

# Merry Christmas to all

## The Rankin News

Wishing One And All Seasons' Greetings

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### CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is almost here  
 A time of goodwill and for cheer  
 To attend the church of our choice and pray  
 That we perchance enjoy this anticipated day.

That we may gather in our humble house  
 The Christmas spirit, we shant denounce  
 To gather round the irrisistant Christmas tree  
 And watch our children as they erupt with glee

For presents will lay with their ribbon's bow  
 And decorations and lights provide a mighty glow  
 The tables weighed down with precious things to eat  
 The choices made, let me say, cannot be beat

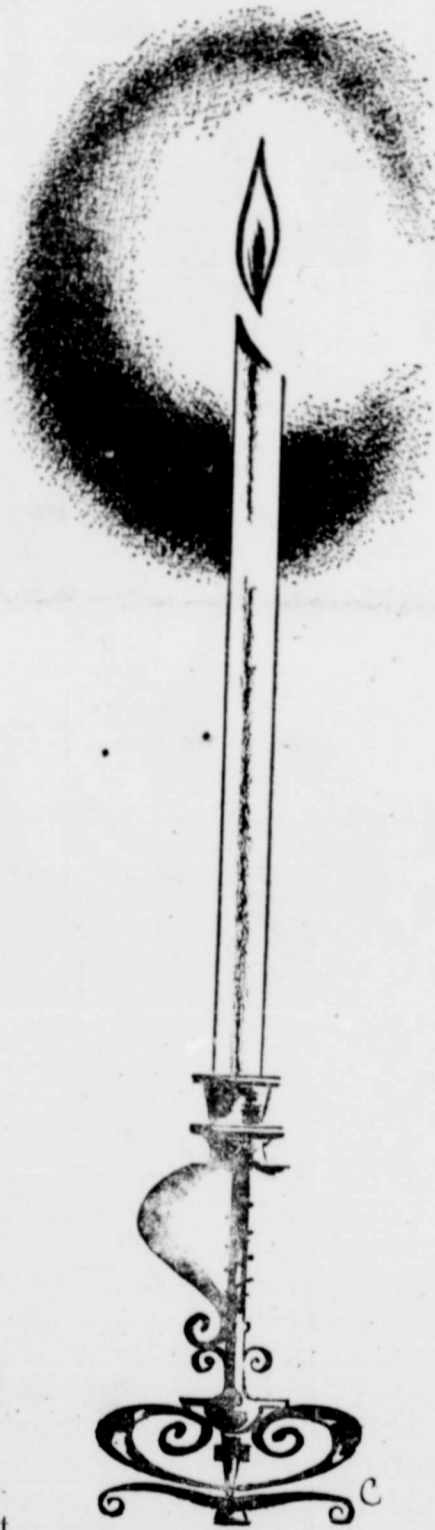
Yes, Christmas time has surley now arrived  
 Of its joyous rewards, we'll not be deprived  
 For 'tis a great country this in which we live  
 Made by God and mankind a place who dearly  
 loves to give

The Christmas cheer and spirit is one we should  
 all remember  
 On this great day approaching us this December  
 And it should forever live within our hearts  
 Forget it not lest it might depart

We grow richer by the minute  
 To believe, no one's again' it  
 Now when the party is all over—remember  
 There's always one more December

We have our obligations to attend as time goes on  
 To forget them, Careful! let's not be prone  
 Because "all the world's a stage", it has been said  
 The show, it must go on—by us this message must  
 must be read

PAUL ABALOS



### Rankin is Second In Sands Tourney

Almost surprising themselves, the Rankin High boys basketball team was in contention all the way at the Sands Tournament, held in Ackerley last week-end.

They emerged in second place—dropping their final match to Westbrook 41-34. At the half, the Red Devils trailed their opponents by a single point but cooled off at the start of the third period and could never catch up before the end. Westbrook had tallied some 70 points in their semi-final game.

The Red Devils reached the finals via wins over Loop and Coahoma.

Jerry McDonald was named to the all-tournament team for the boys.

For the girls, it was almost a repeat performance of the Forsan tournament. They took their first game over the Loop girls' team and then ran into Coahoma. Coahoma won—just as they did the week before in Forsan.

On December 29, the boys and girls team goes to Marathon for play and on January 1, the boys visit Wink.

### POLIO VACCINE PLANNED

The second Sabin Oral Polio vaccine will be given in Rankin Sunday, Jan. 6. Details will be given next week.

### Court Appoints Two To McCamey Board

In their last meeting of the year, the Upton County Commissioners' Court was handed a letter of resignation for Pat DeMaria and Walter Campbell from the McCamey Hospital Board.

Their resignations were accepted.

Judge Fisher, who had submitted the letter of resignations to the court, then proposed the appointment of Paul Wilson and S. L. Bowen to the board. This motion was approved by the court.

### Rankin Gets Close to A White Christmas

Rankin almost got a white Christmas. Almost but not quite.

Sleet started falling about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, turning to snow flakes about dark.

However, after dark, the snow and sleet turned to a drizzle and fog and that just about put the stopper in the jug as far as snow for Christmas day.

## LETTERS TO

## SANTA...

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a doll boat,  
 a doll and a Monopoly  
 game.  
 Your friend,  
 Robbie Weaver

Dear Santa,  
 I want a pair of skates and  
 a doll. I will have  
 with them. It is fun on  
 Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Ania Taylor

Dear Santa.  
 I want a boat and a pony  
 and a deer and ball and  
 net. I want a cat and a  
 dog. I want a top and a horse.  
 Love,  
 Albert Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a moon man, I want  
 an army set, too, I want a bi-  
 cycle.  
 I have been a good boy.  
 Love  
 Doug Pharis

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a Tiny  
 Thumblina doll, a dollbed, a  
 record player and some re-  
 cords for Christmas. How are  
 you and Mrs. Santa? I am  
 nine years old now. I am in  
 the third grade and I have  
 a very nice teacher. Her  
 name is Mrs. Little.  
 Love,  
 Marilyn Workman

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you will bring me  
 a thumblina with dress and  
 a wash and a bicycle please.  
 Santa Claus. I am in the  
 third grade.  
 Your friend,  
 Elizabeth Salas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a Barbie  
 doll and a Ken doll. Please  
 bring me a baton and a bi-  
 cycle. Please bring my dog  
 a toy. Please bring my little  
 brother a bow and arrow.  
 Please bring me a snowmak-  
 er and an icemaker.  
 Your friend,  
 Gwen Luckie

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me  
 a horse?  
 Your friend,  
 Karen Welsch

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want some barbie clothes  
 and a movie projector and  
 baking stuff. And bring my  
 baby brother some cars.  
 Love,  
 Carol Johnston

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring a Bar-bee and  
 Ken for me. Please bring me  
 a flute. I'll set out a pie for  
 you. I'll make a cake for you  
 too.  
 You friend,  
 Amanda Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a B-B gun  
 and please bring me a go-  
 cart.  
 Your friend,  
 Terry Don Greer

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a pair of  
 boots, and an electric race  
 car set.  
 Your friend,  
 Milton Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a house-  
 coat and bedroom slippers  
 for Christmas and a chain  
 for my dog.  
 Your friend,  
 Janet Urbanek

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## Note on Santa Letters—

All Santa Letters are as near the originals as possible and are not necessarily in keeping with my usual high

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a wash for Christmas and a Thumblina doll. I want a bicycle too. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Little. I am ten years old. How are you and your reindeer. How is your woman. I want some close, shose.

Your friend,  
Eloisa Ramirez

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a watch. I would like a record player and some records. How is your reindeer?

Your friend,  
Jo Ann Hill

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll and a Ken doll. I want a Thumblina. I want a bicycle. I want a leash for my dog.

Your friend,  
Etta Trowbridge

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Baby Dear doll. Please bring me a play dress set with high-heels. Please bring me a spinning wheel. Please bring me a doll cradle.

Audrey Lee McFadden

Please bring my sister a doll with a ponytail. Please bring her a doll bed. Please bring her a doll blanket.

Patty Rae McFadden

usage of the English language. In fact, I suspect that some of those third graders had help.

## Merry Christmas—

On behalf of the publisher, the editor, the linotype operator, the pressman, the floorman, the stero typer, the bookkeeper, the society edi-

tor, the ganitor (gad, what a fine crew—and they all smoke my brand of cigars) and myself, I'd like very much to thank all of you for the kind manner in which you have treated each of the above over the past year—thank you for your present to me of shortening this column just this one week—and to leave you with the thought in mind: We all think we

have it rough paying the for Christmas but this poor old Santa having all that milk, cookies candy set out for him the kids.

No wonder he uses deer and a sleigh. The guy can't get into a car.

A Merry Christmas, py New Year and all type jazz.

THE SCO



To our customers of long standing... to our friends of many years... and to those whom we hope will become old customers and old friends... to all whose courtesy and friendship have made our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say sincerely and heartily, Merry Christmas. Your trust and confidence in this modern banking institution is truly appreciated and we want to express our genuine appreciation for the privilege of serving this great community.

MAY YOU BE

BLESSED

WITH HAPPINESS

AT THIS

Christmas  
Season

Highway Grocery  
And Dry Goods



The First State Bank

MEMBER  
F D I C

RANKIN, TEXAS

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I have a good girl. Would you bring me a Barbie Queen of Prom game? Would you bring me Barbie dear mouse? Would you bring me some clothes for Barbie and Ken.  
Your friend  
Bonella Mow

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch and a camera and also a Susie Smart doll. My little sister would like a Chatty Baby.  
How are you and your reindeers? Would you like me leave you a sandwich? I hope you are not working too hard.  
Love,  
Susie Hurst

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race R. D. car set and a new bridle, saddle and blanket. I would like a remote control convertible, 410 gun and pump B. B. gun. I would like to have a watch. I hope you have a nice time this Christmas I will ask my Mana if I can put out some cookies and milk. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me.  
With love,  
Jack Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a Susie Smart a cake machine and a pair of pogo shoes. I also want a doghouse for my little pup. My teachers name is Mrs. Little. How are you? I am just fine. I hope you have a nice trip.  
your friend,  
Clara Odom

Dear Santa,  
I want a six string banjo. I hope I get to go to my grandmother's house. I also want a watch but I can't. If you will go to the door to your right you might see some children. If you will whisper Merry Christmas maybe we will wake up. If you will wait a second we might get up.  
Love,  
Danny Deel

Season's Greetings  
and all good wishes

**MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME**  
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Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll. I want a coloring book. I want a baby bed.  
Love,  
Linda Kay Peoples

Dear Santa, Calus,  
Please bring toys to play. Please bring my mother dishes. Christmas is coming. I like Christmas presents. I am happy  
Love  
Maria Salas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football and a bow and arrow. I would also like to have a dog, bicycle, a watch, a set of books, a record player, and 20 records. We'll have cookies for you.  
Your friend  
Bobby Dayton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Chatty Baby doll and all of her outfits. If you have any more games of junior scrabble I would like a game of it. How is Mrs. Santa Calus! I hope your family is fine including your reindeers. I would also like a camera.  
Your friend,  
Terri Manns

  
To wish you

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a football for Christmas, I wish I had a Jimmy Jet too.  
Love  
Danny White

We say Thanks & wish you a  
Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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- ★ CHOPS
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- ★ FROZEN FOODS
- ★ PIES & CAKES
- ★ CHIPS & DIPS
- ★ COLD DRINKS
- ★ PRODUCE

**Wake Up Santa**

Please See My Playmates

Did you ever see a bunch of kids  
Crowding around a Christmas tree  
And they are all trying to ask at once  
"Is there something there for me?"  
You can see expressions on their face  
While their eyes are filled with joy  
Just waiting for their name to be called  
And receive some little toy.

Santa always thinks of the little girls  
With a doll or sewing machine  
But it's always guns or something else  
That make the little boys mean.  
With fruit and nuts and a toy of some kind  
Is all that they think about  
At our Christmas tree at Christmastime  
When everyone turns out.

Some kids will get a lot of toys  
While some won't get a thing.  
They say our Santa comes from the  
North Pole  
And all the toys he brings  
Last year I got a gun and bike  
And a lot more pretty things  
But my playmates down the street  
Said they didn't get a thing.

So when you come to see me this  
Christmas,  
And bring me lots of toys  
Leave some of mine with my playmates  
So they can share in my joys  
I know it would make them happy  
For you to stop this Christmastime.  
Cause if we all had toys to play with  
We would have a better time

E.V.W.

Joy at  
Christmastide

Thank you  
for your friendships  
and loyalty.

**Elizabeth L. Rains**  
County Treasurer

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a six shooter rifle. I would like a racer with its own air tires plus air pump and remote control convertible. I would like to have a football too.  
Your friend,  
Clay McFadden

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a saddle and a blanket. And I would like to have a b. b. gun. How are you? I would like to see you some day. How are your reindeers?  
And also I would like a King Zor. I have a very nice teacher. Her name is Miss Little.  
Your friend,  
David Stanley

Our best wishes  
for the Holiday Season

May you be blessed  
at Christmas  
and always,  
with deep and  
abiding happiness.



**MR. & MRS. JOHN A. MENEFFEE**

OPEN 6:30 A.M. Until 10:00 P.M. to Serve You  
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Highway 67 Rankin, Texas

Merry Christmas

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**FOR PAST FAVORS**

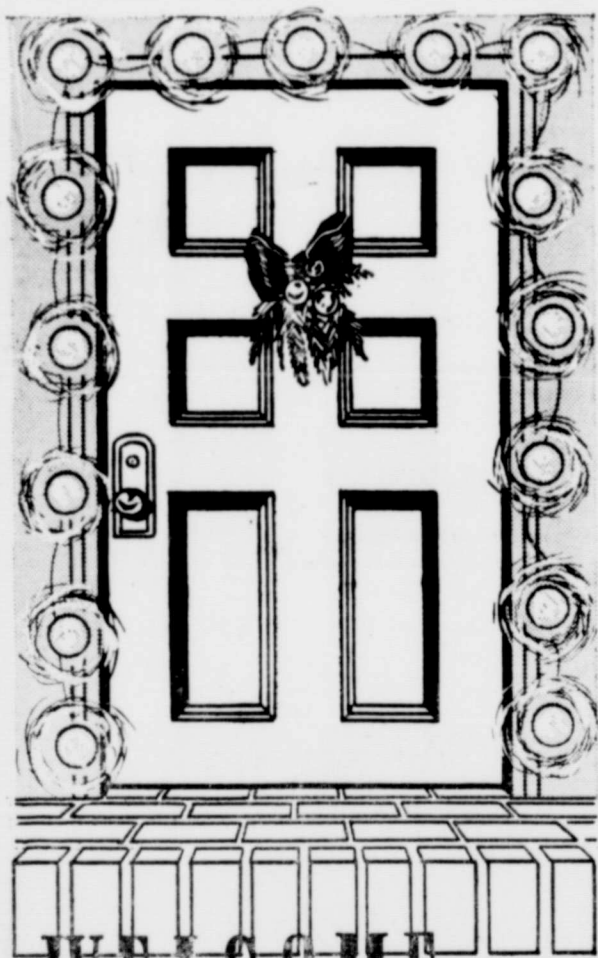


Cunningham Barber Shop

To All *Merry Christmas*  
and

Thank you for your patronage

**RANKIN DRUG**  
Lillian Atchison, owner



**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.

**BOGGS GROCERY**  
Sug & Ray Boggs

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like a 22 rifle for Christmas. I would also like a bunch of good books.. Does your reindeers like books? I would also like a record player to with some records. Also a camera and binoculars.

Your friend,  
Larry Dean James.

bCd

Dear Santa Claus

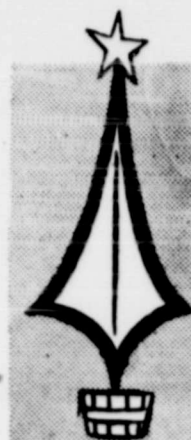
I wish I had a bicycle for Christmas. and a radio for Christmas. Don't forget my house Dear Santa Claus.

Love  
Jim Leach

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring us some toys. Please bring my Mother dishes. i am happy that Christmas is comeing. Christmas is fun.

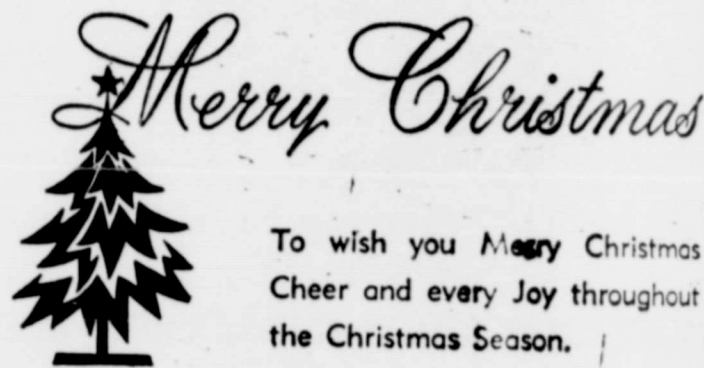
Love,  
Aida Armendariez



This Holiday season, more than ever, we want to thank you for the important part you've played in the success of the past year. May this truly be a happy occasion.

*Merry Christmas*

**HALE'S GARAGE**  
Charlie & Bess



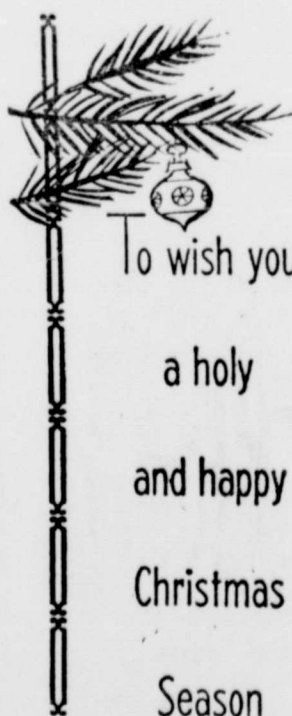
To wish you *Merry Christmas*  
Cheer and every Joy throughout  
the Christmas Season.

**YATES DINING ROOM**  
Tiny Taylor & Family



Thank you  
for your  
patronage

**Martha's**  
**Beauty Shop**



To wish you  
a holy  
and happy  
Christmas  
Season

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You have been very thoughtful and generous and in extending the greetings of the season to you, we wish to include our hearty thanks for everything.

**EADES BEAUTY SHOP**  
Arthur and Nancy Eades



*Hope Your*  
*Christmas is*  
*Out Of This World*

**RED BLUFF LMUBER CO.**

Merry Christmas

# Greetings

Of all the gifts that friends exchange, and all the pleasures they enjoy during a Christmas season, the best of these is the simple good will of friends and neighbors.

WHEELER'S MOBIL SERVICE

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a volleyball set and a pool table.  
Your friend,  
Tony Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and a candy land game.  
Your friend,  
Lanelle Harvey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a .22 for Christmas. I want a noot book a robot commando and a odd egg and a spase ship hat and a suit case and some marbles. I want a dinea sore gun and a foot ball. Then a foot ball scut too and a toy pistle bee bee gun.  
Your friend,  
Robert Keith Parrish

Dear Santa,  
I want a b b gun, and a knife and a hatchet and a football suit like Rankin.  
Love  
Bill Harris in Miss Little room.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a barbee bed and a suit for a barbee doll.  
Your friend,  
Caren Roundtree

MIKE'S  
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Furniture Wednesday.

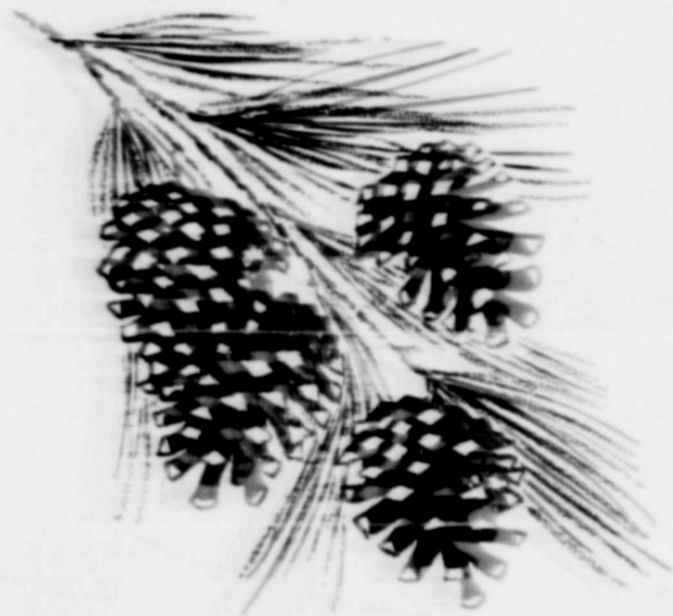
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Christmas

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Ethel Wells -- Alto West  
Bobbie McAlister  
George Smith



TO WISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanks especially for your kindness  
and courtesies.

WALLACE LUMBER CO.  
Ivy, Virginia and Sonny



COMING YOUR WAY

Best Wishes for the  
happiest Christmas

SPEED'S CAFE

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a pair of skates for Christmas. And a baby and a baby buggy. Mother will put some milk on the little table and candy too. We have some little Santa Claus in our room. They are made of apple and toothpick and cotton. I want a big leash and a little leash for my dog.  
And I want some toys for my brother. And I want something for My Mother and Daddy that is pretty.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Sue Speed

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a dolly.  
I want a talky dolly too.  
Bring my sister something  
Bring my brother something.  
love,  
Deborah Cole

Dear Santa,  
I want a Basketball.  
I want a watch.  
I want some boots.  
Love, Ken Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like to have a Chatty Baby and one outfit. I would like to have a croquet set. And for Chatty Baby I would like a magic bottle and a doll bed. How are your reindeer? My teacher's name is Mrs. Little.

Your friend,  
Brenda Scott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race cartrack and a football suit. How are you Santa Claus. I am fine. I like you. How is the snow and weather up there.

Love,  
Merle

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll that cries and skates. How is Miss Santa. My teacher's name is Miss Little. How are your reindeer. I hope you are fine. I hope you are not working too much. I hope Rudolf is good.  
Your friend,  
Laton Taylor

Dear Santa Claus  
I want some toys. I want a mighty mo. I will leave you some candy. I wish you a merry Christmas too.  
Love,  
Alan Zoller.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barby Queen of the prom. A talking doll. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have been a good little girl this year.  
Your friend,  
Leta Lewis

dear Santa  
I want some jewelry. I want a stuff poodle and some clothes  
Love  
Jeffrie Lee

BEST WISHES FOR A

*Merry Christmas*

ONE OF THE JOYS OF THIS SEASON IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY  
County & District Clerk--Upton County



May the Blessed Feast of Christmas bring you Peace and Contentment

McKELVY GROCERY

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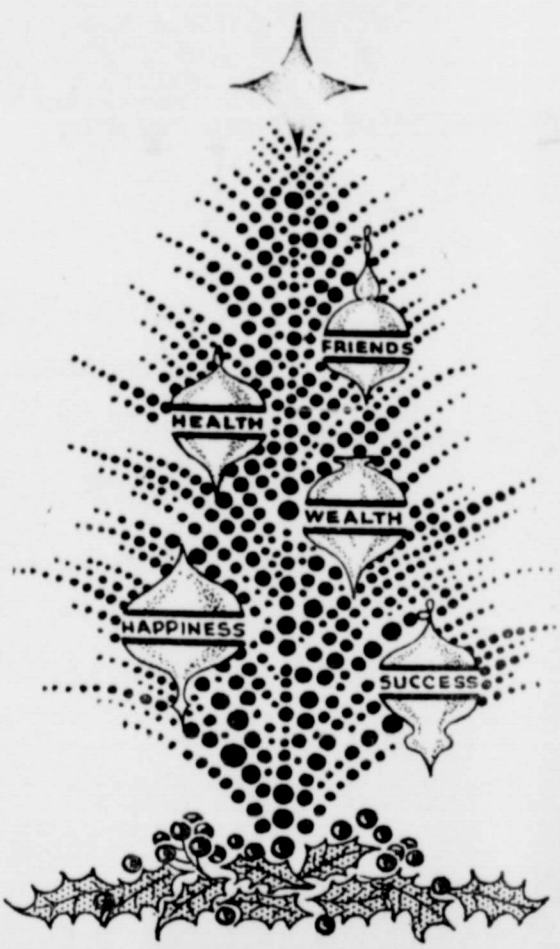
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*Merry Christmas*

This is the happy season, when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity. So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyful season, we send the age-old Holiday Greeting — Merry Christmas.



and **LOADS** of good wishes

TO OUR POLICYHOLDERS AND FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY

**Lowery & Workman**  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tiny  
tobolina doll, a little red  
spinning wheel, lots of Bar-

bee clothes, a house, a car,  
a pony, a watch and a cotton  
candy machine. For my bro-  
ther I want to get him a red

suit, a blue one and some  
diapers. For my mother I  
want to get some artificial  
flowers, and for my daddy  
I want to him some socks,  
and the last thing for me a  
transister radio.  
Your friend,  
Kathy White

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me records.  
Bring my Mother dishes.  
Bring my Daddy boots.  
Bring my brother a drum.  
Love  
Rudy Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll and a  
bike.  
Thank you  
(only Santa knows the  
writer of this one)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, with a whole  
drawer full of clothes.  
2 Barbie doll clothes.  
Thank you  
Mary Jon Frost

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Thursday, Dec. 24., 1962

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an accor-  
dion book. The name of the  
accordion book is German  
Horner.

I want a dorset watch that  
is waterproof, and shock re-  
sistant, too. One that is a  
calendar watch with a lumi-  
nous face.

Your friend  
Frank Hochscher

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a nice trip  
down here. I would like to  
have a watch and a camera.  
I am in the third grade I am  
nine years old. My teacher's  
name is Mrs. Little. I hope it  
snow's this year. I live in  
Marathon Camp.

Love,  
Connie Varnadore

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I want a bike  
for Christmas. I want a Air-  
plane for Christmas. I want  
a Pony for Christmas. I want  
a reindeer for Christmas.

Love,  
Hal Hutchens

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and  
I wood like for you just bring  
me any nice present.

I will leave you a snack.

I Love you  
Dianna Byrd.

P.S. Please bring my little  
dog a warm sweater.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a  
cowgirl suit and a pair of  
colwgirl boots. Thats all I  
want.

Thank you  
Gayla Tiemann

Dear Santa:

I would like an airplane,  
King Zor, and a trumpet. I  
would also like some house  
shoes to wear around the  
house.

Thank you,  
Ricky Edgar

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a 22 rifle.  
Please bring me a football  
helment, too. Please bring  
me a jimmy jet.

Your friend,  
Tom Bloxom

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good  
boy. I wood like a boll and  
bat and a magnetcl game. I  
will leave a snack.

I Love you  
Larry Byrd

Dear Santa

1. How are you?
  2. The baby is fine
  3. I an fine
  4. My mother is fine
  5. My father is fine
  6. I want a Barbie bed
- Love Joni Latty  
to Santa from Joni

Dear Santa Claes

I want a thunbelina doll.  
My brother want a bicycle.  
And my sister wanta a doll.  
I want a Barbie gane.

I want some candy.  
Your frind  
Gloric Ann

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YE LOOK TURRIBLE...LUCKY THING WE  
GOT THET POLICY ON YE WIF



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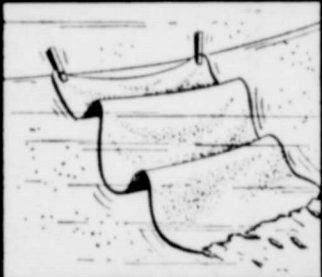
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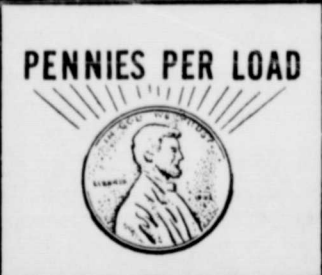
AUDIO



ANNCR: Tired of hanging clothes  
on the line, lady . . . fighting  
this West Texas wind? Tired of  
having your fine clothes whip-  
ped to shreds?



Want to be able to dry more clothes  
in less time . . . economically  
and safely? [BRIGHTEN UP] Try  
ELECTRIC DRYING . . . it makes the  
difference!



The economy of electric drying  
comes in many ways! Not only is  
the cost per load less than a  
nickel, you enjoy even bigger  
savings in time and in the fine  
care your delicate fabrics re-  
ceive.



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