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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974

FOR ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Moore Day to be Observed on December 30 in Honor of Retiring Judge

Moore Day will be held on December 30 in honor of Judge Allen Moore. The celebration will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse in Rankin.

Moore, who chose to run for U.S. Congress rather than to the office of Upton County Judge, has served 12 years as Judge. His term will expire on January 1, 1975.



JUDGE MOORE

Prior to seeking an elective office, he served eight years as County Auditor and two years as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector under former Sheriff H. E. (Gene) Eckols. He was at one time President of the Texas State Auditors' Assn.

Judge and Mrs. Moore live at 101 E. 10th and have resided in Rankin for over twenty-five years. Two of their children are graduates of Rankin High.

Santa Comes To Rankin Saturday

Due to the crowded calendar of use of the Rankin Park Building, Rankin Lions Club has again moved the time for their annual Childrens' Christmas Party. A firm hour of 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 21st has now been set.

Open to all children of this area, free of charge, first item on the list of activities will be a showing of cartoon films. This

Johnson's Plan on Sunday Opening

In order to ease some of the last minute shopping and to give those who work through their regular store hours an opportunity to make selections, Johnson's have announced that they will open at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

"We have tried this on past Christmas seasons and find that quite a few folks have shopping they want to do but just don't have time except for a possible Sunday afternoon," said Charlie Wheeler, owner of the department store. "This will be the only Sunday opening we plan to have," he said.

is to last approximately one hour and will feature many of the childrens' favorite cartoon characters.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., the main attraction, Santa, is to arrive and he will have a sack full of gift stockings for the youngsters. Also, he will take the time to chat with any who might have some special request that they would want to discuss with him. The entire party is expected to be over between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Members of the Lions Club will be on hand for the entire proceedings and it will not be

necessary for parents to accompany their children, although all are free to attend who wish to do so—no age limit.

This marks the twentieth year in a row for the always popular Lions affair. Many of those who attended as children when the project first started are now seeing their own children going to the party.

"We're always glad to be able to have our Christmas party," said O. R. Adams, chairman of this year's event, "and we are rolling out the welcome mat again this year and hope we have a large turn-out."

Court To Meet and Redistricting

Dec. 19, is the date of meeting of the Upton County Commissioners Court at which time to discuss a possible re-districting of the four Commission precincts within the county. The Court is scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m. No items are listed on the agenda and the redistricting question will be the second item to be taken up—possibly after the Court opens.

Court meetings are open to the public.

BOYS AND GIRLS WIN SECOND IN McCAMEY TOURNAMENT—

Basketball Play To Slow During Upcoming Holidays

school dismissing for the Christmas and New Years holidays on Friday, December 20—will resume until January 2—when basketball action will be slowed or stopped for the eight days. One exception will be the Junior High where no games are on tap until Friday, January 9 when all teams, the Boys 7th and 8th and the Girls 7th and 8th, will have a go at McCamey counterparts.

Boys B Team will enter the McCamey B Team Tournament on Jan. 24.

Tuesday, January 7 will see the opening of District 6-A conference play with Rankin going to Balmorhea for an A and B Boys and A Girls game.

And for an "off" period, that is a lot of basketball.

In action last week and Tuesday, the RHS Girls were still making a good showing. With Iraan expected to be their big hurdle in district play, the A Team Girls lost in tournament play to the Bravettes, but not before making a good game of it that should add considerably to their confidence when district action opens. The B Team Girls reached the finals in their portion of the tournament before losing.

Last Tuesday, in four games with Big Lake, only the Girls A Team managed a win. For the Red Devils A and B, it was a respectable loss—Rankin having played some of the better basketball teams in West Texas this year—and as Coach Heffernan noted: "We're getting beat but we're playing good competition and I think we're learning all

along—at least, I hope so."

The B Team Girls also lost their game with the Reagan Girls in what was mostly a defensive game.

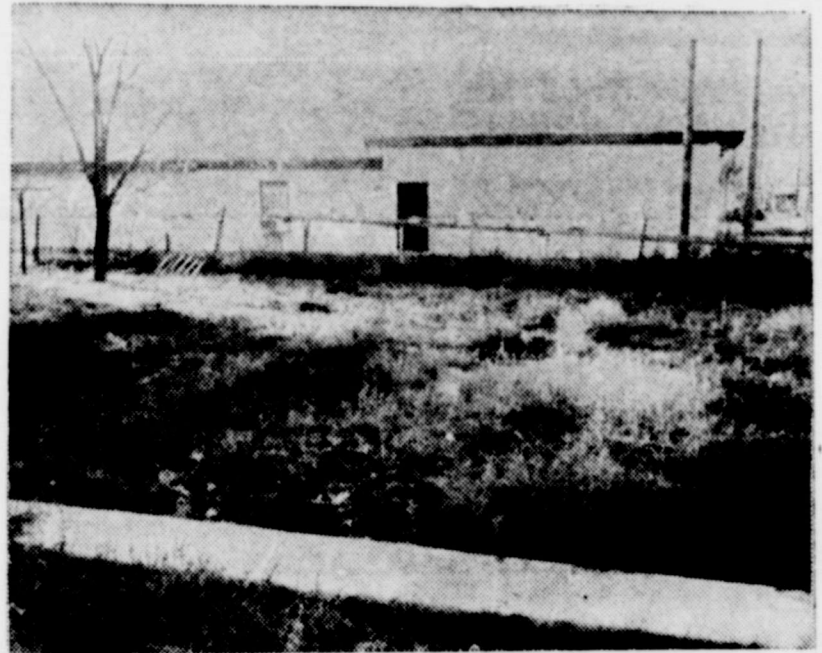
News Office to be Closed One Week

Publication of the final issue of the News for 1974 will be on an earlier date next week—with Monday mailing scheduled. There will be no issue published for the week of January 1, 1975. Each year the News skips issues of July 4th and January 1st, for vacation time.

All news items and ads for next weeks issue of the paper should be into the office no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 20. This will be the annual Christmas greeting and Santa Letter issue. Those wishing to place ads are invited to contact the office prior to the above time and date.

The News office will be closed from December 23 until January 6.

Site Of New City Fire Station



With the north side of Rankin City Hall showing in the background, the above picture is of the approximate site of the new fire station.

A part of the property of the late J. P. Rankin, owner of the lot is Mrs. Kay Dirickson, now of Odessa.

In a short ten minute session that started at 7:30 p.m. Monday and was over at 7:40, the Council voted unanimously to purchase what is described as W/2 of Lot 15, Block 44, Rankin-Original Addition for the sum of \$236.

Members of the council present for the meeting included J. B. Pettit Jr., Mayor and Aldermen David Rose, Darrel Northcott, Tommy Latham and Ruben Peterson. In one other matter, the Council tabled the fire station contract until property description can be included in the agreement.

Upton Pecan Growers Take Honors In Regional Showing Competition

Upton County pecan growers once again scored well in the West Texas Regional Pecan Show, held in Odessa December 12-14 at the Winwood Mall. All placings listed below have now qualified for the State Show that is to be held in Ft. Worth next July.

Hospital took the Reserve Champion shelling pecan with a Sioux nut.

Other placings included Durwood Langston, McCamey, 3rd in Native class; Ray Barrett of Midkiff, 2nd in collection of 3; Andrew, 3rd in same class.

Andrew, 1st in heavies in-shell; L. R. Grigsby, McCamey, 3rd in the class.

A. B. McGill, Rankin, 3rd in Stuart; Vonda Garner, Rankin, 1st in Western; S. O. Langford, (Continued to Page 5)

The Scoop

HO! HO! —

The Rankin (Texas) News —
Thursday, December 19, 1974

Well, ready or not—and I'm not—it's the season to have the jollies and run out and buy up gifts for folk who probably already have two of whatever you get them. I guess as you get older you get to be a bit more of a grinch but I've reached the point in my Christmas gifting where it hurts my brain a lot more than my pocketbook in trying to figure out what to give members of the family.

Take the good wife for instance: after all, how many floor sweepers, pop-up toasters, washers and dryers can she use. And Lord knows, I've bought her more fishing and camping equipment than I can use up in the next ten years. I suppose a fur coat would be different but since we're not much on going, about the only place she'd get to wear it would be to bed and somehow, sleeping next to a rabbit skin coat just doesn't ap-

peal to me.

Then there's the son. He is at the ripe old age of twenty, has a full set of first-rate golf clubs plus bag, balls, etc, a girl friend or two, a car—of sorts—that runs—sometimes—so what else does he really need? I think I'll just get him a bag of golf tees
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Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 18, 19, 20,

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF FINE FOODS

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FLOUR	89c	
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CRISCO	1⁹⁹	
303 Van Camp's		59c
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40-oz. pkg.		93c
BISQUICK		
Kim 24-oz. can		57c
SWEET POTATOES		
303 Ranch Style		49c
BLACKEYED PEAS	2 for	
303 Chicken or Beef		39c
SWANSON BROTH	2 for	
303 Kim		33c
WHOLE GREENS		

Fruits - Vegetables

	10-lb. bag	
SPUDS	79c	
	LB.	
ORANGES	29c	
Large Delicious	LB.	
APPLES	35c	

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BACON		
Pork	LB.	1⁰⁹
CHOPS		
Peyton's Dry Cured	LB.	1⁰⁷
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Pork Ribs	98c	

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303 Ocean Spray		39
CRANBERRY SAUCE		
18-oz. box		49
3 MINUTE OATS		
8-oz. can Hunt's		35
TOMATO SAUCE	2 for	
100-count pkg.		98
PAPER PLATES		
Pint Bottle		49
KARO SYRUP		
Whole, Dill or Sour		79
KIM PICKLES	quart jar	
303 Green Giant		3
CUT WAX BEANS		
303 Del Monte		33
SWEET PEAS		
20-oz. jar Welch's		79
GRAPE JELLY		
Geisha		37
ORANGE SLICES		
303 Hunt's		39
FRUIT COCKTAIL		
2 1/2 size can		53
HUNT'S PEACHES		
3-oz. jar Lipton's		1
INSTANT TEA		
Lipton's	1/2-lb.	97
TEA		
1-lb. bag Kim Dry		2
BLACKEYED PEAS		
2-lb. box		6
VELVETTA CHEESE		
Parkay	lb.	6
OLEO		
Kounty Fresh 2-oz. can		2
BISCUITS	2 for	

FROZEN FOODS

Small Size		3
FROSTY WHIP		
10-oz. ctn. Frosty Acres		4
STRAWBERRIES		
8-oz. box Frosty Acres		3
BROCCOLI SPEARS		
20-oz. polly bag Frosty Acres		6
CUT CORN		

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Scoop -

ed from preceding pg)
break one about every
hit the ball.

the daughter, well, she's
and finding her a suit-
present is going to be the
of her husband. As far
concerned on my list,
great problem for hav-
a son-in-law myself for
thirty years, I know that
ever get them is a few
sox.

that bring us to my new
daughter and, finally, we
something dear to my
that with this being her
Christmas and all. Still,
re problems when you
that she won't be but
three months old. Do you
her pink things or is it
right to go in for all sorts
s? Besides, I don't be-
ever seen a pink golf

ne worship with us on
Monday mornings and
lore the meaning of
Christianity in today's
world.

**Adult Sunday
School Class**

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cart.

I have given some thought to
having me one of those big of-
fice parties where you invite all
the staff and chase the pretty
young secretaries around the
room; however, since I am the
staff and there are no secretar-
ies—young, pretty or otherwise—
that idea is about as appealing
as washing your feet with your
sox on.

Christmas can be trying.

WARNING -

Living can be hazardous to
your health. If practiced too
long, it will kill you.

THE REDISTRICTING -

As has been noted, the ques-
tion is going to come up before
the County Commissioners Court
concerning redistricting of the
Commissioner precinct within
Upton County. They will meet
Thursday, Dec. 19 to kick a-
round the question.

I don't particularly envy them
in the task they face if it is de-
cided to re-do the precincts for
there's probably no way that it
could be done without making
some people unhappy. Any time
you change things, that's what
usually happens.

Personally, I would like to
see the Court take a good long
look at this thing before taking
any action. It's not that I'm set
against redistricting, if that is
what people want — and right
there is the crux of the matter
as I see it. Is redistricting what
the people of the county want?
If it is, then by all means, the

court should take action.

By the same token, if a major-
ity of the people of the county
are satisfied with the present
precincts, it would be wrong
for the court to change them. It
may sound a bit old fashioned,
but I, for one, still believe very
strongly in the Democratic pro-
cess—that governments, of any
size or nature, are created and
maintained at the pleasure of,
and for, the majority of the peo-
ple they serve. In that respect, a
Commissioners Court, a school
board, a city council, a state or
Federal government does not
function properly—probably even
unconstitutionally— unless it is
representative of the wishes of
the majority.

With that thought in mind, I
would respectfully suggest to the
Court that they find some means
of determining what a majority
of the people of Upton County
wants to do about redistricting
before they take any actions a-
long this line. This could easily
be done by a "straw vote." The
vote would not be binding but it
would give the Court some solid
ground for their deliberations.

Without a mandate of some
sort, it would seem that any
steps taken toward changing a
system that has served us all
reasonably well for a good many
years would be out of line and
a step in the wrong direction at
a time when people are already
pretty well "down" on govern-
ment being responsive to their
wishes.

FOR CHRISTMAS -

If you would be interested in

spreading a little Christmas
cheer where it would probably
be very much appreciated, there
are two former Rankinites who
have been on the sick list re-
cently and who would, I'm sure,
thoroughly enjoy a card or let-
ter from old friends.

They are Mary Pierce and
Nancy Daugherty. Both lived in
Rankin for many years. Mary's
address is 1312 S. Ervøy, No.

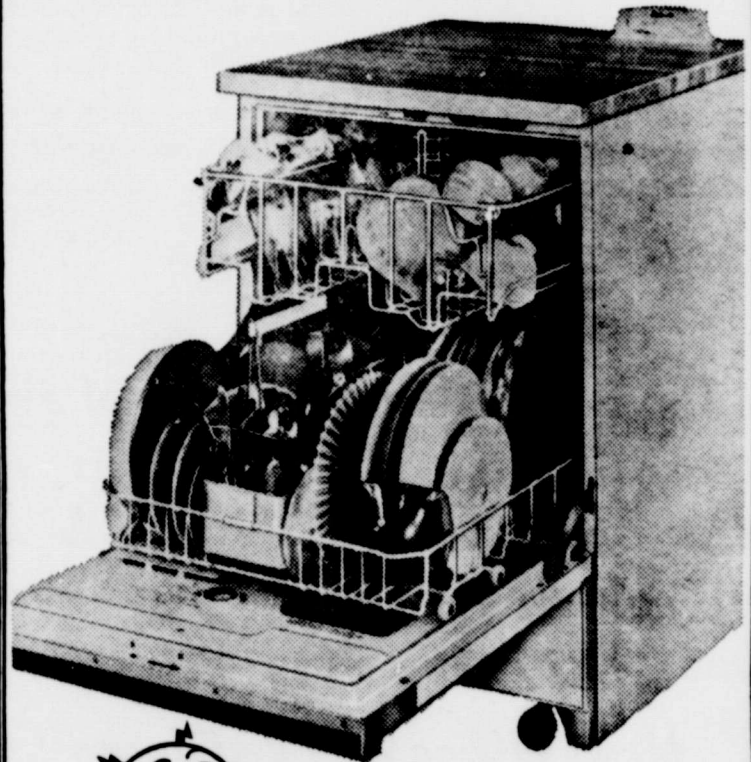
318, Dallas, Tx 75215. Nancy's is
Chaparral Lodge, Denver City,
Texas 78056.

Both have recently been in hos-
pitals but are now out and re-
ported to be improved.

Mrs. Pierce called the News
on Monday, requesting a Christ-
mas greeting ad, and extending
season's greetings to all her old
friends here.

CONSERVE AND SAVE

DISH WASHER SAVER-TIPS



- A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.
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Challenge Issued from Far-off Ohio

As a result of pictures and reports appearing in the Rankin News about the recent Trans-Pecos Pecan Show, a challenge of sorts, has been issued all the way from Willoughby, Ohio.

Elmer W. Rankin, the Ohio resident, has sent a sample of his black walnuts to Upton County for testing against the local product. Included were two jars of shelled walnuts and a number of in-shell nuts. He requested that half of the shipment be given to Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrew of McCamey, and winners of several prizes in the pecan show, and the remainder to go to the editor of the Rankin News who is to be the judge, of sorts.

So far, the judge is reported to still be testing the walnuts against the pecans with no decision reached as yet except that pecans are a lot easier to harvest and much easier to shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have indicated tentative plans to visit in the area in January and Feb-

ruary and to go into further discussions on the merits of the black walnut with Upton pecan growers.

Shooting Banned

The Iraan City Council met in regular session . . . (and passed a motion) to lock the gate to the City Dump Grounds at dark, and all day on Sunday; and to forbid firearms in the area, due to vandalism. Violators will be prosecuted.

from The Iraan News
Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974

Omicron Tau has Christmas Social; Officer Installation

A Christmas social and business meeting was held recently by Omicron Tau, Rankin chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in the home of Robbie Goble. The session was called to order by President Betty Jane Neal.

Reports were given by treasurer and service chairman Rita

Nell Davis and ways and means chairman Patsy Northcott. New officers for next year were installed and included:

Jan Heffernan, president; Rita Nell Davis, vice-president; Robbie Goble, secretary; Faye Theriot, extension officer; Patsy Northcott, treasurer; and Jayne Titsworth, corresponding secretary.

The Christmas social followed the meeting and included refreshments, caroling and a visit by Santa.

Sue Jackson Is TSU Magna Cum Laude Graduate

Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Jr., the former Sue Jackson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Son Jackson of Midkiff, graduated magna cum laude on Sunday, December 15 from Tarleton State University of Stephenville. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Of the 158 graduated, two received summa cum laude honors, four were graduated magna cum laude and twelve, cum laude.

Mrs. Vinson is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School, having attended all twelve years of public school here. She attended Angelo State University before transferring to TSU.

While at Angelo State, she was a member of the freshman national honor society known as Lambda Tau. At Tarleton, she was initiated into Alpha Chi. Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to approximately the upper five percent, academically, of junior and senior college classes. She was also presented the W. J. Wisdom Scholarship Award her junior and senior years at TSU.

The Conferral of Degrees was presented by University President Dr. W. O. Trogdon.

About Fishermen —

Question Still Unanswered

Two basic questions have never been fully answered to the satisfaction of all: (1) which came first, the chicken or the eggs?; and (2) are all fishermen liars, or are all liars fishermen?

It is to this latter question that a release this week from the Texas Parks & Wildlife News addresses itself—not in an effort to answer the question; but to set forth a few records—which, incidentally, have all been proven and are not "fish stories."

These concern standing records for Texas freshwater fish and among them are:

Largemouth bass: 13 pounds, 8 ounces; H. R. Magee of Kingsland; Medina Lake; Jan., 1943.

White Bass: 5 pounds, 4¼ ozs.; Raymond Rivers of Austin; Colorado River; March, 1968.

Blue Catfish: 70 pounds; Tolbert Crowder Jr and Bob Crowder, both of Port Arthur; Marsh Lake near Big Hill Bayou; 1965; by trotline.

Flathead Catfish: 104 pounds; C. B. Boyett and Jimmie Brewer, both of San Antonio; Lake McQueeney; March, 1956; by trotline.

Alligator Gar: 302 pounds; 7 feet, 6 inches; T. C. Pierce Sr of San Antonio and Arthur Lee Wooley of Dallas; Nueces River above Cotulla; 1953; by trotline.

Channel Catfish: 36 pounds, 8 ounces; Mrs. Joe L. Cockrell of Austin; Pedernales River; March

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1965.

Rainbow Trout: 4 pounds, 4 ounces; Ron Sharp of Sarnio; Guadalupe River, 1965.

Norther Pike: 14 pounds; Ernie Berry of Groom, belt Reservoir; Feb. 12, 1965; by trotline.

Longnosed Gar: 50 pounds; Townsend Miller; Trinity River; 1954.

Freshwater Drum: 55 pounds; Asa Short of Fort Worth Rock Lake; 1924; by trotline.

O. K. fishermen, top

School Men

DECEMBER 23-27

SCHOOL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

NOTICE

The final 1974 publication of the Rankin News -- the Christmas ad issue -- will be Dec. 23. All news & ads must be in no later than Friday, Dec. 20 by 4 p.m.

News Office Will Be Closed
Dec. 24 to Jan. 6.

WE Still Have
Plenty Of
TOYS
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The Apostle Paul said, "And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead, in all things He might have the preeminence."

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS:		WEDNESDAYS:	
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:30 p.m.	Bible
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service		and Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Training Union		
7:00 p.m.	Worship Service		

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Growers -

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3rd in Wichita; Andrew, Gratex; Barrett, 3rd in Hospital, 1st in Sioux; 2nd in Barton, Hollis McCamey, 1st in Bur-

kett; Andrew, 3rd in same class. Dub Day, Rankin, 2nd in the Comanche; Inez Langford, 3rd in same class; Andrew, 1st in Imperial; Grigsby, 2nd in same class; Leon Feuge, 2nd in Mahan; Grigsby, 2nd in Mohawk.

Ever since starting competition some six years ago, Upton growers have qualified a large number of entries in the State competition and have taken a number of top honors in that event also.

McMurray Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held in a San Angelo chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 18 for Mrs. Brian McMurray, 20, of Rankin. Silas Triplett, retired Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Benny Hagan of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, officiated. Burial followed in the San Angelo Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. McMurray, who along with her husband and two children has lived in Rankin for about a year and a half, was discovered dead in bed at the home at about 6:15 last Sunday afternoon by her husband. He had just returned from a field job for Weteran Company where he is employed.

Sheriff S. O. Langford said on Wednesday that the cause of death had not been determined but that he expected to have the return of an autopsy later in the week.

Born Sept. 20, 1954 in San Angelo, she was married to Brian McMurray Nov. 14, 1970. They have one daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Brian, Jr. Other survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Shirey of Hobbs and Mrs. Linda Sims of San Angelo; and two brothers, Clinton Robertson and James Robertson, both of San Angelo.

Hospital Notes

Charlie Hale, who had been in the Big Spring VA Hospital for the past couple of weeks, has now returned home. He is not, however, receiving any visitors at this time.

He's too busy out deer hunting to fool with them.

Grace Bonnell, Iraan, admitted December 11, dismissed December 17.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, Rankin, admitted December 16.

Frank Absher, Rankin, admitted December 14.

Mrs. William Thomas, Rankin, admitted December 16, dismissed December 18.

Mrs. Ronny Baze, Crane, admitted December 17, dismissed December 18.

Donald Carroll, McCamey, admitted December 17.

Mrs. Nicky Hedges, Rankin,

admitted December 17.

E. B. Bloodworth, Rankin, admitted December 17.

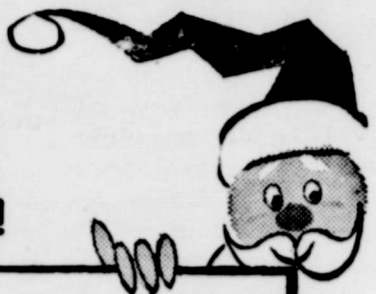
Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted December 7.

Leslie Shurtleff, Dallas, admitted November 20, dismissed on December 12.

Thomas Ayers, Rankin, admitted December 9, dismissed December 17.

GIVE

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Pot Pies **83c**
- Libby's 12-oz.
Orange Juice **63c**

Fruits - Vegetables

- Yellow LB.
ONIONS **14c**
- U. S. No. 1 10-lb. bag
POTATOES **99c**
- Red Delicious LB.
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