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## Christmas Party Ninth Annual Tourney Scheduled December 19 Opens in Rankin Friday

There is no charge for attendance and children of all ages are invited to be on hand.

The Rankin Lions have also announced that Monday night, December 7 will be their annual Christmas program with wives as special guests. A number of musical selections will be presented and singing groups from Rankin and McCamey are to be on hand. The latter group will be under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Driskill who teaches music in McCamey.

For a while there, it looked as if Rankin's annual basketball tournament was going to be a shortened version as both Sterling City and Big Lake dropped out. These two schools are in football playoffs and have not yet started their basketball program.

Coach Don Leach had a few worried moments after learning that he had lost two of the eight teams entered. Telephone calls went out to a number of places and in most of them the answer was the same: teams already booked to play on that date. But all was not lost and two "B" teams, one from Fort Stockton

and one from Monahans, filled the vacated slots. Since these two teams come from 3-A schools, it is expected that they may well add strength to the tournament even though they are billed as "B" teams.

For Big Lake, it was a hard one to pass up since they were the defending champs—for the last three tournaments. This will be the ninth running of the Rankin tournament and in the previous eight games, there have been only three winners. McCamey's Badgers took the 1956 and 1957 tournaments; Fort Stockton then won three in a row—from '58 to '60—

### GIRLS TO FORSAN FOR TOURNAMENT

On Friday, while the Rankin High School boys are holding a tournament, the RHS girls squad will enter their A team in the Girls Forsan Invitational Tournament. The event will last two days and the girls will enter with a 1-2 record.

and then withdrew because they did not find the competition very interesting; then, Big Lake won the last three from '61 to '63.

### FRIDAY PLAY

Starting at 2:30 Friday, Wink, Monahans, Crane, Rocksprings, McCamey, Iraan, Ft. Stockton and Rankin will begin work toward picking a new champ. Wink and Monahans start the action at that time.

At 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Crane, the present favorite, will open against Rocksprings, a team that may prove a tough cookie.

For the evening session, McCamey and Iraan have a go at it starting at 7:00 p.m. and for the final Friday game, Rankin and Fort Stockton take the court at 8:30.

### SATURDAY GAMES

Eight games are to be played on Saturday. Starting times for the first one, the consolation bracket, will be 9:10 a.m. This game will match the losers of the Monahans-Wilk game against the losers from the Crane-Rocksprings encounter.

Other elimination games will start at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:05 p.m., and 3:25 p.m.

In the evening session, play for consolation winner starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by the championship finals at 9:00.

### OTHER STATS

As was noted previously, Rankin has never won their own tournament. Last year they came close before being edged 3 points by Big Lake in the finals. This second-place finish was the highest the Red Devils have managed in eight years of play. They did win the consolation championship in the 1958 tournament and finished 3rd in the first one in '56.

In 1958, Rankin's Johnny Ramirez was selected "Outstanding player." Ft. Stockton has had two

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## TOPS Organization Chartered in Rankin

Rankin chapter of TOPS, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) was organized Monday, November 30. Next meeting of the new group has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 8 at the Girl Scout Hut. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to join and visitors are welcome at the meetings.

TOPS is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin. Officers and a board of directors are administrators, but the heart of the movement is the membership—over 800 local clubs granted charters in all parts of the continent.

The local clubs have names such as:

Good Losers, Dieteers, B-Liters, Shrinking Violets, Lo-Cal Gals, Snack Snubbers, Blubber Busters, Waist-Away, Trimmin' Women, Inches Anonymous, Hips Away and Melting Pots.

Recognition is given to those showing the best adherence to suggestions relative to losing weight, and a national queen and princess are selected at annual gatherings.

Recently the organization was expanded to include teen-agers, men and "tiny tops."

TOPS espouses two basic principles—that weight reduction can be carried out most satisfactorily through consultation with one's physician, and that "fads" and "diets" have no place in any such program.

### Rankin Wins Some; Loses Some in BB

In their first rather full week of basketball, Rankin teams had an only so-so record. On November 30, the 8th grade boys won over the Iraan team and the 7th grade lost to the visitors. On the same date, the 8th grade girls

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### Practices Scheduled For Singing Group

Mr. James Mabry, who is to conduct the choir in the Community Christmas Program scheduled for December 20 at the high school auditorium, has asked that all who wish to sing with the group attend practices on Wednesday nights.

These practice sessions are to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Rankin Methodist Church. Anyone who wishes to do so may join with the school choral group and other local talent in making up the community choir for the December 20 presentation.

### Eggemeyer Top Honor Students

## Weeks Honor Roll Scheduled for Rankin Schools

### Weeks Honor Roll

Other Sixth Graders on the honor roll were Tony Abalos, Jane Barrett, Diane Day, Deborah Dee, Gregg Harvey, Sue Jackson, Rory Kelley, Jimmie McBee and Barbara Salas.

Janice Lacy with a 93.200 was the top Seventh Grader and was joined by Sue Kendrick and Karen Little.

For the Eights Grade, Tommy Thompson at 92.600 was high. Also on the honor roll were Debbie Day, Bill Hood, Michael Johnston, Joe Kendrick, Vonnie Schult, Johnnie Smith, Mike Sproul and J. B. Weborn.

### Stephens.

Other sophomores along with Fields included Patsy Barrett, Janis Owens, Toni Shaffer and Mike Wheeler.

For the Freshmen, Rhonda Sproul was at the head of the list with a 93.400 average. She was followed by Joe Adams, Carol Crawford, Billy Wayne Hae, Gay Holcomb, Peggy McBee, Joyce Scott, Sandra Reeves, Roy Stacy and Penny Woods.

### Junior High

Sheryl Eggemeyer, a sixth grade student in Rankin Junior High school with an average of 97.800, led the Juniors in the Second Six

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## THE HELP—

A quarter team or so of paper was passed along to me the other day which contained a report on a report. The first report was made by the Texas Research League into public school finance and gave particular attention to teachers' salaries. The second report was from the Texas State Teachers Association and it takes a very dim view of the Research League's report.

Texas Research League says (1) Texas school districts use increased state aid to reduce local property tax rates and (2) Texas teachers are not in dire need of salary increases.

Texas State Teachers Association says that Texas Research League is all wet on both counts. The TSTA—which, incidentally—is a most powerful voice in Texas, says that teachers in California get as much as \$2,000 a year more than they do in Texas and points out a number of other flaws in the League report.

It is very possible that TSTA is

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correct and that the Research League picked out a conclusion beforehand and dug up figures to fit the occasion. Such has been done in more reports than one for facts and figures apparently have a way of being adapted to whatever side of an argument is being presented.

There is, however, one fact that I have never heard much about when talking about Texas schools and teachers' salaries and that is local conditions. Almost every report that I have read on the subject tries to arrive at conclusions based on money spent. It appears that the prime factor in determining the "good" of any given program is how much money goes into it.

I can't buy this.

Situations differ in areas and in individual school districts. A school teacher in California may well need \$2000 a year more to live on a standard with one in, say, Colorado. Taxes are higher  
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## THE GIRLS

By Franklin Folger



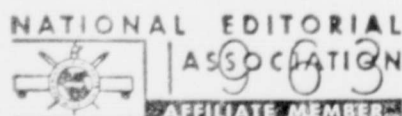
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Rankin School District. Living expenses are just not as high in that part of the state.

We all like to make as much money as we can and I certainly do not begrudge a school teacher being well paid, either here or in Brownsville or Los Angeles. I just don't think the ISTA can take a blanket figure as a national average and say that the Texas

school teacher should get another \$500 per year to bring their salary up to this figure.

By the same token, ratings are seen quite frequently which may show that Michigan spends thus and so much more per pupil to educate their students than does Texas and on the basis of this, Michigan ranks third or tenth or some such number and Texas is

forty-sixth out of fifty. It may well be that to operate a school plant in Michigan the size of the Rankin School District would, of necessity, require the spending of a good deal more money. Their buildings would have to be constructed differently than those in Rankin with basements, heavy insulation, a much larger and more elaborate heating system and a much greater expenditure to operate their plant. In the matter of transportation, they would face many months of winter driving under severe conditions as compared to only a few weeks of extra bad weather in this area.

Michigan is a highly industrialized state and salaries are much higher overall than in Texas, etc., etc.

It's not enough to say that Texas school teachers need a raise. We could all use more money. It would make more sense to me to say that Texas teachers are entitled to a higher pay scale because of the length of time they have put in in preparation for a teaching career and the fact that Texas can afford to pay better.

As for our local teachers, we don't see much indication that they are overpaid. In fact, if their salary was broken down to hours put in on school work, it might well be found that they get a pretty small amount per hour. I understand that school is from around 8 to 4 and that is on a five-day basis but I also believe that all will agree that local teachers put in a good many additional hours. As an example, we will take the sponsors of this year's senior class, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbs. They have already put in a rather substantial number of hours working for the class at the football concession stand and if you think that's re-

work get stuck with a session as did a group of us senior student-parents at the Ozona game. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs work all home games plus Junior High and B games and then turn to basketball—and a few dozen assorted other projects. Teachers man the gates at the ball games and the door at the auditorium. They help out at all school functions and are expected to attend each and every one—and, boy, there's a plenty. They are further expected to be a part of community life and to belong to everything and to buy a ticket or a cake at each and every opportunity.

They must smile when little Ned throws a fit and always be ready to take the blame when Samantha does poorly in her art class. They must ever be the perfect folk in the community—no drinking a beer in public, no cussing at a fist fight, no arguments with the neighbors. They must at all times look intelligent, neat and clean. And if the summer, they must go to school "to improve their education."

Let's not say that Rankin teachers ought to get more money because teachers get more money in California. This is not California.

When and if Rankin School Board decides to raise local salaries, let's say that our teachers have earned the consideration.

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## MIDKIFF

BY EVA CLARK

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terwards. Tuesday the men are invited to the South Memorial Church in Midland for a fellowship dinner with Bro. Bill Swindler being the guest speaker.

WMU will observe a week of prayer December 6-12 for foreign missions. Martha Cooper, prayer chairman has announced there will be an all day service December 8.

The Rossens visited Patty's sister in Waco over the holiday week end.

The Bill Swindlers visited former Midkiff residents, Clyde and Betty Morgan in Plainview during the Thanksgiving holidays.

M. W. Blex and family made a quick trip to Kansas during the holidays.

W. R. Caviness and family visited relatives in Abilene last Wednesday and Thursday.

Glad to hear the Messimers are back from Jal. They have as their house guests, June and Johnny Bond from Jal and Raymond's mother, Mrs. Messimer.

The Red Shirt card club met in the home of Mary Draper last

week. Games were enjoyed by Jeanne McCutchen, Colleen Taylor, Virginia Sparks, Beverly Wyatt, guest Charlene Thompson and hostess Mary Draper.

Mr. O. R. Hayes was in an accident at a well which he sees after. Apparently he was struck several times about the head by the pump jack and is in serious condition at a Midland hospital.

Sorry to hear Janie Zapotocznny is hospitalized at Midland. Hope she is well enough to be home by the time she reads this.

## Horace West Kin Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday for Harry Bell, brother-in-law of Horace West of Rankin. Services were under the direction of Gauseware Funeral Home.

Although details on Mr. Bell and his passing were not fully available at press time, it was known that he had lived near Amarillo and had been in poor health for some time. Mr. West was on a hunting trip at the time of Mr. Bell's death and the family had had some trouble in locating him.

## RHS Students Get Income Tax Lessons

The Rankin High School is among the 1700 schools in Texas that are training students in how to prepare their income tax returns this year. Principal A. C. Copeland says that 25 students will receive several hours income tax instruction early in February. In Texas, 235,000 students will get this training. The free material furnished by the Internal Revenue Service will be taught by Mrs. Christa Dobbs and Mr. Bill Shaffer, RHS teachers.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director for Internal Revenue in the Northern half of Texas, feels that the schools and teachers are doing an outstanding job with the simple tax course. He explained, "Taxpayers pay 97 percent of all federal taxes through voluntary compliance. Teaching Taxes teaches the student to pay all the taxes he owes. It also teaches him to keep records and take all the deductions he has coming to him. This course teaches the students to pay the right amount, no more, no less. We started offering free materials to our nation's schools 12 years ago. Last year 88,000 teachers taught 3 1/2 million students in approximately 25,000 schools throughout the nation. Students taking this course make only one fourth as many errors as their parents make on their tax returns."

## HOLIDAY PLANS ?

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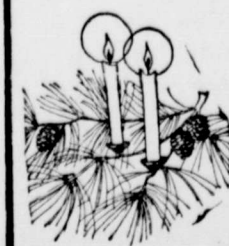


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## The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, December

During the past 67 years, approximately 120 Rankin High School students have graduated from this course.

## Rankin Gets All-District T

Rankin gathered in on the All-District football team, announced last week. Roy Winters, a senior back, made the first team. David Brown, a senior linebacker, made the second team. Roy Winters and David Brown were named honorable mention for their work.

Last year, the Red Sox won seven on all-district football. For Thorn, this was the first year in a row for selection to the all-district team and his second.



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1959, another Grandfalls player was hot under the hoop and Juan Terin was high. In 1960, Big Laker Bobby Hubbard won and in 1961, Owl Finn Watkins was the top shooter. Robert Cox of Ozona had the most points in '62 and then another Big Lake player, Alton Wilburn took over.

High tournament team score went into the books in 1956 when McCamey had 198 points in three games. Imperial holds the other end of that stick with a low total of 67 points in three games in 1959. Also, in 1959, Iraan ran up

88 points for the highest one-game score and just the year before, in '58, they had produced the lowest score, 21 points, in one game.

A Sportsmanship Awards was Started in 1958 and was won by Sonny Smith of Imperial. In '59, Mike Pirkle of McCamey won the award and in 1960, it was Phillips Carnes of Ozona. Rankin players captured the next two with Bucky Scarborough winning the '61 award and Roy Winters taking it in 1962. Imperial's Alfred Quintella won the '63 trophy.

Rankin placed two on the All-Tournament team in 1963 — Roy Winters and Jerry McDonald. Joining them were Frank Lane and Kenny Herring of Wink, Alton Wilburn and Johnny Howard of Big Lake, Johnny deMaria of McCamey, LeRoy Cooper of Ozona, and Chuck Reel and Rodney Morgan of Iraan.

Admission to the various sessions may be paid at the door. All games will be held in the high school gym. A large number of visitors usually accompany the ball teams to Rankin.

dropped their game in McCamey while the 7th graders took a win.

Action in high school saw Robert Brummett lead the Red Devils with 17 points as they played a thriller on Tuesday night with the visiting McCamey Badgers—Rankin taking a 53-31 win at now enter their tournament this week end at 2-0. Roy Winters added 13 points to the Rankin cause. In the B game, Rankin again took the win, 38-31, with Mike Wheeler getting 12 points and Earlex Williams, 8, for Rankin.

Meanwhile, out at the ranch in Alpine, the girls lost a close one 38-40 as Janis Owens dropped in 18 points for Rankin and Pam and Martha Love each had 10. Rankin also lost the B game while Toni Shaffer made 7 points and Sarah Parham and Carol Phillips each had 4.

Monday, December 7, the 7th and 8th grade boys host Barnhart for a pair of games.

Tuesday, December 8, Rankin's boys will be in McCamey for an A and B game and on the same date, the girls of RHS will host Sterling City girls for an A and B encounter.

On December 10-11-12 the Jr. High boys and girls will go to McCamey for the annual Junior High Tournament. Only the 8th grade teams will play in this event.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nancy K. Daugherty of Rankin, admitted November 7 and dismissed November 26.

Mr. R. C. Quick of Rankin, admitted November 14.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley of Rankin, admitted November 20.

Mrs. Wm. Darby of McCamey, admitted November 21.

William Lea Grigsby, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grigsby of McCamey, admitted on November 24 and dismissed on November 25.

Rebecca Idom, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grigsby of McCamey, admitted November 24 and dismissed on November 25.

Victor Love, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Love and Suzanna Love, their six-year-old daughter, of Midland, Star Rt., admitted November 24 and dismissed November 25.

Mr. W. E. Trumble of McCamey admitted November 25 and dismissed December 1.

Mrs. Nolan Adams of Rankin, admitted November 28.

Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Rankin, admitted November 28.

Mrs. R. A. Sosebee of McCamey, admitted November 28.

Mr. B. F. Yocham of Rankin, admitted December 1.

Joyce Scott, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Rankin, admitted December 1.



#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood of Rankin, at 9:54, November 29, a son weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Gary Lloyd.

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# January 16 to be Date For Livestock Exhibit

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
County Agent, Upton County

The 4-H Club Committee met November 24 at 7:30 p.m. and selected the date of January 16, 1965 for the Upton County Livestock Show.

Mr. Alfred Helmers of McCamey was elected superintendent of the show. Committees set up at the meeting included: Pens Committee composed of Tommy Johnson, Bill Barrett, Jack Garner and Frank Robbins. Sales committee of Norman Elrod of Rankin and Bill Ramsey of McCamey, was selected.

A day yet to be selected during the Christmas Holidays — called a work day for all Club members — will be scheduled in McCamey.

On the day of the show, all animals should be at the Bus Barn of the Rankin School sys-

tem by 3:00 p.m. The show will begin at 5:00 p.m. The auction sale will be at the conclusion of the show at approximately 9:00 p.m.

There will be approximately 35

## NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit. The name of the place of business will be "By Way Package Store" and located 1 1/2 miles East of post office on South side of Garden City Hwy., Midkiff, Upton County Texas, and I will be the sole owner and operator under the assumed name of By Way Package Store.

This is the same location and business presently operated by Marilyn Watkins.

William C. Burson  
Box 224  
Midkiff, Texas

4-H Club members and they will have on display some 150 lambs and a few breeding sheep.

The judges for this year's show were selected in the order of: Jim Gray, Extension sheep specialist; Bill Sims, County Agent of Irion County; and Bobby Johnson, County Agent of Martin County. The committee selected these in the order of 1, 2, 3 in case one could not come. As of to date, Jim Gray is the only one who was scheduled elsewhere on January 16.

## Verse Making tried at Omicron Tau Meet

Mrs. Tex Collins presented a program on "Verse Making" at the Monday evening meeting of Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Each member contributed to the program by writing a few lines of poetry about their husband.

Mrs. Loma Surber was hostess for the evening. Coffee and cook-

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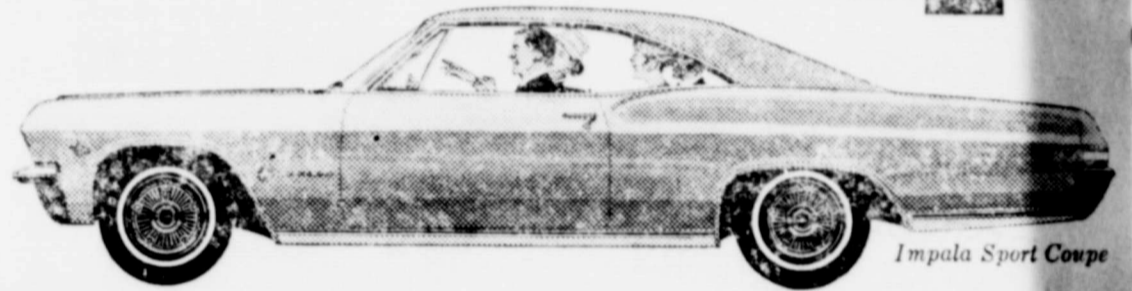
ies were served to Donna Lucille Funderburg, Barbara ton, Lucille Harlan, Lawan Mary Fagan, Peggy Collin Sullivan, Lita Turner, C Barnes and Pat Wrinkle.

December 7 is the date the next business meeting Barbara Weaver as hostess.

The Sorority plans one meeting this year, on Dec 14.

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 —Keep Azaleas in diffused light. They do best at temperatures of 55 to 60 degrees. Water frequently.  
**CHRYSANTHEMUMS—** Potted Chrysanthemums like full sunlight and temperatures of 55 to 60 degrees and lots of water. Most potted mums are not satisfactory for later planting outdoors. Some new varieties, however, are. Ask your florist.  
**CINERARIAS—** Place them in a sunny window. They like temperatures from 50 to 60 degrees and frequent watering. Discard plant when the flowers are gone.  
**CYCLAMEN—** Flowers last about 2 weeks if the temperature

is kept at 70 degrees, longer at 55 to 55 degrees. Never let water stand in the crown of the plant. Flower shoots and bases of the leaves rot easily.

**HYDRANGEAS—** Provide abundant water and moderate light. After the plant has bloomed, cut it back to several internodes and repot.

## School Menu

DECEMBER 7-11

### MONDAY

Chili Peppers, Onions Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread Muffins, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

### TUESDAY

Lettuce with French Dressing, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Harvard Beets, Baked Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding

### WEDNESDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Beef Roast, Brown Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Light Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

### THURSDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Salmon Croquettes, Buttered Corn, Lima Beans, Hot Light Bread, Apple Sauce Cake

### FRIDAY

Stuffed Celery, Corn Dogs, Mustard, French Fries, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricot halves

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 14, 1964, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

One only used motor grader, 1964 year model, to be equipped as follows: Mechanically controlled, 14 foot sliding moldboard and 6 cylinder engine.

Successful bidder will be required to take in trade one only used Model 118 Gallon motor grader. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. HUFFAKER

H. S. HUFFAKER  
 County Auditor of Upton County

ATTEST

Nancy K. Daugherty  
 County Clerk

By (s) DOROTHY COOMER

Dorothy Coomer  
 Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

MARKING PENS, INKS, rubber stamps, cloth marking inks, and stamp pads of all descriptions at The News Office.

## State Welfare Office Closed Monday in Upton Courthouse

Mr. Ben Peeler, Field Worker, State Department of Public Welfare, Fort Stockton, notified Allen Moore, County Judge, that, tentatively, plans have been made to spend the first Monday of the month in Rankin, and the third Monday in McCamey. However, if it appears that this is not enough time to devote to Upton County, the schedule would be rearranged to whatever amount is needed.

Mr. Peeler has taken over the welfare work formerly handled by Charles Murray of Rankin who has been transferred to San An-

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tiono. The Rankin office, located in the Upton County Courthouse, was closed as of November 30.

Mr. Jorn H. Winters, Commissioner of the State Department of Public Welfare, stated that this move has been necessary at the present time because of the limited amount of personnel allowed in handling needy cases in Texas. He assured Judge Moore that when it becomes possible, he will reestablish the office back into Upton County.

Mr. Peeler's office is in Fort Stockton and his phone number at EDison 6-3462. Those in need of his services may contact him either at his office or call him by telephone.



Whose

## Birthday?

The heat is on. The hectic pace of the weeks before Christmas is making a madhouse of many American homes once more.

Shopping, wrapping, and mailing; cards, ribbons, and stickers; cleaning, cooking, and baking; plans, parties, and programs—it's the old story over again.

The world is getting ready for a birthday, but thousands have no idea whose birthday it is; and, what is worse, many of them will be too busy to find out.

The Christian Church must remind the world that Christmas is the birthday of the *Son of God*.

"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

This birth announcement makes Christmas for the Christian.

Christmas is the birthday of the world's Redeemer. Let us keep it that. Let us crowd our Christian churches with festival throngs. Let us fill the air with jubilant hymns and joyful carols. Let us worship at the manger bed.

In that way, and in no other, will we be able to rescue Christmas from those influences which would make of it a pagan holiday.

Will the Christ of Christmas find you celebrating His birthday? Or will He just find you celebrating?

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BANANAS	LB.	12 1/2 c
TEXAS ORANGES	51lb. Bag	49c
MISS TEXAS TOMATOES	14-oz. ctn.	25c

### Frozen FOODS

POTIO—MEXICAN DINNERS	EACH	49c
BREADED SHRIMP	10-oz. pkg.	49c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	Half-Gallon	79c

### Choice MEATS

Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	49c
GRADE A FRYERS	LB.	33c
CHUCK OR ARM ROAST	LB.	49c
PORK STEAK	LB.	49c
PEYTON'S SAUSAGE	2-lb. Bag	89c
ROUND STEAK	LB.	89c

### SHORTENING

<b>Snowdrift</b>	3-lb. Tin	79c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR	2 Boxes	35c
SUNLITE OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1.
Stokely's TOMATO SAUCE	3 cans	33c
KOUNTY KIST 12-oz. CORN	2 FOR	35c
SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS	3 CANS	25c

### PLUMS

Oregon Trail—Purple	No. 2 1/2 can	33c
Stokely's 303—Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	43c
Guardian DOG FOOD	3 cans	25c
Van Camp's VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 cans	45c

### LIPTON TEA

Stokely's 303 Can Cut ASPARAGUS SPEARS	3 FOR	\$1.
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FOR SALE or Will Trade Rankin Property: 4-room bath house located in S. Contact Jim H. Rutledge, General Delivery, McCamey.

CUSTOM RELOADING: Your Brass. Any Caliber \$2.50 Per Box. L. M. Whiteley, Phone MY 3-2579, Rankin.

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