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New Survey Likely for Upton-Crane Line Taylor-Link University No.1 Opens New Pecos Production Rankin Beach Plans Celebration for July 4th.

Taylor-Link University No 1 Opens New Territory

Taylor-Link Oil Company's No. 1 University is believed to have opened Pecos county's fourth pool and the second in the lime pay. The well flowed approximately 75 barrels Sunday, making a head of about five minutes every five hours before it was shut down Sunday afternoon. The flow was through an 8 inch hole from a total depth of 1,625 feet, 12 feet in the pay.

Since no tankage was available the test was shut down after the first four heads, the initial one at 2 o'clock. The first three have been estimated at about 20 barrels each.

About 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the well was shut down for a packer, which will be run with 6 5/8 inch casing. There is open hole below 605 feet, where the 8 1/4 inch casing has been set. In addition to the three five-minute heads the well made a smaller head just before it was shut in. Estimates on the potential production range from 200 barrels daily up.

The well was carrying water from 1,378-80 feet Saturday when the now pay was encountered and the small amount it was making Sunday was thought to be the same. The well filled up to 800 feet in making the last crew. The reported corrected gravity on the oil was 29, which is but one degree lower than the test of the Yates pool. Twenty-seven gravity at a temperature of 80 degrees was given in another report.

The new producer is 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 30, block 16 on an I60-acre tract. It is about 16 miles west of the Yates field. While additional drilling will be necessary to indicate the actual value of the new strike, values of University land nearby have been boosted and the University of Texas, already a leader by its Crane and Reagan county leases, will be further enriched.

Taylor-Link No. 1 University has been in the limelight for over two weeks. It encountered an estimated quarter-million cubic feet of gas from 1,192 to 1,205 feet and shut down for three days at 1,210 feet. When drilling was resumed on June 9 there was 150 feet of 22 gravity oil in the hole, believed to have come 1,200-08 feet. In the top of the lime at 1,375 feet, 1,125 above sea level, the test got an increase in gas to an estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet and a bailer of oil hourly. From 1,370-80 feet two and one-half bailers of sulphur water was struck but did not increase upon deepening.

A showing of oil and gas with

Upton Crane County Line May Be Resurveyed

Upon the failure of the Commissioners court of this county to ratify the recent boundary survey of the Upton-Crane county line it became likely this week that another survey of the line would be made within the near future.

It is the contention of a number of surveyors that the present survey of the line is not correct, and that if the boundary was to be set according to a correct survey, that a large portion, if not all of the Gulf-McElroy oil field would be within the boundary limits of Upton county.

The Commissioners court were reticent regarding discussion of the subject but the fact that the survey, made some months ago was not ratified, was made public.

If a survey were to show that the Crane oil fields were located within Upton county and the production this county now has, both real and potential, were officially accredited to Upton, this county would high in the list of the rich oil producing counties of the state.

No friction between the two counties has become apparent over the prospect of the new survey, and it is not likely there will be any, according to officials of both counties.

Notice To Tax Payers

The City of Rankin is now incorporated and city property will have to be rendered for 1929 taxes. We have sent out inventory sheets to every one whose address could be obtained, and want them sent in to the City Clerk.

We are closing our books the first day of July, after that date all property not rendered will go on the unrendered roll.

L. A. Yates, Mayor
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two and a half bailers of sulphur water hourly in Tidal Oil Company's University, four miles northwest of Taylor-Link's No. 1 University, was the cause of comment Monday. The showing was reported to have been encountered in drilling from the top of the lime at 1,270 feet to 1,273 feet. The top of lime was reported to be 1,275 feet but later information indicated it to be 1,270 feet. Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 16 block 20. Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 University-Bowers, about two miles east of Taylor-Link No. 1 University, had drilled to 1,560 feet in lime. It was stated Monday that contrary to previous reports, no sulphur water was encountered.

Permian Basin Activity Centers In Pecos Field

The Permian Basin oil development during the last week was centered mainly around development in Pecos County, and topping the interest in that region was the decision of the Phillips Petroleum Company to make a deep test out of the No. 1 Courtney after it had pumped 900 barrels of 24.6 gravity oil from pay sand at 1,315-67 feet, at intervals during eight days. Ward county followed close upon the heels of Pecos county in development with the topping of brown lime in Gulf Production Company's No. 5 O'Brien at 2,460 feet. In the Hayzet field, development was also very attractive.

Showing of oil in the Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Stokes in Midland county, after one of three strings of tools had been recovered from the well, added interest to the wildcatting in that region. The well is 3,915 feet. The test was bailing 10 bailers of water from 3,765-75 feet when the showing of oil was recorded.

The Big Lake Oil Company's No. 131 University, a deep test directly west of the world's deepest oil well, and the deepest of four tests being drilled in the 8-350-foot horizon, encountered a showing of oil at 6,830-35 feet of 35.1 gravity oil and in 36 hours filled up 800 feet in the hole. The well is still being deepened.

Coleman Gets Play

Coleman county came in the play during the past week with the completion of Taylor-Link Oil Company No. 1 Mollie C. Barker in the southwest corner of the northeast section of Section 105, E. T. R. R. survey, 1 mile southwest of Santa Anna and 31-2 miles north of Shield. The well had penetrated the Burkett sand only 18 inches when the oil had risen to the top of the hole within 12 hours. The initial production of the well was at 15 barrels hourly, with an estimated production of 200 barrels daily.

Sufficient water for drilling purposes and increases in the price of crude have had a marked effect upon the activities of the North Central Texas oil fields, and as a result activity is progressing feverishly. The crop of producers is not yet being harvested but report from the oil and gas supervisors to the railroad commission indicate that many wells will be completed in the near future.

The completion of the Continental Oil and Bridwell No. 1 W. J. Logan for 900 barrels in the South Archer field was the outstanding completion of the week. The well (Continued on back page)

Hoover Signs Farm Relief Bill Tuesday

President Hoover, Tuesday signed the farm relief appropriation bill making \$150,000,000 available immediately for the newly created Federal Farm Bureau, the personell of which has not yet been announced.

The bill, which has hung fire in the Senate and Congress for many months, will provide hundreds of millions of dollars to be expended by the Farm Relief Board to be appointed by the president in the near future.

The question confronting the people is how the money will be spent, but that is the problem of Mr. Hoover's Farm Minded Board

Skating Pavillion Attracting Many Recruits Daily

The skating pavillion at the Rankin Beach is attracting the attention of both young and old alike in the new form of entertainment and exercise.

Each morning at 10 o'clock the beginners class meets at the pavillion where competent instructors teach them the art free of charge, the class grows larger daily.

The pavillion is open to skaters each afternoon and evening, the afternoon skating session beginning at 3:30 and lasting one and one half hours, and the evening session at 7 o'clock and lasting until 10:30.

Church Notices

Reverend C. G. Forrester will preach at the Community Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Union Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Classes for all—All urged to come.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. All young people invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and continue the study of "The Life and Letters of Paul." This is a very inspiring course, and all ladies are invited.

Christian Science

Services at 11:00 a. m. Subject of the lesson "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome One half block south of Journal

Additional W. T. U. Co. Construction Under Way

Construction gangs of the West Texas Utilities Company are working overtime in virtually all of the 10 districts on the properties of the company extending distribution systems, building additional highlines and improving electric service, it was announced from the Engineering Department of the company here.

This construction activity has been made necessary by the numerous additions of new customers heavy sales of electrical merchandise and equipment and extensive building programs now under way in many West Texas cities and towns it was pointed out.

The following projects now are either construction or soon will be:

Mile 2300 volt line from Abilene to Abilene Christian College addition, northeast of town; 1,000 feet primary and secondary distribution system in ACC addition. Joint construction with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Three phase 440 volt line to serve motor in Humble Pipe Line station, Cook Oil Field, Shackelford County.

One and three tenths miles single phase 2300 volt line to serve Country Club property north of Crowell, Texas.

Rebuilding four blocks of three phase 2300 volt primary with 220 volt four wire secondary in the business district at Quanah.

Construction 2300 volt single phase line at Mason to serve new rural customers on the Llano Road

Construction 2300 volt single phase line at Rochelle to serve 10 new lighting and two range customers.

Improve distribution system at Menard.

Construction 110 and 220 volt line at Miles to serve new addition.

Increase and extend distribution system at McCamey to serve 55 new customers.

Extend distribution systems at Wellington and Hedley to serve new light and range customers.

Extend series street lighting circuit in Westland Park, San Angelo and install seven additional lights. This also will serve 17 metal standards in Westland Park

Chisholm Selected as Junior Warden of Masonic Lodge

At the annual election of officers for the coming year, the Rankin Lodge No. 1251 A. F. &

Celebration Planned at Rankin Beach for the 4th

The management of the Rankin Beach this week announced the 4th of July program to be held at the Beach for its patrons.

During the morning and afternoon a swimming meet will be held for three classes, men, women and children, in which any number can compete, the only qualification being that the contestants are required to be able to swim twice the length of the Beach pool.

Entrants are requested to enter and qualify by June 30th.

The swimming meet for the children will be held at 10:30 the morning of the 4th, and for men and women at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A big carnival prize ball is planned for the evening beginning at 9:30, at which \$10.00 in gold will be given to the best dance couple on the floor. The couple taking second will receive \$5.00 in gold.

Other prizes will be awarded to winners. Judging of the dancers will be on the ability and grace of the couple in dancing and not on the number of steps are any certain step.

A full day of fun is being arranged at the Beach for local patrons and out of town visitors who will spend the day in this city.

Crane County Vacancy Suit Being Tried Here

Proceedings began here in District Court Wednesday morning in the vacancy suit of Van Camp vs William Alley.

Ten sections of land or approximately 6,400 acres located in Crane county are involved in the suit.

The case will be heard before District Judge James A. Drane of Pecos county.

The land is the property of the University of Texas, and while it is considered valuable the nearest oil production is 10 miles away

A. M. elected Jack Chisholm to the office of Junior Warden to take the position held by James S. K. y.

A public installation of officers is to be held Monday, June 24th, at 8 p. m. in the local Masonic hall.

"I hear Maude was in a bright red frock at the store's dance." "Some of her, darling, some of her."

Entered as second-class mail matter December 15, 1927, at the post office at Rankin, Texas under the act of March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or persons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected complaint being made to the publisher in person.

Laws We Can Respect

President Hoover is making unusual efforts to awaken the public conscience upon the importance of law enforcement. He emphasized the necessity of observance again in his address at the Associated Press meeting. The years of arguments by the wets that prohibition was responsible for the disrespect for law were swept aside by a single sentence. Cases coming under the head of prohibition amounted to only 8 per cent.

There is no question that the disrespect for law in the United States calls for our best efforts in the application of a remedy. But what is the remedy? That question is not so easily answered.

Many factors enter into the lack of law observance. One seldom mentioned or even considered the ease with which insignificant groups can stampede a legislature into the enactment of some measure for which there is no real sentiment. If the public is not aroused again, at a measure, the legislators listen to the noisy group, to which it would add dignity to call it minority. First knowledge of it the public has, is when it learns that another law has been imposed while it was not looking.

The president selected wisely

the subject upon which to address the editors in the annual meeting of the world's greatest news gathering organization. The editors not only can, but will help in restoring respect for the law and emphasizing the need of observance. They are already doing it. The president's appeal undoubtedly will increase those efforts.

The editors, however, will be aiding in the creation of respect for all laws if they will make it their purpose to oppose the enactment of legislation at the request of small, insistent groups, which is not needed and for which there is no real demand. The editors can prevent the enactment of many foolish measures which clutter up the statute books because a few persons obtained their enactment. There are many such legal measures. Let us have respect for law by all means. And let us have also laws that we can respect. —Tospeka Journal.

President Hoover: "In our desire to be merciful the pendulum has swung in favor of the prisoner and far away from the protection of society." If that isn't a slap at the easy parole system we don't know what a slap is. It makes the average editor, who has been protesting for years feel like saying, "We told you so." —Atchison Globe.

What We Think

The human race is easily spoiled. A few years ago a man would walk eight or ten blocks to work and think nothing of it, now a man crabs around all morning if he can't find a parking place within a block of the office.

The common superstition is that it is hard luck for a black cat to cross the path. It is true. It is also bad luck for a rabbit or a Rhode Island Red to cross the path—unless he hurries.

Sometimes we believe the stories on the Scotch were started by some tightwad of another nationality as a sort of smoke screen to hide their own stinginess. We are not offering the suggestion because we can boast of any Scotch extraction but simply because we have found some folks stingier than any Scotchman we ever heard of.

If a couple of men get along well, it's a sure bet their wives will dislike each other on sight.

Which from my own experience makes me realize fully. The man who can bottle up his temper, is a corker.

But the quickest way to make yourself really miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.

Yet Lord Dewey says: "The road to success is crowded with women pushing their husbands along."

Gold and silver may not rhyme but they jingle well together.

Even a city dweller takes an interest in agriculture three times a day.

A true women never buttons anything she can pin.

I guess they don't have halitosis any more. At least the magazines have quit running page ads about it.

Being poor wouldn't be so bad if it didn't last so long, but it gets terribly monotonous.

A city will install a costly pavement and before the material is scarcely dry will send around a crew to dig it up and install a new water pipe or a new sewer. Except in extreme instances this is all unnecessary and by a little planning in advance can be avoided. No private corporation could follow such wasteful and expensive methods as these and prosper.

"Try First at Home" is an Excellent Mot- to for Everyone

The citizens of Rankin are the only one who will ever help Rankin to grow. The towns about us are not interested in our prosperity. If we grow in wealth and size, it will be because the citizens of this town have done the things in a co-operative way that make for the growth of the community.

First we should buy in Rankin. Every dollar that we can keep here adds the prosperity of Rankin.

Our merchants, our mechanics, our cattlemen are a part of this community. When we buy of them a part of each dollar remains in the community and continues to work for us. It pays for help merchants employ, and these employers are own people; it carries a part of our burden of taxes, a burden that would be heavier for the rest of us if it were not for the part the merchant pays. It is the home capital working in the home field.

When we buy outside, all of the dollar leaves the community. No part of it remains to work for us, no part of it goes for employment of home people. No part of it goes toward the payment of taxes or the support of our schools.

The dollar that is spent out of town has no part in building the prosperity of the community. All of it has gone to help build up another community that has no interest in us or our institutions.

Try the home man first. This is every citizen's first contribution to a better and more prosperous community.

FOR RENT—New five room house, with bath and conveniences—near the school, reasonable terms—Apply to Dunn Lowry at First State Bank

Frigidaire Works Under Fire

One would scarcely look for frozen dainties in the salvage of a home destroyed by fire, but a quantity of ice cream was found in the smoking ruins of the M. G. Brock home at Childress.

While working with electric

connections among the smouldering timbers of the home, employees of the West Texas Utilities Company opened a charred frigidaire and from its porcelain lined chambers found two trays filled with ice cream and ice cubes. Refreshments of ice cream and ice water were enjoyed by the searching parties.

Phone 5 for Classified Ads.



Our Battery heads the Procession again this year

Once more our batteries have won first honors in the original equipment field. Seventy-six makers of cars, trucks and tractors are using Willards in their 1929 product. No other make of battery occupies such a position.

There's a reason. A Willard Battery of the correct electrical size for the owner's car always does a better job. Why not try our good inspection service and get acquainted with Willard quality?

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GENUINE WILLARD BATTERIES AND WILLARD SERVICE FOR ALL MAKES

STORM TIME
 Fortunately a number of buildings damaged by the storm June 11 were covered by Windstorm and Hail Policies in our Companies. See us today and find out how cheaply you can protect your property against storms in one of our strong Companies. Rankin Insurance Agency

Our aim is to render a banking service that will please you
 Our facilities are at your Service at all times
The First State Bank
 RANKIN, TEXAS.

CHEVROLET
The Chevrolet Six offers all the Distinct Advantages of BODY by FISHER

Never in all the history of the automotive industry has a low-priced car provided coachwork of such outstanding style and quality as the new Chevrolet Six.

The smart new bodies are built by Fisher, with all the mastery in design and craftsmanship for which the Fisher name is famous. Lines are long, low and graceful—seats are deeply cushioned and luxuriously upholstered—interior hardware is fashioned by Ternstedt—and finishes are modishly smart and lustrous.

In construction, too, the new Fisher bodies represent a marked advance. Built of selected hardwood and steel—they provide a measure of strength, endurance, comfort and safety unapproached in any other low-priced automobile.

Visit your Chevrolet dealer today. See and inspect this sensational new Chevrolet Six.

The Roadster.....	\$525	The COACH	The Convertible Sedan.....	\$725
The Phaeton.....	\$525	\$595	Sedan Delivery.....	\$595
The Coupe.....	\$595		Light Delivery.....	\$400
The Sedan.....	\$675		1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
The Sport Cabriolet.....	\$695		1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab.....	\$650

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Winfield - Rodgers Chevrolet Company
 Rankin, McCamey, Texas

Local And Personal News

Homer Mayse, employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., returned home Sunday from a visit with his parents in Cotulla, Texas.

Guy C. Morgan Jr. left last week for Salpuga, Okla., where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Harry Odneal of Fort Stockton was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday and children were visiting friends in McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Mabel, returned home Monday from Alpine where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Guy C. Morgan returned home Saturday from visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Llwyd left Monday to visit for several days in Midland.

Mrs. Jap Taylor left Saturday for Dallas where she will be at the bedside of her mother.

Bob Willingham and Pat Yocham returned home Sunday night from a business trip in Presidio. They were accompanied home by Norton Harris, who has been working in Presidio for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schneeman of Big Lake are the guests of Mrs. Schneeman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox.

I. G. Rape of this city and M. R. Robinson of McCamey were attending a drug meeting in Ozona the first of the week.

Gordon Jones returned home Monday from Pittsburg, Kansas, where he has been attending to business for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Yates and daughters, Mayana and Estelle, and little son, Allison, were visitors in McCamey Sunday.

Little Howard Weldon Morgan will spend the remainder of the summer in Fort Worth and Paris Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames Joel Starnes, Frank Lane and Harve Nolan were visitors in Midland Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Thomas of Beaumont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes and little children returned to their home Sheffield Monday after several days visit here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen Holder and children and Miss Gwendolyn Patterson for a short visit.

Mrs. Fush Patterson and baby left Sunday for Braey where they will visit for two weeks.

Wanda, Dorothy, P. G. and Bobby Burns left Sunday for Foss, Oklahoma, where they will spend the remainder of the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. Jimmie Sousares was a visitor in McCamey Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Quinn returned home Monday from Alpine where she has been visiting her daughter, Opal, who is attending Sul Ross this summer.

Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Joel Starnes

Mesdames Porter Johnson and Louise Yates were hostess' to a Bridal Shower in honor of Mrs. Joel Starnes, nee Miss Edith Harris, Friday afternoon, June 14, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Porter Johnson.

Bridge was the entertainment for the afternoon, high score prize going to Mrs. Roy Priest and the booby prize going to Miss Georgia Holland.

The bride was then given a string to follow which led her through the house to a room where she found many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames A. J. Serviss, F. E. Rankin, May Sammons, Pate Yocham, Ray Willingham, David Elder, Fush Patterson, Roland Lowe, Dunn Lowery, J. G. Rooney, Roy Priest, Alvaro Yates, Bert Llwyd, Frank Lane, Harve Nolan, I. G. Rape, Jap Taylor, Gay Harris and Misses Georgia Holland and Ada Harris.

"Hey Mike," said a workman to the other atop, "don't come down on that ladder on the north corner. I took it away."

Mother (coming upon her daughter downstairs): "How is it I find you sitting in the dark with this man?"

The Girl: "It must be your in somnia mama."

Sermonettes

By Rev. H. H. Washington

The Wandering Vine

While walking through the garden of a friend some time ago, I was impressed by what seemed to me a very interesting sight.

There were some bean vines on the fence, growing luxuriantly and producing a heavy crop of beans. I was just remarking to my friend about the attractiveness of his beans, when I noticed one of the vines lying across the walk half mangled in the dirt and somewhat mangled from being trampled upon. The end of it was on the opposite side of the walk from the roots, trying to climb a cornstalk. But it appeared sick and yellow, had not climbed very far, and did not have many pods.

This vine had been planted and had sprung up like all the others; and it had as easy access to the fence for support. But instead of growing upward, as it was supposed to grow, it attempted to follow the line of least resistance and creep along the ground. In so doing it became the victim of passing feet, and had its capacity for bearing fruit impaired.

We have all seen many vines like this in the garden of life. The most natural, the most beautiful, and the most successful vines are those which grow constantly upward, always getting better and bearing fruit of helpfulness and inspiration. But there are many who choose not to do that. They think of themselves perhaps as geniuses, and different from other people. They prefer to "live their own lives", as they call it; and shun or denounce those who try to persuade them to live wholesomely. But they soon find themselves running across the path of others; and even though they may succeed for a time in

making their way, they soon waste their energies in useless antagonisms and pleasures that do not satisfy.

The natural course for our life is not along the line of least resistance, doing what we wish and only that, but along the line dictated by our reason and our better selves. Those who accomplish most and are the most happy, live the most naturally, and are in the

greatest harmony with their neighbors. They are those who overcome difficulties and temptations in order to climb higher.

The responsibility for the failure of a town or its declining business is not the business men who are giving of their time and money to make it a better town, it lies with those who fail to get behind the community program of development.

Good Printing

The Smallest Item of Expense In Your Business

The smallest item of expense in your business is the printed matter you use—yet it is one of the most important.

The manner in which your message is presented makes a lot of difference in the reception it receives and the reaction it creates.

Poor printing is not only poor economy, it is poor business.

We are prepared and equipped to furnish good printed matter. Our printers are men of long experience and our equipment is the best that we can buy for the purpose. Good tools and good workmen are bound to produce good products.

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Printers & Stationers

"Why Should I Buy a Good-year Tire?"

Come into our store, and ask this question, man to man: "Why should I buy your tire?" You won't need to ask another.

All we want, whether you buy or not, is an opportunity to explain why the Goodyear is called The World's Greatest Tire.

Here's Why:

1. Its sturdy carcass is made of Supertwist, which means fewer fabric failures and less tire changes on the road.
2. Its new design of tread gives the best traction and car control ever afforded by an automobile tire.
3. Its tenacious ability to grip the road gives the greatest possible degree of safety.
4. Increased area of road contact and added All-Weather blocks insure slow, even tread wear and greatest satisfaction to the user.
5. Quietness and smooth running are also made certain by the new design of tread.
6. This new Goodyear is admittedly the World's Most Beautiful Tire.

The best proof of all this is the tire itself. Come in today and see this masterpiece, the Goodyear All-Weather Balloon

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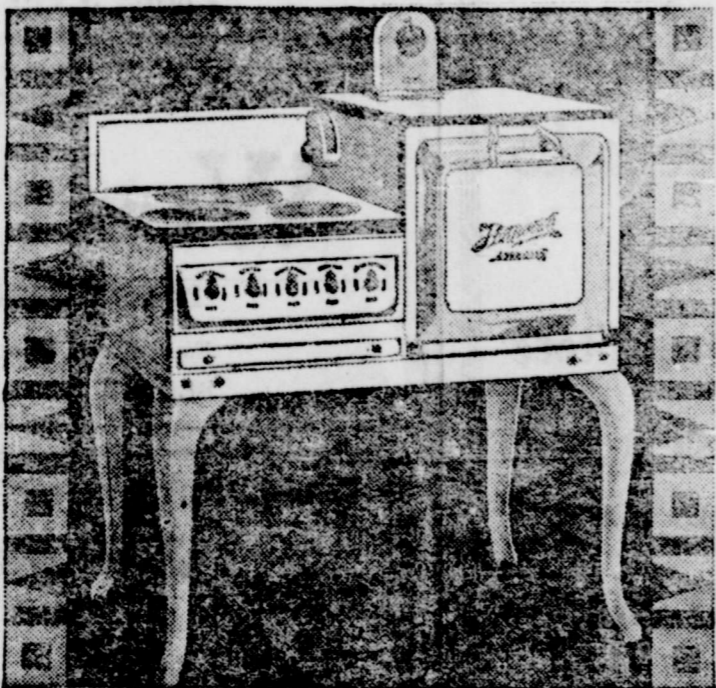
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Rankin, Texas



Don't Be Tied To Your Kitchen Let the Hotpoint Electric Range--



do your Cooking

THERE'S no need to be tied to your kitchen these "hot" summer days and every day the year 'round. After all, who is it that doesn't want to be a companion to their children? Who doesn't want to be free to live and enjoy life? These are some of the many things you CANNOT do if you are forced to cook day after day on an old stove... BUT—

You can enjoy the many things life offers if you have a Hotpoint Electric Range. This modern convenience will cook complete meals for you without any attention.

You will be free from the kitchen while the automatic temperature control watches your meal for you. Come in and see this remarkable Range. There is a model that is just what you want, one that will exactly fit your requirements.

A wonderful steam pressure cooker specially designed for electric cooking is included with each Hotpoint Range Priced from \$147.50 up. Convenient Terms if Desired

West Texas Utilities Company

Permian Basin Activity Centers In Pecos Field

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is in a group of 30 and 40 barrel pumps. The sand was topped at 1,139 feet, and penetrated 10 feet.

Excessive rains in the Wilbarger county area prevented activity in that region for the past few weeks, but during the past week several good producers were completed. The Shaw Oil Company completed three substantial wells on the G lease in section 40, M. E. P. & P. survey, W. T. Waggoner lands, with the trio all in the 1,850 sand and swabbing an estimated production of 1,200 barrels.

Activity Is Resumed

Activity was resumed with the return of favorable weather, but no substantial producers were reported from this area.

Operations in Jack county failed to uncover any good producers during the week. The activity was substantial but few wells were completed. Heavy rains have retarded the work in this field as in other Central North Texas oil fields during the previous week.

Completion of a few producers of small quantities in proven area constituted the gist of the activity in Wichita county during the week.

Heavy rains in the wildcat sections of Southwest Texas continued to delay operations in those areas, with the result that even though some drilling continued, no wells of consequence were completed.

Several wells were completed in the Joe Burner Salt Flat pools, of the Luling area. Humble No. A-2 Tiller was completed for an estimated initial production of 700 barrels swabbing at 2,702. Shell Petroleum No. Clyant Smith, recently brought in and considered then the largest producer in the chalk area, made initial production of 1,000 barrels of oil and 15,000 barrels of water from 2,336 feet.

Many New Wildcats

Wildcats were being started over all of this area, with interest following DeWitt, Bastrop, Live Oak and Brooks counties.

Coastal crude production in the salt coast regions of Southeast Texas declined by 2,385 barrels during the past week, in spite of an unusually heavy amount of activity in view of the torrential rains of the past few weeks. The run for the week in the Texas coastal pools was 127,245 barrels, as compared to the total runs of 129,610 barrels during the previous week.

Completion of the Gulf Production Company No. 1 Boyd for 700 barrels from 2,640 feet, at Hankamer, in Chambers county, marked the most interesting development in this area during the past week. The well is a discovery well.

Thirty-three completions were reported from the Texas coastal pool for a total production of 17,790 barrels. This new production is considered unusual in view of the great acreage that has been flooded for the past two weeks.

As part of the matriculation examination in English, the entering students were asked to write a brief definition of their conception of a selfmade man. One young lady wrote as follows: "A selfmade man is like a self made cigarette—just a lot of bull wrapped in a transparent cover."

"Your wife does so remind me of my eldest sister."
"She reminds me a great deal of her first husband."

What's Doing In West Texas

WINK is building for the future and assuming more substantial proportion. Some of the latest accomplishments of the group of young men who have formed a chamber of commerce is the securing of a new Vitaphonetheatre and the construction of a \$225,000 school building with an auditorium seating capacity of 650.

WHEELER has employed Grady O. Watson as secretary of their chamber of commerce. Agricultural development will be stressed in the first years program. Street paving and an adequate water and fire protection system among the projects that will receive attention in the civic development work.

HEREFORD's wheat harvest is such that 150 combines, costing a total of \$300,000 will be distributed for the 1929 harvest, according to dealers who have them for sale. Probably 50 more will be sold later, and these tractors will bring the cost of harvesting equipment to well over the half million mark.

BOOKER's largest business house under construction at present is the fifty foot brick being constructed by A. W. Robinson which will be occupied by the local DeSota automobile agency soon. A number of permanently constructed residences are being built.

BIG SPRING's Read building is nearing completion. The building contains seven store building spaces on the ground floor, and a 25 room hotel on the second floor.

July 10 to 20 has been set as the dates for the fourth annual motorcade conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce so as to include two district meetings of the regional organization. These are the Big Bend district meet to be held at Van Horn on July 13, and the Pecos Valley-Inter Mountain meet to be held at Roswell on July 16.

MASON will entertain the Hills Country, Heart of Texas, district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 17. The Legislature and the staff correspondents of newspapers on duty in Austin will attend the meeting, and a tour of the towns in the district will be made in a Texas Bus Company bus.

TAHOKA in viewing the growth of recent months points out that since 1921 two new rural routes have been inaugurated, two new rural sub-stations established and receipts have increased from \$4,656 to \$10,514, or 126 per cent.

COMMANCHE's berry growers are at the height of their season now. The first day of the opening of the Bowdoin Canning Plant 4188 pounds of berries were bought from thirty different growers. More money is being brought for the berries than ever before, 85 cents being the present price.

SLATON fruit growers report that, unless unforeseen damage is experienced, the fruit crop through the territory will be the best in years. Trees are now heavily loaded and giving promise of a high quality of apples, peaches, plums, cherries and many other kinds of fruit.

ALPINE is planning for the biggest and best Old Settlers and Cowboy's Roundup this year on July 4 ever staged in that town. The celebration will be held two days, and a permanent rodeo and fair association will be organized at this time, and plans made to buy land upon which to erect permanent buildings.

MIDLAND recently opened the tenth city addition that has been added to the town since it became a thriving oil city two and one half years ago. The addition lies within ten blocks of the business district.

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ACCORDING to the modern idea, as complete a wardrobe program must be carried out for little tots as for grownups.

Style shops exclusively for children are a revelation of organized departments in these sophisticated times. This way, if you please, for miniature negligee and lingerie, in that nice for tots' bathing and beach togs, just to the right for sports frocks, coats and ensembles—yes, ensemble costumes for children is the mode's late word. Party dresses for your little girl? Take the elevator, madam—a millinery section, too, on this floor, fitted up to a nicety with lilliputian chairs and mirrored tables. Of course footwear, gloves and dainty accessories are given their proper setting in the scheme of things. Which all goes to show that fashion shows no partiality in the matter of stylish apparel for adults versus children.

of all the attractive departments, there is none more so than that which specializes on little folks' lounging robes and negligees. Here are to be found garments de luxe for the younger generation. The very latest in pajamas for little folks is shown in this picture. This cunning model is made of printed elastic. Of course it would be equally as attractive duplicated in a practical washable English print or a solid-colored cotton broadcloth. The frills on the blouse pictured add a touch of luxury. Make them of plaited or puffed, or georgette, or for that matter, use the same material as that of the pajamas, having it piped, to give it a pretty finish.

Have you heard of the cunning four-sack pajama ensembles which thrifty mothers are making for the children of the household? Being unbleached muslin, they work up suitably. Decorate with stenciled borders of birds and animals, or if preferred outline little figures with toll-proof colored dyes.

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Rankin Lions Club Program
JUNE 27, 1929
Harlan Hotel, 12:05
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2. Invocation Lion H. H. Washington
3. Should Rankin be Air-Marked? Lion Hubert Foman
4. Song—Duet Lions Joel Starnes and Roland Lowe.

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