## In Rankin Schools



ROGER DALE GOODWIN, 23-
years-old, will be the new 7 th and
3th Grade teacher in Rankin Junior High this fall. Goodwin, a naof Gorman, attended Risin
Star Public Schools and is a B
state College.
Married, he the Baptist Church and has participated

Kindergarten Plans Revealed by Church

Plans are underway for the
opening of pre-school kindergarten which will run September through May, 1970.
Enrollment will be confined to children one year away fromentering public school, and only a limited number of students will be taken. Mrs. Eddie Autrey will again be employed as full - time reacher. Good facilities will be orovided with tuition being $\$ 20$ a $8: 30$ until $11: 30$ a.m., five days a week. sponsored by the Rankin United Methodist Church, is to better prepare children for

For further imbrmation,
the Methodist Church at $693-2283$ or Mrs. Autrey at $693-2724$.

Course Oifered to Area Homemahers

Having trouble making that food money stretch? Are your meals hum-drum? Are you cenfused in today's supermarket?

If the answers to the above questions are yes or even maybe, Mrs. Lou Jeffers, County Home Demonstration Agent has news that may interest you The Upton County Extension Service will conduct a free correspondenconduct a free corresponden-
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455 employed, $\$ 3.3$ Million Payroll .-

## Upton 15th in Texas for Oil and Gas Production

D: This is the second in a series of reports on oil and gas
production in Upton County as production in Upton County as
compiled by the Texas MidContinent Oil \& Gas Assn.
Upton County oil and gas wells pumped some $\$ 74.1$ million into the county's economy last year according to a study just releas ed by the Texas Mid-Continen Oil \& Gas Assciation.
Value of production from oi
wells was $\$ 66.8$ million and fron

County Votes Against Five of Amendments

A wotal of 290 voters - two by Upton County to nix five of the apton county a mix aned amendments to the state constitution. The turn-out was even smaller than expected but followed the general trend in
the state.
the state.
county-wide votes were:
No. 1: constitutional changes-
112 for, 167 against
gainst
ney raises: 63 for, 21
against
-
No. \& exempt nonprofit water against

No. 7: payment to survivors: 173 for, 111 against
No. 9: one year sessions: 34 for, 193 against.
In Rankin, with 140 votes cast he results were:
No. 1: 44 for, 79 against
No. 2: 101 for, 22 against
No. 3: 37 for, 84 against
No. 4: 33 for, 85 against
No. 5: 86 for, 35 against
No. 6: 36 for, 80 against
No. 7: 64 for, 58 against
No. 8: 83 for, 36 against
No. 9: 42 for, 76 against
welfare assistance
No. 6: removal of interest rater

Red Devil Band to Open Rehearsals
and Rent new band
ainounced this week that prac-
tice sessions will start Monday.
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de Rankin during the rehearsals. "I'm looking forward to meet ing members of the Red Devil Band and feel that we can acBand and feel deal during this period of work." he said.
Shultz is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech Col lege He his wife and son come lege- He, has been band director for the

Bureau of Mines figures compil ed by the Association. The coulty ranked 15 th in the state in valuc production.
"Output from Upton County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy precentage depletion provisions of our hicor tax laws and to nullify preser: controls over imported oil could

## WORK on Rankin's latest cons-

 ruction project is proceeding at a fast clip just off West Highway 67 where ais being built by R. C. Quick
Presently under way is a building containing approximately 2100 square feet of floor space that is Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by county would be given over oreign producers."
Last year, the county product
228 million barrels of crude and 57 billion cubic feet of nat ural gas.
Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interest cceived royalty payments nillion.
The state received $\$ 3.6$ million in production taxes with crude oil accounting for $\$ 3.1$ million and natural gas $\$ 516,000$. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Kankin, $90 \%$ and McCamey, 95 percent.

## Drilling expenditures were an

 estimated $\$ 4.8$ million. Of the 49 wells drilled in the county, 31 were completed as oil wells and 6 as gas welis, according to Ira Rinehari's Yearbook. The 12 dry hoes cost $\$ 901,000$. There were 8 wildcats drilled.The Texas Employment Commission lists 455 workers on of and gas payrolls, which totalet $\$ 3.3$ million.
Also adding to the county's conomy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows 5 natural gasoine precessing pants with a daiy capacity 159.6 million cubic feet.

restaurant. Of tile and brick, pro sions are being made to add the structure later on according Quick.
The new eating place will be opened on a twenty-four hour basis at the start Quiek "The doors have no locks and

## THE $\int \subset 0 P_{\text {by }}$ scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) NewsThursday, August 7, 1969
Now that we have put men on the moon, the general trend of
liberal thinking seems to be: let's et aboai finiing $\%$, the things that leed fixing in this country.
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take are of the problesm of our
per of our slums of tho uorid poor, of our slums, of the worid.
cte. etc... seems to be the
developing attitude. Well there's just one little thing wrong with that sort of thinking.
Those who are now saying that Those who are now saying that
we must solve all our social prob-
lems because we can put a man
from the tax payers, who, in turn, are taxpayers because of free enterprise. The "government produces nothins of market value ate enterprise produced the equipment and knowhow that ha enabled man to walk on the moon and to plan still further but if it had been left up to the "government", Armotrong and his crew would still be filling out forms in trying to get into the program.

## vo PROTEST-

Another sidelight on the moon points out the shallowness of nuch of the protest claptrap that spouted by a few so-called elligent college kids when the that the present generation failure. The moon landings not accomplished by people ing plackards and wearing yhy shirts while they sat on their uffs and protested.


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(Tex.) News-
It would seem to me that that about the size of it and when comes to those who protest with
> -USEDElectric ADDING MACHINE $\$ 75$
> RANKIN NEWS

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Invited to attend all services of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REy. Jess tankersley, pastor
is is the commandment, that we shall believe on the Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave
that keepth his commandments dwelleth in Him, and And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the th he hath given us - 1 John. 3:23-24
out offering solutions backed up by actions-well, who needs them. They are making no contributiononly noise.
Not too long ago, those who did not work were called bums. Foi some reason we now think them in terms of being some so of special class, given to lo ideals
But maybe that's progress.

## THEY GO-

One of the favorite pastimes in Liankin this summer has been trying to guess each morning who is still on the coaching staft at Rankin Schools. Sometimes there are changes before the morning coffee break
Actually, considering the Red I'evils' record last season - plus the potential on hand for the uproming season, it's a little hard to figure all the coach changing. But then, ours is not to reasonor something of that nature.
Anyhow it looks like we're going to have a lot of new faces this fall in the sports department as well as the band and a number of teaching posts.
Naturally, the one that will get the most attention will be that of head coach George Boal. As yet I have not met Coach Boal but from those who have comes the report that they have all been impressed with both his record and his attitude toward the job he is to hold.
I think it can be said without undue comment that Coach Boal will find good, overall cooperation in Rankin, from fans, parents, ball players and his fellow workers and certainly - in our small way-from the News.
Like everyone else, I'm ready to get the Śeason underway. We've got a lot to look forward to.
To the Red Devils, I'd point out this: you don't have to prove to yourselves that you can play football. You did that last year. Although you will have a batch of new coaches with new methods and ideas, you will still have the same talents.

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## Repay :-

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Good teams are made when round football teams since before everybody works together and I any of you were born and there's firmly believe that you people are always been a bit of pride and sufficiently dedicated to the game spirit shown by Rankin teams that-as Coach Boal said in his that I've seen no other place. statement to the school board - Red Devil teams don't always you can win in a big way. win but there has been few tim After all, when you're a Red when they didn't try. Devil, you're not just any ball
player. You're player. You're just a little bit of something special-and that's not a political speech I've been a-

And that's about all that can be required of any of us-in football or otherwise.

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|  | they willing to let the state fail |
|  | to progress through lack of funding of the agencies and prog |
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## HINTS

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has the right of way. Either comparatively safe if he doesn't try to exercise these rights.

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