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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1973

I consider thy heavens, the work of thy
hands, the moon and the stars, which thou hast
ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of

him . . . for thou hast made him a little lower
than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory
and honor. - Psalm 8:3-5



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BY SCOOP . . . J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Scoop

YULETIDE —

So again we come to Christmas, to be followed ever so shortly by the end of another year and the beginning of a new one. This time, however, things are just a little different—or a lot different. This will be 1976 and the year that we celebrate our 200th birthday.

To paraphrase the advertisement: "We've come a long way, Baby."

Yet, in the unending span that is time, our short era as a nation doesn't equal the flick of an eye. It might be well, especially at this particular Christmas time, for us to pause and really consider our blessings — and be thankful. If we have accomplished much over the past two hundred years, how much more can we do with the future that is ahead of us—if we will reach out for it?

Sometimes we are troubled by day-to-day conditions but if we read our past history we find

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that such has pretty well been the lot of mankind. Christmas and a New Year are times for recharging our faith batteries; in ourselves, our nation, our future, and our God.

In lieu of sending Christmas cards to local people, we are making a donation to the State 4-H Fund.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING OUR FRIENDS MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Dub Days

BEST WISHES

for
Christmas



Merry



Christmas



Our hearty good wishes to you and your family at this happy time of the year.

Mary Pierce

1312 S. Ervov, No. 318
Dallas, TX 75215

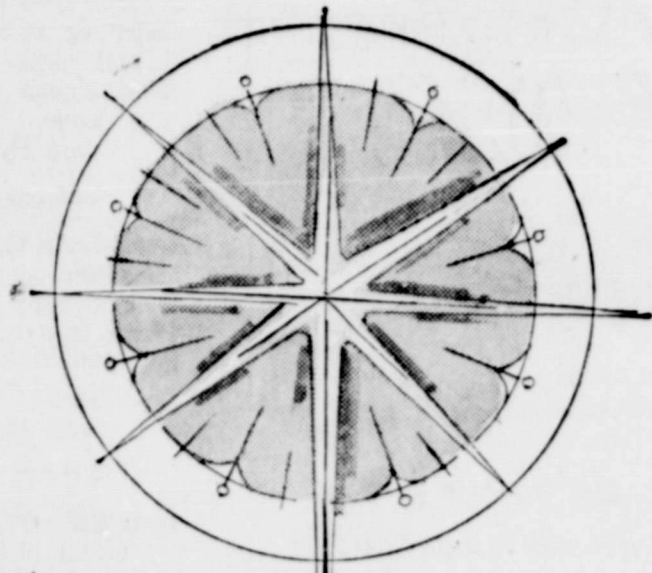


at Christmas, we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season... love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

BOGGS Gro. and Mkt.

RAY AND SUG BOGGS AND STAFF

Joyous Christmas



May the radiance and the glory of the light that shone over
Bethlehem bring enduring faith and hope for all.
In this season of gladness, we wish to express our
gratitude and hopes for your happiness.

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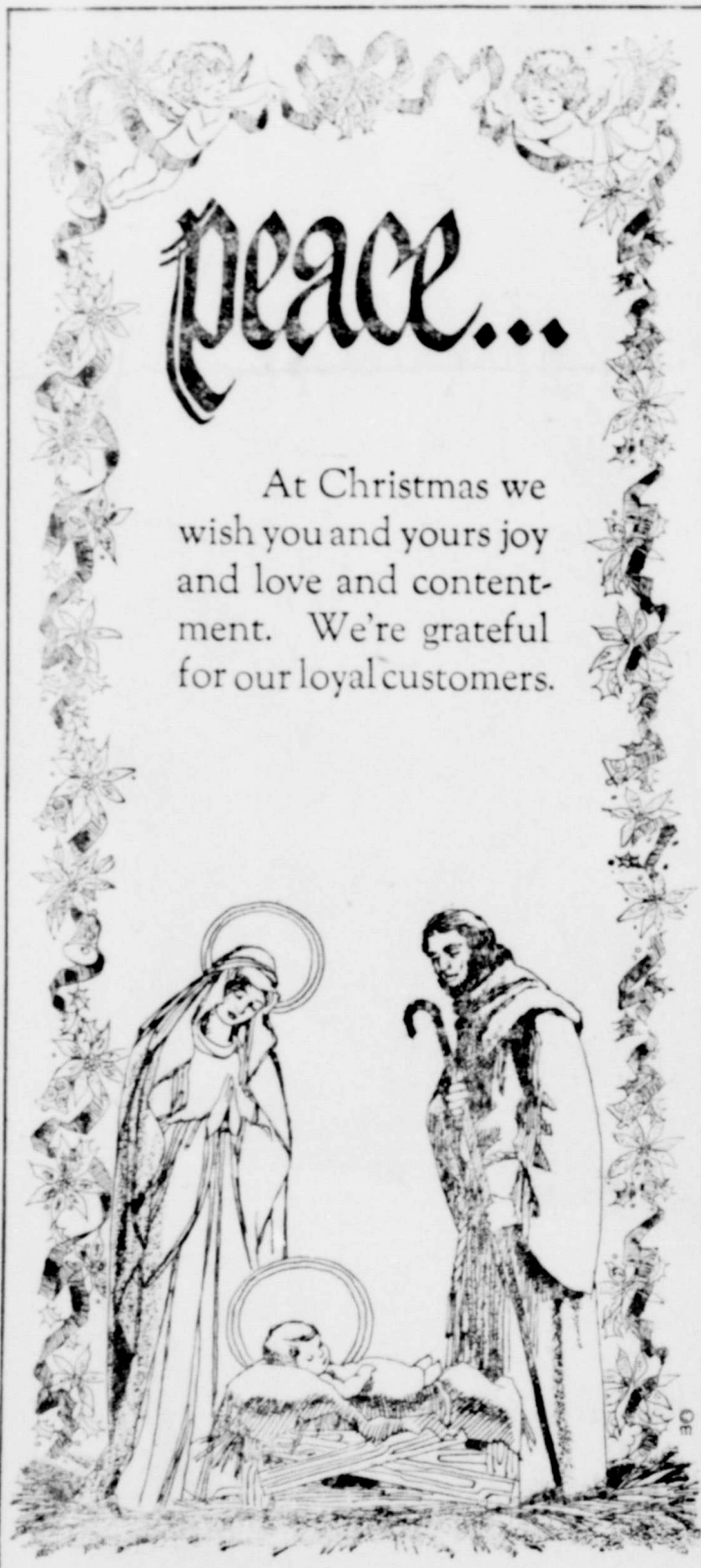


Christmas Wishes

May your hearts be light . . .
your holiday bright with happiness.

IN LIEU OF SENDING CARDS TO OUR FRIENDS
IN TOWN THIS YEAR, WE ARE TAKING THIS
MEANS TO WISH ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Doc and Squeak Adams



Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.



DUNN LOWERY
Insurance Agency

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a truck with a trailer on it and a bulldozer on it and please get me a interashnl tractor without a cab.
Love,
Mark Pyleatt
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Steve Austin Doll. And my sister wants a doll. Please bring my Mother and father gifts.
Love
Billy Jack Cook
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for my mom an electric blanket and for my dad I would like a new 20 gage shot gun. I would like for my little brother and sister a new mall and for my big brother and sister I would like them to have good school work all year long. And for me I would like to know how ride a bike. And for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love
Joni Vickers
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a B-B gun I wish you would bring me a watch too.
Love,
Luis Guzman
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. My Grandmother wants pajamas. My mother wants pants. My father want pants too.
Love,
John David Ramirez
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves? Dear Santa, I want an Evil Kenivel and a airplane and some racing cars and some trucks.

I hope I can have an Evil Kenivel and a walkie-talkie, and a bike and checkers.

Your friend,
Steven Cole

I've been a good boy.

—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,

Santa how are your reindeer and how are you? Santa I won't you to bring me an evil kenivel

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and to walkytolky's and speed for Christmas

Love,
Ivey Joe Flores
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer ta, I've been good. Santa That you had been busy hop your elves are doing I would like you to bring bike.. Santa please Sant me a bike.

Love,
Rhonda Dunnam



Glad Christmas Tidings

Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all . . .

Peggy, Jack & Susijac Garner



At CHRISTMAS

May the holidays be filled with gladness, peace and fulfillment. It's a pleasure to serve all our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Menefee

Peace on Earth

It is with a deep
feeling of gratitude
that we greet you
this Happy Season.



**GOSSETT EXXON
SERVICE**

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Fisher Price Safari
set. I want a Big Jim Camper,
Big Jim clothes, a blue movie
camera, and a Big Wheel.

Your friend,
Glen Braden
—Merry Christmas—

Der Santa

I live you. and I want a Ba-
By alive a Bunny BBit, tree
house, Dishes, stove FriDaerato-
r, sink and I Love You Santa.
Piano. Bicycle.

Brenda
Rhonda Dunnam

To Santa

Stunt cycle set Cartridge 1 A
Monie Viewer Piece L E G O
bricks, Batman costume.

Craig Graden
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a babythataway. Will
you bring my mom and dad a
new bed and bring my brother
a toy boat. I bet he wood like
it and i bet that mom and dad
will like thrers.

Love
Pam Bishop
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll and a little
bed for a doll. I Love you San-
ta.

Love,
Anna Barboza
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,

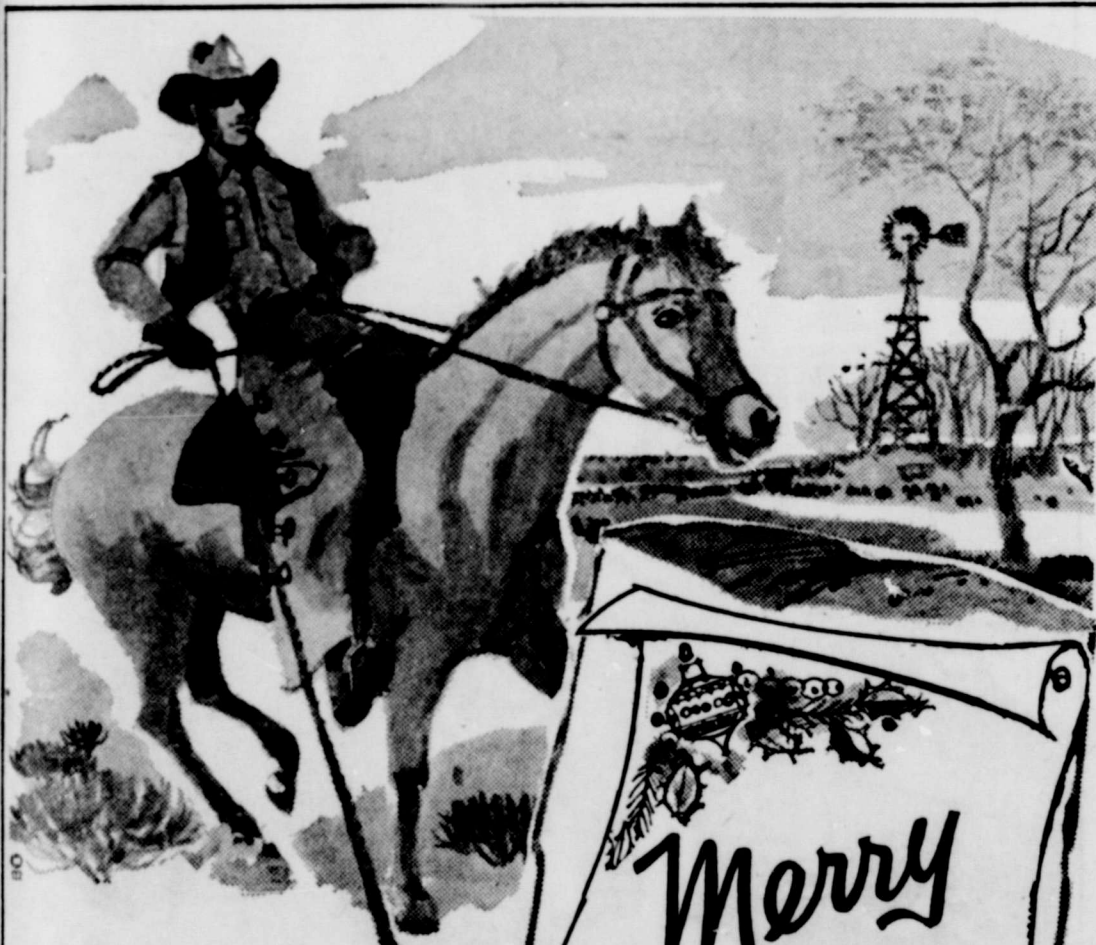
How is Rudolph and Francis
and Prancer and Dancer? How
are you Santa? I Love you San-
ta. I've been a good boy. I Love.

Please breing me a train and the
boy a train for the boy to. Bring
the girl a dall for Christmas.
Mary Christma to all the people.
Love, Jim Paul Lee



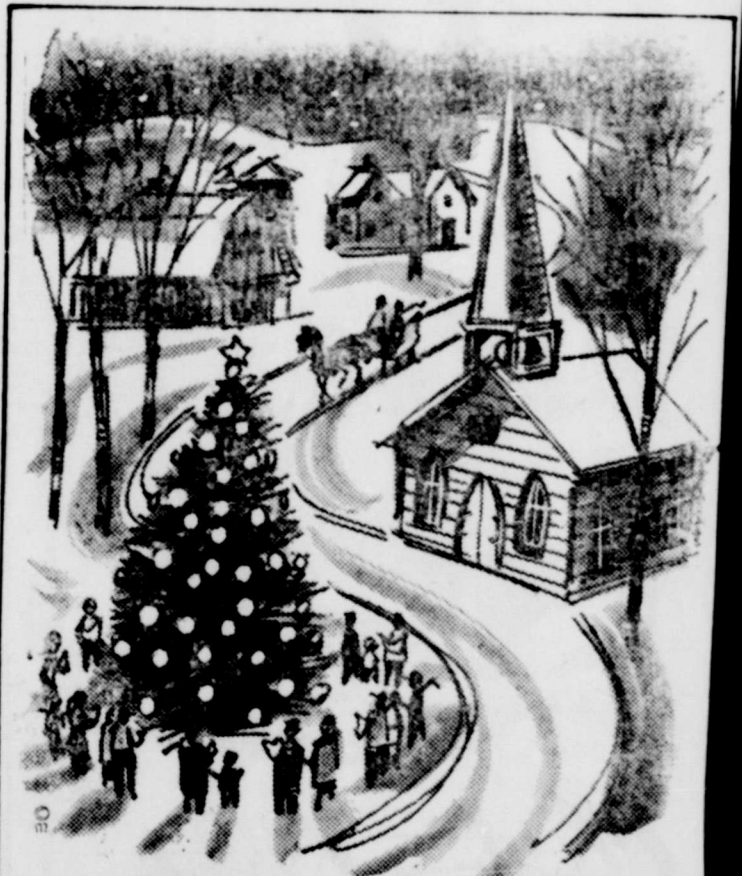
Best wishes for old fashioned
Christmas joys . . . and thank you for
the pleasure and privilege
of serving you, our valued friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sid Langford
And James**



There's no holding
back the wishes we
have rounded up for
you. Enough to fill
a corral with happiness.
Thanks, folks!

**RANKIN
DRIVE-IN
GROCERY**



Christmas Joy!

Everyone! Join in the spirit of
a very Happy Holiday with friends, family.

**Sincerest Best Wishes
For A Happy Holiday
And Prosperous 1976**

**ALLEN AND ELLEN
MOORE.**

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a vest for Christmas. I wot a watch for Christmas. I wot a band weth my naim.

Love
Kevin Page
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and my Mommie is writing this for me. I want a Fisher Price radio, a tricycle, a big truck and a Fish-

er Price telephone. See you at Christmas.

Your Friend,
Dean Braden
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
My name is Scott Davis. I have been a very good boy. So will you please bring me a big dump truck, a race car and a big Jim. Thank you.

Love
Scott Davis
P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a ring, ear ring and a bracelet. Please big whil. Please bring me a walking doll. and a lot a candy and a Christmas tree with a lot of candy.

Love
Hilda Ramos

—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would please bring me a football suit, and everything that goes with it. An electric football set, and the pads that goes on your arm.

Your friend,
James Black

—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa
N. Pole
For Christmas I would like a ditchdigger, G I Joe Army Tank and Secret of Mumney Toys, Star Trek, Tinker Toys

Love
Shane McCuthen

—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the doll for Christmas last year. I want the Sunshine Family dolls. I want the Sunshine Family van, a sport wheel, the Sneezing doll, the Love Notes doll and that's all.

Love you,
Tammy Braden
—Merry Christmas—

Deth Santa Cloaus' I went a train and a play house and a Big wheel and. a puppet and a watch and a stuffed Bear and a camera spur.

I Love you
Micki Templeton



Christmas Greetings

May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.
Sincere thanks to all.

Doris Speed & Family



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever.
Best wishes and thanks to all of our neighbors. We value your patronage.

TITSWORTH TEXACO
GEN AND SHORTY



Christmas Greetings

IT IS WITH OUR MOST SINCERE FEELINGS THAT WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. MAY YOURS BE BRIGHT AND THE NEW YEAR AHEAD A HAPPY ONE FOR ALL.
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To Santa

Santa Claus,
the the list of things
I want.
Deer rifle
A race car set
a ten speed the little
one
a pair of clints
I want a sweder
a pro football and
football suit
I want a pupet
a new watch the
waterproof

9. I want a radio to go on my
bike
10. I fant a model plane.
11. I want a real guitar
Oh yea tell Roudeoff hell. by
Santa Claus.

from: Eddie Templeton
—Merry Christmas—
Dear Santa
I Love You. Santa is good to
people and boys and girls to.
I want Santa to bring me a doll
and dishes and a ball too. I am
happy.
Your frieind,
Mararita Ledesma
—Merry C ristmas—
Dear Santa,
I want a Eril Knevil and a
Big Jim. Santa lives at North

pole. How era your reindeer.
How are you Santa?

Love
John Merrill
—Merry Christmas—
Dear Santa,
I been the nicest little girl.
Santa, I want you to remember
all the ather children too.
Santa I want you to bring me
a big weel, a ring, a braslet a
big doll that walks and has a
bottle, and little dishes, and a
barbie doll and a ball and a
little table with chairs. I Like
Santa.
Love,
Mary Ramos
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
I can hardly wait to see you.
I hope your reindeer are doing
O K and I want you to bring me
an airplane, and some books to
read.

Love,
Michea Taylor
—Merry Christmas—
Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want you
to bring me some toys, but I
want you to care about the
other kids too. I want you to
bring me a barbie doll, a ring,
the Waltons house, and a braclit.
Love,
Renee
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play gun and a play
deer and a bike and my Mot-
her wants a bed and a light and
a dog and a cat and my father
wants a bed and a car and a
gun and a tree.
Love
Randy Dan Fulton
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
I hope your not sick this
Christmas. How is Rudolph feel-
ing?

Now I'll tell you what I want.
I want a training Bicycle and
play cars and a play bucket and
shovel, and boxing gloves and a
drum and guitar and a foot ball.

Love,
Jose Escarsega
—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I mite
give you sum Hot chocolate. I
want sum gud toys. I want a
R R Rumbler X-3, Walkie Tal-
kies, and a sno-Jet mobile.

Please bring Hoss a belt and
Daymond a watch. Tom wants
a cap.

Love,
Shane Lindsey
—Merry Christmas—



is the time of year for reflec-
... a time of expressing appre-
on for good and loyal custom-
... and to wish one and all the
holiday season ever.

JOHNSON'S

Charlie Wheeler Family
And Staff

Here's wishing all a
merry Yule! To our
good friends,
patrons... special
thanks for
kindness shown.

The Old Santa Fe Trail
Mr. and Mrs. Brijido Esparza

Season's Greetings

We extend our very Best Wishes to you for
the Holiday Season and say "Thank You"
for your Patronage.

M & N Drive-In
Dean, Linda, Kim and "Shot"

Hospital Auxiliary Notes Memorials

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary has disclosed the following recently received memorial gifts:

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Roxie Titsworth from Mrs. Rovena Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Langford, Tex Collins Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

IN MEMORY OF father of Mr. Jim Wells, from Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Baptist Mens Sunday School Class;

IN MEMORY of George Ramirez, from the Tex Collins Family;

IN MEMORY of Marvin McEwen

No Newspaper for January 1st

There will be no publication of The Rankin News next week, January 1. The next issue of the newspaper will be January 8, 1976.

Offices of the newspaper will be reopened to the public Monday, January 8.

Card of Thanks

I WISH TO TAKE this opportunity to thank each and everyone for all the nice cards, the telephone calls, the flowers, the visits and many other expressions of concern received during my stay in the hospital. They all helped a lot and made my stay easier. Thanks again.

Mrs. A. B. McGill

from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee; IN MEMORY of Sylvia Wilson from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Janie Buchanan from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston V. Brown, the Tex Collins Family;

IN MEMORY of Mr. Hudson Hanks from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill;

IN MEMORY of Mr. George Newman from Mrs. H. H. Dossey, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and Missy, the Tex Collins Family;

IN MEMORY of Mr. Curtis Shurtliff from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and Missy, the Tex Collins Family;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Carolyn Boggs from the Tex Collins Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane;

Public Notice

A public meeting will be held in City Hall, Rankin, Texas beginning at 5:15 p.m. Monday, December 29, 1975 for the purpose of discussing the feasibility and necessity of making Pre-Application for Community Development Block Grant Funds in connection with the replacement of 14 miles of gas transmission lines and other repairs and replacements for the gas system of the City of Rankin, Texas.

(s) J. B. Pettit, Jr.
Mayor

IN MEMORY of Mr. Hardin Bell from the Tex Collins Family; IN MEMORY of Mrs. W. Jess

Price from Mrs. Annie Markle, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Humphreys;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Cayley from Mr. and Lane.



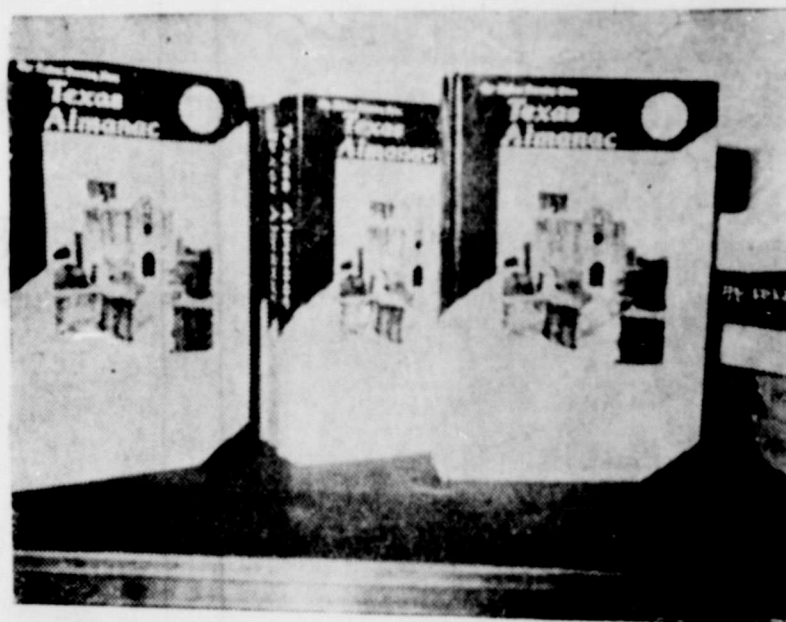
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Phones to Ring Holidays

Christmas falling in the week, gasoline prices, and the speed limit of 55 m.p.h., many people

will be telephoning instead of traveling over the holidays.

Telephone Company forecasters expect some 13.7 million interstate calls to be placed nationwide Christmas Day.

"In Odessa, we will have 93 operators on duty Christmas Day to handle an expected 9,400 calls in the area," said Darlene Gifford, manager for Southwestern Bell. "In addition to the operator-handled calls, more than 28,000 calls are expected to be dialed direct."

To avoid the traffic jam on the long distance network, the telephone company recommends that calls be dialed One-Plus direct before 9:30 a.m. or between 2 and 5 p.m. Holiday rates apply during these hours.

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YOURSELVES even
FORGIVE OTHERS.

not? Aren't we all
the same stuff?
all make mistakes.
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seek with us the
to perfection, to
to self acceptance.
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First Baptist Church RAY SINGLETON, PASTOR

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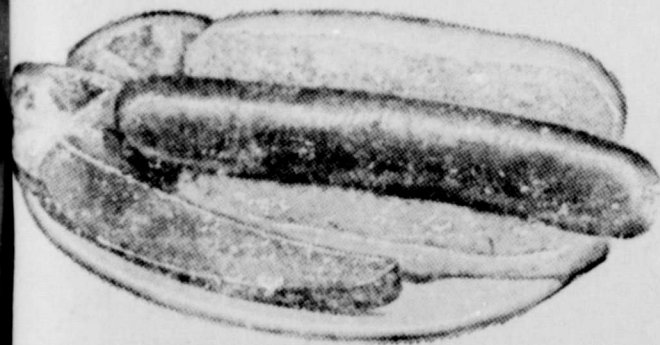
"... and on earth peace to men of
good will."

May The Joy of Christmas Be Yours

ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS:

Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Worship Service and Prayer Meeting
Training Union
Worship Service



Call Your Orders in & Come By & Pick Them Up
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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Historical Tidbits

of Rankin & Upton County

Lone Star Service Station

This service station is one of the neatest and most attractive business establishments in Rankin.

Study Club Plans Jan. 8th Meeting

Rankin Study Club met in the home of Miss Myrna Holman on Thursday, December 18 with the president, Mrs. Lee Cogdell, presiding.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas goodies were served to seventeen members by the social committee.

The first meeting in January will be on Thursday, January 8, instead of New Year's Day.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you doing?
How are your elves?

I want bicycle

I want a doll for sister and for Broher.

Love,

Barbara Klus

—Merry Christmas—

School Menu

JANUARY 5-9

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Hash
Brown Potatoes, Jelly, Juice

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Oatmeal
'or Rice, Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Hot Donuts, Cold Cereal or
Cream of Wheat, Juice

THURSDAY

Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled
Egg, Jelly, Fruit

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Pickles, Chicken Fried Steak,
Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Rolls,
Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Tossed Salad with Dressing,
Pizza, French Fries, Baked
Beans, Vanilla Pudding with
Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Cherry Pepper, Relish, Chili,
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Crackers,
Corn Bread, Coconut Cake

THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, Crackers,
Tuna and Grilled Cheese
Sandwiches,
Peanut Butter Crunch

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, Hash Brown
Potatoes, Butter Cookies

Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

kin. The proprietor, E. A. Fletcher, is also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and has probably done more to put the town before the public eye than any other man. His work along

this line has been a "labor of love" and he has looked after the interests of Rankin, even neglecting his private business to do so. His brother-in-law, Mr. Groehl, has charge of the station.

WANT ADS

Buy Rent Sell Trade

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NEW YEAR FROM ALL
OF US AT RANKIN DRUG TO
ALL OF YOU!

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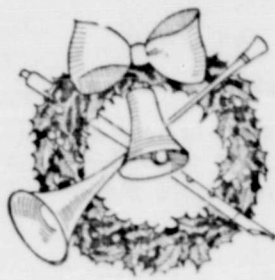
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Merry
Christmas

With most
sincere hopes
that peace and
happiness be
with us all.



The A. B. McGills



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Im so good to girls and boys.
Santa, is good to me and to
evrey one. Santa, I want a doll
and a bike for Christmas. I like
you Santa. Im so good Santa.
Please bring that I told you,
Santa.

Love,
Juanita Ramirez

—Merry Christmas—

Dear Santa,
How are you today. Will you
tell Rudolph we love him. And
we love you too.

I have been good all year. See
I want a walke talkie and a type-
writer. Layne has been good all
year too.

Love,
Allen Hooper

Dear Santa Claus,
Im Been A Goot Boy,
A B-B Gun Aad A Wha
Some B-Bs.

Love,
Martin Rodriguez
—Merry Christmas

Dear Santas
How are your reindeer
a gun please? dont for
give the others boys a
toys can you give me
car. Santa would you buy
bike. Me and my broth
a toy car. how are you
doing, I will live you su
and milk. can you bring
toy truck win you com

Your friend,
Mark

—Merry Christmas

Dear Sand Claus,
Will you brenig mi
dres. I want a toy.

Love
Lori Lopes

—Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a fi
I am a good boy.

Love
Danny Evans

—Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I love you. How is
doing and the other on
I want a choo choo tra
walkie-talkie.

Love,
Roger Johnson

—Merry Christmas

Santa,
I want Evil Kinevill
an cowboys for me ad
boots an cowboy shirt
boy's hat.

Love,
George Ramirez
—Merry Christmas

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