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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963

## Churches Schedule Special Services

Billy J. White, pastor of Rankin Methodist Church, says everyone is invited to the Sunday night services at church beginning at 7:00 which a Christmas message will be brought. This will be a lighted service and will feature a special number, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" by the choir.

On Tuesday night, December 24, a Christmas service is to be held at the church. Following the service, there will be a Compline for those who wish to receive the public is also invited to attend this service.

The Lutheran Church of Rankin will have a Christmas program Monday night, December 23, at the Rankin Methodist Church. Pastors Brutlag of Rankin and Pederson of Fort Worth will be in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend the program.

On Friday, December 27, the Grace Lutheran Church in Midland will be in Rankin in a special service.

## Festivities Start at 10:30 am -- Fun for All--

# Santa Coming on Saturday; Big Party Will Be Staged

Santa comes to Rankin Saturday!

That's right. By special arrangement with the Rankin Lions Club and the Merchant's Development Association, the fellow with the long white beard and a bag full of goodies will be here in person Saturday, December 21. He has sent out a request that all children of this area be on hand to confab with him. And he will have a little something in his sack for everybody and will also take time to talk over any requests for those special gifts that one might want to find beneath the Christmas tree when the Big Day arrives.

The fun will start at 10:30 a.m. with a big, fun-filled cartoon

picture show at the Ford Theatre. Members of the sponsoring organizations will be on hand to help Santa keep order and any parents who need to do a little Christmas shopping may leave their youngsters in good hands. Of course, if the adults so desire,

they are most welcome to join in the fun.

It's all free.

After the show is over, Santa will make his appearance down in front of the theatre stage. And

his sack will be full of special goodies and there will be plenty for all.

The entire get-together ought to be completed by about 12:00 noon.

## School to Dismiss Friday at 2:30 P. M.

The Rankin Public School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 1963, for the Christmas and New Year Holidays, it was announced by the Superintendent's office this week. School will resume at its regular time on Thursday, January 2, 1964.

The Tax Assessor-Collector and Business Manager's office will take the same holidays as the schools. However, urgent business may be transacted or taxes paid during the holidays by calling Mr. W. O. Adams at MY 3-2202 or Mrs. Melvin Tieman at MY 3-2496.



See You Saturday with a Ho!, Ho!, Ho!

## Decorating the Homerooms with Holly



Home rooms throughout Rankin Schools put a little something extra into their Christmas decoration efforts this year as they vied for the prize offered by the high school chapter of the National Honor Society for the best decorated home room.

First prize for the best decorated homeroom is \$10.00.

Above, 5th Graders in Mrs. Herbert Hurn's room inspect their display. They are Mike Hodges and Sheryl Eggemeyer.

At the side, Irene Salas, Eloisa Ramirez and Joe Reed, from the 4th Grade homeroom of Mrs. Tommy Owens, look over a fully adorned Christmas tree as they ponder their chances in the contest.

## Mrs. Wells Mother To Be Buried To-day

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, December 19 at the First Baptist Church in Plains for Mrs. Pearl Beach, mother of Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin. The 79-year-old Mrs. Beach died in a Denver City hospital.

She had recently suffered a broken hip but failed to respond to treatment. Complications resulted in her death.

## End-of-Year Dance Scheduled by Legion

A New Year's Eve Dance has been scheduled December 31 at the American Legion Hall in McCamey, according to Red Holcomb, "Mr. American Legion" of Rankin. It is to get underway at 9:00 p.m. and will run past midnight.

Furnishing the music will be Tex Collins and his Tom Cats and the public is invited to attend. Admission may be paid at the door. Red said that the price had not been settled as yet but would be in line with previous events of this nature.

## Girls Find the Range for 73-point Game--

# Ball Teams Roll Along With Added Experience

Rankin basketball teams had one of their better weeks in the making despite the fact that they had not won many games up until Wednesday. The Boys A team played the Class 3-A Monahans squad to a standstill on Tuesday night before losing 60-58. Two of their first-string players, Larry Braden and Roy Winters fouled out of the game and might have been the difference between the loss and a victory.

Rankin lost the B game by a rather handy margin.

For the girls, it was also a week of considerable improvement as they lost to McCamey on Monday night in a close 40-38 mark. They, too were shelled in the B game in this match. But on Tuesday night, the girls A team fired up and sank Iraan by a 73-25 mark. There was no B contest with this match.

This week's schedule calls for the boys to enter the Wink Tour-

namment on December 20 and 21. The girls do not have any further games scheduled until January 2 when they go to the Lake View Tournament.

The high school boys are due to play Sterling City on December 30 in an A-B game and enter the Big Lake Tourney Jan. 2.

Action for Junior High Boys also proved favorable in the win column with victories in both the 7th and 8th Grade games—against Big Lake on Monday night and Crane on Tuesday night.

In the Big Lake 8th Grade contest, an overtime was necessary for the Rankin crew to take a 27-23 win. Against Crane, they won 38-26. 7th Grade scores were not available although the Rankin squad won both by substantial margins.

No further action is set for the Junior High teams until the 6th of January.

PAIGE

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## SANTA LETTERS—

It seems this year The News is getting a bigger batch of Letters to Santa than ever before and it is noted that at least one of our younger citizens is a student of more or less the modern trend. His letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Now that is what you call playing it safe.

So far we have received only a couple of letters for Santa—evidently mailed from out on the range—asking for rain and one from some TCU booster pleading with Whiskers to see if he could not come up with something in the way of a football team for the Horned Frogs.

But I guess most of those who are in the mood for writing letters are presently thinking up an answer to the fellow who wrote the MDA asking about a job as foreman on a ranch. Several have suggested that he would be just the type to fit in with an operation such as that run by Jay Lane or Shank Bloxom.

Personally, I have always felt that both these boys were very hard workers. It's true that I have never figured out just what it is that they work so hard at but it appears to be a full time job.

As for the boy from New York being a little misinformed about Texas, that's not too surprising. We have all had a hand in making outsiders believe that everybody in Texas is rich and that we all drive Cadillacs out on the range. That, of course, is nowhere near the truth. I seriously doubt that the actual figure would be

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more than fifty percent at the very most.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES—

For a place no bigger than Rankin, we must set some sort of record for Christmas parties. I believe that if a fellow worked it just right, he could attend a dozen or more during the holiday season. And some of the small fry are quite adapt at working it right—and they seem to have

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### The Saturday Christmas Party

For a number of years now the annual Rankin Lions Club Christmas Party has been a popular event around this time of year. Now the Lions and the MDA have joined to make it an even larger attraction and we know that you will want to make plans now for your youngsters to attend this Saturday morning.

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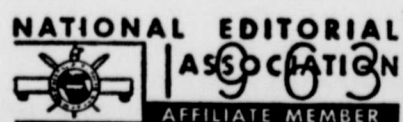
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# Recipe for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPECIALS for December 20th & 21st and 23rd & 24th  
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## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RIPE BANANAS	2 LBS.	25c
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Blue Goose—Fancy ORANGES	LB.	15c
FRESH YAMS	LB.	12c

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MINCE PIES	EACH	33c
PUMPKIN PIES	EACH	33c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 Gallan	69c

## CHOICE MEATS

ARM OR CHUCK ROAST	LB.	47c
Peyton's English Brand BACON	LB.	47c
FRESH PORK CHOPS	LB.	55c
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COOP—  
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fun at the last one as  
at the one before. There

are numerous advantages to be-  
ing around eight years old.

But the big granddaddy of all  
the Christmas parties will be held

in Rankin Saturday when Santa  
comes to town for the annual  
Lions Club—MDA Christmas hop.  
Make your plans to bring your  
children. They'll have a ball. And  
there will be plenty of adult sup-  
ervision so that you won't have  
to stay with them if you should  
want to make a few gift purchases  
for despite all the parties, that  
one that is held in the home on  
Christmas is the one that rings  
the bell for everybody.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT—**

Last Monday up in Washing-  
ton, the House of Representatives  
saw fit to hand the American  
public a fair sized Christmas gift  
when they chopped a few billion  
dollars from the Foreign Aid ap-  
propriations bill. This reduction  
may very well be restored down  
the line for economy moves in  
Washington seem to have a way  
of growing fat once again after  
they have been trimmed in first  
one house of the Congress and  
then the other. But at least the

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Representatives have tried.

Now I don't pretend to be  
anywhere close to smart enough  
to understand all the why and  
wherefores of foreign aid — nor  
many of the other present poli-  
cies of our government but a  
statement made by our local Re-  
presentative, Ed Foreman, seems  
to make sense to me. In case you  
missed it, it's repeated here. See  
what you think.

"The Agency for International  
Development has 64,508 employes  
engaged in the foreign aid pro-  
gram—traveling around the world  
dishing out our hard-earned tax  
dollars.

"The foreign aid appropriation  
just passed provided handouts to  
164 of the 112 countries of the  
world. We are sending aid to every  
dictatorship on the face of the  
earth, most of the socialistic na-  
tions and many of the Commun-  
ist countries.

"It is an unforgivable disgrace  
for a country with a national debt  
greater than all of the countries  
of the world combined to continue  
to tax our people to give away  
our goods in an attempt to buy  
friends who readily turn against  
us when the till goes dry and the  
chips are down.

"Any supporter of this wasteful  
program who has one hungry child  
or one depressed business in his  
district should hang his head in  
shame if he continues to vote  
funds that are to be so irrespon-  
sibly spent." So says Mr. Foreman.  
Cheers for Mr. Foreman.

**SUDDEN THOUGHT—**

It would sure be nice if it would  
turn cold so that it could warm  
up.

**TICKLER—**

"You are only young once. After  
that, you just think you are.

**High School Party  
Is Thursday Night**

The High School Annual Christ-  
mas Party is scheduled for Thurs-  
day night, December 19, accord-  
ing to Principal A. C. Copeland.

Time will be from 7:30 until  
11:00 p.m. at the Rankin Park  
Building.

The student council, under the  
sponsorship of Mr. Raymond  
Roycroft, is in charge of the  
program and the refreshments.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Dave Gentry of Rankin, admitted December 1.  
Edwin Bergt of McCamey, admitted December 4 and dismissed December 10.  
Hil Holcomb, one-year-old son of Mrs. L. C. Holcomb of Rankin, admitted December 6 and dismissed December 11.  
Vernon Luckie of Midkiff,

admitted December 7 and dismissed December 11.  
Mrs. B. F. Davis and baby girl of McCamey, admitted December 9 and dismissed December 17.  
Mrs. Perry Bean of McCamey, admitted December 9 and dismissed December 17.  
Mr. B. F. Boyd of Iraan, admitted December 11 and dismissed December 16.  
Carol Autery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Autrey of Midkiff, admitted December 11 and dismissed December 16.  
Mrs. Bobby Rutledge of Mc-

Camey, admitted December 15 and dismissed December 17.  
Mrs. Bill Shields of Big Lake, admitted December 15.  
Mrs. Jon H. Kniueton of Iraan, admitted December 16 and dismissed December 16.  
Mrs. Floyd Turner of Midkiff, admitted December 16.  
Mrs. J. M. Kinnard of Iraan, admitted December 17.  
Mrs. M. T. Phillips of Midkiff, admitted December 17 and transferred to San Angelo December 17.

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**BIRTHS**



Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnard of Iraan at 6:09 p.m. December 17, a son weighing 5 lbs., 10 ozs., and named Jacob Martin.

**Honor Society Offers Decoration Prize**

The Optimates Chapter of the National Honor Society of Rankin High School has completed one of their annual projects: the Christmas decorations. They are offering a \$10.00 prize to the best-decorated home room. These are to be judged, Thursday, December 19.

The National Honor Society, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Susie Davis in the local school, is composed of members of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, and those members shall have a scholarship average of 88 percent, or its equivalent. Presently the chapter has 12 members and is headed by Senior President Larry Braden.

**Historical Society Hears Mrs. Heanor**

Upton County Historical Society met Thursday night, December 12 at the Rankin Park Building with some 21 persons in attendance. Mrs. Herbert Hurn introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Heanor of McCamey. She spoke on the many churches of Upton County from the time that the county was organized up until the present date. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Bill Nix and Miss Maggie Taylor.

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**Don Murphy Buried Wednesday, Dec. 18 In Edmond, Okla.**

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18 in Edmond, Oklahoma for Donald Murphy, about 29. He was injured when an oil well blew out near Columbus, Ohio on August 29 of this year and had been in critical condition since that time. Murphy was a 1953 graduate of Rankin High School and had lived in Rankin a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Betty; a son, Mike, age 7; a daughter, Debbie, age 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy of Ruidosa, New Mexico; and two sisters, Mrs. Vance Foster of Artesia, New Mexico; and Mrs. Jessie Ferris of Odessa.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Rankin left this week for Oklahoma to be with her mother who was injured in an automobile accident there this week.

**New Church Has First Report**

Rankin's newest church, the Rankin Lutheran Church, made their first report on December 8 and indicated considerable progress. Late in October, the idea of forming the church was brought up and organization started. At the present time, some church has reached a membership of some 12 families after a beginning with 5. Each Sunday, they have had from 1 to 3 new families represented from Rankin, Iraan, Big Lake, McCamey and Midland. Services are held each Sunday at the Rankin Park Building.

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6:00 p.m.—Training Union  
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**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

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"My problem was that I started at the bottom, then was demoted!"

**Former Rankinite  
Purchasing Agent  
For Berkeley, Calif.**

Roy W. Bickley, 44 has been appointed Purchasing Agent for the City of Berkeley, California, according to a news report received from there this week. Bickley is a former resident of Rankin, having graduated from Rankin High

School in the 30's.

The report states: "Mr. Bickley comes to Berkeley after a distinguished career in the U. S. Marine Corps where he rose in the ranks from Private to Lieutenant Colonel prior to his retirement after twenty years of service. Recipient of the Legion of Merit Award, two Bronze Stars, and five Presidential Unit Citation Awards, Bickley was serving as Procurement Officer at

the time of his retirement. He is presently employed as Contract Administrator for The Martin Co. at Vandenburg Air Force Base near Lompoc, Calif. Since his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1959, he has also served with the Martin Company as Superintendent of Procurement, Chief of Material, and Chief, Material Control.

A college graduate, Bickley will begin his duties with the City

**HAVE VISITORS—**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter, Nancy, of Houston, have returned to their home after visiting the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson. Other guests in the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of San Angelo, the parents of Mr. Paul Johnson.

on January 6, 1964. He is married and the father of three children.

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# TIPS for the HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

The holiday season is the best time for entertaining in the home. Attention should be given to the care of table linens. A holiday table begins with perfectly pressed tablecloth and napkins,

sparkling clean and lightly starched. Follow these tips for holiday perfect linens.

Before laundering table linens, always check for stains and remove them according to the instructions

in a good stain removal guide. Remember that white linens and colored linens should always be laundered separately. Even if linens are colorfast, colored linens will pick up lint from white items.

Your automatic washer is ideal for laundering the majority of today's table linens. However, family heirlooms and delicate lace may require hand-washing.

Whether washing by hand or

in your automatic, a thorough rinsing is important for sparkling clean linens.

New spray-on starch is a convenient and excellent way to add the "perfect finish". Linens which are dried in an automatic dryer should be removed at the damp-dried stage. Whisk lightly with spray-on starch, roll up, then unroll and iron. If linens were line-dried, sprinkle evenly, spray-on starch evenly, roll up and let

stand for about two hours. This is necessary for the starch and moisture to be distributed throughout the fabric.

Remember that dark linens and "strong" colors should be spray-on starched and ironed on the wrong side.

## Girls Runners-Up in Consolation Bracket

In the Garden City Girls Tournament last week-end, the Rankin High A team took runners-up in the consolation bracket when they were defeated 31-17 by the Sterling City team.

Jan Owens was high for Rankin with 9 points. Martha Love had 4 and Pam Love had 3.

The girls opened play Thursday against Garden City and were defeated 51-19. Jan Owens was again high for Rankin with 9 and Pam Love scored 6—Pat Adams, 4. The girls managed only three points out of 30 free shots.

On Friday, they defeated Barnhart 35-15—a team that downed them in their first game of the season by a 31-26 mark. Owens again led with 14 points, followed by Pam Love with 10 and Martha Love with 8.

## Large Attendance Out for Cub Scout Christmas Festivities

Three Dens of Cub Scouts from Rankin Troop 56 were on hand at Rankin Park Building last Monday night to attend a spoon-burger supper hosted by the Rankin Rebekah Lodge, sponsoring organization of the Cubs in Rankin. Following the supper, the Scouts made a few stops around town to sing Christmas carols.

At 7:30 they returned to the Park Building and were joined by their parents and other supporters for a Pack Meeting at which a number of awards were made. Following the presentation of the awards, the gathering of some 100 people sang Christmas carols, inspected Christmas gifts made by the Scouts for their parents and joined in a Christmas tree with presents for all.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served following the party.

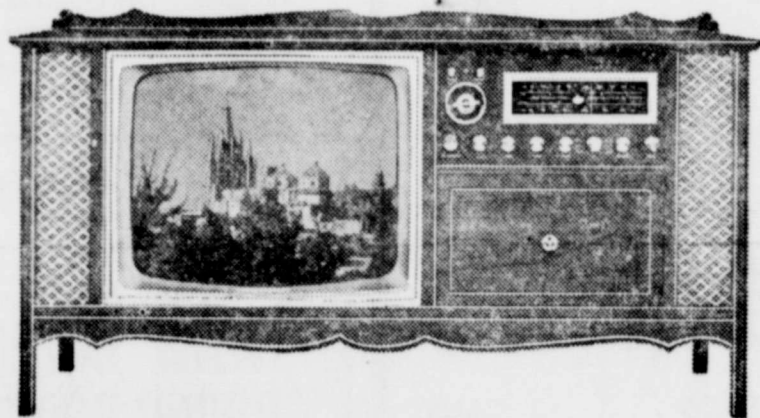
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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, December 20 & 21

# QUALITY AND SAVINGS

You can shop here for both...

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

JUCY LEMONS	LB.	17c
Ripe BANANAS	lb.	13c
POTATOES	10 LBS.	49c
Fresh BELL PEPPERS	lb.	13c
CRISP CELERY	STALK	15c

## Frozen FOODS

10-oz STRAWBERRIES	2 cans	43c
BREADED SHRIMP	8-oz Pkg.	59c
Libby's 6-oz can GRAPE JUICE	2 cans	43c

## Choice MEATS

GRADE A FRYERS	LB.	33c
CHUCK ROAST	LB.	49c
Peyton's English Brand BACON	lb. pkg.	49c
CLUB STEAK	LB.	59c
LONGHORN CHEESE	LB.	59c
SHORT RIBS	LB.	33c

STOKELY'S 303 CANS	2 FOR	
Pumpkin		31c
SUNLITE or WILSONS OLEO	5 LBS.	\$1.
Miracle Whip—Salad Dressing	QT	59c
Van Camp's Vienna SAUSAGE	2 Cans	45c
Stokely's 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for	47c
SHORTENING	3 lb. tin	
Snowdrift		73c
SUNLITE or MEADS BISCUITS	3 CANS	25c
Stokely's 303 — Cut GREEN BEANS	2 for	43c



Assorted 3 Pkgs. 29c

KOUNTY KIST CORN	2 Cans	35c
Stokely's 303 Honey Pod PEAS	5 Cans	\$1.
CHICKEN OF SEA TUNA GREEN LABEL	3 CANS	\$1.
GANDY'S MELLORENE	Half-Gallon	39c

# CASHWAY GROCERY AND MKT

We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

## CLASSIFIED ADS

# SELL RENT TRADE

CLASSIFIED AD RATES for the Rankin News: 3.cents per word, per issue. Minimum charge of 50c per ad when paid in cash. \$1.00 minimum charge on all ads put on charge account unless advertiser has standing account with The News.

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### Mothers Notice

A note from the adults of Rankin Girl Scouts give tip to mothers:

"Give your Girl Scouts Scout Handbook for Christmas. They make a nice gift and girls need them for the year."

Information on obtaining books may be had by contacting any of the adult Girl Scouters.

BUILDING and 3 lots for sale or lease—prefer to sell. Wayne Howell property just off Highway 67. Keys and information at Texaco Service Station, Rankin.

IF YOU'RE driving down the road, and see our Fina station, and it's on your side so you don't have to make a u-turn through traffic and there aren't six cars waiting and you need gas or tires or a can of beans or something, please stop in.

IN STOCK: a good supply of Mead-Johnson products for the infant such as Enfamil, Dextro-Maltose, Deea-Vi-Sol Vitamins, etc., at The Rankin Drug.

BOOKKEEPING, BILLING AND CLERICAL service. ALSO competent Income Tax return work. Contact Mrs. P. V. Brown or Phone Myrtle 3-2760.

If You Enjoy Good Food Served  
FAMILY STYLE  
—Eat At—  
**YATES HOTEL**  
DINING ROOM  
Open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Mrs. Beulah Hall, Prop.

MERLE NORMAN  
COSMETIC STUDIO  
★ Free Demonstrations  
★ Novelty Gifts  
1102 N. Upton Street  
Phone MYrtle 3-2896  
Mrs. E. G. Branch, Owner

## NOTICE

We WILL BE  
OPEN MON., DEC.  
And Closed  
Tues., Wed., & Thu.  
Dec. 24, 25 & 26  
LOVES BARBER SHOP

FOR SALE: One 24' x 36' wood frame asbestos siding with 12' x 18' attached and 5' x 11' storage room at Shell Pipe Line Station's Driver Station, approximately 10 miles east of Texas. House No. 499 inspected weekdays 8:00-4:00 p.m. by contacting R. Smith at Driver Station to be submitted in duplicate to Shell Pipe Line Corp. Purchasing - Stores, Box Midland, Texas. Mark envelope "Contains Bid Letter No. 1102 W.T.D." must be received by 1964. House to be sold where is", and Shell reserves right to accept or reject bids. Buyer will assume responsibility and risk for structure from Shell's property within 60 days from date of bid.

If your gift list is lengthy, you can save much valuable time shopping at Johnson's where Christmas gifts in endless variety — large collections will make selection easy...

L. PORTER  
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