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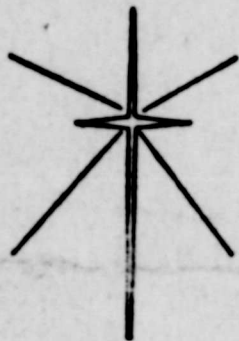
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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966



CONTRIBUTING EDITORS—Mrs. Word's 2nd Graders, authors of many of the Santa Letters in this issue, pose before the classroom tree. All Santa letters are in their original form and are unedited by the News.



CANDLE MAKERS—Susanna Love, Rene' Taylor, Pansy Peterson, Ricky Lee, Russell Holub. They are Third Grade students—all good guys.



ON BEST BEHAVIOR are Second Graders Janie Welch, David Bentle and Tommy McCutchen from Mrs. Wimberley's room.



RED DEVILS ON ALL-DISTRICT

—SEE STORY ON INSIDE PAGES—

GIRLS WINNERS IN McCAMEY

—SEE STORY ON INSIDE PAGES—



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to our
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Appreciation

And Wish You

the joy of

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BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

PLENTY CHICKEN HENS

LETTERS

Claus,
like to have a
ress. And a tig-
d a Johnny speed
ny Eagle. And a
ple and a mono-
and a electric ro-
omaha or a rock-
I have been a
ll year.
nd,
rner

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a clarinet a saxophone drums and a flute. With moving keys. And some shoeskates. A Sugar plum Doll. And all of her clothes. Please bring me a basketball to. Please bring me some furry pink houseshoes and a pretty pink gown and robe? And some pretty pink pajamas.

Your friend,
Patty Rae McFadden

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Bike and a Doll and some Dishes and some shoes and some clothes and than you for last year

Your friend,
Sheliah

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been very good. I want you to bring me a Baby Boo doll and bicycle with a light on the front of it.

I want a creepy crawler

Set for Christmas. We all ready have our Christmas up at home.

I am taking piano lessons. I am the only one who is taking them.

I can play Jingle Bells and What Child is this, We three kings of Orient and are.

Your friend,
Susan Stephenson

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, Dec. 22, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been I have been just fin. I want a football suit with the helmet and the knee pads and shoulder pads and I all ready have two footballs. So I do not need any more. And have a Merry Christmas. and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Russell Holub

Dear Santa,

I am 1½ years old. I am a little rounder. I want a stick horse, a tractor and a truck. Some fruit and candy.

Love,
Quad Midkiff

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl and I want a suesy home mker. please bring it. and please bring me a baby magc and a Tressie

your friend
Glend Adkins

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a doll.

I am a girl.
I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Judy Loftin

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a b-be gun and a motorboat and a Captain Action please. I am in the 2 Grade.

Your friend
David Clifton

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a camra.

I am in the sekit grad.
Mly teachers name is Mes. Word.

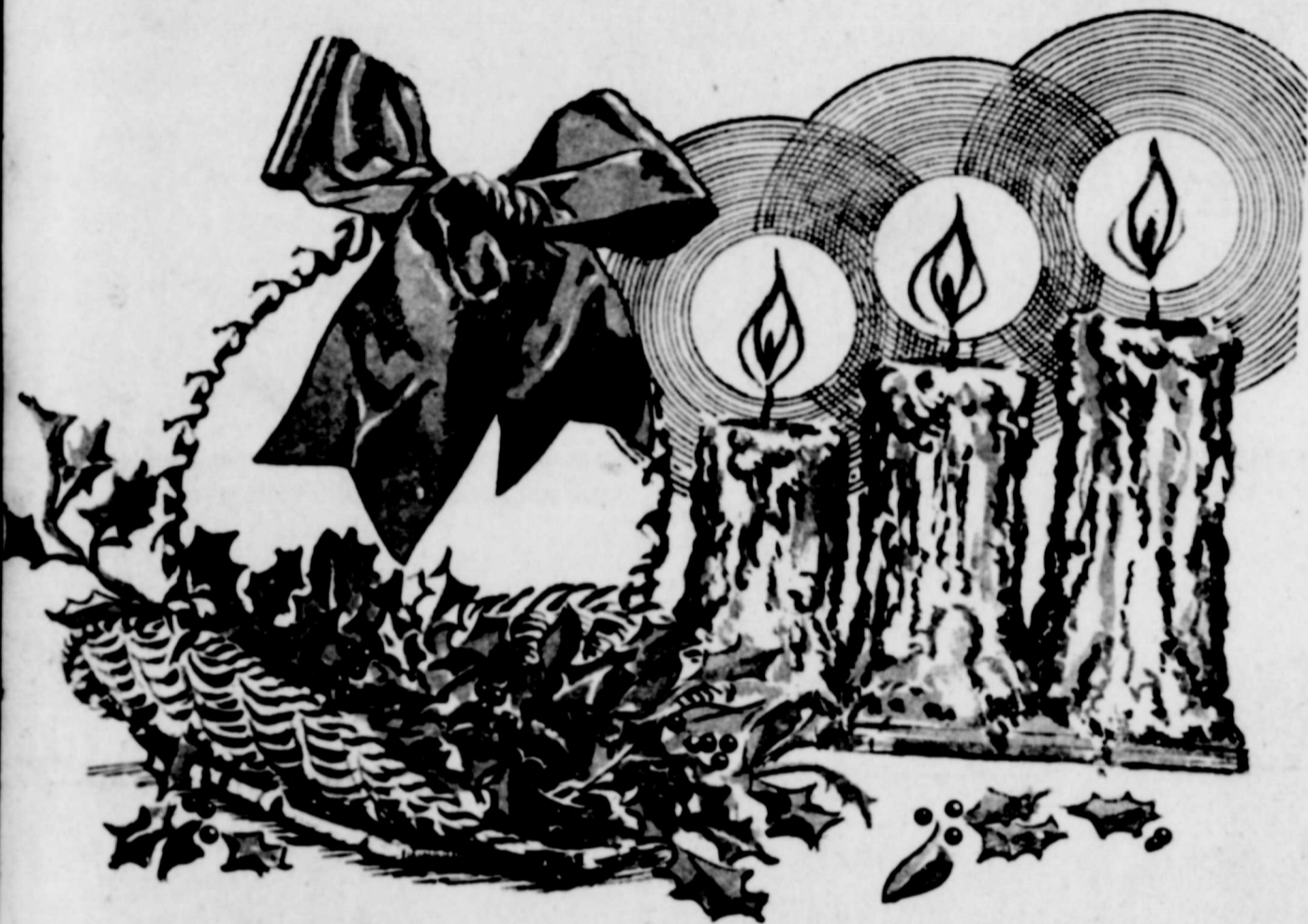
My friend is Tom Wimberly.

Your friend
Greg

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have been good most of the time. I want a Suzy Homemaker, Baby Magic with plenty of doll clothes, and books to read. Some fruit and candy.

Love
Janice Midkiff



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We look back over the past year... a good one, full of the enjoyment of life and count ourselves extra fortunate to have friends such as you.

May the coming year have a full measure of happiness. And for this season, again we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The First State Bank

Member FDIC

RANKIN, TEXAS

Best
wishes
for
Christmas
Yocham's
Shell Service

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU



It's old-fashioned, perhaps, to wish everybody a merry Christmas but we wouldn't change the custom at all. We like the idea and the people we serve.

HALE & LEE GARAGE
CHARLIE & JIMMY



ALWAY
IN A MANGER

In this simple surroundings was the Christ-child born. And from this beginning came the Prince of Peace teaching love and hope to all mankind.

May your Christmas be a happy one; may you celebrate the birthday of the King in the spirit of His Love and His Hope.

THE TOMMY WORKMANS

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some great big soldiers and some Little soldiers and a tuba and a carnet and a machine gun and gun and army set. Flute and a clarinet with spanish drums and a game of career Nut cracker like me.

I want books of Dr. Suess and some boats. Next I want some Army tanks with caps lids that spen so army men can get in there. Then I want some Calvary men. Then I want some Indans with bow and arrows. Spears and whips. And roll car track. And some shoes for school.

Your friend
Gary Wayne McSpadden

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a new guitar and a new football and a new football suits and a basketbll and a new little football and a Johnny Speed.

Your friend
Rick Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have the game of Hands down, bicycle, dishes, creepy crawlers.

Love,
Pam

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a race car track. And I want some silly putty. I want a new baseball and a new bat. And I want some shirts and socks.

Your friend
Gary Mac Varnadore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like the game Twister and a pair of school shoes. And I want some barbi furniture and the set creeple people. And I want some dishes.

Your friend,
Rene Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I like a western gun and a army machine gun.

Your Friend
Bill

Dear Santa Claus,

I can't for Christmas day. It is my best holiday. I hope you come to my house.

I want a bike and a B. B. gun and a little doll that can talk.

Your friend,
Poly Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,

I wood like Johnny Speed. and Johnny Action. and Cap tain Action. or Moon Mc-Dare. and RocK-em Sock-em Robots. or Johnny Eagle. and I wish you a Merrchismas. and a hapen new year to all.

Curtis Alan Mullins.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I want a telescope a gasmoterair-plane and a clarnet and a per of boots. And I wish you a Merry Christmas to all.

Your friend,
Donnie Cole

To wish you all the joy

and blessings

of the Christmas Season



Please accept our sincere thanks for your friendly good-will and patronage, and our best wishes for the Christmas season for you and yours.

FROM ALL OF US AT
SPEED'S CAFE

We Will be CLOSED Dec. 24, 25



Let All Rejoice!

The glorious remembrance of His coming is being celebrated once again. It is a time for renewing our faith in His ageless teachings.

May the glory of Christmas be with you and your loved ones at this Holy Season.

THE H. WHEELERS

SANTA LETTERS

Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll
talks to me and walks
would be nice to see
and Mrs. Santa Claus.
you and your elves.
I would like some pans
measuring cups.

Your friend,

Anna Love

Dear Santa Clause

I want a farm set.
I want a bicycle and a
wheelie bar. Also a mobile
set.

Love

Alvin Wayne Snell

Dear Santa Clause

I want a creeple people.
I want a sreepy crawlers set
and some plastic stuff for
a vac-u-form.

And I want a wheelie bar.
I want a 5 speed swinger
bicycle.

With loce,

Charles

Dear Santa,

I would like a beauty van-
ity. Richard would like a
train. James would like a
magnetic board desk for
Christmas. We all have been
very good.

With love

Sarah Barrett
Midkiff, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an adding
machine, a washer-dryer, a
sewing machine and a baby
magic.

I have been a good little
girl. I help my mother and
grannie too! I also go to
Sunday School.

Thanks

Alecia Mullis

Dear Santa,

I am a sweet little brat
but I am going to be real
good sometimes. I will try
real hard to be real good.

For Christmas I would
like some Go Go Boots, a
Coke machine and Baby
Magic and o Poor Boy
from Nisa

P. S. I love you.

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old. I have
been a good boy.

I want "Johnny Express",
a tractor and plows, and a
stick horse. Some fruit and
candy.

Love,

Steven Midkiff

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tressy and a
Hand down and a bike and
a 900 red pencil and a Baby
Magic and The Toys

Your friend,

Pamela Glass

Greetings

The carollers are singing of Christmas!
And so do we . . . as we call out our
very best wishes to all our friends
and patrons.



Merry
Christmas

**CHARLIE'S
BEAUTY SHOP**

the joy of
CHRISTMAS

This message is
filled with
good wishes for
Christmas

**JOHN A. MENEFFEE
and Family**

Merry
Christmas



At this Holiday Season we desire
to express our sincere appreciation
for our pleasant relationships

B & L MONEY MART, INC.

It's
Christmas
in our town



In every house . . . every
store . . . every church
. . . IT'S CHRISTMAS!
Trees are decorated,
plans are made and
everybody is waiting
for Santa. Whatever
your plans for Christ-
mas, we hope this Yule-
tide Season is a happy
one for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us!

RANKIN INSURANCE AGENCY

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I have a b bee gun
 and a play gun. I am in the
 second grade. I am a bay. I
 am seven. I love you
 Your friend
 David Latham

Dear Santa Claus,
 Santa Claus I want some
 dishes for Christmas and I
 want some hoes and some
 clothes. I am a good girl.
 Your friend,
 Lita Ornelas



Merry Christmas

Best Wishes for a Bright and Wonderful Christmas... from Reddy and all of us at West Texas Utilities Company. Have Better Living throughout the New Year... Electrically!



West Texas Utilities
 Company an investor owned company

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a new bicycle and
 a train I have been good so
 would you give me a kite
 too?

Your friend,
 Gary Warren
 to Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Clause,
 I want a tent for Christ-
 mas.

I want a sleeping bag and
 a hatchet for Christmas.

I want a creepy crawler
 set. I want a mouse trap
 game and monolope game.

Your friend
 Max Daugherty

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring
 me a new motor scooter for
 Christmas. I want a bike al-
 so. I would like a new wag-
 on for Christmas.

In our room we are put-
 ting up Merry Christmas
 things

Your friend,
 Owen M. Yocham

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I have a pellet gun
 and some pellets.

I am a boy and I am
 eight. I am in the second
 grade and my teachers name
 is Mrs. Word.

May I have a race trach
 and I love you.

Your friend,
 Gary Harding

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl.

Bring me a bicycle.

Bring my little brother a
 play car.

Bring my mother a blouse.

Bring my little cousin a
 little bicycle.

Thank you for all The
 Thanks you give me last
 year.

Your friend,
 Angie Ramirez

Dear Santa Clause

I want a typewriter.

I want a baby Magic.

I want a Hostess Buffet.

Love Cheryl
 your friend

The Rankin (Tex.)
 Thursday, Dec. 22,

Box
 Rankin

Dear Santa,

My mother is writ-
 me this year. Next
 will go to school an
 how to write my own
 I have been a very g

Please bring me a
 ific torture track, a
 cone caker, a fun
 an army truck and
 I. Joe equipment. P
 good to my brother
 and Tommy, and to
 ter, Lanelle.

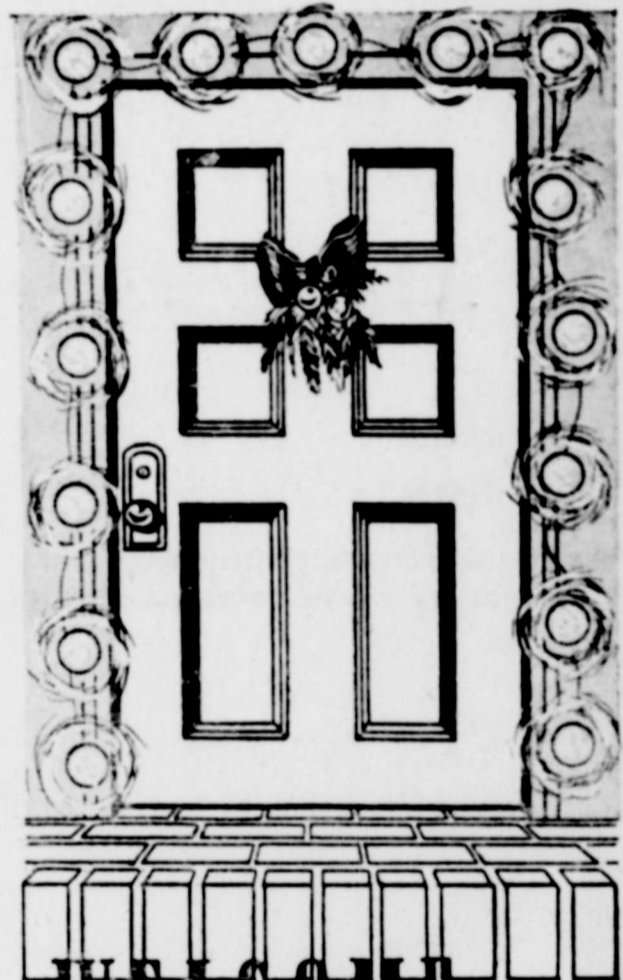
Thank You,
 Dean Harvey

Dear Santa Claus

I think you for t
 you gave me last ye

I want a Susie hom
 and a Alice in wor
 doll. I have been
 Girl. marry christm
 ta

Your friend
 Melinda Pippen



WELCOME
Time

Indeed it is... the most welcome time of the year!

A time we look forward to when we may once again
 wish our patrons the best of the season. May your
 Christmas be happy this year... may it be only one
 of many welcome times throughout the future.

Dunn Lowery Insurance

AGENCY

LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the toys
 they are nice.
 You are very very
 good.
 And we have Christ-

mas a unforgettable
 Christmas and more other
 things.
 Your friend,
 French

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have a real petty
 May I have a sew-
 ing machine. May I have a
 camera. May I have a cam-

eraser.
 I am 7 years old
 grade
 Your friend,
 Kelly Goodyear

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been waiting for
 Christmas to come so this
 is what I want. I want a
 pair of Go Go Boots with
 heels and some clothes. And
 also a watch and a Kenner's
 Bake set and a baton and a
 bicycle. I want a Barbi doll
 house and her Dream house
 and clothes. I want a piano
 and an organ. Then I want a
 big house for my mother.

Love,
 Pnsy Peterson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle please
 I want a rastrack please
 I want a football please
 I want a teat to please
 I am 7 yrs old
 Your friend,
 Kelly
 Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a loom please. And
 a purse to. I want a watch
 to Santa Claus. I live you to
 Santa Claus.

I am a girl Santa Claus. I
 am in the Second Grade. I
 am Seven years old Santa
 Clausee.

Your friend,
 D'Ann Garlington.

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a varoommotor
 please I want a wrist watch
 I am in the second grade I
 am 7 years old

Your friend
 Tom Wimberly.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been godd. I want
 you to bring me a Susie-
 homemaker and a baby mag-
 ic and skipers schoolroom
 and a go go doll and more
 things. I will write you some
 days at home. I like you.

Love
 Kim Chesser

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a baby magic for
 Christmas and some skirts.
 And I want Tressie hair
 coloring Tressie clothes Tres-
 sie make-up. And I want a
 Creepy Crawler set.

Your friend,
 Penny Braden

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please get me a electric-
 train and a tigertank. I like
 you for all the gifts. I like
 you a bunch. I'm 7 year.

your friend
 Clay Hawkins

Dear Santa,
 I what a doll for Christ-
 mae. Are you working hard
 Santa? We are doing some
 think. I what a dog for
 Christmas. Santa did you get
 me a doll for Christmas?
 My mother whats a Christ-
 mas tree.

Your friend,
 Catherine Weinkauf

May the joy

and peace

of Christmas

be with you today

and always

Merry
 Christmas

Rancher's Wool & Mohair Assn.



Greetings To All

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION
 FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND OUR
 HEARTIEST.

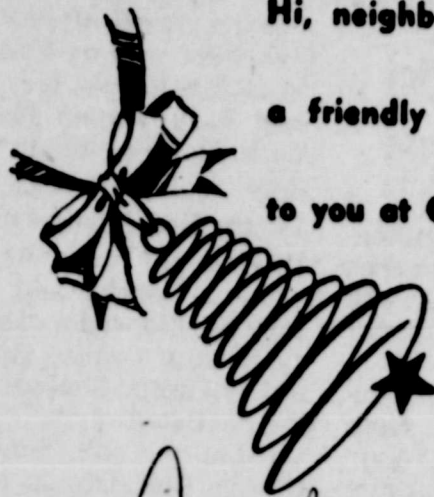
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY
 County & District Clerk

Hi, neighbor! Here's just

a friendly little message

to you at Christmas



Greetings
 of the Season

TROY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING

ODESSA, TEXAS

MARY PIERCE

RANKIN AGENT



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

THE ALLEN MOORE
 FAMILY

Red Devils Put Nine on 8-A All-District Football Selections

Following Sonora's win of the State Class A Championship last Saturday, coaches of District 8-A met this week and made their All-District selections.

In all, Rankin's Red Devils took thirteen places. Nine players were named—four of them in more than one position—and all were Sen-

iors except one. First team offensive positions were won by Eddie Hale at tackle, Ronald Ivey, guard, and Billy Wayne Hale, half back. Hale, a junior, was the only non-graduating player for the Red Devils. Others on this squad were ends Noe Chavez, Sonora and Donald Rogers, Eldorado; tackle Gary Sutton, Ozona; guard Brent Johnson, Sonora; center Bert Bloodworth, Sonora; qb, Laney Cook, Sonora; hb George Cox, Ozona; and full back Jim Bob Smith, Iraan.

Second team offensive selections from Rankin included Donald Ivey, guard, and Kenneth Bean, center. Honorable mention went to Earlex Williams, end, Jim Pettit, h. b., and Gary Upham, f. b.

On the first team for defense, Rankin placed Gary Upham, tackle, Ronald and Donald Ivey, linebackers. R. Ivey was the only Red Devil to make the first team both ways.

Others on the defensive unit included ends Preston Joy, Junction, and Mike Gosney, Sonora; tackle Gary Sutton, Ozona; guards John Mayo, Eldorado, and Royce Miears, Sonora; linebacker Beto Ramos, Ozona; & deep backs George Cox, Ozona, Laney Cook and Noe Chavez, Sonora.

On the second string defense, Rankin placed Eddie Hale as a guard with honorable mention going to Billy Paul Brown as a deep back.

In connection with the football season just ended, it is interesting to note that only the Harris Rating in the

numerous polls throughout the state that "place" high school football teams, consistently had Sonora at the top of the list throughout the season. This same Harris Rating was also the only one to rate the Red Devils, at one time in fifth place. The accuracy of their selections were further justified when the Red Devils gave the eventual state champions one of their hardest games in Class A. Only Forney, rated No. 2 by Harris, came closer to defeating Sonora than did the Red Devils. Class 3-

Thursday, Dec. 2
The Rankin (Tex.)

A Ballenger gave scare in their season won by Sonora 3-

RED DEVILS WIN FROM WINK WILDCATS

Rankin's Red Devils won two games from the Wink Wildcats last night by a total of 44 points—3 in the first and 41 in the second.

This leaves the Red Devils still undefeated with a season record of 6-0.



MAY EVERY
HAPPINESS BE
YOURS AT

Christmas



HIGHWAY
GROCERY & DRY GOODS

MR. & MRS. ARCHIE MCDONALD & EMPLOYEES



May your home be a bright and glowing picture of Happiness during this Christmas Season. Our sincerest thanks and

Christmas
* * * * *
Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

HURST BARBECUE

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

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

We Wish Everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Put Christ in your Christmas and New Year
Worship with us on both days



THE SCOOP by Scoop

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

**GIRLS WIN
MCCAMEY PLAY**

...of the following item
...the McCamey News
...December 22.

Rankin Red Devilettes
...place in the Mc-
Girls Basketball tour-
...when they walloped

**A CHRISTMAS
POEM**

ED. The following poem was
written by Mrs. Afta Monroe,
Marfa 45, McCamey 4 43
Monroe of Rankin. It was pub-
lished in the Artesia (N. M.)
Daily Press on December 11.

Here we are, it's time again
For Santa Claus' arrival,
And yet, the entire year has

the Iraan Bravettes 49-33 in
the finals last Saturday nite.

Marfa won the consolation
when the Shorthorns eked
out the McCamey "A" Bad-
gerettes 45-43.

In the championship game,
Rankin had very little trou-
ble with Iraan. The Red
Devilettes led all the way.

Patsy Barrett, Jan Wells
and Janis Owens of Rankin
were all named to the All-
tournament Team. Others on
the squad were Ana Valero
of Alpine, Dixie Garland,
and Sherry Burnam of Iraan,
Diane Baker and Krista Tho-
rnsburg, Marfa, Shirley Est-
tep, Grandfalls, Lucila Gal-
van, Sanderson, Linda Basur-
to and Alexis Smith, Mc-
Camey.

Friday tournament results
were:

- Sanderson 32, Mc'Cy. B 17
 - Rankin 45, Marfa 30
 - Alpine 44, Grandfalls 23
 - Iraan 57, McCamey A 44
- Saturday results:
- Marfa 44, McCamey B 27
 - McCamey A 48, G'falls 46
 - Rankin 34, Sanderson 26
 - Marfa 45, McCamey 43
 - Rankin 49, Iraan 33

On Monday nite, the Ran-
kin RHS Girls were in Mert-
zon for a pair of games, win-
ning the A game and drop-
ping the B contest.

This completes the High

been
A matter of survival.

The Christmas lights are shi-
ney bright
The windows all aglitter,
And, even though we'd like
to hide
The whole world hates a
quitter.

We've only few more shop-
ping days,
The rest are all behind us,
and
Everywhere we cast our eyes,
There's something to remind
us.

The little ones don't under-
stand
Why we all seem so driven.
And yet, the "gift is not
what counts,
But the spirit in which it's
given."

So, Merry Christmas to you
all.
Be filled with Christmas
cheer!
There'll be ample time to
worry
Throughout the coming year!

School girls schedule for '66
and gives them a season re-
cord of 11-2. Their next en-
counter will be on January
6-7 when they enter the
Grandfalls Girls Tourney.


They open district play
on January 24.

Best wishes
for a
Merry
Christmas



ROSSETT'S
HUMBLE
SERVICE

Wishing You
a-very



THANK YOU FOR
Merry YOUR GOOD WILL
AND CONFIDENCE
Christmas
ELIZABETH L. RAINS

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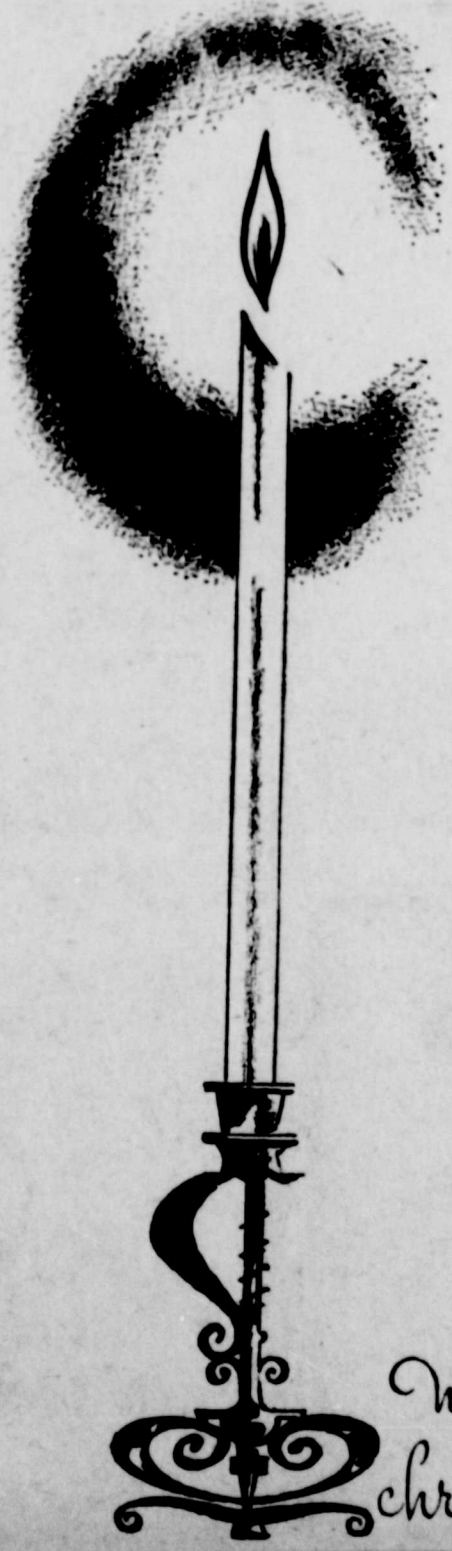


May every lighted Christmas
candle remind you of our appre-
ciation for your past kindnesses.
May each Christmas ornament
give you our sincere
MERRY CHRISTMAS

McDONALD-NICHOLSON DRIVE-INN

Pearl & Archie McDonald
Linda & Dean Nicholson

CLOSED Sun. & Mon. Dec. 25-26



Sincere
Best
Wishes
for
the
Holiday
Season

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson
And Associates

Merry
Christmas.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please get me a elephant gun. Please get me a Johnny Speed. Please get me a Rock-em Sock-em robots.

Your friend
Johnny Mathews

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a football suit. I want a Crack Fire Rifle. I want a Capten Aschen. I want a booksen bag. I want some other things.

Your friend,
Tony Mathews

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old. I am a girl. My birthday comes in March. I want new dresses. I want sew big. Please let me have them. I am in the second grade.

Your friend,
Kathy O'Dell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric train and a Red River gun. I want a football suit and a football. Santa, one of your helpers is up in school.

Your friend,
Love, Morris McKenzie

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a real piano, and magic doll too. Pete wants a jeep. Would you remember my mama and daddy I have tried to be good. Your helper is making a doll. We are working hard like your helper. I like you and Pete likes you too. We want you too have a Merry Merry Christmas too.

Love,
Phyllis Sobotik

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a baby magic and a crib for it. I am a girl and I Love you. Please can I have some makeup and a purse. I am in secand grad. My teacher is Mrs. Word. She is nice and lovely and I like her.

Your friend,
Kandic Brooks

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I want a bike for Christmas. Please bring it. And bring something for my brothers.

Love,
Steven Hood

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to have ballet lessons. And a doll. Do your elves make play houses? I need one because I have too much stuff. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I'd better let you go.

Love
Lucinda Nell Sawyer
P. S. Tell the elves their very good.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B pistol and a guitar. I hove Ben wishing very much. And a train set. I wish for these very much.

Your friend,
Chris Barton

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good all year. Do you remember me? I want an Answer doll, and a pair of skates, and a purse.

Your friend,
Janie Welch

Dear Santa,

I want a ballerina doll & I want a T. V. I want a doll. I want a book of you. I want a play piano. I want sum gloves.

Your friend,
Beverly Hoelscher

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a DB shirt. Please bring it.

Love
Tommy McCutchen

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I have tried to work like your helpers. I want Baby Magic. I want Suzy Home-maker. I want a dog to sat on my bed.

Love,
La Wanda Mills

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an organ and Cheerful Tearful and a fuzzy dog to lay on my bed. I want a ring to. I love you.

Your friend,
Cheryl Bearden

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you send me a Little Hostess Buffet. I like them because they are prtty and they have fork and knives. And they have place.

Are they silver—? Love,
Paulette Quick

Dear Santa Claus,

Merny Christmas Santa. I help my Mother very much. I would like a baton and skates for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dena Reams

Dear Santa,

I like you very very much. I like Rudolph very very much. I like a CrachFrie Rifle?

I have tried to be good. I like a train for Christmas. Love, Your friend,
Dan Ward Garlington

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a varoomoter and some other things. I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old.

Your friend,
Neal Harrison

Dear Santa,

I want Baby First Step and I want Tootie. I have beenrealgood Santa. You are real nice.

Love,
Cathy Lee Siplinger

Dear Santa

I'm eight years old. I'd like a doll with a red and white blanket and an umbrella and a suitcase. And don't forget my sister and my brother.

Your friend,
Charlene Sims

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Lewis Smith, from Rankin, was a director of the Sheep and Goat Rassociation at the 51 TS&GRA conventio Worth.

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Dear Santa

I would like to elec tric guitar and River Rifle.

Love,
David Wayne Be



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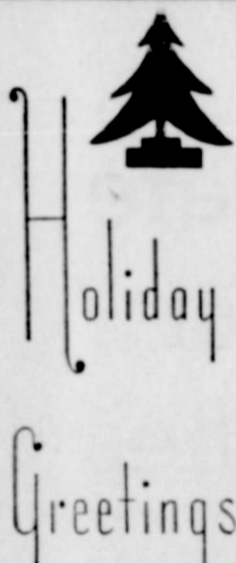


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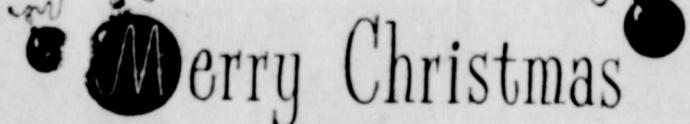
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Christmas Party

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Zeta Beta Chapter of Kay Rankin met at the Rankin Hotel on December 13 for their annual Christmas party.

The chapter decided to have a garage sale to the benefit of the families of the community.

Plans for the New Year dance to be held at the Rankin Golf Club were discussed.

Kay Rankin will be sponsored by the chapter in the queen's contest of the Sand Hills Rodeo and Quarter-horse show to be held in January at the Ector County Coliseum.

For the program, Cheri Brown read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. The members then joined in and sang Christmas carols. Gifts were then exchanged.

December Roundup of Girl Scout News

By the Girl Scout Reporter
The 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Girl Scouts had only two meetings in December, but they were exciting.

On December 5 we had a very impressive candlelight "Investiture" and "Rededication" ceremony.

This means that those new to Scouting became True Girl Scouts and those who have been Brownies or came from another town renewed their "Promise" and "Laws."

For the Christmas party on December 12, we had a delightful fellowship consisting of games, carols, refreshments and gift exchanging. We also enjoyed a Christmas skit acted out by Linda Gossett, Sandy Sanders, Jeanette Quick and Jean Ann Archer. Lee Ora Herrington was to thank for the clever decorations in the Scout Hut. We shared our own plentiness of food by making a basket of food stuff for others less fortunate than ourselves.

We have been learning a lot about parliamentary procedure and next year plan

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1966
The Rankin (Tex.) News—

BAND BATTLE SLATED DEC. 23 AT PARK BLDG

On Friday, December 23 at the Rankin Park Building, a "Battle of the Bands" will be staged. Time is to be from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Three teen age bands are to perform including "The Intrepids", "Stubby and the Lancers", and "King Midas and the Mufflers."

Admission is to be \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 for a couple.

to divide into patrols so as to work and play in a more democratic fashion. We are selling Girl Scout calendars to make money for our Girl Scout activities.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will conduct a hearing upon the question of its intent to increase the compensation of the elected and appointed officials and employees of Upton County, Texas, at its regular meeting, January 9, 1967.

(s) H. S. Huffaker
County Auditor
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:
(s) Nancy K. Daugherty
County Clerk
Upton County Texas
(SEAL)

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., January 9, 1967, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the purchase of:

- Steel shelving
- Linens
- X-Ray developing tank
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- Conference table & chairs
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The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ruby Patton Huffman,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 112th District Court of Upton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rankin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1966, in the cause numbered 1613 on the docket of said court and styled Carl Lafet Huffman, Plaintiff, vs Ruby Patton Huffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that there are no children and no property to be disposed of by the court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rankin, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1966.

Attest: Nancy K. Daugherty,
Clerk, 112th District Court
Upton County, Texas
By /s/ Dorothy Coomer
Deputy.

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