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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

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County Now 16th Producer in State --

Upton Oil, Gas Production Steady

Upton County's petroleum industry produces 22,923,956 barrels of crude oil valued at \$73,568,588 and 61,887,062 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$8,478,525 for an annual economic value of \$82,047,113.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 16th among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

A similar report in 1969 — for the year of 1968—showed Upton County with oil production of 22,228,301,96, indicating an almost stable output for the two-year period. In 1967, the same report put production at only 17.9 million barrels. Although no figures were given on gas production in last year's report, it is believed that a substantial gain was recorded in that department over the past year.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 1,151,755,000 barrels, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines Statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2 percent since 1960.

"Production from Upton County helped meet this record demand,"

says Kenneth E. Montague, Association President. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet even greater demands as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves.

Upton County landowners and others with mineral interests re-

ceived \$10,255,889 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$3,384,155 from crude oil production taxes and \$601,975 from natural gas production taxes in Upton County.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$3,373,184 with \$490,677 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Rinehart's Yearbook shows drillers completed 31 oil wells, gas wells and 11 dry holes. Nine wildcats were drilled with 7 of them dry.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 437 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$3,340,648.

Date Change Noted on Dec. Candy Sale

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announced this week that they have rescheduled their candy sale, originally set for December 5. The new date is Saturday, December 12.

This change was made to avoid a conflict with the Rankin Study Club's Country Store, that is to be held on Dec. 5.

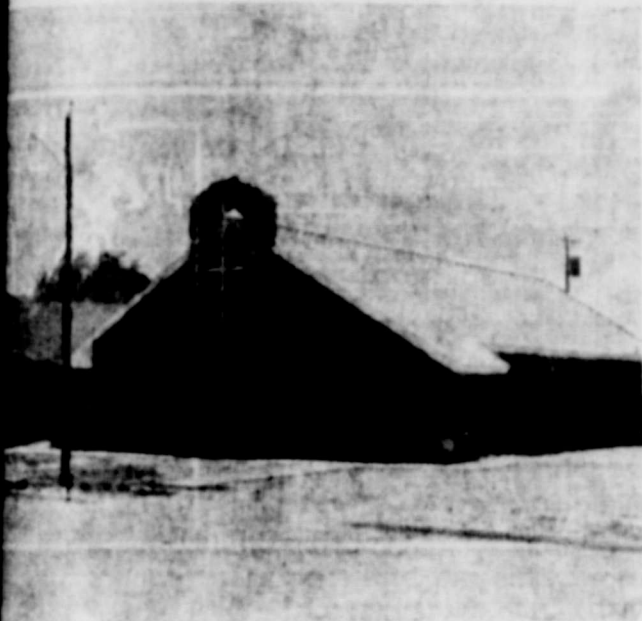
A fine selection of Yule candies are being offered and orders may be placed in advance by contacting either Ann Kelley or any member of the chapter. The sale will be held at the post office with proceeds to be used toward purchase of a lounge for the Rankin Hospital.

Portion of County Under Quarantine for Hog Cholera

A portion of Upton County is now under quarantine for hog cholera. An outbreak in McCamey about November 10 is the reason for the quarantine, according to Dub Day, County Agent.

This quarantine means that feeder pigs or breeding swine cannot be moved interstate from this area. Slaughter hogs can be moved. (Continued to Back Page)

Methodist Church Services Mark Historic Milestone



Debt Free

Methodist Church forward to a special Sunday morning milestone in its history as the first church to pay the mortgage on a building dedicated to the glory of the service of men."

Dedication Services at 10 o'clock worship hour by O. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church, based in San Angelo. Assisting him will be the Rev. J. H. Gibbons, Dist. Supt. of the San Angelo District, and the Rev. Gordon Miller. The sermon to be preached by Bishop Slater, several members representing the church will present the dedication in the form of a prayer.

Russell, trustees of the non-denominational church and their successors in office of the County of Upton, State of Texas, to Lots 7 and 8, Block 5 in the town of Rankin on which the first church, a wooden building, was erected. Each trustee was a member of a different religious organization: Geo. E. Blanton, a Baptist; J. H. Johnson, Church of Christ; H. H. Russell, Methodist.

Upon completion of the building, the dedication was held with a Church of Christ minister from San Angelo officiating. The church was dedicated as the "Rankin Union Church", but later popularly called the Community Church. A special guest on this occasion was the late L. L. Farr of San Angelo. Mr. I. G. Yates was the

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Basketball Squads Go into Full Swing

With the ending of Thanksgiving holidays, basketball teams in the Rankin School resumed a full slate of activities. Upcoming encounters for tonight will include the A and B Boys hosting Imperial and all four Junior High teams entered in the McCamey Junior Tournament this week-end.

Thus far, under their new head basketball coach, James Hefernan, the Red Devils have shown a much improved brand of ball; not too strong on offense but with a defense that has limited their opponents to 53 or less points a game. Standing 2-1, the Varsity lost their opener to McCamey by a close 53-51 mark, upset the Big Lake Owls 40-36 and took a 54-50 win over Balmorhea last Tuesday night.

Members of the A Team are as follows: (Continued to Page 5)



All RHS Twirlers No. 1

In the recent UIL Marching Contest for Class A Bands, held in Odessa, the Red Devil Band's twirlers were each awarded a 1st Division for their performances. This is believed to be the first time all members of a RHS twirling group has won a First. Above, front: Debbie Barton and Carolyn Pippen; back row: Cathy Cook (moved, not included), Marilyn Workman and Gina Harris.

dish dinner in the Hall will conclude the

Following was originally in the Rankin News on 1949. It brings the history of the Methodist Church in Rankin to the year 1939.

OF FIRST CHURCH, RANKIN.

After the town of Rankin was established, the first church was taken to establish a church. This was made possible through the able leadership and vision of the late I. G. Yates. He had a subscription list, and names of other subscribers who also donated liberally to the cause.

On December 6, 1914, a Warrent was given by the Orphan Company to Geo. E. Johnson and H. H.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

OBSERVATION—

Many of today's youth say that they are trying to find themselves. One wonders if they've tried looking under all that hair.

A TRIP—

Over the Thanksgiving holidays the family and I went on a trip. Naw, not the kind a lot of people take. This was just a plain, ole ordinary trip, like you get in the car and go somewhere.

We went down to San Antonio and in a city now pushing a million people—many of them in what is called the minority class, we didn't see a single demonstration, no protestors and no riots. Everybody seemed to be pretty much involved in the ordinary affairs of making a living and minding their own business. Not at all like one sometimes gets the impression that whenever you leave Rankin you're going out into an alien world.

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Just for once, I'd like to be around and see for myself some of all this protesting and hell-raising we hear so much about. Once might well be enough but at least I'd know for sure that such things really happen.

It is interesting, however, to get out of town once in a while and see what others are doing. For instance on this bit about the



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next to Nashville, Tennessee, the Alamo City ranks second in the country music field? So they say and I believe it for you can get tickets to places featuring some of the top names in the field and there's lots of radio and television programs featuring them. Which suits me fine since I'm country-western anyway when it comes to music—country, mostly.

ROUND BALL—

When I first came to Rankin some eighteen years ago, it was a big basketball town with fans running around all over the place, due mostly to the fact that the Rankin Schools had some mighty fine ball teams in the early fifties.

They put the wax on just about everybody's in the country and got into the state playoffs a time or two.

Since that time, however, basketball has pretty well taken a back seat to football as far as the boys teams have been concerned. The girls have managed to do reasonably well over the years, primarily due to the fact that basketball is about the only girl sport offered. A girls' track program was started last year.

But in reference to the boys and the round ball, the effort to get out a winning team has not been too strong with last year's thing probably ranking down about the bottom of the list. This is no reflection on the boys taking part for there have been some good individual ball players all thru the years. The primary reason has probably been due to the shifting of emphasis to football.

But all this may well be on the way toward changing—not that there's likely to be any less interest and drive in football but it does appear that Coach James Heffernan has, in a very short time, stirred the interest of fans in basketball and any ball team, be it basketball, football or what have you, pretty well responds in accordance to the support they get from parents and followers.

Heffernan, hired as the head basketball coach, has made it known that he takes the game seriously and that he expects the same from those who play under him. And in short order, he and

his Red Devils pulled off a win over Big Lake—something Rankin is not accustomed to doing on the basketball court.

It would take a good bit of checking back to make sure, but I'd venture to say that Rankin has not won a basketball game off the Owls in the past dozen years. O. K., exes, let's hear it. Your team beat them year before last, etc.

In any case, the big man and his charges would appear to be on the road to making the Red Devils something other than a push over on the basketball court and I think we're going to see a lot of hot support for the game this year. It may well be that 1970 will mark the return of round ball as a big sport in Rankin.

1970 8th BOYS

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3-5, McCamey Tourney	
Dec. 7, Grandfalls	Here
Dec. 10, Imperial	Here
Dec. 14, McCamey	There
Dec. 17, Big Lake	Here
Jan. 4, Grandfalls	There
Jan. 7, Imperial	There
Jan. 14, McCamey	Here
Jan. 21, Big Lake	There
Jan. 25, Iraan	Here
Jan 28-30, Iraan Tournament	

1970

8th GIRLS

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3-5, McCamey Tourney	
Dec. 10, Crane	There
Dec. 14, Grandfalls	There
Dec. 21, Grandfalls	Here
Jan. 4, McCamey	Here
Jan. 11, Crane	Here
Jan. 14, McCamey	There
Jan. 15-16, Grandfalls Tourney	
Jan. 25, Iraan	Here
Jan 28-30, Iraan Tournament	

1970

7th BOYS

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3-5, McCamey Tourney	
Jan. 7, Grandfalls	Here
Dec. 10, Imperial	Here
Dec. 14, McCamey	There
Dec. 17, Big Lake	Here
Jan. 4, Grandfalls	There
Jan. 7, Imperial	There
Jan. 9, Ozona Tournament	
Jan. 12, McCamey	Here
Jan. 21, Big Lake	There
Jan. 25, Iraan	Here

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School Board Gets Variety of Reports for November Meet

In their last meeting, the Rankin School Board of Trustees received a report on enrollment that indicated a slight increase over that of a year ago. The total figure for November, 1970 stood at 505. This compares with 494 a year ago.

A breakdown by schools indicated small gains in all three. In the elementary school in 1969, the enrollment in November was 159 and currently is 161. For Junior High, the 1969 count was 183, as compared with 188 currently. In High School, 152 were on the roll last year and 156 currently.

In still another report reviewed by the board in the meeting was that of the school cafeteria. It indicated that 6,415 lunches had been served for the previous period with a total income of \$5,875.35. Total expense for the same time was \$5,270.90. For the break-

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fast report, 1,213 meals were served with a total income amounting to \$181.68 with Federal reimbursements due of \$181.95. A total expense for the program had been \$260.85.

In the special meals category, a total of 1,644 were served with an income of \$875.73.

Other reports indicated plans to fence both ends of the Knob Hill track field. Mr. George Ramirez has been employed to do the work.

An inventory of band instruments, school owned, showed an approximate value of \$28,000.

As of October 31, a report on the Athletic Budget, with total expenditures for the current year budgeted at \$20,600, some \$7,913.86 has already been spent and current bills amounting to \$5,064.96 were due and payable for a balance of \$7,621.18 remaining in the fund.

Football, the only athletic category completed under the current budget, had been allotted a total of \$13,753. Already spent was the sum of \$7,312.84 and current bills amounting to \$4,597.20 were indicated, leaving a balance in the fund of \$1,842.96.

Other budgeted amounts in the athletic area included boys basketball, \$1,646; girls basketball, \$2,289; track and field, \$1,160;

Tennis, \$185; golf, \$260; girls track, \$297; and general expenditures, \$1,010.

1970 7th GIRLS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3-5, McCamey	Tourney
Dec. 10, Crane	There
Dec. 14, Grandfalls	There
Dec. 21, Grandfalls	Here
Jan. 4, McCamey	Here
Jan. 9, Ozona	Tournament
Jan. 11, Crane	Here
Jan. 14, McCamey	There
Jan. 25, Iraan	Here

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 7-11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Grape Juice

TUESDAY

Cold Cereal, Hot Cinnamon Rolls,
Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Honey

THURSDAY

Cinnamon Toast, Rice or Oat-
meal, Half Banana

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Jelly Apricots

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Lettuce with Dressing, Tarter
Sauce, Fish Sticks, French
Fries, Green Beans, Hot
Light Bread, Apple or
Orange

TUESDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Meat Loaf,
Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes,
Harvard Beets, Corn
Bread, Light Bread,
Apricots

WEDNESDAY

Tossed Salad, Barbecue on a
Bun, Pinto Beans, Sliced
Peaches

THURSDAY

Clery Sticks, Fried Chicken,
Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn,
English Peas, Hot Rolls,
Chocolate Pudding

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Dorito Chips, Ice
Box Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

1970 A-BOYS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1, Balmorhea	Here
Dec. 3, Imperial	Here
Dec. 8, McCamey	There
Dec. 11-12, Ozona	Tournament
Dec. 14, Big Lake	Here
Dec. 15, Grandfalls	There
Dec. 18-19, Wink	Tournament
Jan. 5, Big Lake	There
Jan. 7-9, Big Lake	Tournament
Jan. 15, IRAAN*	Here
Jan. 19, SANDERSON*	There
Jan. 22, Imperial	There
Jan. 26, IRAAN*	There
Jan. 29, SANDERSON*	Here

* Conference Games

1970 B-GIRLS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 10, Pecos	There
Dec. 15, Crane	Here
Jan. 12, Ozona	Here
Jan. 22, Pecos	Here
Jan. 26, Iraan	There
Jan. 29, Sanderson	Here

CJC Stage Band to Rankin December 4

The Cisco Junior College Stage Band under the direction of Mr. Alton Roan, will present an assembly program at Rankin High School on Friday, December 4. Time will be at 3:00 p.m. and the public is invited to be present.

The twenty-member stage band from CJC will be on a two-day "mini-tour" of several West Texas schools, including Rankin, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Colorado City and Roscoe.

The band and other CJC personnel making the trip will be housed with families of members of the Fort Stockton High School Band.

1970 A-GIRLS Basketball

Dec. 5, Balmorhea	Here
Dec. 8, McCamey	There
Dec. 11-12, McCamey	Tournament
Dec. 14, Crane	Here
Dec. 18-19, Alpi	Tournament
Jan. 7-9, Grandfalls	Tournament
Jan. 12, Ozona	Here
Jan. 15, IRAAN*	Here
Jan. 19, SANDERSON*	There
Jan. 22, Pecos	Here
Jan. 26, IRAAN*	There
Jan. 29, SANDERSON*	Here

* Conference Games

1970 B-BOYS Basketball

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Dec. 3, Imperial	Here
Dec. 8, McCamey	There
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Dec. 15, Grandfalls	There
Jan. 5, Big Lake	There
Jan. 7-9, McCamey	Tournament
Jan. 15, Iraan	There
Jan. 19, Sanderson	Here
Jan. 22, Imperial	There

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—Hebrews 10:23-25

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Rev. H. H. Washington and Rev. T. K. Anderson encouraged the building of a new church.

It was in the early part of the year 1939 that Rev. L. O. Ryan started the popular move for actually erecting a Methodist Church building. On March 17, 1939, about two weeks prior to the death of Mr. I. G. Yates, Rev. Ryan made a trip to San Angelo to interview him about his wishes in regard to the sale of the Community Church. Mr. Yates stated that he was sure the church building had served its purpose, and that he had no other interest here; that if arrangements could be made with other denominations, such a sale would be agreeable to him. Mr. Yates related some interesting facts in connection with Rankin's first church. One of particular interest was that while Mr. Yates was a member of the Methodist Church, he made a decision to join the church of the first minister to open the doors of the church in this building. A minister of the Church of Christ of San Angelo was the first to give that invitation, and Mr. Yates united with that organization.

On March 7, 1939, the First Methodist Episcopal Church South of Rankin purchased the share of the Rankin Union Church from the Church of Christ. A warranty deed was given to J. W. Robbins, S. B. Ferrier and W. E. Stephenson, Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South of Rankin to lots 7 & 8, Block 5 in the town of Rankin. On March 9, 1939, the share of the First Baptist Church of Rankin was also purchased and a Warranty Deed was so given by Ralph H. Daugherty, H. G. Secrest, and R. R. Priest, Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Rankin, Texas.

Work was started on June 12, 1939 tearing down the old building. Many individuals contributed work as well as money and the building, a beautiful rock veneer, with H. M. (Dad) Roberts as contractor, became a reality in time for the opening services September 24, 1939.

SUPPLEMENTAL FACTS

Early church leaders: George E. Blanton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Yates, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. Emmett Carruthers, first organist, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathews, Mr.

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Sunday school and church were first held in the waiting room of the depot with Geo. E. Blanton as superintendent, who served during the time he lived here.

The Methodist Church was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hickox where Thelma, Mattie and Archie McDonald joined and Mrs. McDonald and Clifton renewed their vows. (1916)

A little later in the same year the Baptist Church was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schnaubert.

Rankin Study Club to Meet Thursday

Rankin Study Club will hold their first December meeting at 4:00 p.m., Thursday. With the session to be at the Rankin Park Building, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains is to be the leader.

Speaker for the evening is Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of the Rankin First Baptist Church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Hurn.

"The only gift is a portion of theyself", is the thought for the afternoon.

Rankin Study Club members, a fund raising project, will hold their Country Store sale Saturday on Main Street between Bogg Grocery and Lowery Insurance Agency. A large selection of hand-crafted items, along with a miscellaneous selection, will be offered.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. W. Mooney, McCamey admitted November 30.
Mason O'Neal, McCamey, admitted December 1.
Joe Vargas, McCamey, admitted December 1.
Mrs. J. E. Mobley, McCamey admitted November 27.
Mrs. John Midkiff, Rankin, admitted November 30, dismissed on December 2.
Bert Browning, Rankin, admitted November 16, dismissed 11-23.
Mrs. E. L. Smylie, Midkiff, admitted 11-21, dismissed 11-25.
Mrs. Rito Abalos, Rankin, admitted 11-20, dismissed 11-25.
Scott Russom, Midkiff, admitted 11-23, dismissed 11-25.

Deputy Matron in Official Visits

Mrs. Martha Word, Deputy Grand Matron of Rankin Chapter No. 176, District 5, Section 2 Order of Eastern Star, made her official visits and presented each chapter with the 1970-71 Instructions for the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas to the following Chapters:

Big Lake Chapter No. 752, on Tuesday, November 3.
Eldorado Chapter No. 140 on Monday, November 9.
McCamey Chapter No. 818, on Thursday, November 12.
Sonora Chapter No. 575, Tuesday, November 17.
Her next official visit will be to Ft. McKavit Chapter No. 783, Tuesday, December 8 at 3 pm.

Basketball --

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follows (no. is listed for white and dark):

- 10-11 Jimmy McBee, F, 5'5" Sr.
- 12-13 R. Braden, F, 5'7" So.
- 20-21, B. Absher, G, 5'10", Sr.
- 22-23 B. Collins, G, 5'10", So.
- 24-25 T. Daniels, G, 5'11", Jr.
- 30-31, S. McSpadden, G, 5'11" So
- 34-35 S. Garlington, C, 6'1" Jr.
- 40-41 B. Johnson, C, 6'0", Sr.
- 42-43, B. Bennett, C, 6'0", So.
- 44-45 M. Sullivan, C, 6'3", Sr.

B TEAM

- 23 Danny Deel, F, 5'6", Jr.
- 14 Murray Golson, G, 5'10", So.
- 12 T. Stephenson, G, 5'8", So.
- 20 Randy Mobley, F, 5'7", So.
- 32 G. Ramirez, G, 5'9", So.
- 40 Roy Bahlow, G, 5'10", Jr.
- 42 Ronny Johnson, C, 5'9" So.
- 22 Jimmy Mathews, C, 5'10" Fr.
- 44 Charlie Peterson, C, 5'9", Fr.
- 24 Greg Copeland, G, 5'7", Fr.
- 34 Asa Rhodes, C, 5'7", Fr.
- 30 J. Eggemeyer, C, 5'7", Fr.
- 21 Brad Winn, G, 5'6", Fr.

Schedules for the various teams appears elsewhere in this issue of The News. One change to be noted is the addition of a Boys A & B and an A Girls game in Balmorse on Jan. 5. Another change switches the dates of a Boys and Girls B game with Iraan. The girls play here on Jan. 15 and the Boys play there Jan. 26.

Library Notes

With Christmas right around the corner, we have compiled all books and magazines on Christmas decorations, lighting, cookery etc. in one area for your browsing convenience.

If you have a program to do this year, may be suggest the late Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas", or Louise Putcamp's "The Christmas Carol Miracle". Louise has been a frequent visitor to Rankin. She is the daughter in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, former residents.

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