

### All Area Youngsters Invited to Party --

# Saturday is Santa Day in Rankin

It's all set. Santa will come to Rankin Saturday.

As announced previously, Rankin Lion's Club will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 19 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 10:00 p.m. and it is during this party that Santa will make his appearance and will be available to discuss such things as what one might want for Christmas.

Also, while he's there, he will preside at the handing-out of bags of candy, nuts and fruit to

all youths.

For the Saturday event, the first item on the agenda consists of a series of rib-tickling cartoon movies which will be shown in the main room of the Park Building. Mothers need not remain with their children unless they so desire since members of the Lions Club will be present to assist Santa and help with the children.

Following the movies, Santa is to make his appearance and the

gifts will be handed out.

All activities should be concluded by about 11:45.

#### CHRISTMAS SEASON

Elsewhere on the local scene, a number of Christmas parties are being planned as well as special church services to mark the occasion. Holiday closing plans are also being announced by most of the local business houses.

Rankin Schools will dismiss on Wednesday, December 23 at 2:30 p.m. and classes will resume at 8:25 a.m., Wednesday, January 6.



**BUILDERS AT WORK**—Volunteer workers are installing a pipe-frame fence at the Dub Day 4-H Rodeo Arena. Working Saturday on the job: Frank Absher, Billy Bearden, Eddie and Jake and Kirby Shipp.

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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1970

### Treasurer and One Commissioner --

## Changing of Guard at Hand for County Offices

the time will be at December 31. That will be the closing of public care—three county officials with long tenure in office of four years. Newly elected will be sworn into office January 1, 1971.

up thirty-two years as Treasurer will be Mrs. Rains. Completing 18 County Clerk—her husband retired twenty prior to her death and re-election—is Mrs. Daugherty. Rounding out will be Joe Conger, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 with a tenure of twenty-four

Monday, with some thirty people in attendance, employees of Upton County honored outgoing office-holders with a dinner, held in connection with the annual Christmas turkey. Three were presented silver trays with their initials engraved on the front and back, office, Upton County, of tenure on the back.

Nancy K. Daugherty, County and District Clerk with eighteen years of service, took office on May 14, 1952 upon the death of her husband, Ralph. Mr. Daugherty had served from January 1, 1933 until killed in an auto accident in May, 1952.

Although challenged on several occasions by opponents, Mrs. Daugherty retires from the office December 31 on a voluntary basis—as do both Mrs. Rains and Mr. Conger. Mrs. Daugherty is 70 years old and has resided in Upton County for 42 years. She was also presented with a birthday cake during last Monday's dinner. She will mark her 71st on Saturday, December 19.

Elizabeth Rains, in office as County Treasurer since 1939, is believed to be the second longest-in-office Treasurer in Texas. She will complete 32 years service on December 31.

In looking back over her years in office, Mrs. Rains recalls that Ernest Van Zandt was County Judge when she took office in '39.

Other office holders were J. E. Simco as Sheriff, and Bert Howell, auditor. During her stay in office, she has also served under County Judges C. G. Taylor (two-month tenure), Bill Edwards, Bud Fisher and the current judge, Allen Moore.

Mrs. Rains, who was 77 on the 23rd of September, says she plans to keep busy after retirement. She has lived in the county 42 years and in Rankin since she

### Christmas Issue to Press Next Week

Publication of the annual Rankin News Christmas Issue will be made next week. There will be no issue of The News Thursday, December 31 as the office is traditionally closed the week following Christmas, as well as July 4th week.

Next week's issue will contain the Christmas Greetings and the Letters to Santa. Deadlines for advertising will be Monday, December 21. News items will be taken thru 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

### County Lets Bid on Grader Machine

In matters attended to in their meeting held last Monday, the Upton County Commissioners approved a bid by the Plains Machine Company for a motor grader. Total cost of the equipment to the county will be \$23,255, according to the bid submitted by the firm.

The bid listed the selling price of the machine at \$30,185. However, it had been operated 210 hours, for which \$630 was deducted. This, plus a trade-in machine for which \$6,300 was allowed, reduced the price to the \$23,255 figure.

took office, moving here from McCamey.

Joe Conger, with 24 years as Commissioner of Precinct 4, first took the oath of office January 1, 1947. Joe is 73 years old, has resided in Upton County 44 years and is a veteran of a number of wars seeking re-election. In addition to his Commissioner duties, he is engaged in the ranching business in the McCamey area.

#### NEW OFFICERS

New officers who will step into the gaps on January 1 include Mrs. Buena R. Coffee of McCamey who bested several opponents to become the new County and District Clerk. She will be the 6th person to hold the office since the county was organized.

Doris L. Speed, another candidate who bested strong competition, is from Rankin. She will be the fifteenth county treasurer to hold office.

Also becoming the fifteenth Commissioner for Precinct 4 when he is sworn in January 1, will be Charlie Fletcher. Fletcher, of all the successful winners in the recent election, had to defeat the largest number of opponents to win his race.

And it may well be that on January 1, these three new office holders will begin service that may possibly top the combined years of the retirees for Upton County has a record of returning to office those who do a good job.

### Now See Here . . .

Said the kind old lady to the Internal Revenue clerk: "I do hope you'll give my money to some nice country."

### Rankinites Son Gets Promotion at WTU



GLEN WELLING

Glen R. Welling, son of Fred Welling of Rankin and employed in the meter department of West Texas Utilities Company for the past 12 years in McCamey, has been promoted to district meterman for the Company's McCamey District. He has replaced George Welch who has been transferred to the Company's General Meter Section in Abilene.

The change of personnel in the McCamey Office was announced today by District Manager Kirby Dawkins.

Welling is a native of Texline, Texas, and moved to Rankin in 1946 when his father assumed the duties of WTU's local manager in Rankin. Welling attended the Rankin Public Schools where he was outstanding in football and basketball for the Red Devils. Following graduation from high school in 1956, he attended Cisco Junior College for two years before joining WTU in 1958.

Mrs. Welling is the former Virginia Jeanell Walker. The Wellings were married in Cisco in 1958 and have two children, Terry Ann, 10; and Timothy Dewayne, 4.

## Shorty Taylor Dies Suddenly; Funeral Services Pending

G. (Shorty) Taylor was struck by a heart attack at approximately 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, while on duty at his job as a motor man for Phillips Petroleum plant. He was dead on arrival at Rankin Hospital. This was his second heart attack in two months; however, he was well when he reported to work Tuesday.

He was born June 25, 1930 in Rankin and had lived here most of his life. He graduated from Rankin High School where

he was active in all sports and was quarterback for the Rankin Red Devil football teams and a captain of the basketball squad. He attended college in Arlington and Sul Ross prior to entering the military service during the Korean Conflict.

While in Korea, he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained while serving as a rifleman and machinegunner in an infantry company.

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# HOLIDAY FEASTING



WILL SPEC  
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During Our Christmas SPECIALS SALE Friday And Saturday, 18 - 19

LETTUCE	head	21c	<b>FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES</b>
DELICIOUS APPLES	LB.	19c	
FRESH TURNIPS	LB.	13c	
LARGE AVACADOS	EACH	17c	
GREEN CABBAGE	LB.	12c	

### CHOICE MEATS

Choice	LB.	
<b>Beef Roast</b>		<b>57c</b>
Tender	LB.	
<b>Club Steaks</b>		<b>69c</b>
Fresh	LB.	
<b>FRYERS</b>		<b>33c</b>
Slab Sliced	LB.	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>69c</b>
Fresh	LB.	
<b>T-Bone Steaks</b>		<b>85c</b>
Fresh	LB.	
<b>Pork Rib</b>		<b>59c</b>
Delicious	LB.	
<b>Pork Chops</b>		<b>63c</b>

Limit: Two	3-lb. tin	
<b>CRISCO</b>		<b>79c</b>
Detergent Soap	19	
<b>CHEER</b>	king size	<b>1</b>
6-oz. pkg. Hershey's		<b>29c</b>
<b>CHOC. DAINTIES</b>		
Stewart		<b>39c</b>
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b>	303 can	
46-oz. can Hi-C		<b>35c</b>
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>		
300 Ocean Spray		<b>29c</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>		
Quart Kraft's		<b>59c</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>		
303 Del Monte Whole		<b>31c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>		
Libby's 303	2 FOR	
<b>CORN</b>		<b>49c</b>
Liquid Joy	22-oz.	
<b>SOAP</b>		<b>59c</b>
Zee 60-count pkg.	2 for	
<b>TABLE NAPKINS</b>		<b>29c</b>
Kleenex 50-count		<b>33c</b>
<b>DINNER NAPKINS</b>		
Sunshine		<b>25c</b>
<b>PIMENTOES</b>	4-oz. can	
Hunt's Bartlett	No. 300 Can	
<b>PEARS</b>		<b>33c</b>
Kim Red Pie	No. 303 Can	
<b>CHERRIES</b>		<b>29c</b>
Comstock — Pie	No. 2 can	
<b>APPLES</b>		<b>31c</b>

50-oz. box Finish		
<b>DISHWASHER SOAP</b>		
303 Mountain Pass		
<b>SPANISH RICE</b>	2 for	
Lemon	24-oz.	
<b>JUICE</b>		
Curtis		
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>	10-oz.	
9-oz. Kim Salad		
<b>MARSCHINO CHERRIES</b>		
3 1/2-oz. can Baker's		
<b>COCONUT</b>	2 for	
Nabisco or Keebler		
<b>CRACKERS</b>	lb. box	
Chiffon Soft		
<b>OLEO IN TUB</b>	each	
24-oz. brown & blue lable		
<b>BRER RABBIT SYRUP</b>		
9 and 10-oz. bags		
<b>CHRISTMAS CANDY</b>		
Keebler's Old Fashion		
<b>ASSORTED COOKIES</b>	22-oz.	
12-oz. box Nabisco		
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>		
Lipton	1/4-lb.	
<b>TEA</b>		
<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>		
6-oz. Whole Sun		
<b>ORANG EUJICE</b>	2 for	
Mead's		
<b>ROLLS</b>	24-ct. pkg.	
2-lb. box		
<b>VELVETTA CHEESE</b>		
Kerns		
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	10-oz. pkg.	<b>27c</b>

## BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

# SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News—  
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1970

week before Christ-  
and everything's in a  
er it seems that I  
ground to doing the  
I had promised my-  
have done by this  
aking up a gift or  
my work in shape  
for the holidays,  
gest part of all, hav-  
of the long green  
the occasion.

of water. Oddly enough, accord-  
ing to the writer, something like  
24 people drown each year in the  
state from just that very thing.

Well, it seems that the thing to  
do is keep your windows rolled  
up—that's assuming, I suppose  
that they were rolled up at the  
time you drive into the lake—and  
that you're not in a convertible  
with the top down.

Anyway, you don't try to get  
out until the car reaches the bot-  
tom—with the windows up you're  
supposed to have enough air for  
awhile. Once the car stops on the  
bottom, you take a deep breath,  
roll down a window and swim to  
the surface.

The writer noted that if you are  
in swift water, you let it carry  
you along and not try to buck  
the current.

Now that all sounds pretty  
reasonable and no doubt it will  
work just as he said. Still, I have  
one question to put to the writer:  
"suppose you can't swim in the  
first place?"

I assume that would make a  
difference.

## THINK ABOUT IT—

There is this difference between  
happiness and wisdom; he that  
thinks himself the happiest man  
really is so; but he that thinks  
himself the wisest, is generally  
the greatest fool. —Colton

What Mr. Colton is saying—to  
put it in the modern venacular—  
is that happiness is a state of  
mind. You can coon yourself into  
thinking you've got it made but  
there's no substitute for smart.

Ole Colton was a pretty deep  
thinker himself.

This same Colton chap said in  
another place: "If you want e-  
nemies excel others, if you want  
friends let others excel you."

And I'm sure he wasn't think-  
ing along those lines but he has  
perfectly described the duffer  
golfer. We who have no touch  
with the sticks—commonly call-  
ed mullets—can always find a  
match while the better players  
are not always so fortunate.

But enough of the deep phi-  
losophy.

## A COMMITTEE—

Last week in the Wink Bulletin,  
editor Bill Beckham did an edi-  
torial concerning Wink School  
Board's joining the Little Red  
School House Committee. Wink is  
planning to make a contribution  
of—I believe it was—25c per stu-  
dent enrolled to the committee.

To those with short memories,  
the Little Red School House Com-  
mittee led the fight during the  
last session of the Legislature a-  
gainst the monster plan of con-  
solatiting all small school dis-  
tricts into what would amount to  
a mess that would make new  
math look easy.

There is every reason to beli-  
eve that the consolidators will be  
at work again when the Legis-

lature opens next year in Austin.  
And once again the Little Red  
School House Committee is getting  
ready to defend the small dis-  
tricts from this rape.

I don't know what steps our  
local school board has taken to  
help out in this defense but it  
would seem that the time is near  
at hand when they should give  
the matter some serious thought.

Consolidation may be the ans-  
wer in some areas of Texas but  
it will never be the solution in  
an area such as West Texas with  
its vast expanses and scattered  
population. That, however, will be  
no deterrent to the people pan-  
ners in Austin—especially when it  
comes to school districts and if  
any better example was ever  
needed, take a look at our foot-  
ball district.



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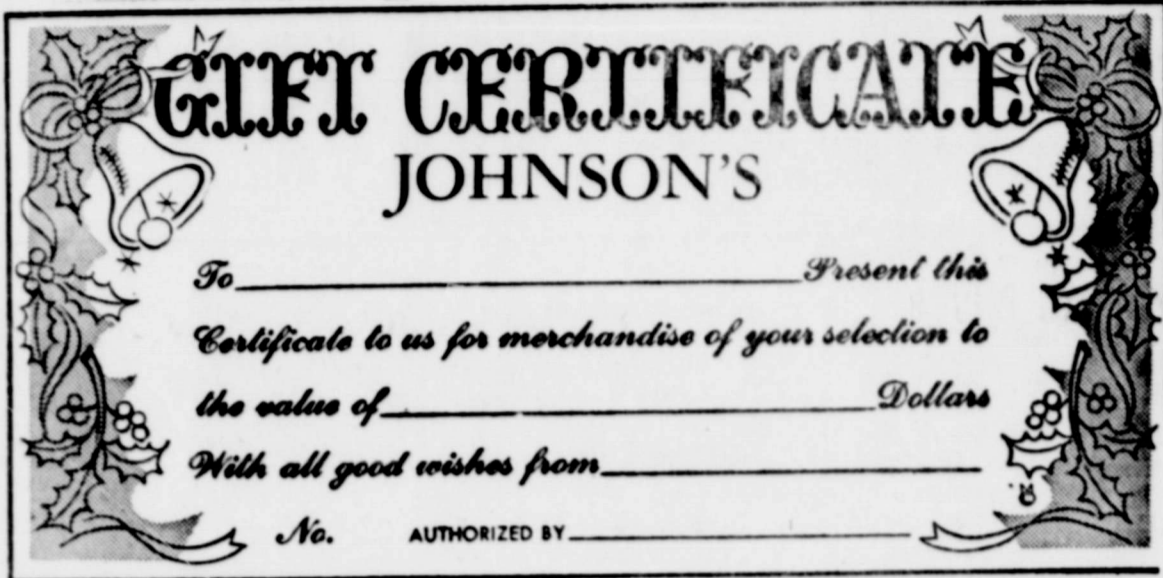
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### Speech Class Plays Are Well Received on Monday Night

With a turnout of between 200-250 persons, members of the Rankin High School Speech Department, under the direction of Miss Paula Haynes, delighted their audience with four short Christmas plays. Members of a high school girls group were also an added attraction as they sang Christmas carols at the beginning of the evening and between each of the plays.

The presentations were made at the high school auditorium last Monday night.

All four featured the Christmas theme and ran in background from a modern household trying to get ready for Christmas to an absent minded poet who could not

remember whether he had bought gifts and if so, what he did with them. Another of the plays depicted some of the hassle and confusion resulting in a modern household as father tried to get the Christmas lights up in time for a lighting contest while mother was having troubles of her own with the rest of the family.

In the final play, a hillbilly group finally managed to make the local Scrooge—who had all of a hundred dollars hoarded away, see the true spirit of Christmas.

With all the students showing the results of hard work and good coaching in their acting efforts several were outstanding in their performances. Among them were Brenda Speed as Sue in "Catching Up With Christmas", Bonnie Bearden as Mom in the same play and as Widow Hinkly in "A Hillbilly Christmas Carol", and Sharon Bean as Maude Ash in "Just What They Wanted."

Among the performances given by the boys, Tony Daniels as Mr. Rollins in "There Arose Such A Clatter," and Ronnie Johnson as the poet in "Just What They Wanted" did well.

### Reports to Board Reveal Balances

In reports made to the Rankin School's Board of Trustees in their last meeting December 8, the cafeteria income for the previous month on regular lunches was put at \$3,710.94. Expenses for the period amounted to \$3,678.62 and unpaid bills were \$588.81. This left a balance of \$32.32 clear on the operation.

Luncheonette meals served had an income of 782.28 from the 1,454 served while breakfast was served to 1,180 with an income

### SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 21-23

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Apple

TUESDAY

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Apricots

WEDNESDAY

Hot Doughnuts, Rice or Oatmeal, Apple Sauce

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

School dismissed on Wednesday for Christmas Holidays.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Corn Dogs, French Fries, Apricot or Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Turkey, Dressing, Gibblet Gravy, Broccoli, Buttered Corn, Holiday Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Ice Box Cookies, Candy Canes

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

School dismissed on Wednesday for Christmas Holidays.

of \$370.70 and expenses of \$246.27.

In still other matters brought to the Board's attention was a letter from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which approved Rankin Elementary School for re-accreditation for 1970-71 with an "all clear" status. All Rankin Schools have been on the accredited list for the past several years.

An a report on the financial condition of Subsidiary Accounts kept by the school, the following balances were revealed:

The Rankin (Tex. Thursday, Dec.17,

Supply Account, \$  
Annual Account, \$1,40  
Account, \$11.86; Jun  
\$634.40; Sophomore A  
Freshman Account, \$  
Account, \$508.62; Stu

National Honor Soci  
\$177.56; Pep Squad A  
25; FHA Account, \$7  
Club Account, \$59.06;  
Teachers' Assn. Acco

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### The Mystery Of God

We can know many things about God from the cre (Romans 1:20). We can learn much about God in the (2 Timothy 3:16). We learn most about God in a st Person of Jesus Christ (John 1:14). Still, we cannot k thing concerning God, and must say, "O the depth of both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsea his judgments and his ways past tracing out!" (Rom Moses wrote long ago: "The secret things belong to the God; but the things that are revealed belong to us children forever..." (Duet. 29:29).

WORSHIP WITH THE  
NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1106 UPTON

#### JESUS CHRIST

the same  
yesterday,  
and today,  
and for ever



HEBREWS 13:8

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CORDIALLY  
INVITED  
TO ATTEND

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EACH SUNDAY  
Sunday School:  
Worship Service:  
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### Travis Taylor --

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Upon his return to civilian life he worked for his father, C. G. Taylor who was agent for Continental Oil Company at that time. In about 1957 he went to work for The Pecos Company, a firm later acquired by Phillips Petroleum.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and throughout his residency in Rankin maintained an active interest in sports.

#### SERVICES SCHEDULED

Funeral services for Travis G. Toyler are to be held in the Rankin First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17.

Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor, assisted by Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the Rankin United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Buial will follow in the Rankin Cemetery.

Pallbearers are to be J. R. Lacy, W. R. McSpadden, Jimmy Lee, Roy Smitherman, George Weinkauff and Lewis Smith.

officiating as umpire at many of the local baseball games, as a timekeeper for the 4-H Rodeo and was a charter member of the original Rankin Golf Club

### Edard W. Love, Jr. Ends Basic Training

Ft. Ord, Calif. (AHTNC) Nov. 24—Pvt. Edard W. Love, Jr., 23, whose parents live in Rankin, recently completed eight weeks of Basic Training at the U. S. Army Training Center-Infantry, Ft. Ord, California.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tatics, military courtesy, military justice, First Aid and Army history and traditions.

A graduate of Rankin High, he received a B. A. Degree at Howard Payne College, Brownwood in 1969 and has been teaching since graduation.

His wife, Patricia, lives at 1807 Hover, Lawton, Oklahoma.

where he was considered to be a championship player.

On June 22, 1952, he was wed to Carolyn King in ceremonies held in Big Lake. They have three children: sons Tom and Bill and daughter Susie, all of the home.

Other survivors include his parents, Mollie and Grimm, of Rankin, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Cowden of Kerrville and Mrs. F. A. Roady of Oxnard, California.

### Hospital Notes

S. N. Looney, Iraan, admitted December 16.

W. F. Houck, Rankin, admitted December 9, dismissed December 16.

Steve Moody, McCamey, admitted December 6, dismissed on December 8.

Tommie Jones, McCamey, admitted December 6, dismissed on December 11.

Clyde Ham, Midland, admitted December 4, dismissed December 9.

Mrs. Joe Hudson, McCamey, admitted December 3, dismissed December 14.

Mrs. J. E. Mobley, McCamey, admitted December 1, dismissed December 8.

#### 1970

### A-BOYS

#### Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 18-19, Wink Tournament
- Jan. 5, Bolmorhea There
- Jan. 7-9, Big Lake Tournament
- Jan. 15, IRAAN\* Here
- Jan. 19, SANDERSON\* There
- Jan. 22, Imperial There
- Jan. 26, IRAAN\* There
- Jan. 29, SANDERSON\* Here

\* Conference Games

### A-GIRLS

#### Basketball' Schedule

- Dec. 18-19, Alpine Tournament
- Jan. 5, Bolmorhea There
- Jan. 7-9, Grandfalls Tourney
- Jan. 12, Ozona Here
- Jan. 15, IRAAN\* Here
- Jan. 19, SANDERSON\* There
- Jan. 22, Pecos Here
- Jan. 26, IRAAN\* There
- Jan. 29, SANDERSON\* Here

\* Conference Games

### B-BOYS

- Jan. 5, Bolmorhea There
- Jan. 7-9, McCamey Tournament
- Jan. 19, Sanderson There
- Jan. 22, Imperial There
- Jan. 26, Iraan There

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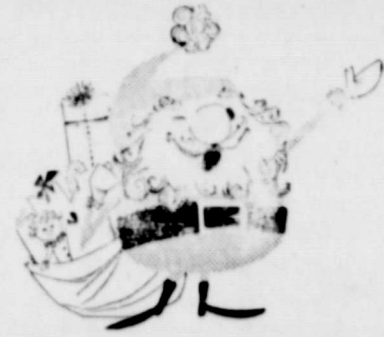
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