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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## And It Started Early--

Christmas is a happy time for the "kids" and a part of the good things that make up the season came early last Friday—a day out of the classrooms and a good, slick ice and snow storm to set up action.

And they had a ball.

Using boards, boxes and the seat of their pants, the youngsters were out early to take advantage of some fast sledding from the local hilltops.

Despite the bad weather, preparations for the Christmas season got a fast clip over the weekend in Rankin with the Lions Club reporting 270 Christmas parcels handed out by Santa at their party held last Saturday at the Ford Theatre. They had expected only 300 had the weather been perfect.

No serious accidents were reported during the ice storm that lasted on for three days; however, at least one truck was damaged when it "hit the ditch" east of town and one car was said to have rolled upside down. Several fender-bendings also resulted.



**THIS IS LIVING**— Tommy and Bobby Johnson and Curt and Greg Copeland are all smiles over having a free day away from school—plus a slippery hillside as they get set to "blast off" on a cold day last Friday.



**SNOW AND COLD** failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the some 300 people on hand for the Lions Christmas Party last Saturday. Waving their "loot" this jolly group signaled their approval of the whole idea of the Yuletide Season. (Other pictures inside.)



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# Stock Up Now

## For Holiday Feasting

FOOD SALE PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20, 21, 22, & 23  
We Will Be CLOSED 24, 25, & 26 -- OPEN December 27

To Our Friends and Customers . . .

We extend our sincere thanks for your patronage and our Best Wishes for the Holiday.

### SNOWDRIFT

(Limit of Two)  
3 Lb. Can

59c

- 303 Can Lesueur's ENGLISH PEAS can 31c
- Kraft's MARSHMALLOW CREAM 23c
- Kim 70-count White TABLE NAPKINS 2 for 25c
- Gooch's German Style SAUCE each 69c  
Chicken - Beef - Turkey
- 303 Can Libby's PUMPKIN 2 for 35c
- Dole crushed or sliced PINEAPPLE 2 1/2 flat cans 39c

- 303 Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 for 49c
- No. 2 1/2 size can Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL 49c
- 303 Libby's CORN 2 for 49c
- Chiffon—in tub LB. SOFT OLEO 39c
- 303 Del Monte—whole GREEN BEANS can 31c
- 303 Del Monte Italian—cut GREEN BEANS 2 for 49c



May your Christmas be most

RAY & SUG BOGGS and Staff

### GIANT TIDE

Detergent Soap BOX

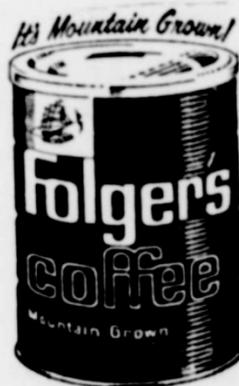
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### Choice MEATS

- Gooch's All Meat FRANKS lb. pkg. 49c
- Choice Beef--ARM ROAST LB. 49c
- Choice Beef--CHUCK ROAST LB. 49c
- Peyton's Fully Cooked HAMs LB. 59c  
Half or Whole
- Fresh 'N Tender FRYERS LB. 33c
- Gooch's BACON LB. 59c
- Choice Beef--ROUND STEAK LB. 83c

### Frozen FOODS

- Swanson's T. V. DINNERS EACH 59c
- Bird's Eye CORN-ON-COB 4-ear-pak 49c
- Tater Boy, 2-lb. bag French Fry Potatoes 33c
- Banquet Mince or Pumpkin PIES EACH 39c
- Whole Sun 6-oz. can ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR 35c
- Nature Ripe—10-oz. pkg. STRAWBERRIES 27c
- Gandy's Whipping CREAM 8-oz. ctn. 33c
- Booth's Select OYSTERS 12-oz. can 98c



LB CAN 69c

### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- RUSSETT POTATOES 10-lb. 33c
- Golden Ripe BANANAS
- Washington Fancy Del. APPLES Large and Small
- FRESH CELERY
- Fresh Texas CABBAGE

# BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

LETTERS TO SANTA

Our school is Rankin Elementary. My house number is 502 Severn Street.

Dear Santa Claus, for Christmas I want two walkie-talkies and a Fright factory and I want a wood birning set and a Stick Shift to a bicycle. My bicycle will be in the frunt yard. I am a Boy and I,m 8 years Old. I have ben A good boy.

Your Friend  
Alan Boyd Funderburg

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a b-b gun. and two big toys.

I want a race car. I wood like to haf good toys.

Jimmy Armendarez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas. I have been a good little boy.

your freind  
Kent Priddy

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you?

Help people who are in foreign cunty. Santa will you give me skates for Christmas?

Love  
David Bean

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bat and a doll talks. Remember.

Love  
Carolyn

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Six Doll. I want a watch. My big sister wants a little Miss Fusy. I want a Snow Cone Machine. I am 8 year old. I go to Rankin School. When will it snow. Have I been a good girl. I hope you will not forget to send the other people in other islands some toys too. I want to Thank you for giving us toys and clothes.

Your friend,  
Sandra Jene Stephenson

Dear Santa,

May my two brothers and I have a trampoline. Take some boys and girls some food.

Love,  
Janice Marie Midkiff

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pencil sharpener, slap-trap game, twist and turn Barbie, easy bake oven and some Barbie clothes. I have tried to be a good little girl.

Love  
Alecia

Dear Santa,

I wood like some skates. and a walkie talkie. and some trucks and remember the poor ones that aren't Lucke as us.

Love,  
Randy Lee Doege

Dear Santa Claus

I want a man in space for Christmas and a B-B gun for Christmas to and a race car too.

Love,  
Danny Ablaos

MAY EVERY MOMENT OF

CHRISTMAS BE A

DELIGHTFUL

ONE FOR

YOU!



The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

Member FDIC

HOPE  
YOU HAVE  
THE  
merriest  
Christmas'



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Service

## LETTERS TO SAATA

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Johnny Astro and Racing car set. Major Matt Mason Stick Shift Walkie Talkie G. I. Joe with frog man and sled.

Don't forget the wons in other lands and pleas bring them gifts.

your friend  
Blake Russell  
I am 8 I am a boy

Dear Santa Clus

I would like to have a Major Matt Mason set and a barn arrow and EnCredible Edibles and boxen Robbots and koboom and mouse trap? I am eight years old

Your friend  
Michael Dupriest

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and for Christmas I want some toys.

Love  
Craig

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll for my sister and me. We want a doll gor Christmas. Bring us a doll Santa Claus. Bring us two bike too Santa Claus.

Love  
Martha Abalos. Rankin  
texas.

Dear Santa,

I'm proud off you Santa. I want a B-B gun and a race car set to and will you remember The boys and girls everywhere?

Love,  
John Bateman

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun for me to play with and, I Love you Santa you are, a good friend

Love,  
Elias Salas

Dair Santa Claus

I want a suzie Homemaker and I wesh that you wood give the others same to your friend  
Debbie Sue Ritchie.

Dear Santa Claus,

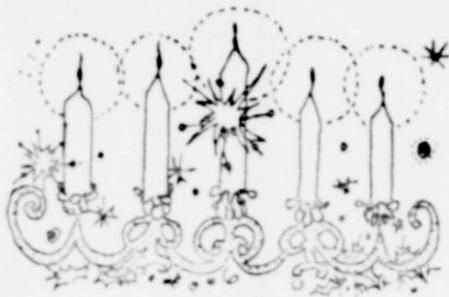
I want a man in space. I want a foot ball for my baby brother. I like you Santa.

Love,  
Amos Petty



Bringing  
Sincerest Wishes  
for  
Christmas

**Rankin Texaco Service**  
B. W. HALE, Operator



## Christmas Greetings

*May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.*

FROM ALL OF US AT  
**SPEED'S CAFE**  
CLOSED DEC. 24 - 25 - 26



IT'S ALL YOURS, SON



Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.



**Dunn Lowery Insurance**  
AGENCY

Bankin (Tex.) News—  
Friday, Dec. 21, 1967

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of shoes for  
myself.  
I want a pair of blue  
jeans for Christmas.

Lindsey

Santa Claus  
This is what I want. I  
want a jeep and little Joe  
and a boat basket  
and a holster tram-

Parker

Dear Santa,  
I hope you give my  
friends some good toys and  
food

Will you remember the  
poor boys and girls

Love,  
Adella Ann Daugherty  
I want a doll that walks.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike.  
I hope I can come and  
see you. I have two little sis-  
ters. My teacher's name is  
Miss Price.

My name is Sabina Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some toys. I  
have been good. You are  
good.

Love,  
Gary Latham

Dear, Santa Claus

I want a Twister and a Turn  
Barbie and a bicycle. and a  
I D bracelet. please do not  
forget any own.

I am a girl.  
I'm 8 years old.

your friend  
Nina Boyce

Dear Santa Claus

I am 8 years old I hope  
it snows on Christmas but  
I hope you don't catch a  
cold. I want a Racingcar set  
and a hamberge maker.

love  
Coy Templeton

Dear Santa Claus

Santa Claus is coming at  
my house Monday night.  
He is going to bring me  
a tubsy and a fun flower set  
and a creepy crawler set.

your friend  
Tammy Rose

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some thing for  
Christmas.

I want 5 things  
STereo Viver  
Silly Sand  
Say and see doll  
Casey  
Baton

Love  
Nisa Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a  
Johnny Eagle rifl. And a  
football. Highway race track  
Woodburning set. Bow and  
arrows.

Love  
Joseph Scott Rich

Daer Sonta

I want a Johnny Speed  
your friend  
Alvin Snell

## Season's Greetings



We feel a special pride  
... a personal glow of  
friendship's warmth  
within ... when greeting  
those who have helped  
us along our business  
way.

BANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY



As the Christmas  
moments flash by,  
filled with all the excite-  
ment of the season, we extend  
best wishes to our many wonder-  
ful friends.

*Good Wishes for Christmas*

JUDGE & MRS. ALLEN MOORE



JOHN A. MENEFFEE  
and Family

## LETTERS TO SAATA

Dear Santa

I am a girl.  
I am seven years old.  
I live on Avenue. my  
number is 5.  
I wood like a little Kittle.  
Then I want a suzie Home  
maker.

I wood like a twistie ture  
barbie.

I want Baby hungry.  
Fun Flower Factory

Your friend  
Catherine Bisbee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want these toys.  
A dog bed for Maxine.  
A small organ.  
A funny face.  
A filly rilly.  
And Lolly pop lip pop.

Love,  
Sandy Gary

Dear Santa

How are you.  
I am fine and I have been  
good.

Love  
Sherrod Cowen

Dear Santa Claus,

My mother got my daddy  
a gun. I have been very  
very good.

Did you get my letter?

Love,  
Jamie Tiemann

Dear Santa,

I want a set of guns and  
a rifle. And don't forget my  
sister and my brother.

Love,  
Jay Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Johnny Speed  
and I want a hamburger  
grill. My brother Eric Lee  
wants a dump truck.

Love,  
Brian Stokes and Eric  
Lee Stokes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christ-  
mas. I hope you remember  
my mother and my daddy  
and my brother and my  
sister.

Love  
Mary Louise Routh

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ball for Christ-  
mas and a game for Christ-  
mas and that is all i want  
for Christmas.

Donna Whatley

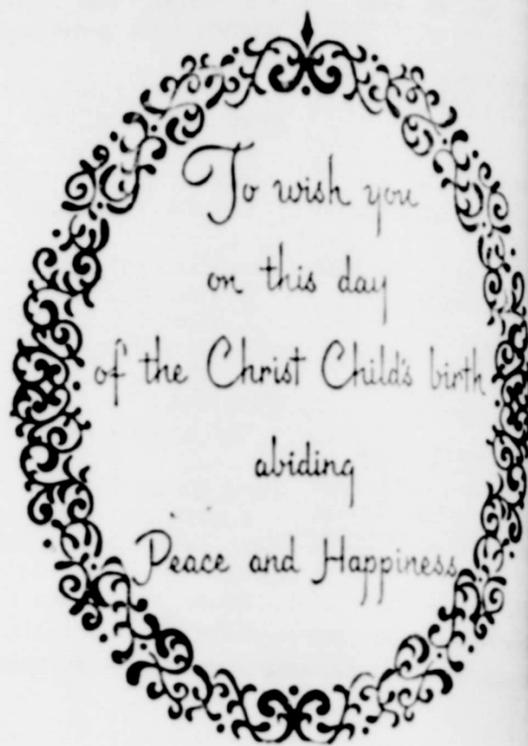
Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun. Will  
you think about the little  
pilgrims.

Love,  
Kerry



**NANCY K. DAUGHERTY**  
County & District Clerk



**ELIZABETH L. RAINS**  
County Treasurer



**THE TOMMY WORKMANS**



May every candle large and  
small shine upon an extra-happy  
Christmas for all of you.

**THE H. WHEELERS**

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## Christmas Greetings

This message is warm with  
friendliness and filled with  
good wishes for Christmas

Rankin Shell Service  
THE LARRY SMITH FAMILY

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Suzie Home  
Maker. And a Twistie Turn  
Barbie. And a Besty Westy.  
And a Little Locket Kittle.  
And what about the little  
girls and boys in Vietnam  
that have know clothes. Am  
eight years old.

Your friend  
Donna Welborn

Dear, Santa, Claus.

I want a Suzie Homemak-  
er. I Love you Santa and I  
want a doll that can talk  
Sheliah McKenzie

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and race  
car. Bring to the poor too.

Love,  
Kyle Lee Long

Dear Santa Claus

I want and sleeping-bag  
and a walkie talkie. My Sis-  
ter wants a baking set And  
a doll. My Daddy wants  
some socks. My mother  
wants dress. I am 8 years  
old.

Your friend  
Terry Neal Gallas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a bed  
for Christmas. And do re-  
member the other childrer.  
Jo Anne Tarbet

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Suzie Homemaker  
Santa Claus and a now  
bicycle Santa Claus and tiny  
Tears.

Your frunnd  
Virginia Byford

Dear Santa

I want a new doll. I want  
a susie home maker oven.  
I want a walkie talkie. I  
want a dog bed for missy.  
Kristi Russom

## Mrs. Midkiff Hosts Omicron Tau Meet in Dec. 11 Session

Omicron Tau Chapter of  
Beta Sigma Phi met Decem-  
ber 11 at the home of Mrs.  
John Midkiff.

Fifteen members answer-  
ed roll call and repeated  
the opening ritual.

During the brief business  
meeting, manual reviews  
were given and reports were  
heard from committee chair  
men.

Mrs. Charles Preston and  
Mrs. Bobby Harding gave  
the program, "The Real  
Meaning of Christmas."  
Mrs. Preston narrated the  
story, "The Birth of Christ",  
as members, led by Mrs.  
Harding, sang appropriate  
Christmas carols between  
each verse.

Hostess, Mrs. Midkiff,  
served refreshments to  
members following the clos-  
ing ritual.

Mrs. A. A. Behringer won  
the door prize.



# Christmas

It's time again... time to plan... time to  
enjoy... time for the happiness that comes  
only from a family together at Christmas.

We hope your house is filled to overflowing  
with all good things this Christmas! May  
this Special Day and all the days that  
follow be filled with contentment and joy  
for you and yours!



## ALL THE Season's Best Wishes

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor  
And Family



## GREETINGS

McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-IN

Pearlie & Archie McDonald

Linda & Dean Nicholson

CLOSED DEC. 25



**A RARE SIGHT** for Rankin—Rusty and Ricky Lee, who used to live "up North", are the proud owners of probably the only honest to goodness sled in Rankin—and they made good use of it in last week's ice storm.



To Wish  
You  
Peace, Happiness  
And Every  
Joy For  
CHRISTMAS  
and the  
NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs.  
Porter Johnson

May the  
Spirit of This  
Christmas Season  
Bring Joy to You  
and Yours



**HIGHWAY  
GROCERY & DRY GOODS**

**MR. & MRS. ARCHIE McDONALD & EMPLOYEES**

### Midkiff Lions Club to Sponsor 4-H Show

The Annual 4-H Showmanship Contest will be held on Saturday, December 30, according to Dub Day, County Agent. Time will be at 1:00 p.m. in Midkiff.

The show this year is to be sponsored by the Midkiff Lions Club, Day has said. There will be thirty-nine exhibitors. Ribbons will be given in places one through ten.

The ten lambs to represent Upton County at the Odessa Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse show in January will be picked on the Dec. 30 date.

### Unusual Display to be Presented for Christmas in Rankin

With a wide assortment of Christmas parties, dances and social affairs marking the Christmas season for Rankin, there will be one event that will go a little beyond the standard Yule observances.

On Thursday, December 21, beginning at 6:30 p. m., the men of Rankin Methodist Church will sponsor and participate in a live manger scene on the church lawn at the corner of 8th and Half Streets. Featured attraction will be the appearance of the shepherds at the manger. This procession is to be repeated several times between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to visit the display and observe the proceedings.

Still other programs to be presented by the Methodist over the holidays will be a special Christmas eve carol and communion worship. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. on December 24. Following services, the teenagers of the church and their guests will go caroling, after which they are to return to the church for refreshments.

Also on Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 p.m., a New Year Covenant service will be held at the church. A candlelighting service is to constitute part of the worship.

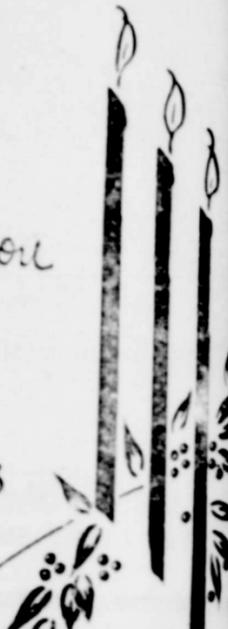
The public is invited to attend all these services.

### TO TEACH THE PIANO

Mrs. George Adams announces that beginning Jan. 1, 1968, she will give private piano instruction in her home. Mrs. Adams has studied with Mrs. B. F. Ellis and Mrs. H. W. Driskill of McCamey and professor Fredrick Thieband of Brownwood.

She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Howard Payne College in 1965. Persons desiring further information may call Mrs. Adams at 693.2343.

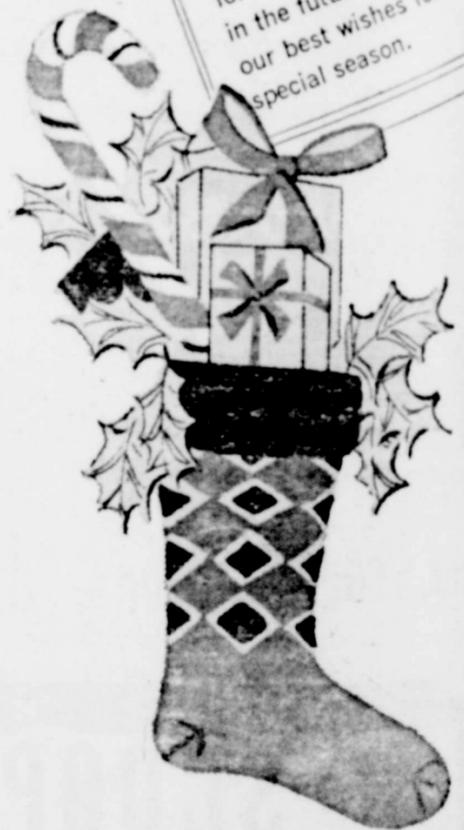
Warmly  
wishing you  
the Season's  
happiness



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**JOHNSON'S**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler  
and Staff

For your past favors  
and good will . . . for  
your friendship which  
we value so highly . . .  
for a wish of happiness  
in the future, we extend  
our best wishes for this  
special season.



**MR. & MRS. DAVE McKELVY**

**General Closing for Christmas on Tap Rankin Area**

Rankin holds promise of the quiet side during holidays with a closing for December and again on New Year's Day. City offices will take a day holiday, closing

Saturday, Sunday Monday, and Tuesday, Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26. They will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday for New Years.

City Hall will close December 23, 24 and 25 for Christmas and December 30, and 31 and January 1 for New Year's. West Texas Utilities will follow the same closing pattern as City Hall. Boggs Grocery has slated

a three-day closing—December 24, 25 and 26 while the Cashway Grocery will be closed on December 25.

Both cafes, Hurst Barbecue and Speed's Cafe, will close December 24, 25 and 26—working a hardship of sorts for the local coffee drinkers. M & N Drive-Inn plans a December 25 closing.

Among others to take a three-day closing is Johnson's Department Store, to be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

Mary Pierce, at the Troy Laundry Sub - Station, plans to close from December 22 through December 28.

The News Office will be closed Dec. 21 to January 2.

First State Bank is to close each of the Monday

Rankin Schools are to be closed from December 23 until January 2.

holidays — being three-day closings in each instance.

One exception to all the closing schedules that have been announced is at the Ford Theatre where the management has announced a special matinee show for December 25. The picture is to start at 2:00 p.m. with the box office opening at 1:30 p.m.

**School to Count for 1968's Enrollment**

In the regular December meeting of the Rankin School Board committees of teachers were appointed to recommend the adoption of various textbooks for use during the next few years.

Mrs. Stella Hughes, who has served several years as school census enumerator, was again appointed to serve in that capacity. She will be listing school eligibles during the first part of the year, and the support of the public is requested in accounting for every child between the ages of six years on September first to seventeen years.

After due consideration the Board voted to participate in certain Federal educational programs as they are determined to be beneficial to Rankin School students and patrons.

A decision was made by the Board to increase the compensation of classroom teachers by thirty dollars for the year, this being the balance required to equal on the local level the pay increase granted by the State Legislature earlier in the year.

High School Principal A. C. Copeland appeared before the Board and presented for Board consideration plans for future upgrading of the High School Science curriculum, including the addition of Biology II as an elective course for college bound students.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to reports and routine matters, including the payment of November bills.

**TOURNAMENT RE-SET**

Rankin Golf Club has set aside efforts to hold their December ABC tournament due to the weather and the holidays.



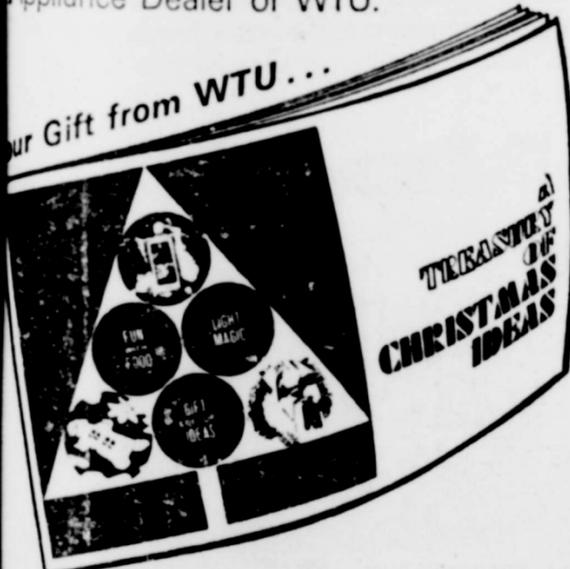
**AND MORE SANTA FANS**—Another group of happy youngsters display their Santa gifts after visiting with Mr. Clause last Saturday at the Lions Christmas hop.

**A Bright Christmas Idea...**



**It'll bring cheer for many a year!**

See all of the wonderful electrical gifts for happier tomorrows at your electric Appliance Dealer or WTU.



**"Ease" into the Holidays with this helpful Gift Guide**

Holiday recipes, plus practical tips to make entertaining, gift-giving, decorating and wrapping easier and more fun!

**West Texas Utilities Company** an investor owned company



We add our special good wishes to your Season... may this Yuletide be one of fine memories for you and your entire family.

**CHARLIE'S BEAUTY SHOP**



**HURST BARBECUE**

**CLOSED DECEMBER 24 - 25 - 26**

## Free Texas Travel Handbook Ready for Distribution

An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department.

First issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the enlarged second edition now lists nearly 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in El Paso, and Presidio La Bah-

ia near Goliad.

Handbook subjects are as varied as the state itself, ranging from the melancholy Empty Saddle Monument in Dalhart to the humorous Popeye statue in Crystal City.

With the Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian pictographs and buried cities. They will learn the locations of little-

## Political Announcements

Rates for the various classification of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper during the coming election year are listed below.

Charges for all political announcements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular account with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candidates will be listed in the order in which they are received—on a first come, first serve basis.

One announcement carries the candidate's name in the Political Column until he is either defeated or wins election. An announcement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.

The News will assist any candidate in preparing his announcement or in working up advertisement whenever such assistance is requested. Pictures will be published if furnished by the candidate at no added charge.

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices: \$27.50  
County Offices ——— 20.00  
Commissioners ——— 20.00  
Other Precinct Offices — 15.00  
Display Adv. — 70c Col. Inch

ALL Charges are Cash in Advance

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For District Attorney:  
83rd Judicial District  
L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON  
of Pecos County

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Re-Election)

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known ghost towns, and follow specific directions to the most popular attractions of modern Texas cities.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas national and state forests, and in more than 55 state parks. Summaries of Texas hunting and fishing regulations are provided, as well as information on visiting Mexico.

Like all Highway Department travel literature, the handbook is free. Since its initial publication last year, the guide has become a major item among more than four million pieces of travel material distributed annually by the Texas Highway Department.

The guide is available to three-quarters of a million visitors who stop at Highway Department Tourist Bureaus each year, and by individual request from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

## Santa Claus -- the Man of the Hour

One of the electric warm things about life is the Santa Claus story. Its origin is German, but now the legend is all the world's.

Little children, as yet unspoiled and untarnished, hopeful, faithful still with a wonderful capacity to thrill, live a fantasy or fairytale life at Christmas. Most of their joy and excitement centers around Santa Claus. It is a wonderful moment, a wonderful time of year and life, when Santa Claus comes.



**CRITES FUNERAL HOME**

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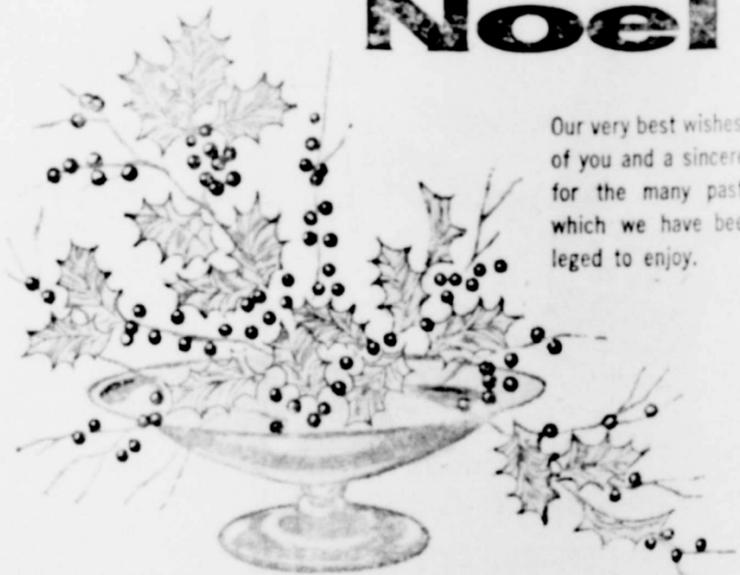
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**HALE & LEE GARAGE**

CHARLIE & JIM

# Noel



Our very best wishes to each of you and a sincere thanks for the many past favors which we have been privileged to enjoy.

**H. E. (GENE) ECKOLS  
and Family**



**A.O. Smith**  
ALL ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

**A 10 YEAR DEPENDABLE SERVICE GUARANTEE**

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R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

### SUNDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Training Union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

"Not good if detached," so reads a railroad ticket. Something like that may be said of those who detach themselves from the church.

**ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY**



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, DECEMBER 22 & 23



*I'm in favor of these...*

ALL PURCHASES OF \$1.00 OR MORE will be Discounted 2%. Double Discount, 4%, on Wednesday Purchases—Excluding Cigarettes

Peter Pan—12-oz.  
PEANUT BUTTER **45c**

**Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

CELERY **15c**  
STALK

RUSSETT NO. 1  
POTATOES **49c**  
10-lb. bag

BANANAS **13c**  
LB.

**Frozen Foods**

RICH WHIP  
TOPPING **49c**  
10-OZ.

Gandy's Frozen  
MELLORENE **39c**  
1/2-Gallon

Silverdale 6-oz.—Orange  
JUICE **49c**  
2 FOR

10-OZ. PACKAGE  
STRAWBERRIES **49c**  
2 FOR

**Choice Meats**

CHUCK  
ROAST **49c**  
LB.

ARM  
ROAST **55c**  
LB.

GRADE A  
FRYERS **33c**  
LB.

LONGHORN  
CHEESE **69c**  
LB.

ROUND  
STEAK **85c**  
LB.

Peyton's English  
BACON **59c**  
LB.

Plenty of Turkey's Hams,  
and Chicken Hens

STOKELY'S No. 2 1/2  
PEACHES **\$1.**  
3 Cans

SUNLITE  
OLEO **\$1.**  
4 LBS.

Van Camp's 300  
PORK & BEANS **49c**  
3 for

GUARDIAN  
DOG FOOD **25c**  
3 CANS

Bath Size Dove  
SOAP **49c**  
2 Bars

MEADS  
BISCUITS **10c**  
CAN

IMPERIAL  
SUGAR **59c**  
5-lb. Bag

Borden's 15-oz. cans  
EAGLE BRAND MILK—2 for **79c**

CHICKEN OF SEA  
TUNA **\$1.**  
GREEN LABEL  
3 CANS

Sunshine Pound Box  
KRISPY CRACKERS **37c**  
3-lb. Tin

SHORTENING  
SNOWDRIFT **69c**  
3-lb. Tin

Stokely's 303 Cans  
PUMPKIN **39c**  
2 FOR

LIPTON  
TEA **39c**  
1/4-lb. box

Our Darling 303 Cans  
CORN **49c**  
2 for

Economy Pack—10 rolls  
TOILET TISSUE **75c**

Assorted Flavors  
JELLO **29c**  
3 FOR

Gandy's Half Pint  
WHIPPING CREAM **39c**

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