33 which would provide a shorter route between the two areas.

Since a similar plan has been proposed here at various times and nothing has come of it, this may be the next best thing since we have a road into Iraan. A complete story on the account is carried elsewhere in this issue.

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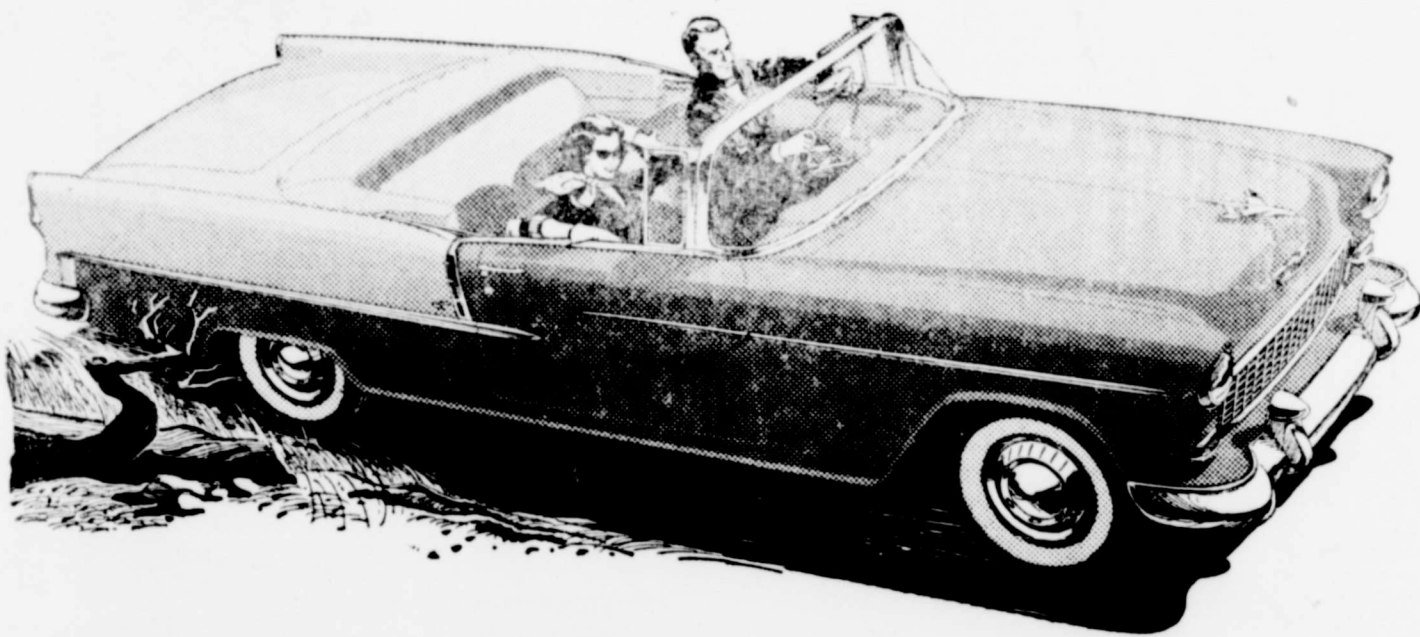
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Girl Scout Troop 2 News

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Methodist Educational Building. Dues were paid and Mrs. Glen Parker, leader, reminded the girls or registration for another year.

Plans were made for a cook-out. Those attending were Mary Broyles, Arleta Lee, Dorothy Abernathy, Virginia Harral, Sammie Steele, Glenda Sue Parker, Patty Adams, Darlene Workmen, Elsie Sharon Wheeler, and the leader, Mrs. Parker.

Visiting in Rankin this past week-end were J. L. Conner and his father, J. J. Conner, with his wife, Mrs. J. L. Conner and her family, the George Fergusons.

RANKIN LODGE MEMBERS HONORED AT MEETING



Lee and McKelvy named supervisors



Snell and Abernathy new members

Rankin Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges this week announced the selection of two of their members, J. O. Lee and Mrs. Cora Lee McKelvy, as district supervisors for this year. Lee and Mrs. McKelvy are pictured above.

Also shown are two new members of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Martha Snell and Mrs. Zada Abernathy. Mrs. Snell is the daughter of the Nobel Grand, Mrs. Bob Schlagal.

LEGAL NOTICE

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not sent money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Muldrow said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mae Price Monday evening, May 16, for the last meeting of the season.

After a very brief business meeting, Lurlene Owens took charge of the program and gave a very interesting talk on "The Art of Living."

Plans for a barbecue and informal dance, to be given May 24, were discussed. The Omicron Tau Chapter of Rankin will entertain the chapters from the surrounding towns.

New officers, who were installed previously at a meeting in the home of Virginia Ivy, will be in charge at the first regular meeting to be held in September.

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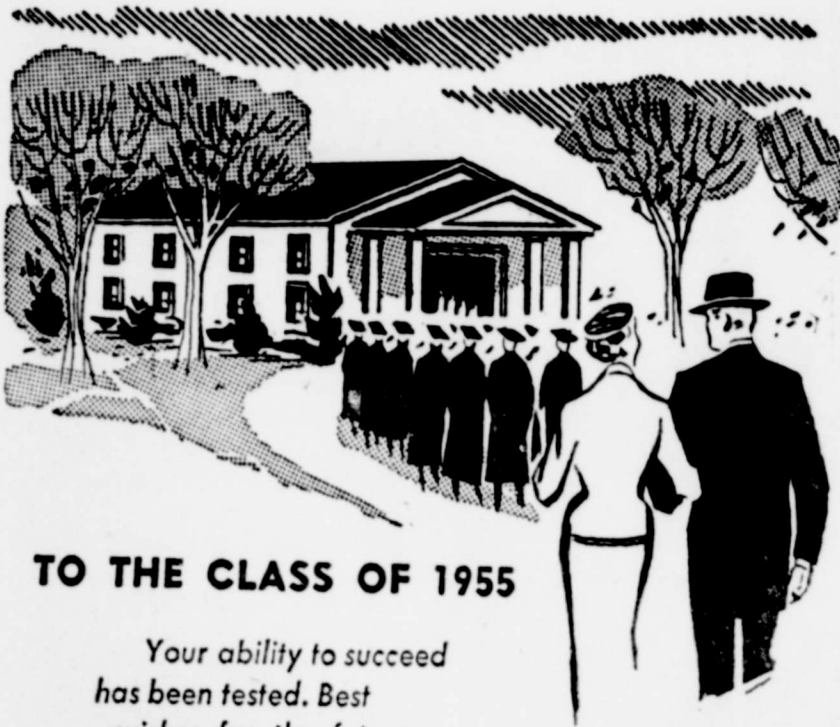
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**PERSON RITES
WEDNESDAY**

Ann Bird of Austin and Lloyd Anderson of Calif. were married on last week at 1:15 p.m. at the church in Rankin. The Rev. J. H. Cannon, the Baptist

pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ozella Dunn of Austin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Anderson of Bakersfield, Calif.

Anderson is stationed at the Hamilton Air Force Base in Calif. The wedding couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Millner, Jr., of Austin. Millner is also

1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

AUSTIN.—The "other fellow" always causes traffic accidents. However, the records show that 1,402 traffic accident victims, 58 percent of all the people killed in Texas traffic in 1954, died in accidents involving only one driver.

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aspun peach or apricot			9c	EGGS	DOZ.	
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			10c	ONIONS	LB.	
1 1/2 oz.			18c	Russett		23c
PEPPER			\$1	POTATOES	3 LBS.	
LB.				Fresh		17c
				TOMATOES	Carton	
				Large Fruit		15c
				BANANAS	LB.	
				Value Brand Sliced		37c
				BACON	LB.	
				Choice		69c
				VEAL CUTLETS	LB.	
				Choice		49c
				PORK STEAK	LB.	
				All Beef — Fresh Ground		\$1
				HAMBURGER	3 LBS.	
				Choice		73c
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				Old Fashioned		41c
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Mary Anderson
.. Valedictorian



Bob Trower
... high boy



Patricia Jean Smith
..... Salutatorian

**Three Senior Students
Attain High Honors**

Mary Anderson, Patty Smith and Bob Trower finished their four years of high school work with the highest honors for their class.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson of Rankin, had an outstanding record of 97.3 average for her 4 years in high school. She was named valedictorian of her class.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Midkiff, had a four year average of 90.3 to win the honors of salutatorian.

Trower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Trower of Rankin, was the highest of the boys in his class with 85.1 average in his high school work.

**VIC IVY HONORED AT
COWBOY BIRTHDAY HOP**

Vic Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy, was honored on his 3rd birthday with a Cowboy Birthday Party last Friday, May 13, in the Ivy home.

Favors of cowboy balloons, guns, hats and masks were awarded the guests who played western style games.

Among those present were Mickey Hughes, Kitty Sue and Bryan Gossett, Allen and Tony Shaffer, Joe Adams, Leo Delaney, Mike Eckols, Jim Ivy, Mrs. V. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry and Mrs. Jay Lane.

An unusual birthday cake, decorated with cowboy hats, guns, boots, etc., and surrounded by a corral, was made for the occasion by Mrs. Lane.

Map tacks at the Rankin News

H. D. CHATTER

By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

Interested in Figures?

During National Home Demonstration Week the following figures were announced for the state. These are summaries from the 1954 annual reports. They show 233 home demonstration agents, assistants, and associates working in 193 counties. There were 1985 home demonstration clubs with a membership of 40,631. 4-H clubs of boys and girls numbered 4,044 with 46,991 girls and 49,921 boys. Of these numbers six home demonstration club and five girls' 4-H clubs are in Upton and Reagan Counties.

News In Hosiery

The something new in the hosiery world is the stretchable hose which have both advantages and disadvantages. The yarn is made of many fine filaments which con-

tract and coil when relaxed, giving tremendous stretch.

Some advantages are better fit, more comfort and longer wear, provided certain precautions are taken.

A disadvantage is "piling" or roughing up when the surface of the hose comes in contact with rough skirt hems, harsh lace on slippers, or the rough lining of shoes.

If you want to experiment with hose, be prepared to pay more since everything in the pilot stage is higher; and check the hems of your skirts and slippers for harsh or rough places.

You may be interested in a little experimenting we've been doing following a recent consumer education program on hosiery. We wore a pair of stretchables for seven days, on the eighth day there were three runners. Then we started on a pair of 51 gauge 30 denier ones. So far we've worn them for 33 days and no runs yet. The results show

again what we've always known—30 denier yarn is twice as heavy as 15 denier, therefore less sheer, but wears more than twice as long.

So we continue to "pay your money and take your choice."

Schedule of the Week

Monday, McCamey Sr. 4-H Club
Tuesday, McCamey Jr. 4-H Club
Friday, Reagan Co. H. D. Council
Texon will start a dressmaking workshop within the next few days. Anyone interested in the class please contact us.

The ideal pillowcase is two inches wider than the pillow to avoid strain during use.

IRAAN SEEKS ROAD THROUGH CROCKETT TO CONNECT AT MIDWAY

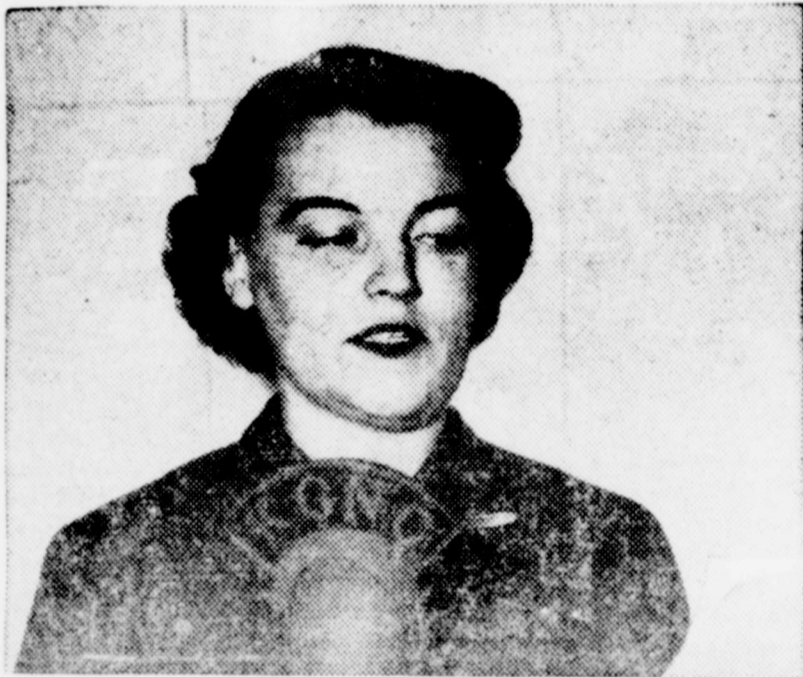
Citizens of Iraan, seeking a direct road through Crockett County to connect with the Midway Lane (FM 33) at the west end to provide a shorter outlet to the north and east, made another request of the Crockett County Commissioners Court this week that the county provide right-off-way through the Shannon and Thompson ranches for the route.

Geo. W. Reynolds of Iraan, representing that city, told the court that Pecos County would add to the cost of building a bridge over

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the Pecos River... sum sufficient to... way, fencing and... ings and that the... Department would... sum if this county... right-of-way for... The Crockett... thORIZED County... Smith to confer... partment officials... tive to the matter.

Three out of five... dents involve...



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MIDKIFF NEWS & VIEWS

Mr. Harvey Haden, assistant supervisor of the Phillips Gasoline Plant here, has returned home from Oklahoma City where he underwent surgery at the Wesley Hospital there. Mr. Haden, its good to have you back.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirby are accompanying the Young People of our community to Iraan Saturday on a mountain climb and an outdoor picnic.

Arthur Dean of the Air Cadets

is home on a short leave and will report back to San Antonio May 19.

Bob Trower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trower, Sr., was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. Sorry Bob, and do hope you will be up and around soon.

Visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ara Hubbard, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballard of Lenorah, Texas.

Brother Tom Gale of Fort Worth preached both morning and evening services at the Midkiff Baptist Church Sunday. They spent the day with the Sterling Egglestons

and journeyed back to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Brother White McCaseland and family of Anderson were in Midkiff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whisman and son, Charles, were visitors in the Elwood Jones home in Snyder Sunday.

I ran into Mrs. I. W. Pittman Friday with her school children, Ronnie and Janet. They were out shopping and having a gay time in general. Mrs. Pittman is a wonderful teacher for these children.

Mrs. Billy Kiker and daughter, Judy, have been visiting in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whisman. Mrs. Kiker left Sunday afternoon by plane for Houston, where later she will go to Caracas, Venezuela, to join her husband, Mr. Kiker. He is an oil scout for a major oil company there.

Such a lot of activity at the new Baptist Church building and parsonage early Monday morning that your reporter, who is the snoopy type, stopped by to see what was going on. She found local people constructors working like bees. There was Mr. Jim Lummes pusher for B-B Construction with his whole gang mixing and pouring cement. Assisted by local talent was

Mr. Bill Butler, McCaseland, Cecil Smith, Charley Kenirum, and J. B. Cartright. Inside I found Mrs. Bill Butler and Mrs. Paul Barron, busy in the new Sunday School rooms scraping paint and cleaning door facings. Such a nice place this is going to be when completed.

Across to the parsonage to have a look and found there Mr. and Mrs. Grover Putman, Jackie Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Cartright, Jr., and Mrs. Luther Goble. This group was redecorating the parsonage.

H. D. Club women met Friday at 1:00 p.m. for their final lesson on simple dressmaking. Seven leaders attended and all garments are to be finished and worn to club next time, the first Thursday for the teacher's comments and fashion show.

Visitors in the C. B. Mills home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barret of Pecos. Mr. Barret is a Border Patrolman.

On a fishing trip at San Saba are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upschurch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garlington and son, Stephen, are vacationing at Texarkana, Texas.

Want to subscribe for the Rankin News? Then see your Midkiff reporter.

Mr. W. L. Williams of the Williams Variety store, has returned from the state of Colorado where he and a friend have been prospecting for uranium. Mr. Williams is purchasing a gieger counter and plans on a return trip to Colorado in the near future.

The Ruth Class held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Ann Preston of Permian Pipe Line Camp Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

A short business session opened the evening's activities and was closed with a devotional given by Mrs. Bennye Faye Eggleston. Fol-

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den, Herb Hurn

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SENTENCES PASSED ON GUILTY PLEAS

The 83rd District Court here Monday accepted pleas and did not hear cases.

Ted Able was sentenced years in prison on charge of assault with intent to rape. John William Walker with stealing money from was given a two-to-five sentence.

Five young boys who were charged with stealing oilfield pipe were sentenced to years on adult probation.

GAME TIME CHANGED

The Pony League game between the Crane Dodgers and the club, originally scheduled for Thursday night, May 18, is re-set for Friday night, according to "Sully" manager.

Mrs. Ray Boggs underwent surgery in the local hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Hill and Mr. Kerrville visiting her father, Nancy Gary.

Following, our social hour and lovely refreshments served to Mmes. Roberta Allin, Benny Faye Eggleston, Adkins, Jill Williams, Smith, Betty Erbonick, Pool, Betty Wilkerson and Miss, Mrs. Ann Preston. Mrs. was present also. Our next meeting will meet in the home of Jill Williams of Midkiff. Mrs. Y...

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kin's top golfer, runner-up in the Coney tournament, who has flights in all and is competing in club. had been to the winning round of 35 in win.

the most constant winner of the Rankin tournament players, was runner-up consolation winner in the fifth flight. This was the third time for Schlagal to come up with some sort of win this season.

PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

With their own tournament slated for next week end, Rankin golfers have been busy getting the course, in shape. New sand has been added to the greens as well as oil, the fairways have been remarked and other improvements are underway.

It had been the hopes of the or-

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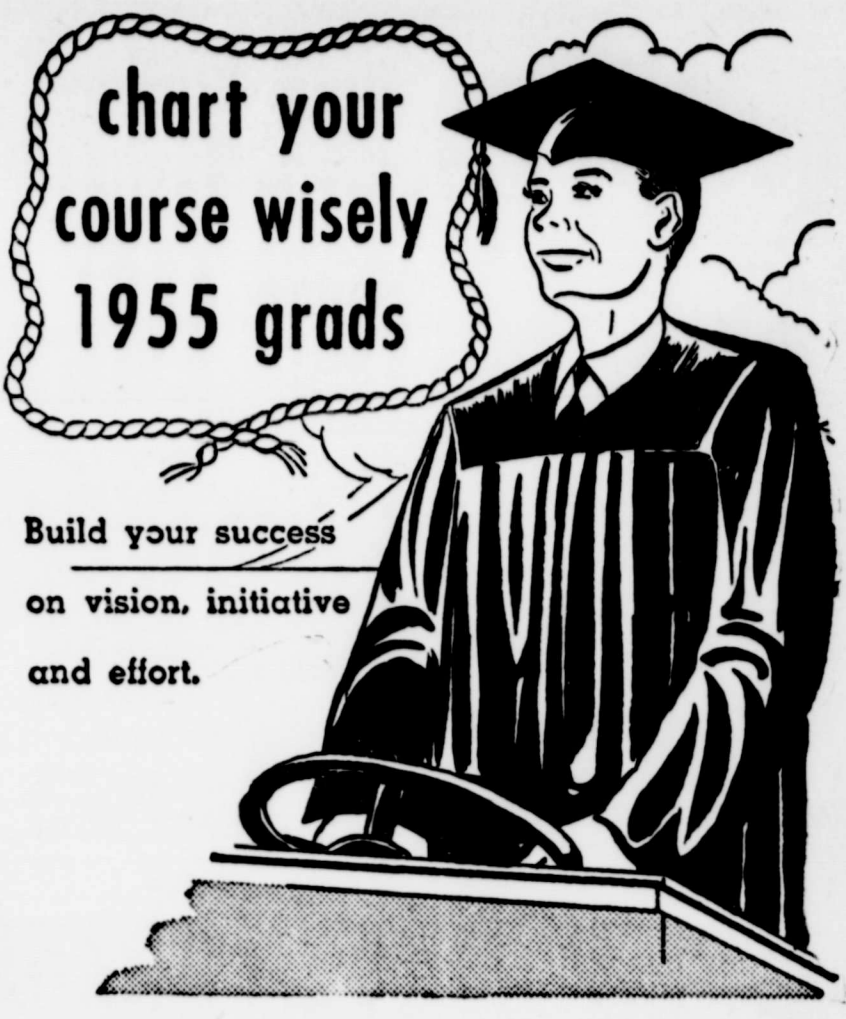
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 - John Patterson, Big Lake
 - J. W. Langford, Rankin
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- Conservationist, at Mertzon, will be glad to help in planning the use of the equipment.

ganization to have a new club house before tournament time; however, several difficulties have developed and no further progress has been made on this matter.

1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

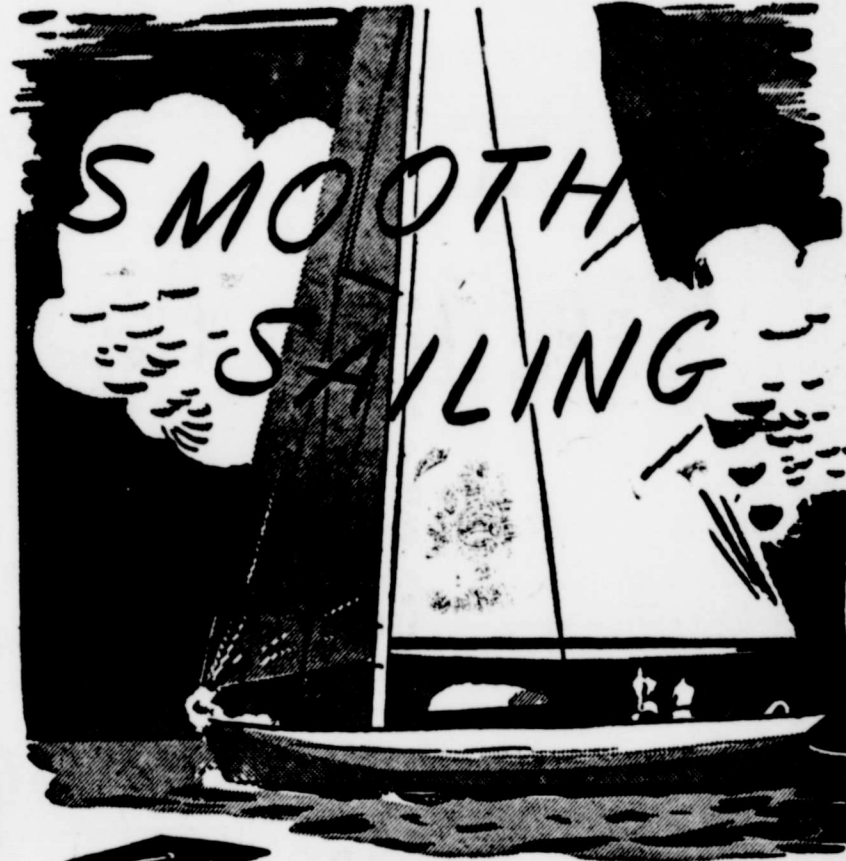
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Mrs. Billie Jean Little was program leader for the afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hudson bringing the devotional. The three first grades under the direction of Miss Reed, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. McCammon, sang several patriotic songs, with the entire group joining in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The topic for the afternoon, "We, the People, To Ourselves and Our Posterity," was brought by Mrs. Walton Herral.

Mrs. Kennedy, president, honor-

LIONS BROOM SALE

(Continued from front page)

3rd vice-president: John B. Lair, lion tamer; Preston Patton and Linton Clark, new directors.

Only carry-over from this year's slate of officers will be the tail twister, Carl Crosskno, who has not yet served a complete term, having finished Jeff McSpadden's tour of duty when he resigned.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who were so nice and thoughtful during the illness of Gay Nell Spicer.

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