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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1972

Christmas Closings for Rankin will be Varied

and Boggs Grocery local business houses indicated that they will close Monday and Tuesday in Rankin for Christmas. Cashway First State Bank are closed Monday only while Grant has slated closing Monday and Tuesday.

es will close Friday in Tuesday. City Hall closed Monday and Tuesday.

Schools, the closing Monday will mark the end of the holidays with a break to start again on Tuesday, January 3.

office will close Friday, December 22, and reopen on Monday, January 1.

Monday, January 1. Next issue of The News will be on January 4.

Buddy, It's Still Cold on the Outside

The fact that winter officially arrives Thursday, December 21 is of little consequence to most Rankinites. What we've been having will do nicely as far as most folk are concerned.

A record low for the "fall" was marked up here last Sunday a.m. with a 12 degree reading, according to Mr. Fred Welling. With still little more than a trace of moisture, prospects were not too good for anything but more of the same in the weeks ahead.

MANUEL CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

to the public to special Christmas Eve service has been issued. Lutheran Church in Rankin will be at 6:30 p.m. on December 24.

verses and songs are being led by the children of the school. Pastor David present the Christmas

Get It, for Xmas

Rankin was not overburdened with hand outs of Federal Revenue Sharing checks. Just a little slow in coming but is now in hand in the amount of \$1,615.

Pettit said that no

immediate plans had been made for use of the money and indicated that the Council wanted to get a better look at rules governing the use of funds.

The schedule calls for the city to receive a second payment of \$1,615 in January and \$807.50 in April — representing the first quarterly payment for 1973. All groups participating in Revenue Sharing will receive funds on a similar schedule. The program is currently set up to run for five years.

Upton County and City of McCamey are other local governing bodies in the program. The county has received \$44,912, will get a similar amount in January and some \$22,431 in April. Figures for McCamey were not available to The News.

Stretch Season Mark to 8 Wins and 1 Loss—

Red Devils Drop One, Return to Winning Ways

Proving to be as tough as their billing, the Clint Lions handed the Rankin Red Devils their first defeat of the current basketball season when they downed the RHS squad by a 67-49 count in Clint last Friday.

Rankin led 18-15 at the end of the first quarter before running afowl of the officiating and had 15 calls marked against them in the second quarter.

Bennett posted 16 marks for the Rankin cause, Branden had 3, Mobley 4, Golson 6, McSpadden 10 and Matthews 10.

Rankin meets Clint here January 23. Should the Red Devils win that one—and suffer no further losses in District play, and should Clint have the same record, a playoff for the district championship would be held.

Proving that they have every intention of trying to keep their chances for the crown alive, the Red Devils bounced back with vigor in games played here last Monday night as they dumped the Wink Wildcats 81-60.

In that match, Braden posted 11 points, Mobley 16, Golson 4, McSpadden 18, Bennett 12, Matthews 7, Stephens 3, Peterson 2 and D. Black 8.

Santa gets Leftover Newspaper Letters

Letters to Santa were still being received by the News as late as Wednesday morning, and there were more letters than space available for their printing.

However, any youngster who wrote to Santa and did not get his or her letter published, need not worry about it. Santa gets all the letters, whether printed in the newspaper or not, and many delightful goodies will likely be delivered by Santa Christmas eve.

Rankin also took the B game, 50-31. Winn marked 4, Plagens 14, Copeland 3, Dupriest 5, B. Johnson 10.

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It Wasn't Total Loss

Rankin's portion of the bi-district game played in Kermit has been received by RISD and amounts to \$870.39. Prior to this payment, gate receipts for the football season had amounted to \$5,713.60, for a total of the year of \$6,583.99.

From the above amount, Rankin Schools has paid for all home game officiating.

Undefeated

Despite the loss of the Red Devils to Clint, undefeated prior to that particular game, Rankin still boasts one basketball team with a clean slate, the Junior High 7th Grade. Their present standing is 5 wins with no losses.

Their first win was a 38-14 outing over Grandfalls. This was followed by two close ones, a 24-21 win over McCamey and a 16-14 win over Iraan.

In a return match, they again dumped Grandfalls, this time by a 44-18 count. Last Monday, they put it on Big Lake 31-13.

Their next appearance will be in the Ozona Tournament on the 6th of January.

Local Defensive Driving Course to be in January

Midland College and Rankin Independent School District have announced a joint Defensive Driving Course, to be held at Rankin Schools during January. A total of four nights, with two-hour sessions, are called for.

Approved by the National Safety Council, completion of this course earns a 10 percent reduction on the driver's automobile insurance. A fee of \$10 for the entire course is being charged.

A maximum of 35 students are to be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Interested persons should contact Supt. H. G. Adams.

Adams will serve as liaison officer between Midland College and Rankin Schools. Midland College will supervise the classes, pay the instructional cost and have textbooks available for purchase by the student.

4-H Livestock Show Set for January 27

Saturday, January 27 is the date selected by the livestock committee for the annual Upton County 4-H Club Livestock Show. It will again be held at the bus barn in Rankin with judging to begin at 3 p.m. Livestock must be at the barn by 12 noon at which time stock will be weighed and classed.

Rankin Lions Club will stage their barbecue, held annually in connection with the show, at 6:30 p.m. with selection of Champions to follow.

Superintendent of the 1973 show will be Jake Shipp. He is to be assisted by Bob Steward, Jack Garner, Frank Robbins and Tom Johnson.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

Along about this time every year it is the custom to have Christmas. Since it is the custom, I more or less go along with it.

In looking back over the old files of the News in search of a poem, I came across several tid-

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bits that seem appropriate. One is the quotation, "What this country needs is more children who believe."
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CORTEZ - LONG WEDDING PLANNED DECEMBER 27 IN FRIONA CHURCH



Josie Cortez

Mrs. Julia B. Sanchez of Rankin has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Josie Cortez, to Eldon Long, son of Mrs. Billie Homer of Clovis, New Mexico, and the late W. H. Long. The couple plan a December 27 wedding in the Friona United Methodist Church.

Miss Cortez, a 1969 graduate of Rankin High School, attended all her twelve years of public school in Rankin. She was active in all sports, was nominated Football

Sweetheart her Junior - Senior year, was football queen, best All-Around and student of the month.

She is a former student of West Texas State University, in Canyon. Her fiance, a 1966 graduate of Friona High School, is a graduate of WTSU.

She and her family have extended a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception immediately following.



YOU ARE INVITED CORDIALLY TO ATTEND

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

Worship Service: 11 A. M.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 20, 21, 22,

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF FINE FOODS

By Reynolds 8-count BROWN IN BAG	63c
18 x 25 Heavy Duty REYNOLDS FOIL	59c
Gala or Viva Jumbo PAPER TOWELS	3 for 89c
2-oz. jar INSTANT NESTEA	98c
5-lb. bag CORN MEAL	55c
48-oz. bottle CRISCO OIL	98c
303 Del Monte SPINACH	2 for 49c

FRUITS SAVINGS VEGETABLES

Golden BANANAS	lb.	15c
Fresh, firm LETTUCE	head	25c
Fresh CELRY	stalk	21c
10-lb. bag POTATOES	bag	59c
Fresh ORANGES	lb.	19c

Choice Meats

Peyton's Half or Whole HAMS	LB.	79c
Arm or Chuck ROAST	LB.	69c
Slab Sliced BACON	LB.	79c
Choice HOT LINKS	LB.	69c

303 Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	2 for	39c
303 Libby's CORN	2 for	49c
300 Stokely's Cut ASPARAGUS TIPS		49c
18-oz. jar Cherry or Peach Smucker's PRESERVES		59c
Del Monte or Geisha ORANGE SLICE	11-oz.	39c
2 1/2 size can HUNT'S PEARS		49c
Giant Size TIDE	box	77c
22-oz. box Lux LIQUID SOAP		59c
4-oz. box DREAM WHIP		49c

8-oz. pitted or chopped BARDO DATES		29c
20-oz. bottle HEINZ CATSUP		39c
9 3/4-oz. jar Heinze SWEET RELISH		39c

FROZEN FOODS

8-oz. ctn. candied Cherries & Pineapple		57c
4-oz. ctn. candied Cherries & Pineapple		29c
Quart GANDY'S EGGNOG		59c
8-oz. ctn. Gandy's WHIPPING CREAM		29c
H & H CREAM	16-oz. ctn.	29c
Gandy's 8-oz. ctn. SOUR CREAM		29c
8-oz. box Frosty Acres BRUSSELS SPROUTS		39c
Ctn. FROSTY WHIP		29c
VIP 4-ear pack CORN ON COB		49c

BOGGS GROCERY AND MARKET

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

due."

"Older folks often say that they don't enjoy Christmas like they did when they were kids. Could the fact that someone else paid for it have something to do with that feeling?"

"Christmas is not so bad, however. If you're lucky and don't go overboard, you'll be paid out in time to start over next year."

And finally, "It is more blessed

to give than to receive. With that in mind, I'm gong to let the bank enjoy the blessing of giving me an extension on my notes. They will flip over an opportunity like that.

So what about the poem? Well, I found two; this first one was—I believe—submitted by Paul Abalos who now lives in Hereford. It was published Dec. 21, 1961.

A man is at his finest toward the finish of the year.

He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season is here.

Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before,

And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for.

When it's Christmas, man is bigger and is better in his part

He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.

All the petty thoughts and narrow seems to vanish for awhile.

And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.

Then for others he is toiling and somehow, it seems to me,

That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

—Anonymous

As for the other poem,, is is in quite a different vein and was originally submitted in 1960 by Ruth Johnson. It sez:

'Twas the night before Chhistmas and all thru the pad

Not a hip cat was swinging, and that's nowhere, Dad;

The stove was hung up in that stocking routine,

In hopes that the fat man would soon make the scene;

The kids had all had it so they hit their sacks,

When me and the bride had begun to relax,

When there started a rumble that came of real frantic,

So I opened the window to figure the panic;

I saw a square short that was makin' fat tracks,

Bein' pulled by eight dogs who were wearing hat racks;

And a funny old geezer was flip-pin' his lid,

He told 'em to "make it" and man, like they did!

I couldn't help diggin' the scene on the roof

As I stood there just waiting for chubby to gooi;

They stood by the chimney in bunches and clusters,

'Til tubby slid down, coming on like Gangbusters.

Like he was the squarest, the most absolute,

But fact it, who cares, when he left all that loot?

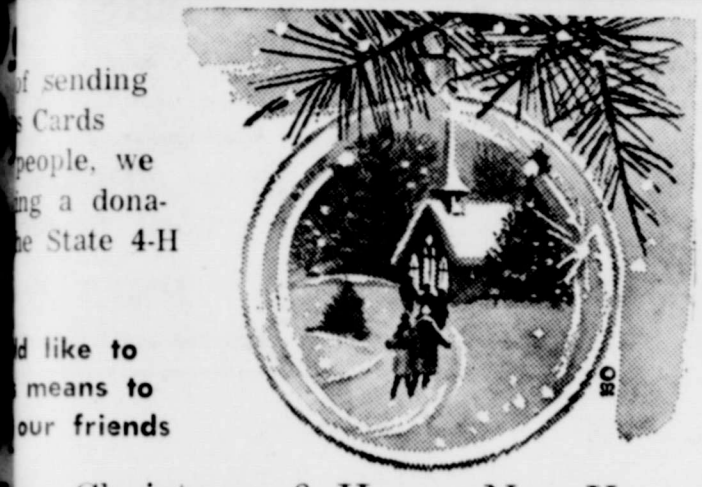
He laid the jazz on me and fled from the gig,

Wailin' "Have a cool Yule and man later, like, dig!"

THAT'S IT—

And with this issue, we finish another year at the News. This marks our 19th Christmas in Rankin and they have gone by real fast — a sure sign that each year has been a pleasant one.

May me and mine extend to you and yours the warmest of Seasons Greetings at this time. May the year ahead be another time for building pleasant memories between you and us.



ry Christmas & Happy New Year
THE DUB DAYS

LATE SHOPPERS NOTICE!

JOHNSON'S

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from 1 p.m. until . . .



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- ★ GIRLS
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All Good Wishes for Christmas



For you, Santa brings
a sleigh full of heartfelt
thanks, cheer and a host
of good wishes for the
happiest of holidays!



JOHNSON'S

Charlie, Barbara
and Employees

Recent Memorial Gifts Made Locally

Hospital Auxiliary

Recent memorial gifts received by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include:

IN MEMORY OF Lynn Lee from Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor.

Methodist Church

Recent memorial gifts received by the Rankin United Methodist Church include:

IN MEMORY OF Homer Miller, from Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Bley and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Charlene Hunt, from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Margaret Frye, from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams;

IN MEMORY OF Nancy Walcher from Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn

Lowery;

IN MEMORY OF Violet Miller, from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckols.

Rankin Library

Recent memorials to Rankin Library include:

IN MEMORY of Joe Kelly Shaffer from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark;

IN MEMORY OF Milan Northcutt from Mrs. M. J. Edwards;

IN MEMORY OF C. H. Tankersley from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips.

IN MEMORY OF Leslie McMullan from Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Glidewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shultz,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shankle;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Lela Zell Putman, from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Bill Nix, from Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell, Jr.;

IN MEMORY OF J. D. Glenn, from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Glidewell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Matt Caton, from Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Glidewell, Omicron Tau;

IN MEMORY OF Miss Terest Aosta from Eloisa Ramirez

IN MEMORY OF Lynn Lee from Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pringle;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. V. C.

Walker from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson;

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Earl Miller from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dart gan and a basketball. I no that you are busy with the other letters. I will bee happy when it gets here.

Love,
Lyndel Hudson

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you give me a Baby Tender Love and a Lazy Dazy? Will you please

The Rankin (Tex.) N
Thursday, Dec. 21,

bring me a bike? W
please bring me an
doll? I want a Jenni
a Mrs. Beasley.

Love,
Pauline Armendaris

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"Call Station-to-Station and Save."



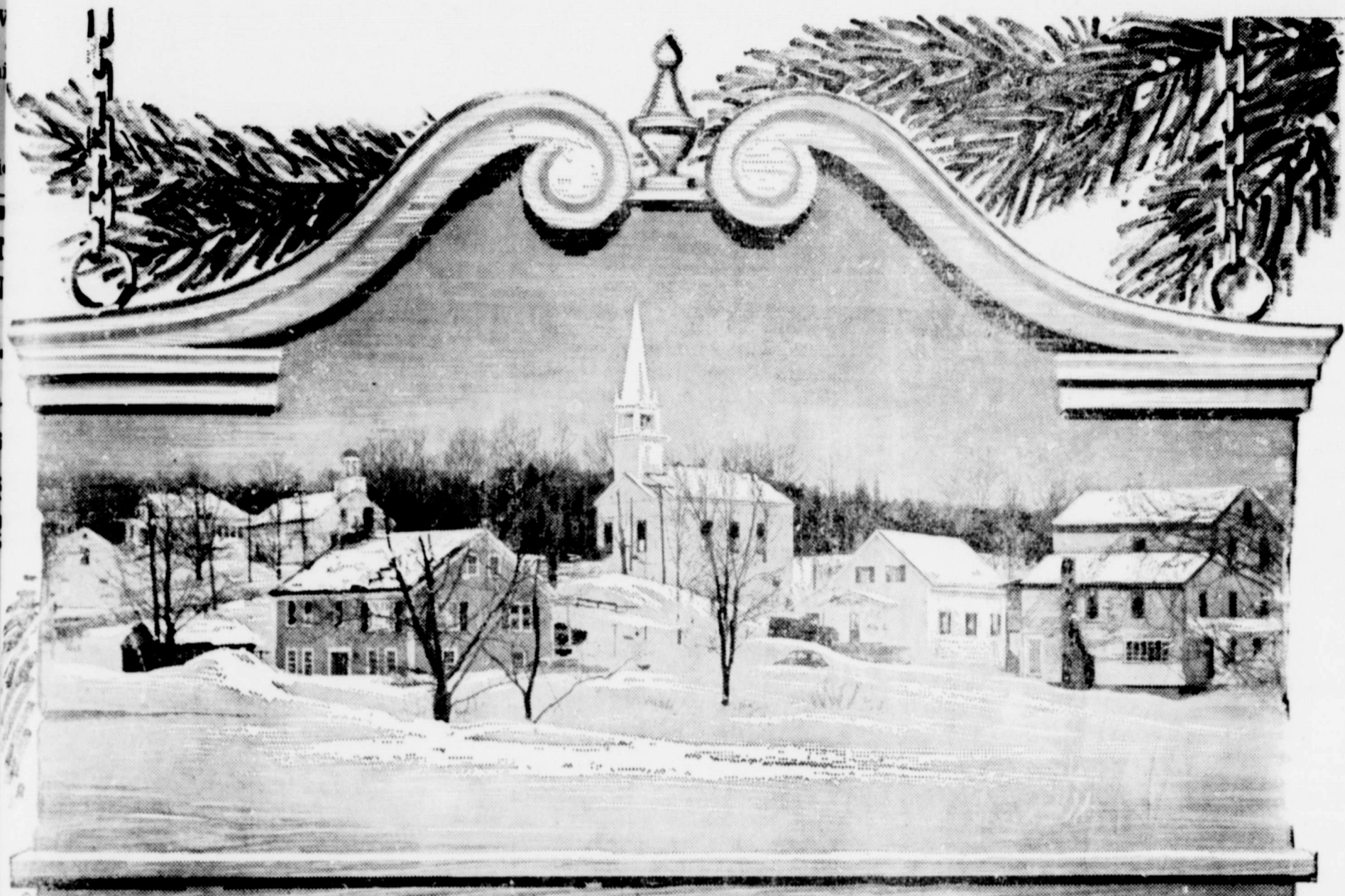
"I'm a telephone man, and I've got a suggestion that will save you money when calling Long Distance. Call station-to-station - it's the cheapest way. Look at this typical example and see what I mean."

Station-to-Station	Person-to-Person	Savings
\$1.25	\$3.10	\$1.85

By calling station-to-station, this is what you save on a three-minute call to New York made between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All non-coin station calls, charged to the phone from which they are made, go through at the same low rate charged for One-Plus calls in cities having direct dialing capability.



Southwestern Bell



GREETINGS

of the Christmas Season

In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good fortune to have so many kind friends and patrons ... their friendship is one of our most prized possessions.

The First State Bank

Member FDIC

A Merry Christmas

Hoping you will have an old-fashioned holiday with all its joy, contentment, peace... and sending you heartiest thanks!



RANCHERS

WOOL & MOHAIR ASSN.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas? Bring me a football and a shooting gallery.

Love,
Eddie Templeton

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas.

I hope your helpers are working on the toys are there will be kids disappointed. I would like a tape recorder and a playhouse.

Love,
Vicki Templeton.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a G. I. Joe Helicopter, a pool table and an electric train. And I would like some skates and a football suit.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under our Christmas tree. I love you Santa.

Russell Plumlee

Dear Santa,

I have been good at home.

We put up our Christmas tree at home. It has a little picture of you at the very top of it.

How is Mrs. Claus. Hope she is fine.

Have you been eating all your cheese so you can be big and fat like you always are on T.V. Will you have Rudolph the red nose reindeer be leading the squad?

Your firend,
Clay Adams

Dear Santa,

When you come to deliver toys you always go down a chimney, but I don't have one so you'll have to come through the door.

Well hear is what I want, a smash up dirby set, a G. I. joe and footlocker, and a electro shot shooting gallery, and a rock em sock em

robot, and a shot the very best thing Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Greg

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you. Would you help every preason a Christmas and a Year?

Now Santa I will t what I what for Chri

I want a barbi ja. siner and a bible an five year Diary and and a TV Maxie

Your friend,
Sharon Humphries

Creetings



We hope that Santa is bringing good things your way. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

AMERICAN SERVICE STATION,
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

The Allen Moores



To Thank You and Wish You

Merry Christmas

HALE'S GARAGE
Charlie & Bess

LETTERS TO SANTA

game Which Witch, and some knee boots. Thank you.

Your friend,
Sherri Swaim

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a candle making set and piano, a doll of Mr. Mrs. Claus. Could I have a Radio, Tape Recorder, and some surprise presents, too and a doll that walks?

Have a Happy New Year
Dear Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas Santa

Your friend,
Ronda Newsom

Dear Santa,

Are you busy? Well, if your not I'd like to tell your what I want for Christmas, (1) bicycle, (2) sewing machines, (3) a doll stroller, (4) a Living baby tender love, (5) a Barbie Beauty Center, (6) a velvet maxi skirt.

Well, I guess thats about all. Oh, My brother wants a 10-speed bicycle. Is it cold up there. It's cold down here.

Your friend,
Leesa Yochem

Dear Santa,

This what I hope you will bring for me. I want a purse and sweet cookie and I also want some picture books and some barbies.

I would also like some dishes for my little sister and for my little brother an airplane. That is all I ask for.

Love,
Paula Escarsega

Dear Santa,

I hope you'll bring me a present, because I've always wanted a Mini Bike. And we are making a Christmas

poster. I'll see you at the park building Dec. 16 alright.

I sure hope you have a happy Christmas. We had to draw names see who we

needed to bring a present. And there is one more thing that I want. I want a basketball set.

Your friend,
Nelda



Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Workman, Jr.

HARMEST

WISHES

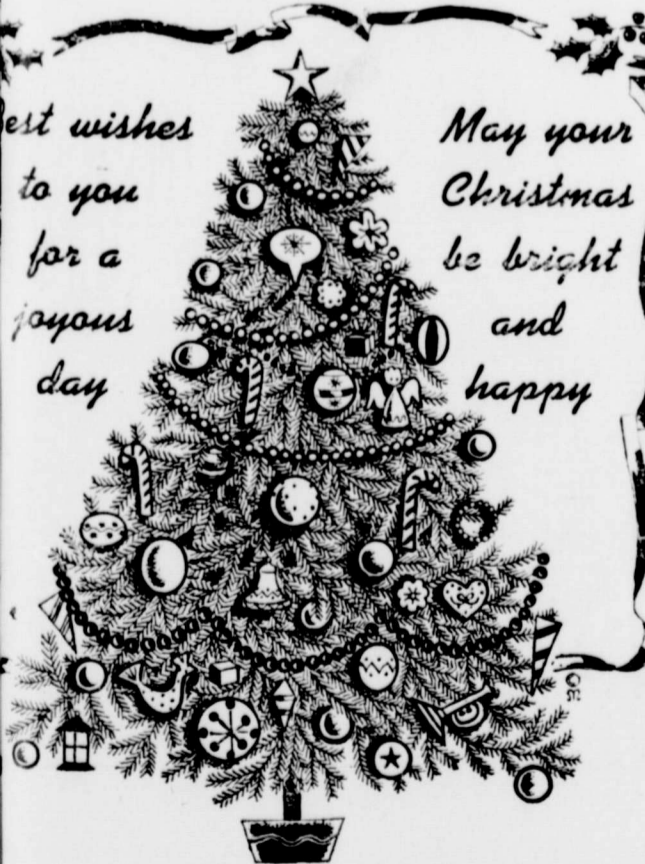
Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.



GOSSETT EXXON SERVICE

Best wishes to you for a joyous day

May your Christmas be bright and happy



Mr. & Mrs. S. O. "Sid" Langford and James



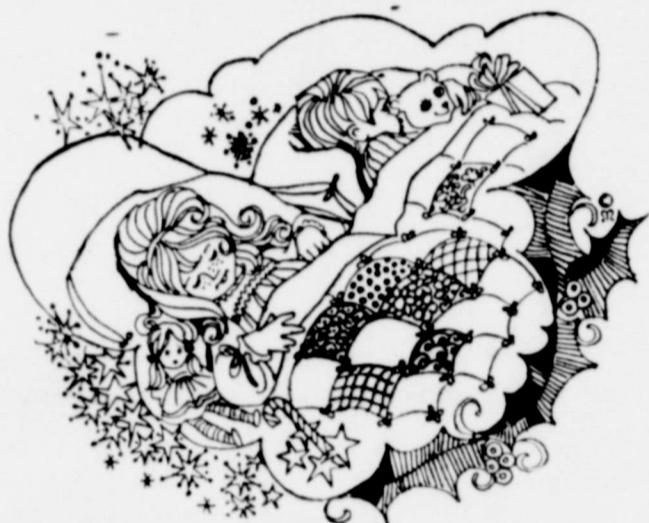
As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

Boggs Grocery
Ray, Sug and Staff



'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

May we extend to our friends and neighbors a warm wish for a Merry Christmas



Mr. & Mrs. John A. Menefee

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa

I'm fixing to tell you what I want. I want a new pair of spurs and I want a football and I want Dallas to beat Washington so Dallas can go to the Super Bowl.

Your friend,
Skip

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you this year? I've been very good this year, I think, and I want a lot of presents.

How is Mrs. Clause? Has she baked any cookies? I sure hope so.

Has it snowed up there where you are? It hasn't snowed any here but I hope it does.

Well, guess I better get on with my list of wants. I want a game of Happiness a Pussy Cat doll, a camera with color film, a sleeping bag, Pom Pom Pets, some tapes, and a "Merry Christmas to Me."

Your best girl,
Lisa Copeland

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl and I am 5 years old.

I would like to have some guns to play with. Also some tools.

I have two sisters and brother. I would like to

have a table and four chairs for all of us.

Love you
Micki Marlene Templeton

Dear Santa,

My brother, Craig, plays basketball so that's what I want for Christmas, a basketball.

I want a boy's bicycle because I am a boy. And

please drink hot or something hot

I want a lot of guns a gun. And I want a basketball set. My wants a doll set for mas.

She would like I brought her one.

I want a lots of Merry Christmas e

Your friend,
Kevin Smith



To wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS

Deck your homes with mounds of holly, trim the tree with care ... for 'tis the merry season of Christmas. Many heartfelt thanks for your friendly good will. We're proud to be able to serve you.

Merry Christmas

Hearty Good Wishes of the Season



M & N DRIVE INN

DEAN, LINDA, KIM AND SHOT



DUNN LOWERY
INSURANCE AGENCY



GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.

Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

Cashway Grocery and Market

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cooledge

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Please eat a hotdog on your way to Rankin so you want get cold. And dont forget to gain some weight, but if you gain too much weight your reindeer can't carry you in the sleigh.

And Santa don't forget to say ho, ho, Ho!

Yours sincerely,
Mike Peterson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a millon things for Christmas but here are the things I want most: a chip away, or a wittle away which ever you have the most of, and I want a football and a football suit, a basketball, and a hoop and a dart game. an oil paint set, and a train set, a cook-book, a felt table cloth with sequins that go on it like my mothers. And that is a-bout all.

Your freind,
Greta Black

Dear Santa,

I want a big Gim. If you already left all them go to the store and you will find a winnbegeo and their is a paddle boat on top of it. On the inside the window comes up so you can stick the man in the seat. When it comes time to have supper go back into the back of the winnbegeo and cook supper. And mash the leaver and

his arm will move up and down. Then put him in bed.

Your friend
Blair

Dear Santa Clauce,

I want a mini bike and a little pig. I want a dog and a little calf. I want a cat and a babby rat.

Love
John Tarbet

Dear Santa,

I want a Johnny West and a Thunder bolt.

I want cowboys and Indians. I want a farm and a Zoo.

Love,
Mike Pruett

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Miss America barby for Christmas.

I want some go-go boot's without lase and a bike to. And a sweet cookie doll and that is what I want for Christmas.

Love
Scarlett Holder

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a mini-bike for Christmas.

I want train Christmas and a truck and a bell. I

I want a ril boat with a 40 horse intrude.

I love you Mr. Santa Claus, Miss Santa Claus.

Danny Michum

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Dalls cowboy suit. And a Monday night Football. And a Dalls cowboy hat.

love,
Marney Sorenson

Merry Christmas

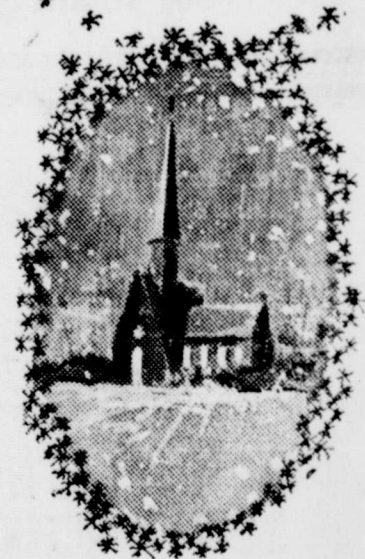


We pause 'mid the holiday
bustle to count our many blessings,
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage
you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

Roy's Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland & Staff

Peace
on earth



A full measure of joy is
our Noel wish for you!

MARY
PIERCE

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Santa's sleigh is filled with fun toys, and we have a Santa Claus in our room. You will give me a guitar? Do not forget others. I want Voice of the Mummy.

Love,
Chug Browning

Dear Santa Claus,

If you aren't so busy I wood like a basketball and I wood like to have an electric football set.

I wood like to have a pooltable and a junior Drum set, a Red white Blue Guitar and a Trail Blazer Mini Bike and a racing trak.

Good by Santa Claus. I see you on Christmas night.

Love,
Dennis Black

Dear Santa,

Hi! how are you? How is Rudolph? Well that's beside the point.

Will you bring me a Snoopy tooth brush?

DON'T ForGET The Other CHILDREN!!!!

Love,
Glenna Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

I no that there are other boys and girls that want other things but now I am going to tell wot I wont for Christmas. I want a raccoon and a smash up Derby set and a chemistry lab and a Big Jim and a G. I. Joe and a visible V8 Engine.

Your friend,
Doug Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gun holster with a gun and a horse and sadl Jeans, shous and boot.

Your friend,
Lupe Abalos

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa, I want an electric foot ball set and Paddle Pool Junior, Drum set and a guitar and a basketball and a bike and a pro-stars basketball set and a goal where I can play in the house.

Love,
Rickie Kelley

Dear Santa,

I won't an Automatic foot ball player. I won't Clue and I won't a guitar.

I won't Boxing kangaroos and Smash Up Derby.

I have to go now.

Love,
Todd Ratliff

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a b.b. gun and some b.b's and a menibike. Then I want a toy Snoopy dog. And then I want some walk ietalkies.

Love,
Woolf Walter

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a sleeping bag. and a cowboy suit and a hat and hosters and guns. and that is all I want.

Your friend
Keith Kevil

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a TV magic show and a 22 and a walkietalkie.

Your buddy
Cody

School Menu

JANUARY 3-5

BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Pears

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits, Fried Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey, Grape Juice

FRIDAY

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Bacon Scrambled Eggs

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

Pickles, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapples, Hot Rolls

THURSDAY

Cabbage & Pineapple Salad, Chili, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Crackers, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, French Fries, Gelatine Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies

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KOUNTY AGENT'S KORNER

The Upton County Pecan growers did very well at the Regional Pecan Show held this past week in Midland.

The Extension Agents from Upton County helped with the show. Jalyn Burkett helped with the Foods and Crafts Booth while Dub helped with processing of the pecans. There were 326 entries in the pecan show.

Also on hand was State Pecan Queen, Audrey Braden, a senior in Rankin High School.

Upton growers who will advance to the state show are:

Hollis Huffaker — 1st place in Wichita;

Ellis Wilkerson — 1st place in Mahan and 1st place in Garner, 2nd place with the heaviest in-

shell pecan;

A. B. McGill — 1st the Stuart; and,

Lee Roy Grigsby— 2nd Mahan, 3rd place Garner 3rd place heaviest in-shell

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TRAINING UNION SERVICE — 6:00 P. M.
EVANGELIST SERVICE — 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY—

R. R., G. A. 1 Thru 6 & Choir — 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.

TUESDAY—

WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION—10:00 - 11:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY—

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Devils --

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Surber 4, Russom 2
s 7.

December 22, the A &

B Boys will be in Big Lake for a pair starting 6:30 p.m.

On December 28 and 29, the A Boys and A Girls will enter the Alpine Tournament.

The Red Devils are now 8-1 for the season.

Girls Win

In RHS Girls Basketball, the Rankin squad also lost a district

encounter to Clint on Friday but got back in the win column when they took a pair of matches from Ozona in games played there on Monday night.

In the A game, won 51-34, high point for Rankin was Debbie Winters with 25 marks. She also pilfered the ball with 10 interceptions. Monica Davis was leading rebounder with 8 recoveries.

For the B game, won by a 63-33 mark, D. Weatherbee marked up 28 points for Rankin and S. Page had 22. Linda Gossett and Jan Turner each had 6 rebounds and Gossett picked off 9 interceptions.

The girls do not play again until the Alpine Tournament.

CARD OF THANKS

THE members of the Rankin High National Honor Society and their sponsor, Mr. Roy Johnson, wish to express our gratitude to the businessmen and other interested citizens for their generous contributions toward the purchase of our Activity Sign. The sign will soon be placed in front of the high school gymnasium. We hope you will be as pleased as we are with the sign. Contributors include:

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- Mr. & Mrs. Don Peters
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- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hughes

Mrs. Neal Hosts

Omicron Tau Meet

Omicron Tau met for its December 11 meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Neal. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Ellis Helmers, president.

The group then sang Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Neal. The program was given by Mrs. Rusty Glidewell and Mrs. Helmers and carried the theme of Friendship.

A brief history of how Christmas came to be was read, followed by the reading of a poem.

Mrs. Neal served refreshments and presented individual gifts. Christmas gifts among secret sisters were exchanged.

dismissed December 20.

Aubrey Hawkins, Crane, admitted December 19, dismissed on December 20.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dir Santa,

I am a girl. I am 7 years old. My name is Trina.

I have 2 brothers. Their name is Joe and Therman.

I want a record player. I hope you let me have it. please.

Joe Wants a viewmaster. One that talks. Therman wants a talking telephone.

We luv you. Thank you. We have bin good.

Luv,
Trina, Billy Joe

Hospital Notes

Ivan Ketchersid, McCamey, admitted November 30.

Mrs. R. V. Meinzer, McCamey, admitted December 1.

Mrs. W. A. Sides, Rankin, admitted December 9.

Mrs. Max Fly, Rankin, admitted December 11, dismissed December 18.

Baby Boy Fly born December 12, dismissed December 18.

Carroll McKee, McCamey, admitted December 13, dismissed on December 14.

Don Ritchey, McCamey, admitted December 13.

Mrs. J. F. Miller, McCamey, admitted December 16.

Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Rankin, admitted December 18, dismissed December 18.

Charlie Brown, McCamey, admitted December 18.

Mrs. Michael Herrington, Mineral Wells, admitted December 18.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Lazy Dazy. Will you please bring me a buggy with it?

Will you please bring me a bike? Will you please bring me an electric dog? Will you please bring me a game? Will you please bring me a checkerboard? Will you please bring my sister some records?

Love,
Kimila Koen

Dear Santa,

I wish you will bring me a Baby Tender Love with a bottle? Will you bring me a baggy with a doll that will cry, talk, and smile? And a bike too.

Love,
Brenda Hoelscher

Rankin Public Schools

NEW ADOPTED BREAKFAST & LUNCH POLICY AGREEMENT TO MEET FEDERAL GUIDELINES

Certification of Amendment No. 11

December 13, 1972

We certify to the Texas Education Agency that the above named school district's Free and Reduced Price Lunch Policy Statement, which was approved and adopted for the 1971-72 school year, has been amended to include the below listed eligibility income scale in lieu of the previously adopted scale. We agree to use the income scale indicated below as a criterion for determining the eligibility of students for free meals beginning with the 1972-73 school year and thereafter or until subsequently amended. We also affirm that the letter to parents and the notification to the news media have been revised to include the income scale indicated below.

We further certify that the income scale indicated below will also be used to determine the eligibility of students for free breakfasts in those schools, if any, in the above named district which participates in the School Breakfast Program, and that parents and the news media will be informed that

Students eligible for a free lunch will also be eligible for a free breakfast in those schools which participate in the School Breakfast Program.

FREE LUNCH ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

Family Size	Family Annual Income
1	\$0-2130
2	0-2790
3	0-3450
4	0-4110
5	0-4720
6	0-5330
7	0-5880
8	0-6430
9	0-6930
10	0-7430
11	0-7930
12	0-8430
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(s) H. G. Adams, Superintendent
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TUNA 89c

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Sunlite CAN
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