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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1955

Petition Circulated Calling For Split Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

The office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector have, for a number of years, been combined in counties where the population was light and has thus lightened the burden on the county of having to pay two salaries for a Sheriff and a Tax Assessor-Collector. Following the enactment of the new law by the recent legislature, several counties have already voted to separate the two offices. In a special election held late last summer, Reagan County voters stamped their ap-

proval on such a move in that county. Backers of the petition have indicated that they will seek some 180-200 signers and will present the petition to the court as soon as is convenient. They have expressed the opinion that the two offices should be divided in Upton County. According to a spokesman for the Commissioners Court, the petition will be acted upon in the usual manner when and if received.

to the Commissioners' that body to call an separate the offices of x Assessor-Collector is ated for signatures this of the two offices was by the last state legis- ed it is approved by a the qualified voters in concerned. A special t be held to determine of the voters on the



UNCLE BUD HURST

... enjoys cake on his 80 birthday

DAY SERVICES FOR BUD HURST

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 14, for Uncle Bud Hurst. Uncle Hurst died Tuesday morning at his home after an extended illness. Burial was at his bedside. He was 80 years old.

He was born Dec. 5, 1875, in Cameron, Texas. He lived in Sonora in 1910, where he worked in the bakery business. In 1923 he moved to San Antonio and lived until coming to Rankin in 1925. He worked for many years as custodian at the

funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Shannon and Rev. R. L. Johnson of Llano and father of Uncle Bud Hurst, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Rankin under the direction of Rev. R. L. Johnson and Moore Funerals. Survivors include his wife; one daughter and two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Eva Mildred Trainer of Pasadena, and Mrs. Evelyn Wheeler of Brady; a half-sister, Mrs. Cudge Hetherington of Houston; two step-sons, Tom Green of Tennyson and John L. Green of Harlingen; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorella Schlagal of Kingsland.

Pallbearers were O. R. Adams, W. O. Adams, Joe W. Powell, H. G. Yoachim, H. Wheeler and R. L. Bell.

COUNTY BUYS GRADER

Records of the meeting of the Commissioners' Court held last Monday, Dec. 12, indicate that the court has decided upon a low bid of \$9,000 on a new road grader for the county.

The equipment is now on hand and is being used on county road work.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a lecod player and a bicycle.

Judy

"MAIL EARLY" PLEAS WELL RECEIVED HERE

Postmaster Grace Roach expressed her appreciation today for the fine response from individuals and business firms to her "Mail Early for Christmas" pleas. She went on to say that the period between now and December 25th is bound to be the heaviest of the year for all postal employees.

The terrific stream of out-going Christmas cards and gifts is now near full flood with a like torrent of incoming mail becoming greater every day. In the next few days the Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak and break last year's December record.

The time has passed to talk about mailing early.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS GOSPEL MEETINGS



ALVIE JOHNSON

Services are now underway at the Church of Christ each evening at 7 p.m. and at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays with Alvie Johnson bringing the messages.

These services will continue through Dec. 18 and the public is cordially invited to attend and to see the newly completed church building. A building program started last spring has been completed with new fixtures and new seats throughout the church. They now have a seating capacity of approximately 100.

Santa Here December 22

Santa Claus will be in Rankin next Thursday, Dec. 22.

In their meeting last Monday night, the Rankin Lions Club made plans for their third annual Christmas party and set the time for 10:00 a.m. Activities will get underway at that time at the Ford Theatre with a free showing of cartoon comedies for all children of this area.

Following the show, arrangements have been made for Santa Claus to put in his appearance and to talk with the children and pass out candy, fruit and nuts.

This program, started in 1953 by the Lions and assisted by the merchants of Rankin, has proven very popular with the youngsters and has increased in size each year. A record number of children are expected to be on hand this year and a good time is promised to all.

Members of the Lions Club will be on hand at the theatre to supervise the show and to assist Santa in his work. Parents are welcome to attend with their children.

GIFTS FOR NEEDY

As a part of their Christmas program, the club will also join with churches, civic organizations, merchants and individuals again this year to distribute toys, food and clothing to needy families in this area.

Anyone who knows of a family that may need assistance in making this a better Christmas for their children are asked to contact any member of the Lions Club or to see Rev. Shannon or Rev. McAden and give them the names of the families.

SPECIAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR COMMUNITY TO BE STAGED DEC. 19

A special pre-Christmas feature of the beautiful Christmas story of the birth of Christ "A Savior Is Born," will be presented by Evangelist B. A. Buck Rogers Monday night, Dec. 19.

This is a film in color and sound. It will be amplified over loud speakers and will run continuously beginning at dark. A cartoon for the children will also be shown and a boys' choir will lead in singing well-loved Christmas carols.

To be shown out-of-doors at a place to be designated, anyone may sit in their car and see and hear this program. There will be no admission charge and no offering will be taken.

This is a different film from the one which will be shown at the Rankin schools on Dec. 21.

Evangelist Rogers has had a radio program over radio station KJBC Midland every Sunday at 12:30 since last June. The public is invited to listen to these programs for further announcements concerning this special showing.

McSPADDEN-WELLING NAMED MR. AND MISS RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL



GLEN WELLING



ANN McSPADDEN

By a popular vote of the Rankin High School, Glen Welling and Ann McSpadden were elected Mr. and Miss Rankin High School of 1955-56. Glen and Ann are both Seniors and are very active in all phases of school projects.

Miss McSpadden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McSpadden, while Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling.

BLANCHE LEWIS OPENS MAC'S CAFE THURSDAY

Blanche Lewis, well-known waitress in Rankin, has announced that she will open Mac's Drive-In on the Midland Highway Thursday, Dec. 15. She has leased the property and will be in full charge of the establishment.

The cafe will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. daily and will serve Mexican food, steaks, short orders, etc.

Blanche has issued an invitation to all her friends to drop in and visit with her. She has promised to give them the kind of service they like.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barbee are back in Rankin and have opened the store for a final sale.

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Filler by J. B.

Everybody thinks he has it hard. We who are in business complain because our sales are not what we think they should be. Men who work by the hour complain when they don't get in enough hours. Everybody has troubles.

But, until you have talked to some of the local ranchers and fully understand just what five years of dry weather has done to them, you don't know what hard is. Most of us are lucky and don't know it.

There is the story of one rancher in these parts who spent some \$15,000 to feed his sheep through last winter. Comes lamb and shearing

time, he come out with \$15,001.50. The fact that he made \$1.50 was not so surprising to the rest of the ranchers, as was the fact that he turned up with such a large profit.

And actually, there is a lot about that little story that is close to the truth. A drought is a black thing to ranchers and farmers.

Once again there would be no need to rehash the football game, from last week. Rochester played a very smooth game and did not make a single misque in the backfield. They took full advantage of every break that came their way and made every point that there was for them to make. They had a fine ball club and played a good game.

Had just one or two things been different, a break or two gone the other way, Rankin might have made a different game of it. However, the Red Devils completed a good season; they won some good games; they lost some that might have been won had the breaks been different.

Personally, we feel that everyone is well pleased with the efforts of Ted Kirby and his 1955 Rankin Red Devils.

We attended the Lions Club hop last Monday night and must pass on this little item which was presented to the club by L. L. Martin, guest speaker for the evening.

It seems that a plane was returning from Europe with a passenger list composed of several different nationalities. Far out over the ocean the plane developed engine trouble and began losing altitude.

First the baggage was thrown out. This failed to lighten the load sufficiently and the pilot called for a volunteer among the men to jump in order to save the women and children. After a long pause an Englishman got up and said, "God save the queen," and jumped

out. This failed to lighten the load enough and a second call for a volunteer was made. After a short pause, a Frenchman stood up, shouted "Vive la France" and jumped.

The plane continued to lose altitude and for a third time the pilot asked for a volunteer. After a time a big Texan stood up. Drawing himself up to his full height he said, "Remember the Alamo" and he threw the Mexican out.

The political picture is just a bit cloudy right at the present. It has been reported that petitions were circulated this week to secure signatures and petition the Commissioners Court to call an election to split the Sheriff's and Tax Assessor Collector's offices.

It is further reported that these petitions now have some 300 names on them—but so far, they have not been presented to the court.

Whether they will be presented or not also seems to be a slight

mystery. If they do have 300 names it would indicate that a number of people are interested in having the matter put to a vote.

Once an election is called, there will be a need for considerable consideration of the matter, as to whether or not it would be of benefit to Upton County.

For the present, the main question seems to be—What happened

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to the petition?

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a special record player, a bicycle. We love you!
The Play School



Did You Know

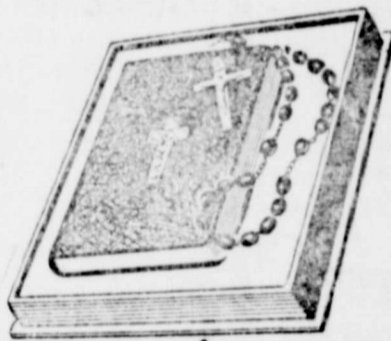
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WHEELER REACHES MERIT CONTEST PROGRAM

Wheeler, 17-year-old Senior High School and son of Mrs. Ross Wheeler of Wheeler, reached the semi-finals of the National Merit Scholarship contest. He was one of 50,000 high school students throughout the country who competed in the first phase of which was held in October of this year. The number of contestants has now narrowed to 100 who will compete on December 16 in the semi-final exam-

Eight hundred runners-up will receive certificates of merit. Winners will be chosen without regard to race, religion, or nationality with no fees, pledges, etc., required of participants.

In the first tests, subjects covered included a complete field of literature, mathematics, social science, etc. The Merit Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of superior ability and the capacity to benefit from a college education.

Wheeler, whose interests are in the field of science, is believed to be the only semi-finalist winner in this area.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

New Light on an Old Subject

From the Lighting Commission gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night. He told us how farmers can cut electric bills by those who missed it, and a short recap.

Try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector. A smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste light.

Using a moveable projector to beam light the way a spotlight does. A couple of "spotlights" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have . . . like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice—about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink—by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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SPECIALS Friday - Saturday December 16 & 17

9 oz. Nonesuch MINCE MEAT	25c	12 oz. Schilling's VANILLA EXTRACT	35c
Baker's Premium COCONUT 4 oz.	15c	Our Value Elberta PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
Mrs. Winston's Peach or Apricot PRESERVES 20 oz.	43c	Our Value PEARS No. 303 Can	21c
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No. 303 Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS	21c	No. 303 Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 For	45c
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No. 303 Our Value PORK & BEANS 3 FOR	29c	Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 FOR	25c
3 Lb. Tin SNOWDRIFT	75c	Pure Cane SUGAR 5 LBS.	49c
Giant Size TIDE OR CHEER	69c	Frozen STRAWBERRIES	25c

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Fresh PORK CHOPS LB.	49c	Choice Beef T-BONES LB.	63c
Fresh PORK LIVER LB.	19c	Choice Beef RIBS LB.	29c
Golden Ripe BANANAS LB.	15c	Yellow ONIONS LB.	8c
5 Pound Bag ORANGES	32c	Fresh CABBAGE LB.	5c
Bag No. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS.	49c		

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BOGGS Gro. & Mkt.

Red Devils Play First Home Basketball Tilt Tonite, Dec. 15

Rankin's Red Devil basketball team, running several weeks behind their usual schedule due to the prolonged football season, got off their first game of the season last Monday night in Iraan and took a 70-40 trouncing.

Iraan, eliminated early in football, has shown promise of being the team to beat in District 5-A and holds several important wins.

For their second game, the local boys were in Odessa Tuesday night for an encounter with the "B" and "C" squads. Still hampered by lack of preparation, the Devils went

down 58-46.

FIRST HOME GAME

Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 15, the Red Devils will appear in their first home game against Stanton. This will be bargain night for the fans with 3 games on the schedule.

At 6:00 p.m. the "B" team boys will open play for the evening, followed at 7:00 by a contest between the "A" girls' team of the two schools. Main event, the boys' "A" game will begin immediately after the girls have finished their play.

On Friday night, Dec. 16, the Devils will return to the local courts

for an encounter with Ozona. On Saturday night, they will go to Mertzon and play that school.

12 LETTERMEN BACK

Coach Bill Cook has stated that some 12 lettermen from last season's squad that reached state play-offs have reported for practice this season. Although he has lost several good players by way of graduation and ineligibility, he has stated that he feels there are a number of good boys out this season and that he hopes they will have their game in good order by the time district play begins.

In past seasons, the Red Devils have always started slow and been able to improve as the season progressed. Whether or not they will be able to overcome the time lost to the extended football season is the main concern of most of the basketball fans.

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin (Tex.) News, Thursday, December

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**SIX PLAYERS
'55 LETTERS**

for the 1955 season
climax for Rankin High
Friday in Colorado City
Red Devils had to settle
er-up in regional. They
hester 28-6.
the 1955 squad a seven
ve loss record and saw
ating such teams as Ira-
orn and Grandfalls, all
In a game in which the
er seemed to get fully
the Friday tilt was the

last football activity for 8 seniors.

In summing up the season, Coach
Ted Kirby has stated that he let-
tered his entire squad of 26 boys
and that as a whole, he was very
happy over the effort put forth by
the boys and the support of the
fans.

Although seven regulars will be
graduated this spring, Coach Kirby
will have Carlton Stephenson, Dick
Lewis, Bobby Hudson and a number
of others around which he will
build his 1956 team.

As the record closes on the sea-
son, most fans have expressed their
satisfaction with the past season
and feel that Coach Kirby and his
Red Devils had a most successful



CLIFFORD CHANDLER
... plays last game

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Dec. 15-22

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H. D. CHATTER
By MYRNA HOLMAN
County Home Dem. Agent

MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE

We've had several requests for this recipe and also promised it to the 4-H girls via the paper. It's good and makes a huge batch for holiday nibbling.

- 4 1/4 cups sugar
- 6 T. butter or margarine
- 1 large can (14 1/2 ozs.) evaporated milk
- 2 6-oz. pkgs. chocolate chips
- 1 jar marshmallow cream (8 oz.)
- 1 lb. nuts (chopped)

Boil together the sugar, butter or margarine and evaporated milk for about 7 minutes after first bubbles come, or until a soft ball stage (235 to 240 degrees) is reached. Put chocolate chips, marshmallow cream and nuts in a large bowl. Pour syrup over and stir until chocolate is dissolved. Beat until cool and creamy. Drop on waxed paper or pour into greased pan, cool, and cut into serving size pieces.

MINTS IN A HURRY

Ever need party mints in a hur-

ry? Start with a spoon of mashed potato. Add powdered sugar until right consistency. Put in a bit of flavor and a touch of color. They're good, they do not taste of potato, and they stay moist a long time. It's also good to use for stuffing

dates or other fruits, for dipping in chocolate, or topping with nuts or coconut.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK:

Friday, December 16—Big Lake HD Club
Monday, McCamey HD

The Rankin (Tex.) N
Thursday, December

Tuesday, McCamey 4-
Wednesday, Office
Thursday, Office



Alvie Johnson

Gospel Meeting

RANKIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

BY ALVIE JOHNSON

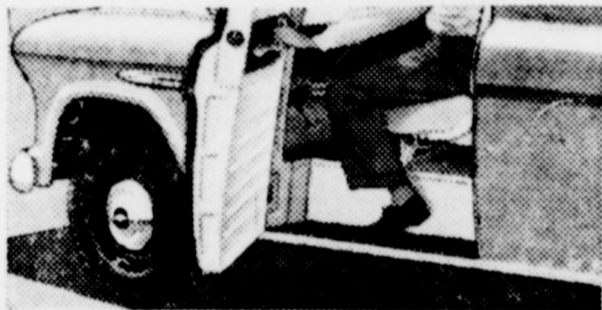
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DEC. 9th THROUGH 18th

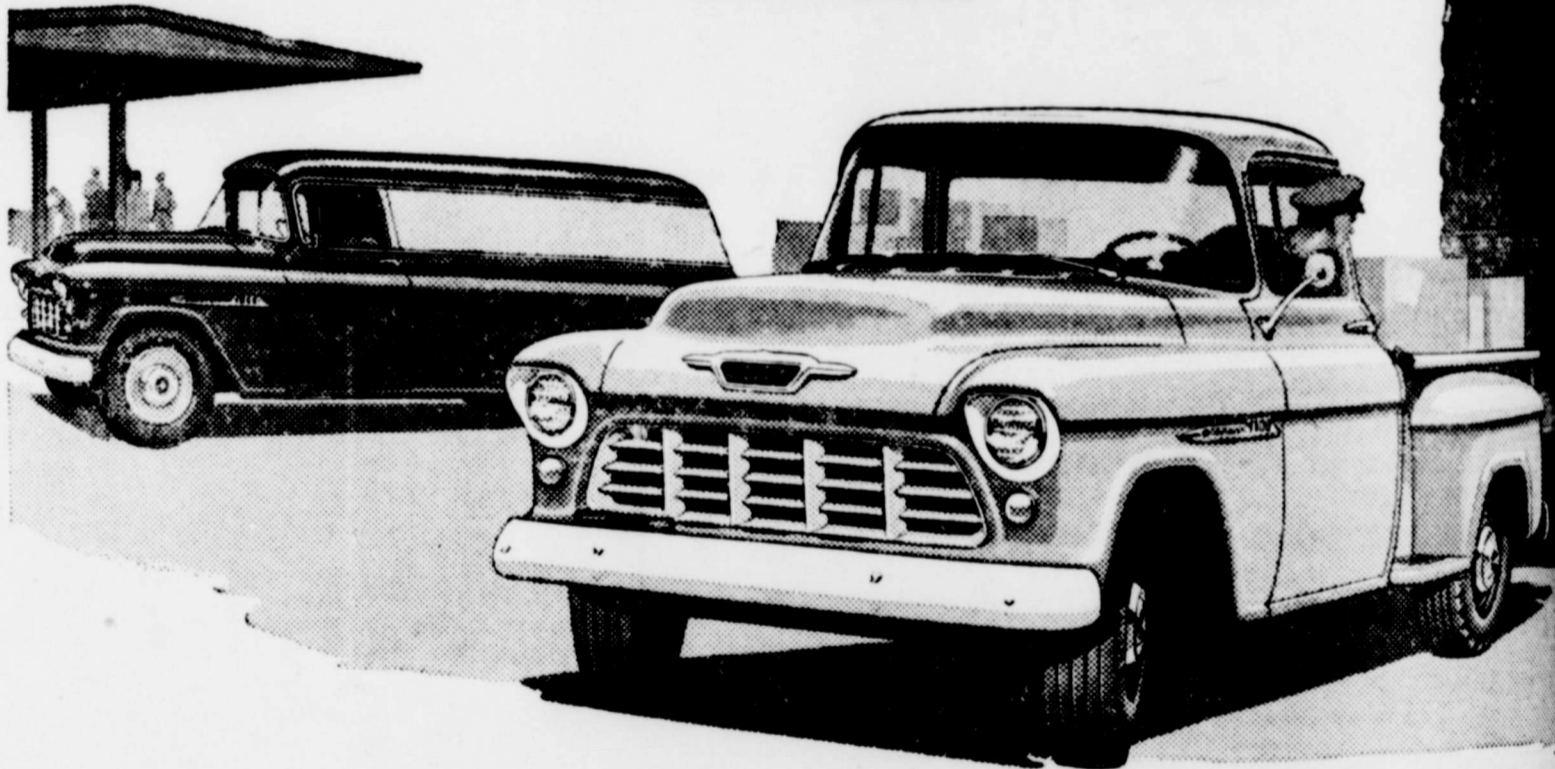
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CHURCH PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1955

10:00-11:00
11:00-12:00
6:15-7:00
7:00-8:00

Dec. 18th, the Rankin Church will make a gift offering to the Waco Home where some 450 girls live who have lost their homes. This is offering in all Methodist Texas, and all Methodist friends are invited to contribute to this very worthy offering. The offering will be given in the morning.

The adult department is sponsoring a "Christmas Program" Sunday evening, Dec. 18th, beginning at 7:00. Every one is invited to come and bring all the members of the family. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Rozean and Mrs. Bill Cook, will furnish the music. Remember the time and date!

The Adult Department is giving a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8:00, in the Park Building. The party is set at 8:00 for the benefit of those who may want to attend the Lions Club meeting at 7:00. The men are reminded to take a gift for a man and the women are to take a gift for a woman.

Inks for every purpose at the Rankin News.

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16	Ozona	Here
Dec. 17	Mertzon	There
Dec. 19	Wink	There
Jan. 2	Stanton	There
Jan. 7	Crane	There
Jan. 10	Imperial	Here
Jan. 12	Big Lake Tournament	
Jan. 13	Big Lake Tournament	
Jan. 14	Big Lake Tournament	
Jan. 17	Grandfalls	There
Jan. 19	Ozona Tournament	
Jan. 20	Ozona Tournament	
Jan. 21	Ozona Tournament	
Jan. 24	Barnhart	Here
Jan. 31	Imperial	There
Feb. 2	Iraan	Here
Feb. 7	Grandfalls	Here
Feb. 10	Odessa B & C Team	Here
Feb. 14	Barnhart	There
Feb. 21	Odessa Jr. College B	There
Feb. 24	Regional Tournament	
Feb. 25	Regional	At Odessa

THAT'S A FACT

ME AND MY SHADOW

WHEN THE MACABRE MEDIEVAL CUSTOM OF SEALING MEN INTO THE CORNERSTONES OF NEW BUILDINGS WAS DISCARDED, A BRISK BUSINESS IN SELLING SHADOWS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE WAS DEVELOPED IN SOME PARTS OF EUROPE.

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IMPORT
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UMBRELLA

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NO. 731
IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF SHARRON LEE REESE AND JERRY WAYNE REESE, MINORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERAL LEASE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE AND ESTATES OF SHARRON LEE REESE AND JERRY WAYNE REESE, MINORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of December, 1955, I, Vivian C. Reese, as Guardian of the Estates of Sharron Lee Reese and Jerry Wayne Reese, Minors, under and by virtue of my appointment and qualification as such in Cause No. 731 in this Court, filed with the County Court of Upton County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make, enter into and execute a lease for the exploration, development and production of oil, gas and other minerals on, in and under the land hereinafter described belonging to the estates of my said wards and to include in such lease provisions authorizing the lessee to pool the rights in oil, gas (including all liquid hydrocarbons in the gaseous phase in the reservoir) and other minerals on, in and under such land, with similar rights in other lands, and I as said Guardian hereby show that such authority to pool oil and gas, or either of them, granted by such lease to the lessee therein shall be limited to pooling reasonably necessary to conform to the applicable spacing rules or regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, or regulatory boards, state or federal, having authority to control or regulate the spacing pattern for the drilling of wells for oil or gas said land, belonging to said estate of each of

said wards being an undivided interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the East 140 acres of the Northwest Quarter (NW 14) of Section 18, Block 4-12, Certificate, No. 3574 GC&SF Railway Company Survey, Upton County, Texas. That as set out in said application, to which reference is here made, due to serious questions as to the validity of their title to said land, it is impossible to state exactly the interest owned by said minors. While it is not thought likely that such minors are the owners of the entire mineral fee, they may possibly have some claim to lease executive rights as to the entire fee. It is my intention as said guardian by said application to secure thereby, and said application does apply therefor, authority to make and execute a lease covering the greatest interest said minors, and each of them, own, and to exercise the greatest leasing rights owned or claimed by said minors, and each of them, in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from said land whether the same shall be the entire fee or some lesser interest.

Such application will be heard by the County Judge of Upton County, Texas, in the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse of said County, at Rankin, Texas, on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M., same being the time and place which has been duly designated by said Judge as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

WITNESS MY HAND this 12th day of December, 1955.

Vivian C. Reese, as Guardian of the Estates of Sharron Lee Reese and Jerry Wayne Reese, Minors, under and by virtue of my appointment and qualification as such in Cause No. 731 in the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

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Plastic Bag Rome Beauty
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 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1**
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APPLES LB. **29c**
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ORANGES 5 LBS. **39c**
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POTATOES 10 LBS. **39c**

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COFFEE Pound **.89**

Folger's
COFFEE 1 lb. **91c** 2 lbs. **1.81**
 Ma Brown Pure Cherry
PRESERVES 21 oz. **39c**
 Armour's Plain (Without Beans)
CHILI 16 oz. Can **37c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE **19c**

APPLE SAUCE **19c**

Jack Sprat No. 303
PUMPKIN 2 FOR **29c**
 Sunshine
CRACKERS LB. **25c**

Pillsbury 10 lbs. 25 lbs.

Flour **.89** **1.83**
 Printed Bags

Kim
DOG FOOD 3 FOR **25c**

Diamond 80 Count
NAPKINS 2 PKGS. **25c**

Supreme Choc. Drop Coconut
COOKIES 1 LB. BAG **45c**

Delsey or Doeskin
TISSUE 2 FOR **25c**

Popular Brands Regular
CIGARETTES CTN. **2.13**

Popular Brands King Size
CIGARETTES CTN. **2.29**

Sunshine 8 oz.
MARSHMALLOWS **15c**

Sun Valley
OLEO 5 LBS. **\$1**

Hershey's Bag
KISSES or **MINIATURES** **29c**

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's
GRAPE JUICE 4 FOR **99c**
 Fillet
CATFISH 1 LB. PKG. **59c**
 Ashley's
MEXICAN DINNER **49c**

3 Lb. Tin
CRISCO or **SNOWDRIFT** **81c**

Hershey's Semi-Sweet
DAINTIES 2 PKGS. **45c**

Dromedary Pitted
DATES 1 LB. PKG. **39c**

Kimbell's 9 oz. Pkg.
MINCE MEAT **25c**

Sunshine Chocolate Covered
CHERRIES LB. BOX **59c**

Large Bars
HERSHEY BARS 2 For **39c**

Brown Beauty
BEANS 2 FOR **25c**

Dole's
PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can **29c**

No. 303 Stokely's
PEARS 2 FOR **55c**

Armour's 11 oz. Dec. Tumbler
PEANUT BUTTER **39c**

Peyton's Half or Whole Pound

HAMS **.49**

Armour's Star Thick Sliced
BACON 2 LBS. **87c**

Semi-Boneless
PORK ROAST LB. **39c**

End Cuts
PORK CHOPS LB. **39c**

Center Cuts
PORK CHOPS LB. **49c**

Peyton's
SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Bag **69c**

Choice Beef
CHUCK ROAST LB. **39c**

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Members of the organization are Sue Dishman, Norma Jean Lewis, Barbara Ann Moore, Barbara Pangburn, Irma Sarabia, Jerri Sue Shurtleff, Wanna Jean Smith, Sonna Stephens.

Mayretta Gay Turner, Gayla Jean Wilson, Pamela Weis, Brenda Adkins, Lois Jean Morgan.

New members who are required to attend the meetings four times before registering are Cora Jean Rockwood, Tonia Parrish, Donna Harper, Marsha Hargrove, Dona Louise Coker, Judy Chandler and Mary Cunningham. Names were

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drawn for a Christmas Thursday. Limit on gifts

COUNTY REINSTATEMENT IN GOVERNMENT FLOOD LOAN PROGRAM

Upton County has been on the Federal Government flood loan program means that ranchers can through the program at

Application blanks are available at the County Clerk's office in the office of Louis J. Cal ASC man for Upton County they may be secured from county agent. Applications accepted through close of January 13, 1956. These will be acted upon by the committee not later than 1956.

Other than that, the will be conducted much as it has been in past years.



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