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Merry Christmas

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



**Longtime Local
Scouter Promoted**

R. L. Bell, a 30 year veteran in Boy Scout work, was elected to the Executive Council Board of the Concho Valley Council, BSA, at its meeting in Sonora last Tuesday night, December 14, according to a report re-

ceived here Monday. Bell has served the local Scouts as Scoutmaster, for 12 years, chairman of the committee, in several capacities on district committees, and for the past 6 years, as neighborhood commissioner. In 1961, Bell was honored for his scout work with the Silver Beaver award.

**Rankin Closing to be
Generally Short**

Due to Christmas coming on Saturday, most local business houses will be closed Saturday and Sunday only. One notable exception that has been announced is at Boggs Grocery with a Saturday, Sunday and Monday closing planned. Hurst Barbecue will remain closed until January 3 as will the News office. Rankin School holidays also extend until January 3. Aside from the usual assortment of parties, church and school programs, no special activity is planned in Rankin and a quiet holiday season is anticipated.

Merry Christmas

Greeting



Of all the gifts that friends change, and all the pleasures enjoy during a Christmas the best of these is the simple will of friends and neighbors

HALE & LEE GARAGE



There is no time quite like Christmas for remembering the friendships we cherish. And there are no greetings like the old tried and true —

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE ALLEN MOORE
FAMILY

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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

BOGGS GROCERY
Ray and Sug

Merry Christmas

To wish you Merry Christmas
Cheer and every Joy throughout
the Christmas Season.

ELLIOTT-WALDRON
TITLE & GUARANTY CO.

Basketball Shut In During Holidays

Action in Rankin basketball will take a rest over the holidays with the next outings slated for January 3. On that date, the 7th and 8th Grade Boys will go to Big Lake for a pair of contests.

On January 4, district action will open in Rankin with the A Boys and Girls entertaining Sanderson.

In play last week, Rankin High Red Devils beat Wink in the Wink tournament, then lost to Van Horn and McCamey. Larry Whiteside was named all tournament

Christmas Eve Services Scheduled

A Candle Light Service is scheduled for Christmas Eve at the Rankin Methodist Church. Time will be 7:00 o'clock, according to Billy J. White, pastor.

The service will close with the Lord's Supper. All are invited to attend.

"Let us all place the right emphasis on Christ's birth," Rev. White has said.

from Rankin.

Rankin High Girls continued their winning ways and took consolation in the Mc Camey tournament. Monday night, they won the A game and lost the B match with Grandfalls. Janis Owens was high point in the A game.

On Tuesday night, the Red Devils were to host Wink in an A and B match.

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a pellet gun, a walky-talky, and a racing set and a watch.

I am trying to be a very good boy. I am thinking about you.

With love, Jimmy

We're
greeting
you with
warm good
wishes for
Christmas

GOSSETT'S
HUMBLE
SERVICE

Sincere

Best

Wishes

for

the

Holiday

Season

L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson,
Mrs. H. Bain, Mrs. Alto West,
Mrs. Audry Murphy, George Smith

CHRISTMAS
Greetings

It wouldn't seem like Christmas
If we couldn't get in touch
And wish the Season's Happiness
To those we like so much.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THE
DRIVE-INN A "SUCCESS"

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day
and New Year's Day

Pearl & Archie McDonald
Linda & Dean Nicholson

Merry
Christmas

AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS

brings pleasant thoughts
of the folks we've met
along the way. It's a
pleasure to think of you
at this season, to thank
you and say sincerely



*
* Best wishes
for a joyful Christmas

SPEED'S CAFE

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2 P. M., DECEMBER 24 AND RE-OPEN AT 2 P. M. DEC 27



We hope this Christmas is filled with all
of the best things in life for you.
As you enjoy Christmas at your house,
may we offer to you our thanks and strongest
wishes for a memorable Christmas.

CASHWAY GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge

OUR PEOPLE IN SERVICE



NOTE: This column is published in the hopes that we at
from time to time, remember our Servicemen with a
letter, a book, magazine or gift. Listings of those in
be published without charge to all who will furnish

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(Entered Service: 6-15-65)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. L. C. Steele of Ran-
kin, admitted December 16.
Mrs. L. C. Steel of Ran-
kin, admitted December 12.
Caye Whatley, four-year-
old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Whatley of
Rankin, admitted December
20.

Rupert Fletcher, fifteen-
year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Me-
Camey, admitted December
15.



for Christmas
at
JOHNSON'S

Christmas Greeting



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

TROY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
Odessa, Texas

5-DAY-A-WEEK DELIVERY (except Sat. & Sun)

MARY PIERCE, Rankin Agent
Next Door to Cashway Grocery

SERVICE

Head for Boxes Quite

1966

promises to be the voters get plenty money from their provided there is tax. Presently, the government is in of trying to do

away with the Texas poll tax, a move that will most likely be successful but may take at least of year in the courts.

At any rate, voters are slated to make many trips to the polls in 1966. Elections that will be upcoming include the regular county, state and Federal office contests with two primaries and the general election, school

and city elections and almost definitely—for Upton County—at least one bond election. In addition, still more amendments to the state constitution will be decided before the end of '66.

On the county level, Commissioners in Precinct Two and Four, presently held by Tommy Workman in Rankin and Joe Conger in McCamey, will be running. Also,

the county judge, the county clerk, the county treasurer and all Justices of the Peace. In Rankin, these will be W. J. Price and Mrs. Montie (McSpadden) Cockerham.

In district races, it will be time for the District Judges to seek election—Upton County voters to cast ballots for two.

In the state races, Representatives will be up as will our state senator. This race holds promise of being one of extreme interest and will most likely feature the veteran Dorsey Hardeman and one-termer Pete Snelson and others. State offices will also be up for contest.

Another race that can be expected to highlight the year will be that for U. S. Senator in which the Democrats will try to unseat Republican John Tower

This one will be a no-holds barred affair that will not be settled until the November General Election.

In school elections, three seats will up for filling. These are presently held by Ed Edgar, Leon Houchins and the old pro of the Rankin School Board, A. B. McGill.

In the City Council race, voting will be for Mayor and one councilman. Pres-

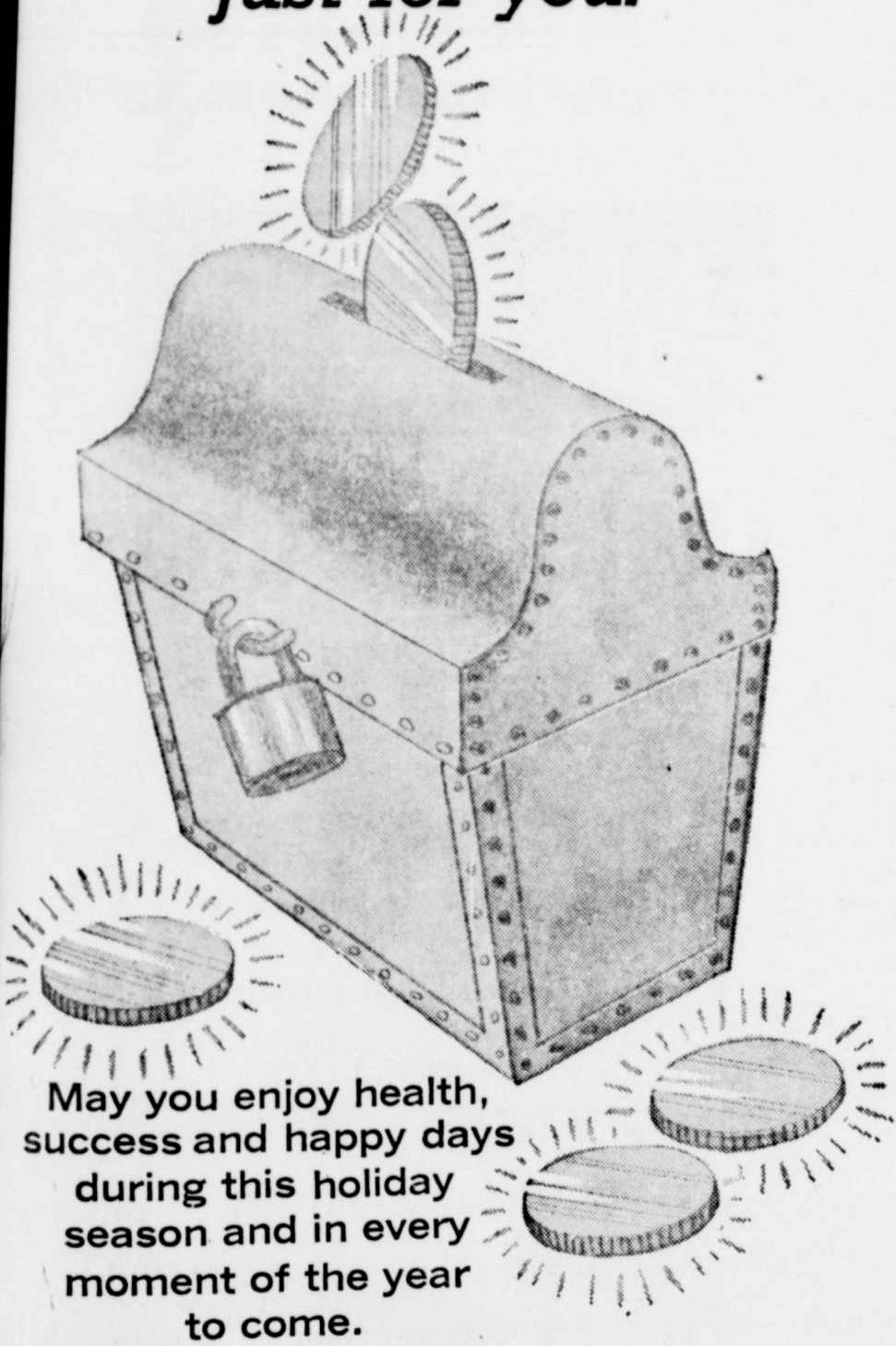
ently, J. B. Pettit, Jr. holds the Mayor's seat and M. O. Price, the councilman chair.

One of the first votes to be taken in 1966 may be the proposed bond issue for improvements to Rankin & McCamey Hospitals. Petitions requesting this election have been in circulation for the past 60 days and there is good indication that the Commissioners Court may put the question to a vote as early as February.

For most of the offices—in keeping with tradition—few candidates are expected to announce their intentions before January 1, 1966. As far as is known, in most of the paying jobs, the present office holders—from county to state—will seek re-election. At the same time, in the non-payment slots such as the school board and the city council (\$50 per month for Mayor and \$25 for the councilman) there is always a good slate from which the voter may select.

1966 looks very much like a bumper year for one of our national sports—politic-ticking. It will be a good year to keep the pencil sharp and the poll tax handy, provided you need a poll tax.

We've been saving a wealth of good wishes just for you.



May you enjoy health, success and happy days during this holiday season and in every moment of the year to come.

The First State Bank

RANKIN, TEXAS

Member FDIC

SEASONS GREETINGS



First, a sincere "Thank You" for your courtesy, good will and loyal cooperation

Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

To All *Merry Christmas*

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
County & District Clerk

**Santa Letters Run
Without any Change**

All letters to Santa carried in this issue of The News are printed without correction. The kids have a way

**34 Absentee Votes
Cast in Rent Vote**

A total of thirty-four absentee ballots were cast in the upcoming low rent election, according to City Hall. That portion of the voting was completed Monday at 5:00 p.m. The polls will be open for the election from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24 at the City Hall.

with Santa that he understands.

Letters were printed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those that were omitted due to a shortage of space were put into the proper hands so that Santa will get the message in plenty of time to make his Christmas run.

**Drivers Warned of
Crane Road Work**

The public has been asked by the Jones Bros. Paving Contractors to drive extremely careful if they are driving on the Rankin-Crane road on Highway 870 during the holidays as the road is under repairs and construction and dangerous in spots.

Dear Santa,

I want a Secret Sam. I am not going anywhere. I am a good boy.

Your friend,
David Turner

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an Electric Train. I want a tent. I want an Electric Football Set.


Love,
Daymond Lindersy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a b. b. gun and my sister wants a table and chair. I have been good and my sister has been good too.

Your friend,
Lloyd Mills

The public cooperation in this matter will be appreciated and will also help to keep from having serious accidents.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

AND ALL GOOD WISH

Thanks, friends, for your liberal patronage and friendships.

B & L MONEY MART, INC.



At this merry season we extend our thanks to you for your patronage

RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY



**J. L. PORTER
JOHNSON'S**

**Your Christmas
GIFT
CENTER**

★ Gifts for All the Family . . .
Use Our Lay-A-Way

AND WHEN IN DOUBT . . .
Give the One Gift that is Always Right

GIFT CERTIFICATE

L. Porter Johnson's Dept. Store

To _____ Present this
Certificate to us for merchandise of your selection to
the value of _____ Dollars
With all good wishes from _____

No. _____ AUTHORIZED BY _____



H. E. "Gene" ECKOLS AND FAMILY



DUNN LOWERY INSURANCE
AGENCY

Mrs. Sullivan Hosts Exemplar Meeting

Xi Epsilon Chi met in the home of Dorothy Sullivan on December 13. A short business meeting was called by Sug Bloxom, president.

Following the business session, the members held their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

For refreshments, each member brought a salad.

Door prize was won by Sug Boggs.

Rankinites Mother

Burial last Tuesday

Funeral services were to have been held at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 21 at the First Baptist Church in Crane for Mrs. Katie Lipps, mother of Mrs. Cecil Faulkner of Rankin.

Mrs. Lipps was 81 years old. She passed away Sunday afternoon in the Crane hospital. Burial was in the Crane Cemetery.

Mrs. Lipps is survived by her husband who is 89, six children, 16 grand children and 20 great grand children.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want the dollBa by Boo and a Kinner's Baker Set. I have been good.

Love,
Tommy Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I want a doll. Her name is Missy.


Please bring Carol some toys.

Your friend,
Mary Frost

JOHN A. MENELEE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rankin, Teaxs

Residence: McCamey
OLive 2-3087

RANKIN MASONIC LODGE

 NO. 1251

Stated Meeting Nights
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 P. M.



HIGHWAY GROCERY

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STAMPS
MADE-TO-ORDER**
The Rankin News

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Express.
I am wishing for it. I will
be in Rankin.
Love,
Bryan Henry

Dear Santa Claus
I am a girl. I am seven. I
am in the second grade. I
am a good girl.
I help my mother work.
I wood like a cotton can-
dy maker, and I wood like
a pair of skates.
Love Leah

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a bootball to play
and my brother like a B.
B. gun to play. I am good
and by brother is good.
Your friend,
Johnny Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a Creepy
Crawler and a Big Bruiser?
We hope you come and
bring our presents?
Your friend,
George Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby first step,
a baby buggy, a piano and
skippers birthday outfit.
I havent too good lately
but I'm going try to be good
from now till Christmas
Love NISA
P. S. You'll find me in
Florida this Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I some toys for Christmas.
I am agood boy. Christmas
is 25, 1965. Thank you.
Your friend,
Gerhig Feuge

Dear Santa,
I am going to Kerville. I
am good. I want a Slinky,
Bicycle, Puzzles, a Vac-u-
form, a Johnny Express and
little cars.
Love,
Hugh Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa? I
Susie Smart for Christmas.
I want a typewriter. We are
going toH Bryant for Christ-
mas because my Granmoth-
er is sick.
Your Friend,
Pansy Peterson,

Dear Santa Claus,
I will get to see you but
I want ta send you a letter.
I want to tell you what I
want for Christmas. I want
Baby Boo, Kinner's Baker
Set, Record player, Barbie
Clothes, Slinky, Dishes, and
Kinner's Bowling Set. That
is all I can say.
Love,
Pam Humphries

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Midge and
my SiSter wants a new
Barbie. We both want ben-
nable legs. I want a new
luggage.
Love,
Kim Chesser

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and
basketball, a gun with play
bullets. He will like it.
Your friend
Rick Lee

Dear Santa Claus
I like you Santa
am a boy. I am
good. I want a
My franes is
Jimmy

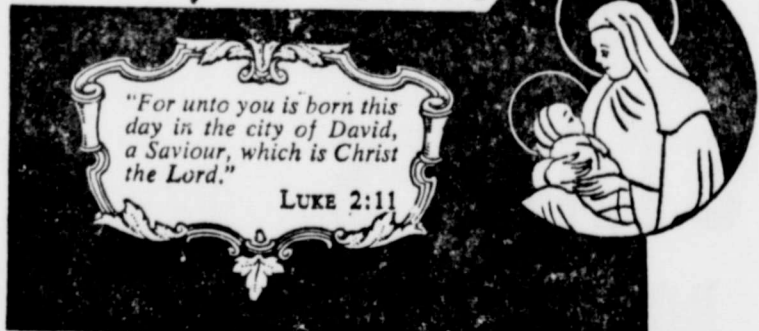
Merry Christmas



On the anniversary of the coming of Him whose
teachings of Peace are ever in our hearts, may
we add our sincere good wishes to the people
of this community. May you enjoy this Holy
Season, and may its true significance remain
with you and yours in the days to come.

THE TOMMY WORKMANS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

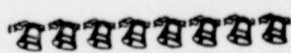


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COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED
McCamey—OL 2-4601 Crane—JO 4-3543



With all
good wishes
for a Merry
Christmas



Red Bluff
Lumber Company



At Christmas time we realize more than ever
much it means to have the friendship and go
will of the fine folks of this community. Plea
accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.

YOCHAM'S SHELL SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham



MATTHEW 2:11



THE H. WHEELERS

*With many
good wishes
for the holidays*



RANKIN DRUG

The Les McFaddens & Della

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a baby first step doll, a bicycle, and a typewriter. Please bring my baby brother Greg some toys, too.

Love,
Susan Beth Holder
P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus
I like you Santa Claus. I am a boy. I am eight. I am nice. I am nice to the boy and girl.

I am in the second grade. I want a set to make Creepy-crawler. I want a set to make pop corn.

Love Russell

Dear Santa Claus
I help my mother eavre day. I like to work. I want soom GI joe stuff. I want a sing ray iycl. I am a boy. I am eight. I am in the second grade.

Love
Richard Williams

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy. I lake you. I want a B-B gun.

I only want you to give me all the presents.

Love Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
there is 18 children in my room. I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old.

I am 7 years I like my friend. I like you. I love you. I am a boy.

Love
Chris

Dear Santa Claus
I work Santa Claus I like to see you Santa Claus. I wont a bay doll Santa Claus. I wont a bicycle Santa Claus. I wont a blanket four Christmas Santa Claus. I wont a dryer Santa Claus

Love
Gloria

Rankin, Texas
413 Elizabeth St.
December, 1965

Dear Santa,
I want to ask for a Johnny Eagle Magumba Set with plaque. A carom board. A creepy crawler Set. A Wing Ding Guitar without amplifier. Please bring my baby brother Greg some toys?

Sincerely,
Mike Holder

P. S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy. I am old 7. I am in the 2 grade.

I want a foot ball Suit. I want a fotboll suit helmet.

Love
Carl Ray Richardson

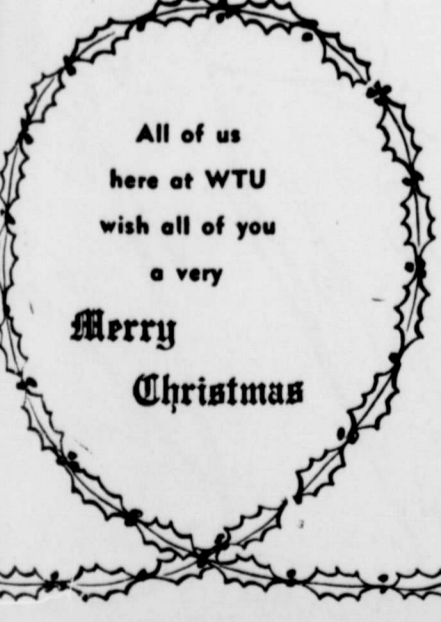
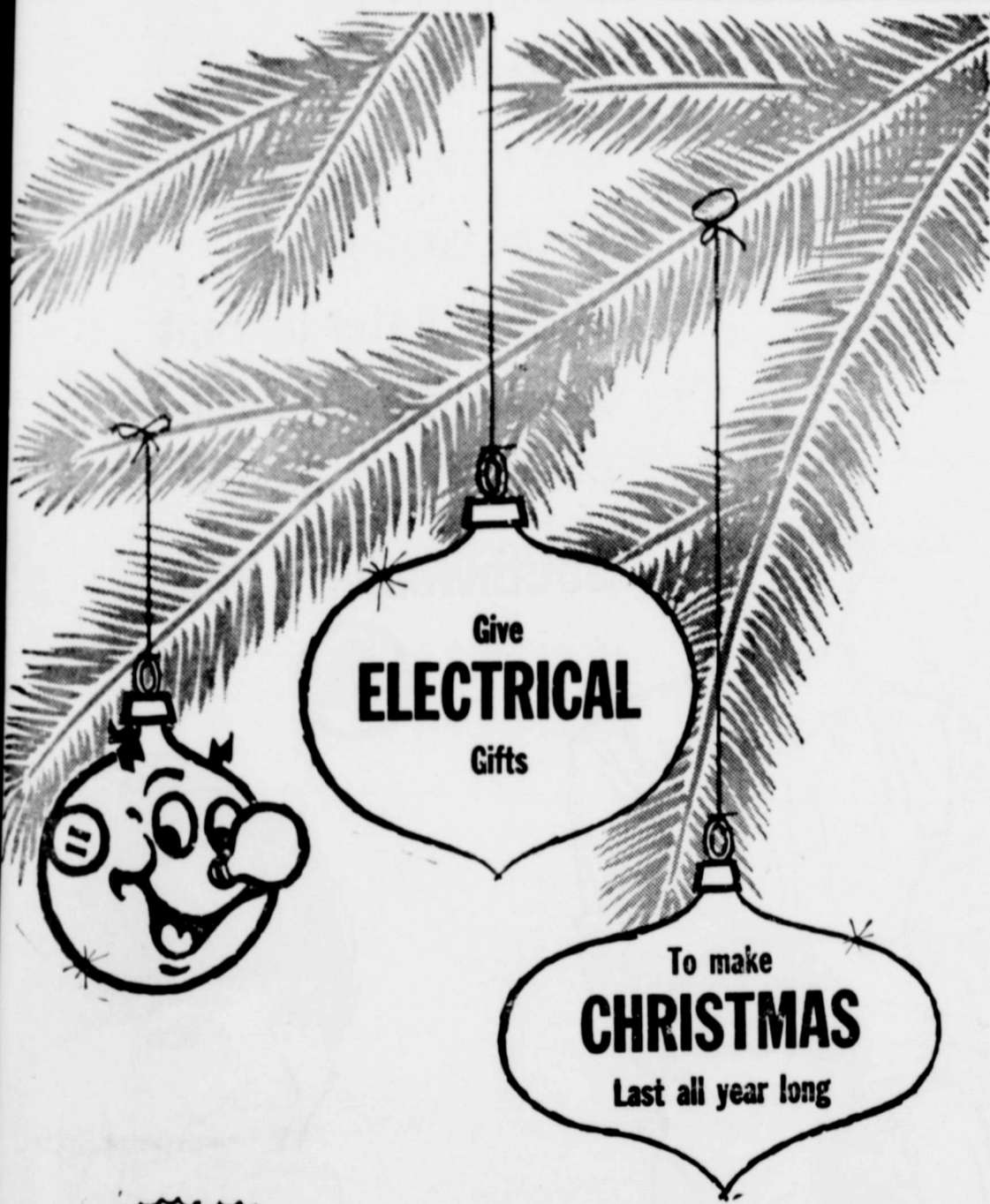
Rankin, Texas
Dec. 13, 1965

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Baby Boo.

I also want a typewriter. Bring my baby sister a doll named Betsy

Bring Beverly a Raggedy Ann. Mindy wants a Susis Cute.

Your friend
Cathy Marwin



Important names on your Christmas gift list will welcome an electrical gift for many reasons. For its usefulness, for its time-saving convenience, and because all the family benefits. What's more, an electrical gift makes Christmas last all year long! You can choose an appropriate electrical gift for every name on your list, because today you have a choice of more than 166 different ones! So give electrical gifts this Christmas. See your favorite electrical appliance dealer or WTU for a wonderful array of wonderful gifts.

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AN INVESTOR OWNED  **ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**GREETINGS
and
Best Wishes**



May this be a
real Old-Fashioned
Christmas full of
genuine old-fashioned Happiness

THE JOHN A. MENEFEE
FAMILY

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

Holiday Foods and Calorie Counting

The holidays usually spell disaster for most weight-watchers, because the abundance of good food makes it difficult to diet.

Dieters can enjoy holiday meals and not go too far astray if they will watch the calories they consume.

For example, if a weight-watcher eats a high-calorie food, he must watch his consumption of other high-calorie foods. Second helpings should be avoided. Many traditional holiday foods are not only delicious but also are low in calories.

Refer to the following listings of holiday foods for a calorie guide. The calorie count will vary somewhat due to the difference in recipes.

Appetizers: Cranberry juice, 4 oz. glass-75; eggnog, 8 oz. glass-250; grapefruit juice, 4 oz. glass-45; cream of mushroom soup, 3/4 cup-105; tomato juice, 4 oz. glass 25; cream of tomato soup, 3/4 cup-150.

Salads and Dressings: Waldorf salad, 1/2 cup-185; blue cheese dressing, 1 Tbsp.-75; ripe olives, (3)-30; cranberry sauce, 2 Tbsp.-70; french dressing, 1 Tbsp.-60; mayonnaise, 1 Tbsp.-90.

Main Dishes: harvard beets 1/2 cup-120; buttered broccoli, 1/2 cup-40; giblet gravy, 1/2 cup-150; creamed onions, 1/2 cup-135; bread stuffing, 1/2 cup-200; chestnut or sausage stuffing, 1/2 cup-315; mushroom or rice stuffing, 1/2 cup-210; candied sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup-280; mashed sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup-150; turkey, white meat, 4 ozs.-195; turkey, dark meat, 4 ozs.-225.

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Desserts: Apple pie, 1/8 of a 9 inch pie-475; cherry pie, 1/8 of a 9 inch pie-475; mincemeat pie, 1/8 of a 9 inch pie-675; pecan pie, 1/8 of a 9 inch pie-570; pumpkin pie, 1/8 of a 9 inch pie-355.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus

I am a boy. I am seven years old. I want a feet ball suit and a truck for Christmas.

Your friend, Steven

I Am a doy

Dear Santa Claus

I woad like to see you. I woad like to have a pair of boxing gloves.

I woad like to have a men from U.N.C.L.E. gon.

I woad like to have a radio rifle.

Love Fred



How to liven up potato salad

Just mix it with Kraft Sandwich Spread! Special perky relishes in a creamy, zesty dressing. Great on head lettuce, too. And it comes in a handy new wide-mouth jar!

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Sandwich Spread



TAKE EVERYTHING I GOT, BUT NOT MY BURGLARY INSURANCE WITH

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THE
REAL
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Telephone Sunday

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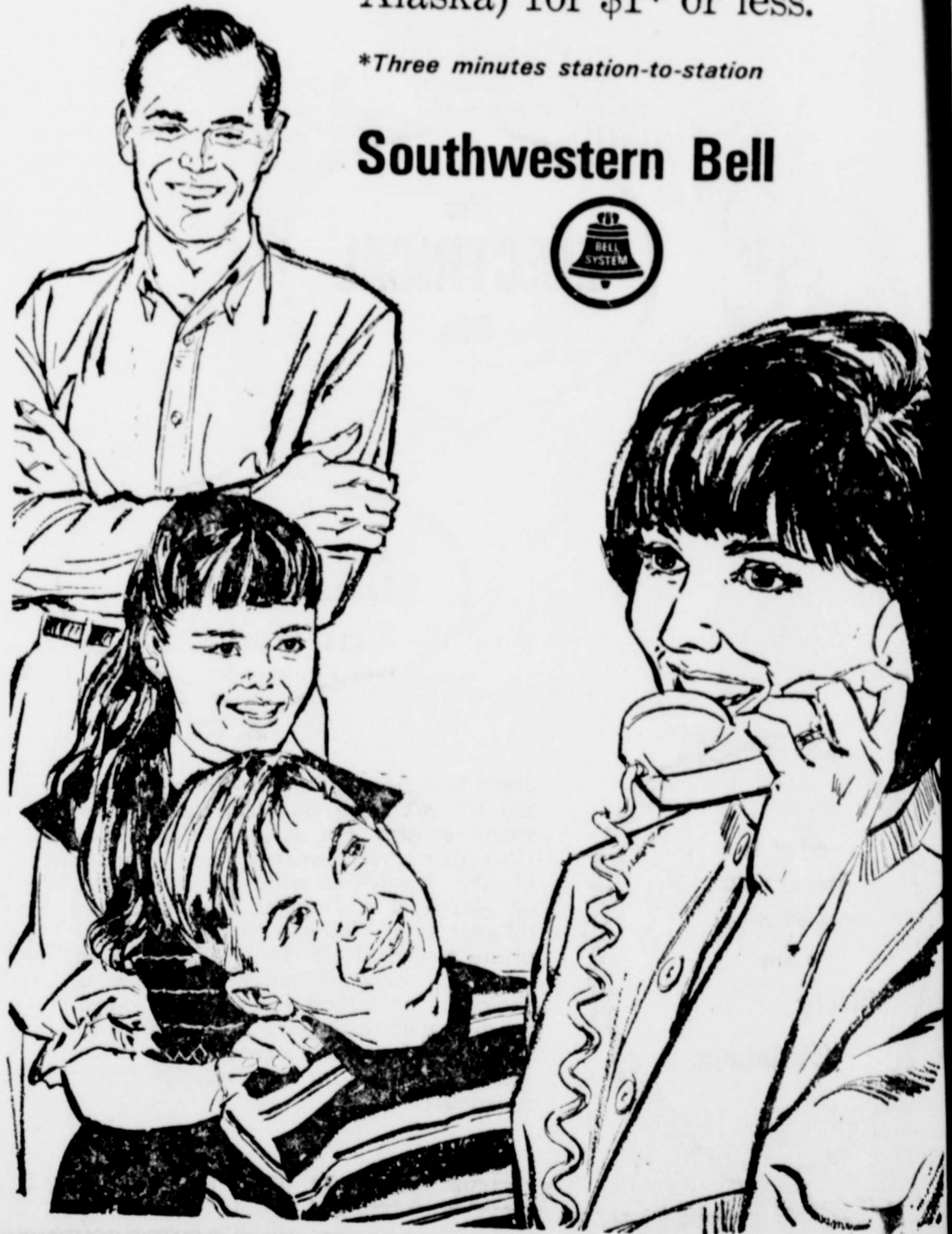
in the continental

United States (except

Alaska) for \$1* or less.

*Three minutes station-to-station

Southwestern Bell



VOTE FOR Low Rent Housing

No. 000

No. 000

City of Rankin, Texas
SPECIAL ELECTION

Dec. 24, 1965

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be
Affixed on the Reverse Side.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remain-
ing shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

PROPOSITION

FOR the City of Rankin, Texas, to enter into a cooperation
agreement with the Housing Authority in the City
of Rankin, Texas.

AGAINST the City of Rankin, Texas, to enter into a cooper-
ation agreement with the Housing Authority in the
City of Rankin, Texas.

**TO VOTE FOR LOW RENT HOUSING, scratch out the
bottom statement that reads, "AGAINST the City . . ."**

Dunn Lowery
E. W. Yocham
Mrs. Ray Boggs
Ray Boggs
Alma Adams
Mrs. C. B. Snell
C. L. Hale
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Mrs. Jean Quick
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Allen Moore
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Maggie Taylor
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Leon Houchins
D. O. McKelvy
Mrs. J. T. James
Dell Coolegge
Mrs. Coolegge
L. Z. Titsworth
Vacie Grimm
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Mrs. Horace West
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Myrie Brown
Mrs. Sam Holmes
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Viola Warren
Mrs. Dora Hodges
Mrs. E. F. Cummings
G. W. Miller
Inez Moore
E. C. Higday
Mrs. Bill Nix

H. Wheeler
Mrs. H. Wheeler
Tommy Workman
Mrs. Tommy Workman
Mrs. Mary Pierce
Tom Workman
B. R. Cox
Mrs. B. R. Cox
J. B. Hutchens
Katie Hutchens
E. Travis Bley
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Mrs. Reba McDonald

NOTE: The above persons do not necessarily imply that they are qualified voters.

(paid advertisement placed by MDA)

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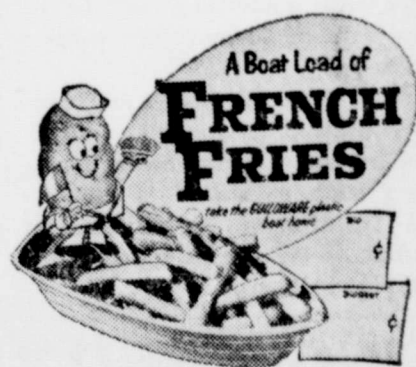
Friday Balloting to Decide on Low Rent Procedure in Rankin

Voters in Rankin will go to the polls Friday and decide what they want the City Council to do about the proposed low rent housing project for Rankin. The question on the ballot puts forth the proposition of whether or not the City of Rankin is to enter into an agreement with the housing authority of Rankin.

Actually, the vote will amount to something like a straw vote in which the desires of the public will be expressed and will serve as a guideline for further actions by the City Council. If the measure as proposed on the ballot is approved, it will amount to a mandate to the City of Rankin to continue their efforts to secure Federally financed low rent housing. One of their first steps would likely be announcement of the selection of five local citizens who will comprise the City of Rankin Housing Authority. This organization would then take over the proposed program and would continue its administration.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. Friday. Voting will continue until 7:00 p.m. Only qualified voters, having property subject to taxation by City of Rankin or Upton County, and who have resided within the city limits for at least six months, will be eligible to cast a ballot.

Absentee voting in the election was closed Monday with what amounted to a heavy vote for absentee in a city election. Qualified property owners are estimated to be 250-300 in the city. A simple majority will be needed to approve or defeat the proposal.



Call Your Orders in and
Then Come By and
Pick Them Up

**McDonald-Nicholson
Drive-Inn**

West Hwy 67—Rankin
Hours: 10 am to 9 pm
PHONE MY 3-2750

Mrs. Young Initiated Into Zeta Delta

Mrs. Carolyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch of Rankin, was formerly initiated into the Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on the Sul Ross State Campus. Eligibility to this National honor society in education is ascertained by scholastic average which places the candidate in the upper quintile of the student body. Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates only are eligible after being voted into membership, also on the basis of character and personality which qualifies the member as future teachers. Kappa Delta Pi has over 200 chapters and over 100,000 members in leading colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Mrs. Young is a Senior at Sul Ross State College and plans to enter the career of

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. Any candidate who has not settled his account in full prior to the first Primary election will be dropped from this newspaper's list of candidates.

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

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District and State Offices	\$27.50
County Offices	20.00
Commissioners	20.00
Other Precinct Offices	15.00

One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Announcement column until he is either defeated or wins election. All advertising will be at the rate of 70-cents per column inch.

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

WORRIED? NERVOUS Over Change-of-Life?

Ease your mind. Get welcome relief with special woman's medicine

Don't dread those years of misery, of sudden hot flushes, waves of weakness, irritability.

If you are going through the change, don't despair. Do as countless thousands of women do—take a special woman's medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound—developed by a woman—specially to help women by relieving such functionally caused female distress.

The gentle medicine with the gentle name LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Dear Santa Claus

I have been good at school and at home.

I like Other boy and girl. I have been nice to other one.

I like my home. I like my brothe and sister.

I am a girl.

I am seven. I get good grade. I want baby Fist step. I want baby boo

Love
Clovis Stewart

teaching and it is therefore a distinct honor for her to be chosen into membership of this national honor society.

Initiation ceremonies were held at a dinner meeting at Kokernot Lodge, December 2. Mrs. Young is a graduate of Rankin High School.

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Upton

WHEREAS by virtue of a Alias Execution issued out of the Dallas County at Law No. 2 Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1961, in Cause No. 21174-b, where Fidelity Union Life Building was Plaintiff, and Robert B. Payne was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Six and 25/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 11th day of October, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Upton County, Texas, as the property of Robert B. Payne to wit:

396484375 of 8/8 interest of the Thunderbird Tippet "A" Lease, located in the SW/4 of Section 40, Block 38 TWP 5-S of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey of Upton County, Texas

and on the 4th day of January, 1966, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Robert B. Payne in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, 1965.

/s/ H. E. Eckols, Sheriff,
Upton County, Texas

Midkiff Texas

December 13, 1965

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ballerina suit and Betty Beauty Parlor set and Penny Brite's ward robe case. And bring Sandra some toys too.

I have been a good girl.

Your friend
Susan Stephenson

December 13, 1965

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I want a Tressy with a magic make up face, a vanity desk and a typewriter.

Please bring some toys for my little brother and don't forget mother and father.

Your friend,
Tammy Lea Smitherman

The Rankin (Tex)
Thursday, Dec. 2

Dear Santa Claus

I am a girl. I am old. I am in second There or 18 child room. I want a Christmas. I want Doll.

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Good news for telephone users:

Telephone excise tax reduction goes into effect January 1 for Texas customers

Effective January 1, 1966, the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service will be reduced from 10 to 3 per cent. Following the initial drop, the tax will be lowered 1 per cent each year until it is eliminated in 1969.

Telephone users will receive the full cash benefit from this tax reduction. The tax, which is levied directly on those who use telephone service, has been included on monthly telephone bills, and each month your tax payment has been sent on to the federal government. In effect, the telephone company has been a collection agency.

When the excise tax is eliminated in 1969, telephone users in Texas will save more than \$50 million annually. This will mean more than \$4 million a month added to Texans' spendable income.

Southwestern Bell



Rankin (Tex
day, Dec. 2
Santa Claus
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I want
mas. I want
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May your home be a bright and glowing picture of Happiness during this Christmas Season. Our sincerest thanks and

Christmas Greetings
AND BEST WISHES

Rancher's Wool & Mohair Assn.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Boo and some Flip Flop Hopses shoes.
Want a record player and some record. I have been good.
Love
Patty McFadden

Dear Santa Claus,
We are going to Brownwood for Christmas. I think you are sweet. I want a set of dishes and a Baby first step. I want a set of Jewelry.
Love,
Susan Funderburg

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named Baby Boo. I want a pair of roller skates. I want a snow cone maker. I want a camera.
Please bring Vicki a Tickles and DiAnna Tickles.
Love
Joyce Autery

110 in Texas to Die in Holiday Traffic According to DPS

Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 110 persons will die in traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period from December 24 through January 2. Three times daily during the period the death totals will be tabulated and released from DPS. An appeal is made to every motorise and pedestrian to prove the above estimate too high.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Kinner's Baker Set. I want a Slinky and a bicycle. I want some Barbie Clothes. We might go to Mississippi.
Love,
Rene Taylor

HOPE
YOU HAVE
THE
Merriest
Christmas
EVER!
Cunningham
Barber Shop

Merry Christmas, All!

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas gives us another opportunity to greet our customers and friends... and to thank you for the business you have given us.

We hope you have as many things to be thankful for as we do. We are thankful for good health, for a good business, and most of all we are thankful for the many friendly customers who favor us with their patronage. We shall always strive to merit a continuation of your confidence. May you have a fine Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE McKELVY

Christmas greetings

May there come to you at this Holiday Time an abundance of the precious things of Life; Health, Happiness and Enduring Friendships



ELIZABETH L. RAINS

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.—Evinging Worship
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

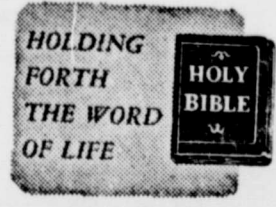
Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man. Warm your Christmas heart at the altar of your church.

TENTH PLANET?
FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS ASTRONOMERS SAW ONLY FIVE PLANETS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM. BIGGER TELESCOPES FOUND THE OTHER FOUR, THE LAST BEING PLUTO WHICH WAS DISCOVERED IN 1930. ANOTHER, MORE DISTANT UNDISCOVERED PLANET IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBILITY!

The greatest feeling in the world (our planet) is not having financial worries. Open a savings account now.

I SAY IF YA CAN'T SEE IT... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

FIRST STATE BANK
Member F.D.I.C.
RANKIN, TEXAS



LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

EACH SUNDAY
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

SPECIALS for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Dec. 22-23-24
CLOSED DECEMBER 25 & 26

Stock Up Now

For Holiday Feasting

Stokely's 300 can—Cut
ASPARAGUS SPEARS ... 3 for **\$1.**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRESH Lb. Box
CRANBERRIES **32c**

FIRM, FRESH LB.
LETTUCE **21c**

CRISP STALK
CELERY **21c**

Frozen FOODS

Banquet Pumpkin or Mince EACH
PIES **39c**

GANDY'S Half-Gallon
MELLORENE **39c**

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

Choice MEATS

PEYTON'S LB.
FRANKS **59c**

FRESH HAMBURGER 2 LBS.
MEAT **79c**

ROUND LB.
STEAK **89c**

PEYTON'S ACE LB.
BACON **69c**

PLENTY OF
TURKEYS, CHICKEN HENS
AND HAMS

Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can 3 FOR
PEACHES **\$1.**

Stokely's 303 Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 for **43c**

SUNLITE or MEADS 3 CANS
BISCUITS **25c**



LB. BOX
33c

Powdered or Brown, lb. box 2 FOR
SUGAR **39c**

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 6 cans **69c**

JUMBO BOX
DASH **\$1.09**

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

Stokely's 303 can
HONEY POD PEAS ... 2 for **45c**

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

Kounty Kist—12-oz. cans 2 FOR
CORN **35c**

Cut Rite 12x25
WAX PAPER **25c**

SUNLITE 5 LBS.
OLEO **\$1.**



Assorted
3 Pkgs. **29c**

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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RANKIN BUSINESS for sale. Building and has tenant in Other side has coin laundry that can be Includes four - room quarters and vacant parking. See Preston call OL 2-3367, Mo

VERY NICE selection of Pangburn's Christmas candy — gift boxed—at L. Porter Johnsons.

T V & RADIO REPAIRS: All work guaranteed by qualified technician. James W. Matthews, 310 2nd St., Ph 884.2474, Big Lake. Authorized Zenith dealer.

IF YOU NEED a used car or new Ford Dean Moore at MU Nights after 7: MU Midland. Texas. He you money on either.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, partly carpeted, carport and large utility wash room building, other improvements. 1106 N. Kilborn, ph. MY 3-2347.

LIKE SURPRISES? Check assortment of candies have never seen the usually, we also have nice gift selections from to choose—something entire family. Check Drug before you find shopping. You'll be did. The one who rec gift will be pleased. just be tickled pink.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home, hardwood floors, aluminum windows. 50x140-ft. lot, paved street. 808 Kilborn. Phone MY 3-2868.

NOTICE

WE NOW HAVE
—IN STOCK—
A COMPLETE LINE OF
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Janator Supplies
AT REGULAR PRICES
☆ Disinfectants
☆ Chemical Wax
☆ Brooms, Mops
☆ Cleaners, Etc.

RED BLUFF
LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE 1960 Mercury Hardtop, 4-door, air power. Automatic transmission. Radio. Clean. NADA at \$1,005. Will take \$800 sider older car in trade be seen weed-ends. J. chens, MY 3-2873.

IF YOU NEED a good used car or new Ford, Dean Moore at MU 3 Nights after 7: MU 2 Midland. Texas. He you money on either.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom utility room, carpeted room and hall, chain link garage, water well with electric pump and pump 604 Buckland, ph. MY

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