

# THE BOGATA NEWS

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## Christmas, A "Togetherness" Event Of Value

By Rev. Sam Rice  
Probably your cards are all mailed by now. Hopefully your presents are all bought and neatly stacked under your Christmas tree. The food preparation must be near completion. All that remains now is to wait for the day to arrive. Do you open your presents on

Christmas Eve or Christmas morning? Whichever, the time is near and the time will soon be past. "I'll be glad when its over," is an expression heard often about this time of the year. Christmas does make some very real demands on us, doesn't it?

And yet, what a wonderful time of the year it is! Can you imagine a year without a Christmas? What a sad thought! Christmas is a time when families try to get together. It is a "togetherness" event. And that's good for all of us. It is a time when good-will is the theme of the day. It is a

time when we think more seriously about "Peace on Earth". And that's good for all of us, too. Of course we remember that first Christmas and those surprised shepherds out in their field at night. Into that routine event a most unusual "Happening" was revealed in a very

unique manner. "An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear." The angel spoke words of calm, then of good news. He told them to have no fear. He told them of the birth of a baby "who is Christ the Lord." He told them how they could

find the child. Then an angelic host sang the first Christmas carol: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." When this spectacular ended, the shepherds went, as they had been directed, to Bethlehem where they found Mary and Joseph... and the babe lying in a manger. And to that first Christmas, we turn our attention, hopefully, at some time during every Christmas Season.

Then these "demands" of Christmas should seem a little less "demanding." The "good news of a great joy" announced by that angel to those shepherds in that field that night was not just that a baby had been born in Bethlehem. And let us see that it is more than that now. The "good news" was that God had come to his people to live as one among us and with us. The prophet had foretold it years before: "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name shall be called Emmanuel, which means 'God with us'." Whatever else Christmas may mean to you, I hope that it means this: "God with us." God is with us in this world today and he will be with us whatever the circumstances of life brings upon us. In a world like this, that's Good News! And that's what that "unusual happening" which we call Christmas is all about. May God with us (Emmanuel) "bless us, everyone."



**Nichols Worth**

By Nanalee Nichols  
Old buildings keep a little something of the passing of years within themselves. Late the other night, on a trip upstairs, I noticed the odd print of a country editor on the wall.

That print has hung there for many, many years, probably from the day that Sam Holloway opened the newspaper office, then, no doubt, the picture of modernity.

Seeing it conjures up instant memories of disappeared things, such as the huge printing presses, or the lead pot, which George Grant tended for so many years.

In the back, a useful little cabinet holds photographic chemicals that once held manual typesetting supplies. Computer readers, electric typewriters, calculators, have all replaced the old machinery, and yet the presence of the antiques is unerasable.

Someday someone will see the little suitcase of spare computer parts, and the old chemical processor will all be outdated, and their images will be contributed to the essence that is a newspaper office.



## Rebels Win Consolation

The Rivercrest Rebels won their second trophy of the year as they beat Quitman 54-52 in a thrilling game for consolation at the Mount Vernon Tourney. This raised the Rebel's season record to 6-4. In the final game it was a good team performance for the Rebels as all players contributed to the victory. Rebel point guard Stan Wood had 20 points to pace the Rebel's scoring with 16 of them coming in the second half. The Rebs were down four at the half, but their pressing defense began to wear on Quitman during the fourth quarter, and forced Quitman into numerous turnovers. At one time the Rebels led by five, but two careless back court violations on the part of the Rebels gave Quitman new life. However, the Rebels held on for a sweet 54-52 win.

Comments by Coach Wood: Our kids are playing hard and hustling good. We just have not hit our stride yet. We are at least a week behind all the other teams in our district, and it is very hard to make up for missed time. I believe our kids are willing to pay the price and catch up. Our district is looking very tough. New Diana is beating everyone and now stands at 8-0 after winning the two tournaments they have entered. Talk is that New Diana is as good as the defending state champs, Sabine, the team that beat Rivercrest in bi-district last year and went on to win state.

Ore City, as expected, is strong again, having lost to New Diana in the finals of New Diana's Tourney by only ten. Ore City is

averaging around 80 points per game and they are going to be hard to beat. Maud and Redwater are both tough. No report is available on Harmony and James Bowie. Our district race should be really a tough fight. I just hope our kids develop and we can be a contender. Right now, New Diana would have to be the favorite, followed by Ore City, and then Maud, Redwater, and Rivercrest battling for third. However, it really depends on which team improves the most and plays good when it counts.



SHOOTING—going for points is Carla Belcher, a member of the 1981-82 Rivercrest Junior Varsity Rebelettes. The girls took

on Mount Pleasant but failed to win the game. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

### Meet Your Teacher

By  
Rivercrest Future Teachers

Mrs. Diane Orvill received her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in



Mrs. Diane Orvill

elementary education from East Texas State University. She taught in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD before moving to Talco, where she teaches reading under the Title I program. Mrs. Orvill has a total of 15 years teaching experience. She enjoys helping students and enjoys it "when students discover they can master a task. Developing self-esteem is one of the most important jobs of teaching." Her pet peeves are students coming to class without a pencil and morning bus duty.

Mrs. Orvill attended school at Talco and was glad when her husband, Rex, who is employed by Texas Utility, was transferred to

Talco. She likes living in a small town because of the warm friendly people. The Orvills have a four year old son, Joshua.

Diane likes to embroider and to do needlepoint. She collects wine glasses and porcelain birds. Earthtones are her favorite colors. She also enjoys playing the piano when she is in the mood and not playing with Joshua. She is a member of TSTA, NEA and Eastern Star. She is building representative for the local TSTA.

This interview was done by Marla Martin, a senior FTR member.



FRESHMEN at the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades had an attractive

car decorated with toys and an arch identifying which class created the

entry. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

## Papers On Sale Until 31

Just a reminder that the newspapers are still on sale! Until December 31, the Deport, Bogata, Talco and Blossom papers are on sale at a two dollar savings.

This means that any subscription within Lamar, Red River or Titus county is only four dollars, and any subscription out of the county is only six dollars.

A large ad, with a coupon to mail in, is in each December issue of the papers, or subscriptions may be turned in directly at the newspaper offices in Deport, Bogata or to Amanda Barker or Joyce Alexander in Blossom and Talco.

The paper makes a great, inexpensive gift, and also is a good family paper, providing news for school children, local and church news, and interesting features and a TV guide.

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## Band Students In Try-Outs

Four Rivercrest High School band students participated in AA All-Region tryouts at Sabine High School Tuesday, December 15.

They were Betsy Knight, Susan Stanley, Shane Dodd and Sam Armstrong.

Susan Stanley was selected to participate in the percussion section and Sam Armstrong was named first alternate to the bass section. Susan and Sam will attend a day-long clinic at Spring Hill on January 23, and participate in the concert that night.



CHRISTMAS PAGAENT-children from the Calvary Baptist present a Christmas play entitled

"The Christmas Story". The children portrayed the nativity scene complete with Heralds, wise

men, Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds. (Staff Photo)

## Lone Star Church Holds Party

The Friendship Class of the Lone Star Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the church Friday, December 11. The meal was catered by a local business and members furnished desserts. Mrs. Odessa Mitchell, Laverda Childers and Rachel Mankins were responsible for decorations.

After the meal, the class president, Earl D. Thomas, presented gifts to the teacher and assistant teacher. The teacher is Harold Verner and assistant, Gene Lampard. They each expressed their

appreciation to the class. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing carols and other Christmas music led by Joyce Smith,

accompanying at the piano by Marline Thomas.

Thirty-seven class members and invited guests attended.

## YHT Holds Progressive Supper

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas met Monday, December 14 for a progressive supper. Everyone enjoyed Italian food at the homes of Pat

Cowan, Mary Joplin and Carol Jordan.

There were 15 members present. The next meeting will be held January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST District Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr. meets with the crew of the second Space Shuttle flight during their visit to Capitol Hill. Appearing with Congressman Hall are Columbia crew members

Commander Joe Engle, right, and Pilot Richard Truly, left. The crew briefed Congressman Hall and other Members of Congress on their recent historic Space Shuttle mission.



10-YEAR service awards were presented to two Bogata employees of Texas-New Mexico Power Company. John

Brooks, left, and Richard Tucker, right, are both servicemen. Northeast Division Manager

Charles Mills (center) presented the awards at a dinner held November 14 in Lewisville.



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## Obituaries

### Fannie McCormick

Fannie Edna McCormick, 92, died Monday, December 14 at Deport Nursing Home. Graveside funeral services were set for noon Wednesday at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Alton Vaughn officiating. Grant Funeral Home of Deport was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McCormick was born March 17, 1889 in Hillsboro. She was the daughter of

Charles and Amanda Alexander Pool. Her husband, O.D. McCormick, preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwendolyn Sue Seale of Blossom; two sisters, Emma Boyd of Deport and Vida Dunford of Dallas; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Floyd Salter

Mrs. Floyd Salter, the former Zetta Marie Fendley of Pattonville died at McCuiston Medical Center Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, and the Rev. David Noblin of Deport. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Salter was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Clark County, Ark., a daughter of Jeff Fendley and Evie Chancellor Fendley. She attended Pattonville schools, Paris Junior College and received a master's degree from East Texas. She taught in Lamar County for 44 years before retiring from Prairiland in 1981. She was past president and member of the Association of Childhood Education International, member of the Texas State Teachers Association and of the National Education Association, and a member of the Association for Texas Professional Educators. She married Mr. Salter on Dec. 24, 1942. She was member of Pattonville Methodist Church and of its Adult Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Dorothy) Richey of Pattonville and Mrs. Talma (Margaret) Fowler of Pattonville; three grandchildren, Kent Richey, Susan Richey and Melanie Fowler, all of Pattonville; a brother, Grover Fendley of Blossom; four sisters, Mrs. Vida Mae Hoover of Pattonville; Mrs. Walcie Higden of Duncanville; Mrs. Grace McHam of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Opal VanCurler of Ashland, Ore. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.M. Fendley, in 1976.

### Ferrell Robbins

Ferrell Glenn Robbins of Paris died early Saturday morning, December 19.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The Rev. J.T. Shipman officiated.

He was born January 10, 1960 in Dallas, a son of H.G. Ray and Bonnie Faye Minter Ray. He was a graduate of Garland High School and had been associated with his father at Ray's Air Conditioning for the past six months.

Surviving are his mother, now Bonnie Faye Minter Robbins of Fort Smith, Ark.; his father, Henry Gene Ray of Reno, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olene Minter of Commerce and his paternal grandfather, Henry Ray of Blossom.

### John A. Maye

John August Maye, retired highway department employee, died in Red River Haven Nursing Home Saturday, December 19.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Harvey Brown officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Maye was born in Clarksville on Dec. 7, 1905. He married Glovie Spencer in Clarksville in 1946. He was a Catholic and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Jimmy Maye and Bill Maye, both of Paris and Roy Maye of Clarksville; four daughters, Dorothy Witson of Clarksville, Sue Wade, Betty Maye and Terry Maye, all of Paris; one sister, Lucy Upchurch of California; three brothers, James Maye, Julius Maye and Leonard Maye, all of California and five grandchildren.

### Ruel Haley

Ruel Haley of Rufe died Friday at his home.

Services were held at the Rufe Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Coffey Funeral Home made burial in Rufe Cemetery.

Mr. Rufe was born July 11, 1904 in Clarksville, Tx., a son of Jim and Dena Haley. He was a retired county employee and had lived in McCurtain County since 1935. He married Fannie Lou Neugent on December 1, 1935 in Hugo.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Sam Haley of Ringold; and two sisters, Lucille Meade of Houston and Lurlene Byrnes of Houston.

### Mrs. Lena Hatcher

Funeral services for Mrs. E.H. (Lena) Hatcher of Paris were held Tuesday afternoon in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Bearers were Fred Skidmore, Clayton Skidmore Jr., T.J. Harvey, Roury Holder, A.G. Ballard, H.A. Hussey, Thomas Flippen and Buster Graham. Mrs. Hatcher died Sunday, December 13.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards and visits while my husband was a patient in the hospital. Also for your kind expressions of sympathy during my time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Rev. Caddell and the choir and to those who brought and served the food. Mrs. Charles Motter.

### Travis Franks

Travis Houston Franks, a retired farmer who lived in Clarksville, died in Red River General Hospital Friday.

Services were held Sunday in the Temple Baptist Church with M.L. Hart and Eddie Slaton officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home made burial in Aikin Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Franks was born in Red River County on June 30, 1914, a son of James and Era Slaton Franks. He married Lucy Mae Parker on Sept. 17, 1933 in Deport.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Wayne Franks of Longview, Eugene Franks of Corsicana and Dennis Franks of Kilgore; two daughters, Eva Dean of Annona and Joanne Franks of Clarksville; two sisters, Iva Kilgore of Bogata and Claudia Sullivan of White Oak; one brother, Billy Joe Franks of Waco; 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

### Eyvonne Taylor

Mrs. Eyvonne Taylor died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, December 18, at Pittsburg M&S Hospital.

She was born Jan. 27, 1938 in Titus County and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Welesy Ray Taylor of Pittsburg; her father, G.E. Pinkston of Avery; a stepson, Carl Taylor of Pittsburg; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Eula Mae Hall of Talco, Mrs. Guyleen Hall of Talco, Mrs. Cheryl McDonald of Alabama and Jenit Roberts of Odessa; and three brothers, Gene Pinkston of Mississippi, Royce Pinkston of San Antonio and Wayne Pinkston of Irving.

Services were held Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with burial at Talco Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were with Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

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## Davidson-Turner Exchange Vows

Paul Jane Davidson, daughter of Mrs. James F. Nix and the late J.L. Davidson, became the bride of David Key Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Merwin K. Turner of Nocona on December 19. The Rev. Merwin Turner, father of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony held in the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville.

Sue Ellen Martin, vocalist, of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Frances Jenne of Wichita Falls, sang "The Wedding Song" and at the close of the blessing, rendered "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple's vows were exchanged before the altar, standing within an inverted heart-shaped candelabra holding white lighted tapers. On either side of the heart, a large candelabra tree holding tapers, a small candelabra tree and a wee candelabra tree were used. Fresh large palm leaves were entwined in the candelabrae. Forming the background were banks of red poinsettias. White hurricane lamps, holding white tapers and bows with streamers stood by each pew.

Attending the bride were a sister, Dianna Melton of Hooks, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Gentry, sister of the bride, of Hooks, Candace Baker of Lewisville and Lynn Mobley of Abilene. Bridgett Melton, niece of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were two-piece medium blue silk, floor length gowns with spaghetti straps and illusion ruffles. They wore blue crepe jackets with high, round necks and double illusion ruffles. Each carried nosegays of silk gardenias with lace and satin streamers.

Shelley Gentry of Hooks served her aunt as flower girl. She wore a blue full length gown with a gathered skirt, puffed sleeves and a white lace panel from just below the waist to the hem. She carried a lace basket trimmed with blue flowers, filled with white rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, James Francis Nix. She selected a white slipper satin gown. The fitted bodice was applied in re-embroidered alencon lace and silk venice lace. The gown featured a Queen Ann neckline with tapered sleeves, accented with point d' spirit inserts. The skirt was embellished with silk venice and appliques that flowed to slipper length in front and chapel length train. She wore a finger tip alencon camelot cap holding a shoulder length of illusion edged in alencon lace.

To complete her attire, she carried for something old, a great-great-grandmother of the groom's silk and lace handkerchief; something new; borrowed was a diamond pendant belonging to her mother; and blue the garter on her right leg; and her step-father placed the six pence in her shoe.

Stephen Turner of College Station attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Fred Grindle and Dwane Lane of Denton, Randy Stinnett of Dallas, Bill Melton and Clyde Gentry of Hooks, Tom Talbert of Texas and Tom Medley of Wichita.

Candlelighters were Bill Melton and Clyde Gentry of Hooks. Serving as registrar for the wedding was Ginger Cullum of Cleburne.

The groom's table held an arrangement of king mums, carnations and roses in shades of blue. A hexagon shaped German chocolate cake with coffee and nuts were served.

Serving in the house party were Jan Collinsworth and Sue Vestal of Lewisville, Shelly Rench of Denton, Debbie White of Dallas, Elizabeth Talbert of Texas City and Cynthia Medley of Wichita Falls.

Charles Melton, Jim and Jeremy Gentry of Hooks, nephews of the bride, distributed rice bags among the guests.

Mrs. Nix chose a floor length burgundy gown of crepe. The groom's mother, Mrs. Turner, wore a floor length gown of turquoise crepe. Both wore corsages of gardenias. Mrs. Helen Jenne, grandmother of the groom, wore a mauve suit and pinned a gardenia corsage at her shoulder.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lewisville where both are employed.

Mrs. Turner is the granddaughter of Mrs. A.L. Webster of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr. of Deport.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the dining room of the OK Corral in Lewisville on Friday evening after the rehearsal, given by the groom's parents.

Thirty-four were seated around the horseshoe shaped table covered with a white cloth. Groupings of tapers, trimmed with blue and white ribbon were placed at different points.

Paula and David chose this time to present their attendants with gifts and to present a gift to each other.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth and alencon lace. The centerpiece was an arrangement of roses, carnations, mums, jasmine, clematis, stephanosis, and gypsophila in white and blue, in a footed silver container. The four-tiered cake was served from one end of the table, while punch and nuts were served from the opposite end.



HO HO HO—Santa Claus has been in evidence a lot lately. He has visited with youngsters at parades, suppers, schools and

stores, always wearing his bright red suit and long white beard. (Staff Photo)

## Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson Honored

Approximately 50 members of the Talco Church of Christ gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones Wednesday night after Bible study for a going-away party and covered dish dinner honoring Mr. and

Mrs. David Hudson, April and Lance who will soon be moving to Nocona, Texas.

After dinner White Elephant gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree and the Hudsons were presented a clock and cookbook. April and Lance received a gift of money.

## Church News

The First Baptist Church of Talco had its annual Christmas program Sunday at 6 p.m.

Music was provided by Lisa and Randy Carroll, Mrs. Donald Jones, the Rev. Terry Barnett, with Mona Roberts at the piano.

The senior play "No Room at the Inn" and children's skits were under the direction of Mrs. Charley Roberts and Mrs. Donald Jones.

"Gifts you can give that won't cost a Thing" was presented in song and skit by Gavin Barnett, Amanda Stansell, Wendy and Lacey Jones.

"The Spirit of Christmas Giving" was presented by Felicia Hood, Grant Barnett, Brandi Jones, Lynn Blackwell and Susan Fitch.

Characters in the play "No Room" included Amy Stockton as Mary; Charlie Martin as Joseph; Keith

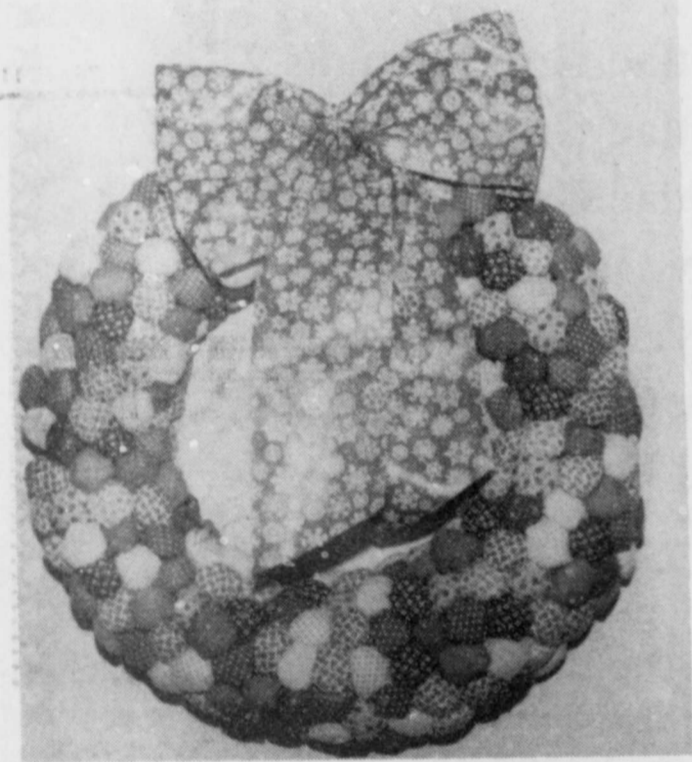
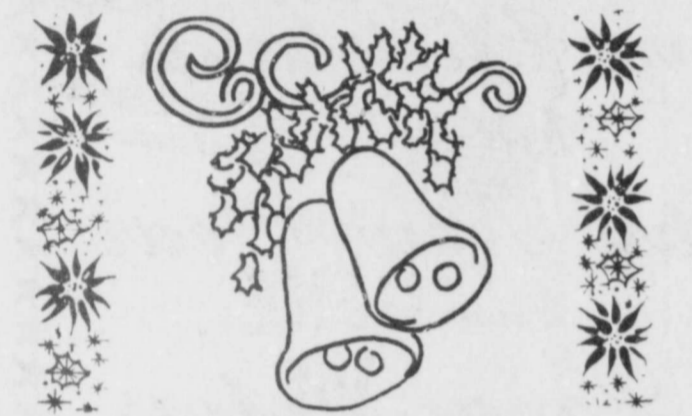
Logan, Wayne Logan and Clifford Martin as shepherds; Timmy Jones, Wesley Hood and Cathy Jones as wisemen; Mr. and Mrs. Inn Keeper were Jay and Mona Roberts.

The program ended with the lighting of individual candles held by the congregation as they sang "This Little Light of Mine."

Following the program and prayer refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the church.



Mrs. David Turner



WREATHS are everywhere this time of year. They range from plastic to real greenery, to pinecones, candy and

calico. The circle shape of a Christmas wreath symbolizes eternal life. (Staff Photo)



### COMFORT EGGNOG FAMILY RECIPE

- 6 egg yolks
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups Southern Comfort
- 3 cups heavy or whipping cream
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 6 cups milk (1 1/2 qts.)
- 6 egg whites

Beat egg yolks until thick and fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar, then Southern Comfort. Cook the custard mixture over simmering water, beating constantly, until thick and foamy, about 7 minutes. Chill.

Just before serving, whip cream until thick and fluffy; then beat in brandy. Stir milk into chilled custard. Gently fold whipped cream into custard. Whip egg whites until stiff and shiny; gently fold into custard mixture. Make 32 servings, about 5 ounces each.



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Early Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Harper and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown were the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers, Angia and Samule, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown, Melissa and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper and Janet, Claud Harper, Linda and Leslie,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Tina, Julia and Regina, Mrs. Mary Brown and Sabrina Elrod of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Jacky Jr., Kathy, David and Chad Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Christy of

Clarksville. Mess. Bess Pope and Mrs. Britt Lassiter spent Wednesday with Mrs. E.E. Swan of Avery. Airforce Major Pene Bishop of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Mauldin were Sunday guests of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and families of Irving for their Christmas get-together. Their daughter, Mrs. Richard Meredith of Ashdown, Ark. was their visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tate and Albert Crosson attended a pre-Christmas celebration Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb of Kaufman. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Tawakoni, Eddie Holcomb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Chris Cristan, Teri, Carry and Michael Stengler of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee and Mrs. Nell Mathis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buster of Wills Point met at the home of Mrs. Ada Holmes in Paris Sunday for their Christmas dinner. Mrs. Judy Lenkie of California and Mrs. Holmes' daughter

was also there. Saturday guests of Jeff Hancock and Bill were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and grandsons, Robert Smith and J.J. Hancock of Garland.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey of Mesquite were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater. Mrs. June Freeman and Mrs. Glenda Corley of Mount Pleasant and Melba Childers of Bogata were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Leonard Ward.

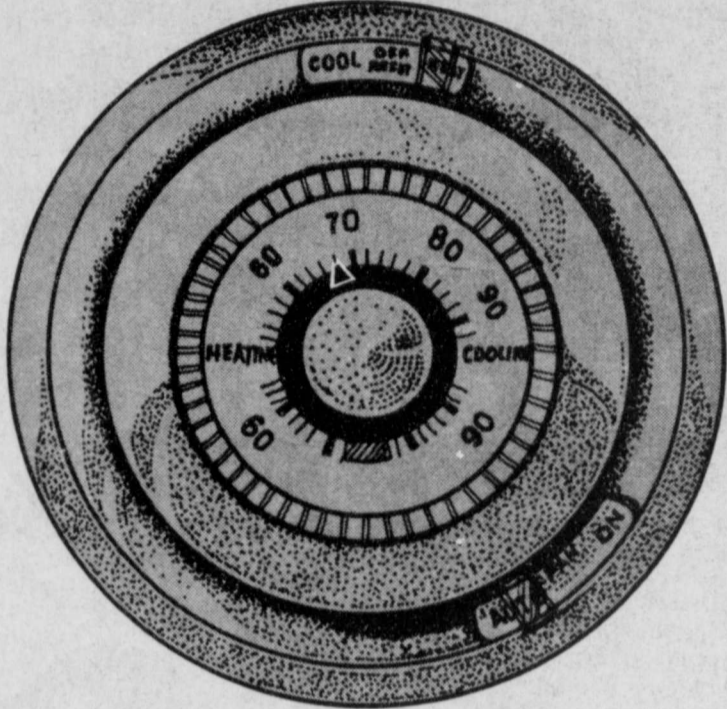
A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell Sunday with about 40 present of children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Dora Thompson were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wilkinson of Abilene and Clarksville, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Glover of Tyler.



FFA SWEETHEART at Rivercrest High School rode atop a car decorated with the fruits and nuts that the FFA chapter has for sale this season. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

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### TP&L Employees Gather At Rivercrest

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus found the Rivercrest Plant employees and families gathered at the local high school cafeteria enjoying a feast of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Children sat around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson and children, Mr. Jeff Judd, Mr. Arol Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinis and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright and children, Mr.

and Mrs. W.E. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Feagins and children, Mr. Robert B. Moore and children, Mrs. Eva Weisinger, Mrs. Ella Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children, Mr. Robert Mauldin, Mr. Joe Dan Huhl, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lankford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridge and children, Mr. Britt Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

### BIRTHS

Vicky and Tony Harbison of Austin announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Lynn, born December 12. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Lovett of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harbison of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Webb of Clarksville and Bill Harbison of Bogata.

### BIRTHS

The daughter born December 3 to Vandy and Elaine Morgan has been named Cara Rachelle. She weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. Audrey Rodgers of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Morgan of Fulbright.



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Mrs. Nellie Crawford

### Nellie Crawford Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Nellie Crawford of Annona Garland Chapel Community, celebrated her 82nd birthday Tuesday December 22, at her home. She is the daughter of the late W.W. (Buddie) and Mary (Harville) Provence and was born in Red River County. She married the late Allen Crawford March 29, 1919, in her home in the old Law Hill School Community. She has two sons, and three daughters including Mrs. Ruby Holloway of Annona,

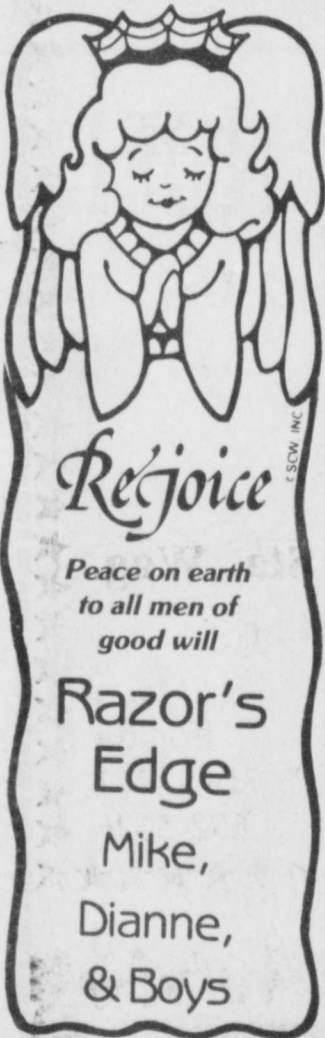
#### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

##### CLASSIC SWISS FONDUE

- 4 cups (1 pound) shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 clove garlic, halved
- 2 cups sauterne wine\*
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup kirsch OR dry sherry (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Dash freshly grated nutmeg

Toss together cheese and flour. Rub inside of a 3-quart saucepan with garlic; discard garlic. Add wine and heat until bubbles rise. Add cheese, 1/2 cup at a time, over medium-low heat, stirring until cheese is melted after each addition. Add salt, kirsch, Worcestershire sauce and nutmeg. Transfer to fondue pot. Serve with cubes of French bread, vegetable dippers, cooked ham cubes or cooked shrimp. Yield: approx. 3 1/2 cups.

\*Note: White grape juice may be substituted for the sauterne wine.



Rejoice

Peace on earth to all men of good will

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Rejoice

May the blessings of the Christmas season be yours. Greetings from

Worth & Vashti Hood



### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/27/81 - 1/2/82

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Keep your thoughts channeled on achieving your goals. There are those who would try to put you down.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Mental pursuits take you into uncharted areas, and bring some unusual experiences. Friends at a distance contact you.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Money and valuables should be kept in a safe place. All accounts, including taxes and insurance, should be kept current.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Put your appointments calendar to good use. Know exactly when and where you will be spending your time.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Spend some of your restless energy in doing thoughtful things for others. You will be amply rewarded.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
You may have to put forth a little more effort to make others accept your ideas. It can be done.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Adjusting to the home environment may take a little work on your part. Disturbing conditions will level off.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Look for a new kind of work—or a new method of handling familiar tasks. Perk up the routine.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Spend a little to gain a lot. Search for new financial advantages. Study books and periodicals.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Trust your own viewpoint on current plans and see what surprising results are achieved. Be confident.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Let not the envy of another disturb you. Silence is a formidable weapon against a gossip monger.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
You can get most anything you want through the kindness of friends. Make sure you really want it.



KILGORE, Texas-based CRC Circle M's new \$2.7 million drilling rig is drilling the first of 10 Cotton Valley tests for ITEX Energy Corporation, Houston. Left to right: Jack Smith, ITEX Energy president; Wilton May, Rig 201 drilling superintendent, and Fred T. Maxwell, president of

CRC Circle M, an operation of CRC petroleum Services group, Houston.

### CRC Circle M, Inc. Adds New Rig

CRC Circle M, Inc., has added a \$2.7 million drilling rig to its Kilgore headquarters yard and signed a contract with ITEX Energy Corporation, Houston, to drill 10 Cotton Valley tests. CRC Circle M dedicated the new Rig 201 with a barbecue lunch for friends and customers November 30 as it drilled for Dalco Petroleum Ltd., the ITEX operator, in the Chalk Hill Field of Rusk County, 15 miles southeast of Kilgore. Fred T. Maxwell, president of CRC Circle M, said adding drilling is an important milestone for the Kilgore-based family owned and operated company that became an operation of CRC

petroleum services in 1979. "We've been planning this move into drilling for about a year," said Maxwell. "A second drilling rig is scheduled for mid-1982." Rig 201 is a self-propelled Wilson Model 75 with 12,000 depth capacity utilizing 4-inch drill pipe. Powered by two Model 3412 Caterpillar engines with a total of 900 hp, Rig 201 has a 131-foot, 350,000-lb. derrick. Allied equipment includes a 600 barrel mud system with two DB 550 Continental Emsco mud pumps. Drilling superintendent of Rig 201 is Wilton May of White Oak, Texas, who recently joined CRC Circle M. May was formerly with Henley Drilling Co. based in Dallas. Tool pushers are Charles Tucker of White Oak and Charles Van Hauen, Nacogdoches, Texas. The CRC Circle M Fleet includes 26 workover rigs. A DoBi division in Longview is equipped with nine frac tanks and 20 tank trucks. Circle M yards are located in Carthage, Giddings, Talco, and Longview, Texas with headquarters in Kilgore. CRC Circle M, an operation of the Petroleum Services group of Crutcher Resources Corporation, Houston, performs oil and gas well completion, workover, servicing and drilling in East, Central and South Texas and North Louisiana.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 24, 1943** - In a Christmas radio message, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be Supreme Allied Commander of U.S. and British attack on German-held Western Europe.
- December 25, 1821** - Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross, born North Oxford, Mass.
- December 26, 1908** - Jack Johnson becomes world's 1st Black heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Tommy Burns in 14 rounds in Sydney, Australia.
- December 27, 1932** - Radio City Music Hall opens in New York City.
- December 28, 1869** - William F. Semple receives a patent for chewing gum.
- December 29, 1913** - First motion picture serial, The Adventures of Kathlyn, released in Chicago.
- December 30, 1873** - Alfred E. Smith, the "Happy Warrior", New York governor and 1928 presidential candidate, born New York City.



#### BEST BUY

Ground beef must contain a minimum of 70 percent lean meat per pound. There are regulations covering beef that is ground and packaged in a Federal or State inspected plant. A product labeled "ground beef" cannot have extra fat, water, extenders or binders added to the meat. Seasonings may be added, however, as long as they are identified on the label.

A product labeled "hamburger" is made of ground beef that does have seasonings and pieces of beef fat added as the meat is being ground. Again, no water, extenders or binders may be added.

One exception: Beef that is ground and labeled in the supermarket, may not have to conform to these or any other definitions.

However, since consumer satisfaction is important to a supermarket, their products usually conform pretty closely to federal and state standards.



HAYDEN MARTIN, Freshman Rebel, shoots the ball as a member of

the opposition tries to block the shot. Antony Brown, number 41 and

Greg Russell are there to assist. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

#### PEANUT SCOTCHIES

- 2 C. sugar
- 1/3 C. cocoa
- 1/2 C. milk
- 1/4 C. butter
- 1/2 C. crunchy peanut butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 C. quick-cooking rolled oats

Mix sugar and cocoa in a saucepan. Stir in milk and butter. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Simmer for 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter, vanilla and oats. Drop by teaspoonsful onto wax paper; let cool until firm.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Mrs. Norma Moffitt of Moreland, Oklahoma has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward. Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward were Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Clayton of Moffittsboro, Howard Ward of Dallas, Brad and Lisa Ward of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howard and Christa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawley, Shane and L.N. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett

and Eric of Pottsboro and Stella Ridens. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had supper Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn. They attended the candlelight and carol service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mrs. Karen Herring of Bogata went to Cooper Monday night to be with relatives in the funeral home. Her uncle passed away Sunday and the funeral was Tuesday. This was the first time the two families had been together in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers were visitors Wednesday of Betty, Melissa

and Monte Rodgers. Mrs. Bob Crawford and girls of Paris were visitors Monday.

Ann Fisher had surgery on her left shoulder on Thursday of last week. She has improved and will return to work shortly.



TALCO BOYS SCOUTS were ready to ride in the Talco Christmas Parade

last week, while Santa Claus was ready to pass out candy and fruits to all

the children. (Staff Photo)

## Talco Gift Subscriptions

To Terry McGonagil.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake from Cleone Sullivan.  
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To Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stewart of Palestine from Ferris Brown of Mount Pleasant.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake from Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim.

To Lorene Walter from the Carl McKelveys.

To Dr. Mike Reed and Reed McGonagil from Mrs. Lorenzo Reed.

To Patsy Peters from Ruby Irene Turner.

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To E.W. Thomas from Charles J. Lewis.  
To Mrs. James Wooten from the Elmer Halls.  
To Jimmy Fail, Lynn Fail, Yvonne Harris and Marilyn Presley from the J.C. Fails.

To Alice Jergian of Mesquite and Sally Clark of Mount Pleasant from Rosa Lee Ottinger

To David and Murlene Teague from Mrs. C.O. Goode.

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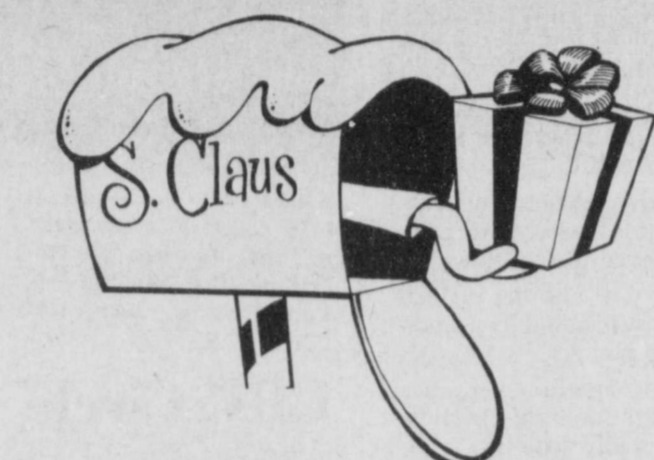
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**Happy Holidays**

Have a Happy Yule! We hope Santa brings you the very best!

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I've tried to be good but my brothers are bugging me and my sister does too. Santa, I wish to have a bicycle, clothes, and please I want a set of Barbies some shoes and baton.  
P.S. I wish that mother gets something too.  
I love you,  
Stacie Tully

Dear Santa,  
You're nice and funny. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I want you to pick some of my presents and I'll pick some. OK? I want an electric football game, a football, and a football suit. I have been nice. I love you. Please give me some presents. I hope all of my family gets presents.  
Best Wishes,  
David Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Santa you are my favorite person. Santa, bring me an Atari game. Please bring my dad and Scott Wright and my mom a new stove.  
I love you,  
Troy Blackwell

Dear Santa,  
I know I've been a little bit bad this year but I really didn't mean it. So please bring me a ten speed bike, a crayola caddy, a pair of cowboy boots, a pretty cut and grow doll, a ring, a pair of pompoms too, pretty clothes, well that's all this year.  
Love,  
Kim Brown

Dear Santa:  
Please come to see me and Kevin and mama and daddy: Bring me a tractor trailer that hook, a carpenter set and wheel-bar. Bring Kevin a Rocky hooper and tonka toys and scooter. We both want a swing set. Daddy wants weights. Mama wants a diamond ring. I am four years old, Kevin is 16 months.  
I will leave you some sweetie an milk.  
I love you,  
Brandon Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good. I would like some roller skates, a new golden dream Barbie. Rubics cube. Bingo game.  
Love,  
Edie

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a diesel and a little bitty truck.  
Dean Runnels  
Dear Santa,  
I want a diesel, a bicycle, a new training wheels to go with in, tires to go on it, a weaker truck, a four wheel drive pick-up.  
John Bell

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa, I want a diesel, hot wheels, jeep, car, race track.  
Bradley Lankford  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a make-up kit.  
Please bring my sister, Tammy, a doll and a bike for my brother Patrick.  
Rebecca Warren

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pretty Cut and Grow, a makeup kit, a Dukes of Hazzard coloring book, Western Barbie, Raspberry Tart, Berry Bake Shop, Apricot Doll, Sew Easy sewing machine, doll house with people and a Minny Mouse watch and Strawberry Shortcake cart.  
Misty Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a make up kit, a baby doll, a washing baby, a Golden Dream Barbie doll, a Western Barbie doll, Suntan Barbie doll with a pool, a Tippy Toes doll, stuffed puppy dogs, McDonald puppet, stuffed kitty cat and mouse, a picture frame, one of those timers, a Santa Claus baby doll, and some curlers.  
Susie Moles

Dear Santa,  
I'll be in Mexico for Christmas Santa Claus. I want a bicycle, a Dukes of Hazzard race track, a diesel cattle truck. I love you.  
Miguel Torres

Dear Santa,  
I want a make up kit, a little Santa, a dog, a Strawberry Shortcake, a coloring book, some colors, a stuffed animals, a swing set, doll, a bicycle, some ABC's furniture, a Micky Mouse phone, a walking Micky Mouse, box of ice cream, a dart game.  
Kathy Hinsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a diesel, a bicycle, a truck, Dukes of Hazzard car, and another Dukes of Hazzard car for my brother Mathew.  
Christopher Stockton

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a cowboy hat and shirt and boots.  
Sam Austin

Dear Santa,  
I live down a dirt road and you turn back and it's a trailer house. I want a diesel, the Duke boys, a bag with toys in it, bad minton set, and I want a copy, a house with people, a horse, a car and boxing gloves.  
Chris Little

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tippy-toes doll, a microphone, and a mini-wave oven. I have been good all year.  
Love,  
Susan Tabb  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard, race track, a trick motorcycle, a Wipe-Out racer and a big truck.  
Love,  
Clint Tabb



**Secondhand Appliances Can be Boon or Major Headache**  
Buying secondhand appliances, furniture, baby supplies, and even tools can be an excellent way of saving money—but only if you know how much to pay for the item.

The best way to get a good deal is to know the new price of the items you intend to buy. This means figuring out what you need and want before the sale, then pricing the new item and comparing this against the sale price.

Don't forget, where you buy the item will determine, to some extent, how much you pay. A used furniture store, for example, may have an item priced higher than the comparable item at a garage sale. The same item may have been purchased from the former owner for one half of the store's asking price. The store owner, generally, is not trying to rip you off, but is trying to make a profit and to pay his or her bills.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy Toes doll, make up, clothes, Barbie dolls, and that's all. I miss you.  
Michelle Townes

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, hot wheels, diesel, a Dukes of Hazzard Race Track, Atari game, pickup, car, a desk, and a puppet.  
Clay Pirtle

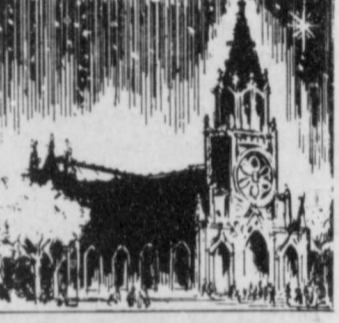
Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard race track, a bicycle, Dukes of Hazzard car, a barn with cattle, a coloring book, cowboy boots and a cowboy shirt, a Snoopy walking wonder, a motorcycle race track, and a Strawberry winder.  
Shayne Black

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get lots of toys this year. When you come to my house you will find a piece of cake and milk on the bar. I like you very much but I like my mom and dad too. Please bring me a Huffy pink bike, and some candy and pretty cut and grow doll. I would like a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader suit. If you can think of something else go right ahead and bring it, I won't mind.  
Love,  
Jerilyn Russell

Santa Clause,  
Wants to get games for me and a play sewing machine and a bike.  
Love,  
Autumn Davis

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# Silent Night



Not a creature is stirring. The fire is glowing. The day we've awaited is drawing near. As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good to everyone at home and at school, so please bring me a pretty haircut and grow and a T.V. and a horse that's all I really want. I hope you bring mother and father a present, too and I guess my sisters and brothers too.  
I love you,  
Kristie Eudy

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house. I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies on the table. I wish you would bring me a Danger Mountain, and a Tonka Truck and that is all.  
I love you,  
Galen Logan

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I hope that you will come with Rudolph. I have been a good girl so has my sisters been good but I have been the best. Bring mom a ring and bring daddy some boots. Bring Wend and Lacey some toys. I won't a Danger Mountain, electric car, baton, cassette player.  
I love you,  
Brandi Jones

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa, the best in the world. I hope you get me a train track, and a Danger Mountain, set and some army men if you have some you are the greatest in the land.  
With love,  
Eric Cabell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. I really like Christmas. I hope I have a happy new year. I like Rudolph very much and you two Santa. Please bring me a 22 rifle, a bike and I've been wishing for a 4-10 rifle. Please bring these at Christmas. Please Santa.  
I love you,  
Jack Daniel



**JOY**

Time to wish you a Merry Christmas!

**Belle's Beauty Shop**

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I wished I were by you. Santa, I sort of wished that I were by your Rudolph and in it by you Santa. Now I want a ball. Please Santa, please. Oh please. I hope that daddy will get a present too and mother also. I hope that she will get a bunch of presents and please we hope that Wesley will get a present.  
I love you,  
Felecia Hood

Dear Santa,  
I've been a little bad but my brothers and sisters are not as bad as me. I hope that you forgive me. In the kitchen there is some milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
David Alsbrook

Dear Santa,  
If you don't mind I wish you could take all the schools away and now to the important stuff. I want an Atari, space game, and a happy Christmas.  
I love you,  
Michael Waldrum

Dear Santa,  
I will leave some cake and milk for you. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I have been pretty good even though I have been kind of fighting but will you forgive me? I love you very much. Santa, I wish that you would come to school to see us. Santa, I want a sane pretty clothes, clalone, candy, bunny and ring.  
Love,  
Katy Ross

Dear Santa,  
I'll be good when I can. I'll be glad when Christmas comes. My little sister and brothers have been pretty good, too. My mother's been wanting a dining room set for Christmas. Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader suit and a pretty cut and grow doll. Please bring me a bike and a trampoline.  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
I love you,  
Catrina Jones

Dear Santa,  
I hope you'll bring me something this Christmas. I tried to be good this year. When you bring me something there will be some hot cookies and milk on the table. OK? Well, let's get talking about my toys. I'm getting for Christmas. I want a bird, T.V. Monchiche, Speak and Spell, Snow man icy maker.  
I love you,  
Tonya Pace

Dear Santa,  
Santa, my brother and sister has been mean to me. But I have tried to be nice to every body. I want a motor cycle and a crash up derby race car, and a football suit. I am going to leave some cookies when you come.  
Love,  
Russell Ward

Dear Santa,  
I love you and you know you are the best in the world. I hope you would bring me something this year. I've tried to be nice but when my sister does something I get mad, but I don't mean to. I've tried to be good. Will you please bring me a star maker guitar, pompoms, pretty cut and grow, a pair of high hill shoes, a pair of zip up boots, a long dress, a real paton with a velvet holder, a speak and spell, merry go round stroller, two munching cheeks dolls, and a Dallas Cowgirl suit.  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies.  
I love you Santa,  
Michelle Richeson

Dear Santa,  
My mother keeps two children. Their names are Susie and Josh. We get along good sometimes. Please bring my mother a motorcycle and my father some clothes. Bring Scotty and Wanda something. I want a merry go round push buggy, pretty cut and grow, tippytoes, bike and Menchiche.  
I love you,  
Kristi Goates

Dear Santa,  
I've been doing my best to be good. My favorite holiday is Christmas. Will you bring Kelly a tape and mother some earrings. Will you bring father some new gloves and boots. I want tippytoes, pretty cut an grow, Strawberry Shortcake digital watch a Strawberry Shortcake rag doll and a crayola caddy.  
P.S. I will leave cake and milk for you.  
I love you,  
Sheila Baker

Dear Santa,  
My little sister has been kind of bad and I want a football and a football soot an electric car and a television.  
I love you,  
Eric S.  
Dear Santa,  
I have been mean a little. My brother have been bad but bring them a present. I wished I have a Atari please. A 4X4 pickup, would be nice.  
Thank you.  
I love you,  
Jesse Woods  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a special holiday. For example last Christmas I stayed up all night. May I please have a football, even though I have been kind of bad. May I have a bike, and a 4X4 cicle, and a Dukes of Hazard car with Bo and Daisie. May I air jamer, road ramer and a Happy Christmas.  
I love you,  
Grant Barnett

Dear Santa,  
If you can would you please give ma a Dukes of Hazzrd race car set, pelitgun, a Hotwleed city car set, a football, a Danny White blue football set, and a Honde motersikel and for Cris a baby crib with a train on it.  
I love you Santa,  
Mike Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, star wars, a go-cart, big wheels and a little car. Please don't forget me.  
I love you,  
?  
Box 335  
Talco

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year and I haven't been in a fight yet but the time when I was playing in somebodys garden I got in trouble. The boy came out in punch me in the cheek but I want a minibike and a electric train.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Shon Shelly



RIVERCREST JV Cheerleaders rode on a car in both the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades last week. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

## November Accident Statistics Released

Captain J.A. Dumas has released accident statistics for November 1981, for the eleven county area comprising highway patrol district I-A. The summary shows an increase of only 2.9 percent over 1980, with only six fatalities for the month compared to 12 deaths for last year; however, total deaths for the year are up 12.1 percent over the eleven month period last year.  
Rockwall and Hunt counties each had two fatal accidents resulting in one death in each accident. Other counties with deaths in rural areas were Tarrant and Grayson with one each.

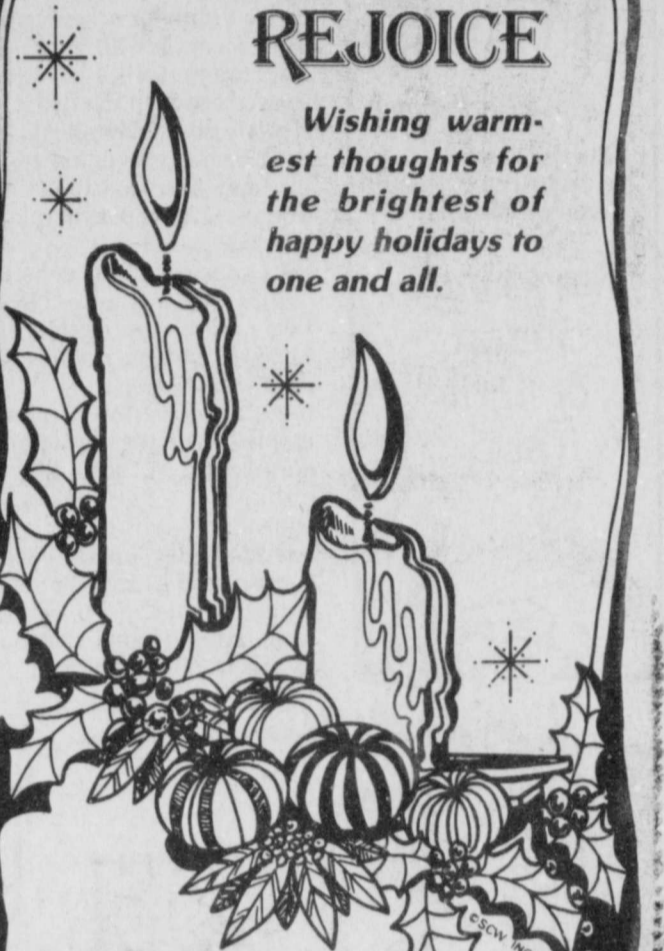
Denton County with 55 accidents heads the list followed by Grayson with 41, Kaufman 35, Collin 34, Cooke 32, Hunt 31, Lamar 25, Tarrant 16, Fannin 12, Rockwall six and Delta County recorded only one accident for the month.  
One hundred sixty people were injured in one hundred five injury accidents during the month, showing a slight decrease in injuries. The one car accident has claimed the most lives so far this year, indicating a speed too fast for driving conditions at the time of the accident. Accidents and injuries are most often occurring at night or at

a time such as foggy conditions when visibility is restricted. Captain Dumas asks motorists to be alert when driving, especially during inclement weather conditions and make sure your windows are clear for better visibility. He also states that 98.5 percent of those killed last year were not wearing their seat belts. Several fatalities which have occurred this month could easily have been prevented if drivers had been wearing seat belts. The DPS will have all available units in service over the coming holiday periods to assist the motoring public and enforcing traffic laws.



## REJOICE

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## Season's Greetings



Pleasing our customers pleases us too! Merry Christmas!

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## Drug Laws Take Effect

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning January 1, 1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases, and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is designed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, particularly by drug users pretending to be ill, and the possibility of abuse in prescription writing.

In approving the generic-drug law, the Texas Legislature's stated intent is to save patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physician's permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitution, physicians first must give approval on the prescription by signing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted." (The other option is to require the brand-name drug by signing the blank labeled "Dispense as written.") If "product selection" is permitted, the pharmacist can substitute with a cheaper, generic drug—but only if the patient agrees. Before delivering the medication, the pharmacist must inform the patient—orally or by a posted sign—that a substitution can be made. The patient has the right to refuse it.

The law also stipulates that the pharmacist cannot substitute unless the cost to the consumer for the generic product is less than that of the brand-name product prescribed. Some drugs are not subject to substitution.

The second law, part of Gov. Bill Clements' "War on Drugs" program, will prohibit physicians from prescribing or administering certain narcotics and other drugs directly to patients (except those hospitalized) without completing a triplicate prescription. The doctor and the pharmacist each will keep one copy, and the third will go to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The form will include the date the prescription was written; the drug prescribed, dosage and instructions for use; and the patient's name, address and age. The information is intended to aid the DPS in its efforts against illegal drug use. This computerized information will be available only to investigators from the licensing boards for physicians, dentists, podiatrists and veterinarians, and to authorized DPS officers investigating suspected criminal drug violations. The DPS officers, however, must have the appropriate licensing board's approval.

Some of the drugs covered by the law include amobarbital, amphetamine, cocaine, codeine, meperidine, methadone, methaqualone, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentobarbital and secobarbital.

Registration Set At PJC

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7 at Paris Junior College, according to Max Mabry, director of counseling. Students may register from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. both days in the Rheudasil Learning Center on campus, Mabry said. An evening registration will be held Thursday, January 7 at 6 p.m. in the center.

Daytime and evening courses in numerous academic and technical-vocational areas will be taught Monday through Thursday during the spring term. Classes will begin January 11 and the semester will end May 12. Prospective students should have transcripts and medical records on file at PJC before registering, Mabry said.

In addition to the courses in Paris, PJC will offer evening courses in Bonham, Sulphur Springs, Greenville and Mount Pleasant this spring. A complete schedule of all courses and times offered is available at the college.



TALCO's Christmas parade was filled with lovely floats and cars, and lots of pretty young ladies, as this one complete with giant candle shows. (Staff Photo)



## Bogata Gift Subscriptions

To Eona Mauldin and Mrs. Paul Streetman from Mr. and Mrs. James Beers.

To Volia Ward from Mrs. Jess Cothran.

To David R. Mauldin from the Lawrence Malones.

To Jerry Hutson from Pauline Hutson.

To Mrs. Leonard Riggs from Clarence Cheatham.

To the M.L. Murphys and W.C. Wrights from Pauline Hutson.

To Dorothy Perry, Mildred Bybee, Merl Jean Tompkins and Helen Latimer from Jeff Hancock.

To Ross Bond of Mount Pleasant from the J.D. Bonds.

To Clyde and James Siddens from W.H. Schwartz.

To Audrey Warren from Gertrude Grogan.

To Clifford Kelson from Mrs. J.D. Tackett.

To Bill and Tommy and Sammy Provence from Mrs. Arris Provence.

To Bobbie Guess and Mrs. Adele Sanders from Mrs. Willie Watkins.

To Nelson Watts from Mrs. Travis Watts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums, from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

To Curtis and John Latimer, Jimmy Mauldin from Jettie Minshew.

To Susie Jennings and Mrs. Gathan Presswood from Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitten.

To Edward Tillman and Roy Wade Tillman from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillman.

To H.E. Thornton, Paul Thornton, Kenneth Thornton, Hattie Seals and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cooper and Zelma Kernan from Joe Thornton.

To Floyd Sasser from Mrs. Margaret Sasser.

To C.M. Alsop and Ricky Eudy from Lonzo Eudy.

To George Green from D.C. Thomas.

To Joyce Rhodes, B. Martin and June Brantley from Mr. and Mrs. Jess English.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Mullin from the Roy Gibsons.

To Melanie Klein from Mrs. Sam McConnell.

To Mrs. Cecil Blasingame and Mrs. John Smith from Leon Tuck.

To Earl Dean Westbrook and Nelda Holder from the Thomas Westbrooks.

To Mrs. Lorene Broadfoot from the Donnie Strains.

To Mrs. Lorene Mauldin, Sandra Adams and Mrs. Kate and Donovan Strain from the Donnie Strains.

To Johnny Couch, Jackie Couch, Mrs. G.W. Parker and Mrs. Ruby Strunk from the Jack Couches.

To Mrs. J.W. Carter, Virginia O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White from Lela Adams.

To Carrie English from the Lonzo Eudys.

To Ed Garrison and Candy Bullington from the Richard Garrisons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, H.E. Thornton, Paul William Thornton, Kenneth Thornton, Hattie Mae Seals and Zelma Kernan from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

To Nelda Dodd of Dallas, Linda Farris of Antlers, Ok., Jerry Dodd, Jr. of Lovington, N.M., and Frances Hendricks of Kilgore.

Ina White to Rooster Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Burl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hokett, Bobby Moore, Mildred Myers, Michael Blossom, Andy White, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whitten.

J.A. Coopers to L.S. Bankhead and Jerral Vickers.

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Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle to James Landrum.

Barney Alsbrook to Marianne Williams.

Mrs. Faye Faulkenberg to Nelda Dodd, Jerry Dodd Jr., Linda Farris and Frances Hendricks.

G.A. Huddleston to Mrs. W.L. Huddleston.

Mrs. Dan Tabb to Mrs. Dixie Rector.

Mrs. W.R. Tully to Jimmy Regan.

## Workshop Set At PJC

A workshop for persons involved in health care of dependent patients is planned on Saturday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Paris Junior College, according to Nancy Jackson, facilitator for allied health programs in continuing education. Purpose of the workshop is to assess management practices of the dependent patient in bed or wheelchair and to prevent decubitus ulcers and contractures, Mrs. Jackson explained.

The instructor will be Rudy L. Morton, certified corrective therapist who is education coordinator with the rehabilitation medicine service, V.A. Medical Center in Marlin, Texas. He has presented courses and workshops on rehabilitation therapy in Texas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii and other states.

Fee for the workshop is

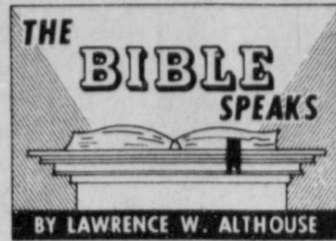
## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK  
Ham 'N Turkey Sandwiches

2 cups Bisquick baking mix  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 package (2 1/2 ozs.) sliced turkey  
1 package (2 1/2 ozs.) sliced ham  
8 slices Cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup coleslaw, well drained  
Mustard Topping (below)  
Margarine or butter, softened

Heat oven to 425°. Mix baking mix, milk and oil until soft dough forms; beat 20 strokes. Smooth into ball on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Knead 5 times. Roll into rectangle, 14 x 10 in.; cut into 4 rectangles, each 7 x 5 in. Cut turkey and ham slices into fourths. Layer 1/2 each of the turkey and ham slices, 1 cheese slice and 1 tbsp. coleslaw crosswise down center of each rectangle, spreading Mustard Topping between each; repeat. Bring up 5-in. sides of dough and seal; pinch ends. Place on cookie sheet; brush with margarine. Bake until brown, about 15 min. Let stand 5 min. before cutting. 4 sandwiches.

Mustard Topping: Mix 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing and 2 teaspoon prepared mustard.  
General Mills Inc.



## FINDING THE MESSIAH

December 27, 1981

Background Scripture: Mark 8: 27-29; Luke 24: 25, 26; John 2: 35-42; 7: 25-31.  
Devotional Reading: Colossians 1: 3-14.

### "We have found the Messiah!"

Thus said the Galilean fisherman to his brother, Simon Peter. According to John's Gospel (1: 35-42), Andrew had gone out into the wilderness to see this man they were calling John the Baptist. He had heard John say of Jesus, "Behold, the lamb of God" (1: 36). With a companion Andrew had followed Jesus for some distance before Jesus turned and asked, "What do you seek?" And Andrew and his companion replied, "Rabbi (which means Teacher), where are you staying?" What they were saying to him was that they wanted to be his followers.

### Andrew Found Simon

Yet, although Andrew called Jesus "Rabbi," when he found his brother Simon Peter, he didn't call Jesus a Rabbi, but "the Christ." Andrew had already decided that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, an expectation that appeared repeatedly in the Old Testament.

### So what was the Messiah?

As a Jew, Andrew and Simon Peter probably knew that the term "Messiah" meant different things to different people. In Hebrew the word literally meant "the anointed one." Such a person was someone specially set apart and designated by God for a particular mission or task. The anointing rite was a symbol of God's selection.

Andrew and Simon Peter probably also knew that the Messiah was often identified with a king, because it was the king who was in the position to bring help and deliverance to the nation. King David had been God's "anointed" and, according to the prophet Isaiah, so had been Cyrus, the King of Persia who freed the people of Israel from their Babylonian bondage. So the Messiah would be someone chosen and sent from God to bring deliverance to the people of Israel.

### When Christ Appears

But what kind of "deliverance"? To be sure, many Jews looked for someone to deliver them from bondage to Rome. But others looked, not only for physical salvation, but for spiritual deliverance as well. Still others looked for a Messiah who would bring the apocalypse — a time when the earth would be cleared of its temporal kingdoms and in their place erected the kingdom of God.

We cannot know just what Andrew meant when he said "We have found the Messiah." Yet, it is not so important what Andrew meant as it is what we mean when we call Jesus the Christ. Our situations and needs in life are different and thus the meaning of the Christ for us will vary somewhat. Jesus is the Christ because God sent him to heal our brokenness and we are broken in mind, in body, in spirit and in relationships. We experience broken families, broken homes, broken communities and live in a broken world. The Christ is the one anointed by God to heal our brokenness wherever he finds it.

It matters little that Andrew and Simon Peter discovered in Jesus their Christ, unless we too can say with them: "I have found the Messiah!"

SEASONS GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly... have a merry Christmas!

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Registration Set At PJC

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THE STOCKINGS were hung by the chimney with care, the ancient tradition of hanging stockings by the fireplace still is

prevalent, and youngsters will storm the fancy decorated socks first thing on Christmas morning. (Staff Photo)

### Musical To Be Presented By Fine Arts

"H.M.S. Pinafore," the popular musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented by Paris Junior College's Fine Arts Division on January 27 through 30 at 7:30 p.m. and January 31 at 2 p.m. in the Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets for the production will go on sale January 19 in the College Store on campus, said Ray Karrer, division chairman and director for the musical. Set in the 1890's aboard the ship, H.M.S. Pinafore, the show is one of the most popular of Broadway musicals, Karrer said, and it has been presented to millions in many different countries. He calls the period piece a type of "musical melodrama" which will provide "good fun and entertainment" for all audiences. The tickets are priced at \$4.50 for general admission and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens with PJC identification cards. PJC students will be admitted free. Out of town residents may write the College Store, Paris Junior College, Paris,

Texas 75460, for tickets or call 785-7661, extension 125, after January 19. Assisting Karrer in producing the musical are John Wright, scene designer and technical director;

Richard Benefield, musical director; Jennie Vaughan, costumes; and Dr. Dave Herfort, orchestra preparation. A full orchestra will be used for the production.

### Weekly Ag Update

Scale insects are still infesting some ornamentals in the area. Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Overton, says that pesticides labeled for scale control can still be used with fairly good results if the air temperature is above 50 degrees. However, dormant oil is probably the best during the winter months. It should be applied when temperatures are between 40 and 60 degrees F. and a freeze is not expected for at least 48 hours.

Robinson also urges homeowners and producers to clean pesticide application equipment so that it will be ready to use next spring. A thorough washing with soap

and water is effective in most instances. Ammonia is an effective detoxifying agent and may be added to the water. An application of light oil to movable parts will keep them from sticking and rusting.

Any unused pesticide should be stored in a safe, dry place, preferably behind locked doors. Be especially careful to store pesticides out of reach of children. All pesticide containers should have a label and be well sealed. Taking a few extra precautions now may prevent grief later.



TALCO JUNIOR HIGH Cheerleaders not only rode on a corvette during the Talco Christmas parade, they may have even asked Santa Claus for one of their own! (Staff Photo)

*Greetings*

A holiday wish filled with prosperity, good health and peace.

**Kisner's Grocery**

### U.S. Teen Contestants Being Sought

Entries from area girls ages 13 to 19 years are now being sought for the 1982 Texas Miss U.S. Teen Pageant scheduled for March 27 at the Ramada Inn located at 1295 North Eleventh Street, Beaumont. Competition is judged on such factors as scholastic achievement, personality, poise, grooming and beauty.

Groves, TX 77619 or call Debbie Rodriguez at 713-963-0938 or Linda Vamvakias at 713-962-2424.



Winner of the 1982 Texas Miss U.S. Teen will have her entry fee paid to Nationals which will be held this year at the beautiful Lake Eufaula Resort in Alabama on June 24, 25 and 26. The Texas State winner will receive a one year tuition scholarship to the National pageant, ladies Seiko watch, expenses paid to the National level of competition, a modeling portfolio, savings bond and a state personal appearance tour. There will be three runner-ups in the Miss U.S. Teen pageant, chosen from the ten finalists. The first, second and third runner-up will also receive nice prizes at the state pageant. There will be ad sales for the program book and the winner of this will be presented on the program book front cover as special recognition.

Registration for the pageant will be Saturday morning with interviews following registration. There will be a banquet at noon with optional talent and swimsuit competition to take place during the day. Actual pageant presentation will be at 7:30 in the main ballroom of the Ramada Inn.

Deadline for entering the pageant is March 5, as all pictures for the program book must be turned over to the printers at this time. Late entries will be accepted, however. For information, please write Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 881,



FRESHMEN Rebels are learning to hustle the ball. Number 21, John Easley,

shoots while Greg Russell, No. 42, James Anderson, 25, and Antony

Brown are there for defensive purposes.

(Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

### GARDEN

#### Thoughts About Next Spring's Vegetable Garden

The debate carries on and at this point in time there appears a fairly equal division of opinions as to whether the 1981-82 winter season will be moderate and short-lived or cold, long and hard. For the avid vegetable gardener, it is always long. One can spend only so much time poring over seed catalogues and outlining a garden plot on paper.

There may be things that need doing, however. In the warm climates of the southern states some garden work now can set the stage for increased quality and production next growing season. Plant stalks, vines, weeds and stems left in the garden serve as a winter home for both insect eggs and disease organisms. These should be removed, or shredded and used as part of a mulch. When weather and soil conditions permit, the garden spot should be tilled or roughly plowed. Plowing destroys debris that contains disease organisms or insects'



eggs, bringing eggs to the surface where they cannot survive.

If winter has closed in on you, check your garden tools and store them under cover. Sand away any rough spots. Apply a coating of oil to all metal parts.

Don't overlook your most important helper, the rototiller. Clean the tines, paint or coat them with oil and check manufacturer's directions relative to draining oil and gas and the removal of spark plug for storage.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

*Christmas! Time to draw close family and friends and celebrate the time-honored traditions of the season.*

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**Joyous Holidays**

Carrying the message of Christmas true, on wings of love and hope, the greatest gift of all ... Peace.

**Red River Haven**  
**Nursing Home**  
Bobbie Cawley, Administrator



**HOLIDAY CHEER**

Christmas Wishes to Our Friends.

**J. N. & Maudie Lee**



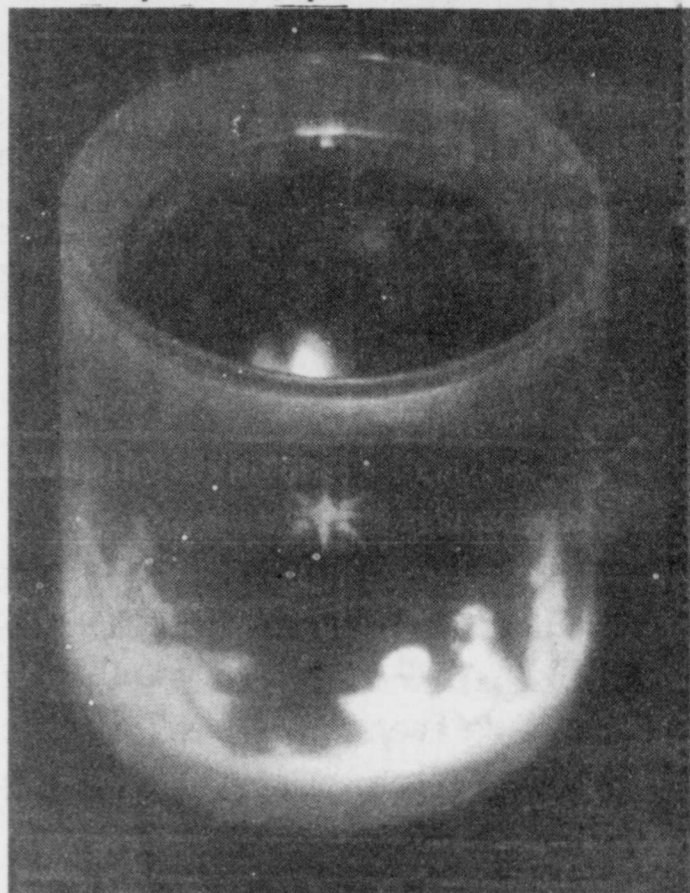
ALL TOURNAMENT honors in the girls division of the Mt. Vernon Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend went to kneeling, Pam Ward, Jean Norman, Veronica Howerton of Rivercrest;

standing, Robbie Stewart, Sheron Davis, Mt. Vernon; and Mary Terry, Detroit. Those named on the All Tournament Team which were not on hand to receive their medals were

Latisha Henderson, Mt. Vernon, Meshell Graham, Greenville, Dorothy Fields, Quitman, and D. Nickelberry, Linden-Kildare. (Staff Photo)

**Coach Johnson's Team In State**

Joe Bob Johnson, head football coach at Richardson Lake Highlands and his coaching staff have led the Wildcats to the state UIL Class 5A football finals. Game time is 7:30 Saturday in the Astrodome at Houston against Houston Yates. Joe Bob is the son of the late Cecil O. Johnson and Irene (McClung) Johnson, former Talco residents. Joe Bob got his love for football from his dad, who played for the Talco Trojans (1938-1940), Paris Junior College, East Texas State and the pro team Brooklyn. While Joe Bob was in public school, his dad was head coach at Richardson High, Dallas Forest High, Dallas Crozier, Dallas South Oak Cliff, and two years head coach at Henderson County Junior College. In high school, he played ball for Dallas W.W. Samuel, where he achieved all-district, all-greater Dallas and second team all-state honors as halfback. After graduating from high school, Joe Bob and his new wife, Susie, attended Henderson County Junior College where he was moved from halfback to fullback. During his two years there, he made the all-conference team and was named as an All-American running back. He finished his college education at East Texas State, where he was an all-conference fullback. Coach Joe Bob began his coaching as a seventh grade coach at Richardson Junior High. After one year, he moved to North Junior High for two years. In 1966 he became junior varsity coach at Lake Highlands. In 1970 he was assigned to the varsity coaching staff as defensive coordinator and in 1975 was named head football coach. His teams have won all-city and district several times, but this is the first time in his career or in the history of Lake Highlands that they have gone farther than the regional playoffs. Coach Johnson's wife, his son Mike, his daughter Shara and his mother, are his most ardent fans. His wife has only missed a few games since high school and that was to attend the games of the Skyline Raiders, where Mike has played for the past two years. With these exceptions of the pro games, Irene has missed only one game since 1938. She is either at Joe Bob's game or Mike's game. Coach Johnson is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy McClung and the nephew of Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. Friends at Talco wish him well at his first state Finals.



THE SEASON of lights is here. The Christmas nativity, and the glow of welcome from candles and lamps makes the season one of the most beautiful of the entire year. (Staff Photo)

**Holidays May Be Hazardous For Travelers**

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through these holidays with far fewer fatalities than we project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 38 people would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long.

Adams said 64 persons died in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151,261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

"That's an increase of slightly over 10 per cent compared to the same period in 1980," Adams said. "More than 19,000 of those people received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the same period totaled 3,378, an increase of almost six percent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head-on crash at only 30 mph hurls a person's body forward with the same force

as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling, children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat.

"This would be a very sensible and perhaps lifesaving gift for an infant or small child from a caring parent or grandparent," he

said. The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the fatality counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 and end at midnight Sunday, December 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, January 3, 1982.

The DPS headquarters in Austin will release information on the various accidents as part of the "Operation Motorcade" Program.



**GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS**

For the season's festivities — we're putting down a red carpet of good wishes.

It's our way of saying "Thanks."

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**Cunningham News**

By Lucy Fowler  
Word has been received here that Mrs. Berniece Wyatt fell and broke her arm. She is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shabee, Okla.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Shane and Kasey; and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and Josh all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher; Steve and Keri Slusher of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley at Red

River Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Melanie Foulter spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, their children and grandchildren had a family Christmas luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata on Sunday.

Saturday night supper guests of Harry Slusher were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Kasey and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and Josh all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Mr. Steve Slusher and daughter Keri, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Smyers and Bret Holbert all of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station.

Johnthorn White of Bonham, Jay Ingram of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

A Christmas program and supper were enjoyed at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Mr. Harry Slusher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata.

Reaford Cook of Ariz. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wednesday.



CHRISTMAS TREES and packages are all ready now, as this one belonging to the Troyal Barker's of Blossom illustrates. Children are so excited that it is difficult to sleep, and adults are finally through with their shopping as Christmas eve is finally here. (Staff Photo)

Illustration of a bell and the word 'Noel'. Text: **Noel**  
Joy To All at Christmas!  
**Dr. Troutt, D.D.S.**  
Jack & Mabel

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Book Club Holds Progressive Program Dinner

Thursday evening, December 10, the Bogata Book Club members enjoyed a progressive program and dinner. Theme for the evening was Mexico, in keeping with the clubs study of different countries.

The menu was Mexican Chicken Casserole, pinto beans, calico salad, bread sticks and chips and tea. The group then journeyed to the home of Mrs. Jesse Holmes for desserts and the exchange of gifts.

Each home visited was lovely with lights and Christmas decorations. The next club meeting will be January 14 at the home of Mrs. Morgan. France will be the country for the evening and Mrs. Carlton Stanley will give a book review.



JUNIOR HIGH Cheerleaders from Bogata rode in a permit and teddybear decorated pickup truck last Wednesday. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)



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Talco Locals

Mrs. Zela Neugent's children, Mrs. Rosemary Boyd of Irving, Roger Neugent of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neugent of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens of Lafayette, La. brought her home from the Golden Years Nursing Home to spend the weekend and enjoy a Christmas dinner at her home Sunday. Mrs. Mary Kelley was also present.

Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch, Russ and Rob of Fort Worth. Wednesday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley of Irving. Mrs. H.N. Bowman and Mrs. Bernice Wilson of Bossier City, La. visited recently with their grandson and son, the Rev. Terry Barnett and family. Mark Pittman returned to his place of employment in Cushing Saturday after spending the week here with his wife, Mrs. Wanda Pittman.

Mrs. Mary Kelley accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley from Plano th Rufe, Ok. Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Kelley's brother-in-law, Ruel Haley. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston of Gulport, Miss. were here during the weekend to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eyvonne Taylor. Michael Wright of Mesquite is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wright. A fish supper was enjoyed by the American Petrofine Production employees at the Dip Net Saturday evening, December 12. Attending were Bobby and Patty Kuhl, Odin and Lucille Story, Troy Day, David and Tammy Shehan, Randall and Bonnie Maness, Jerry and Rhonda Brown, Cliff and Jean Jones and Tony and Robin Sims.

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Lions Have Christmas Party

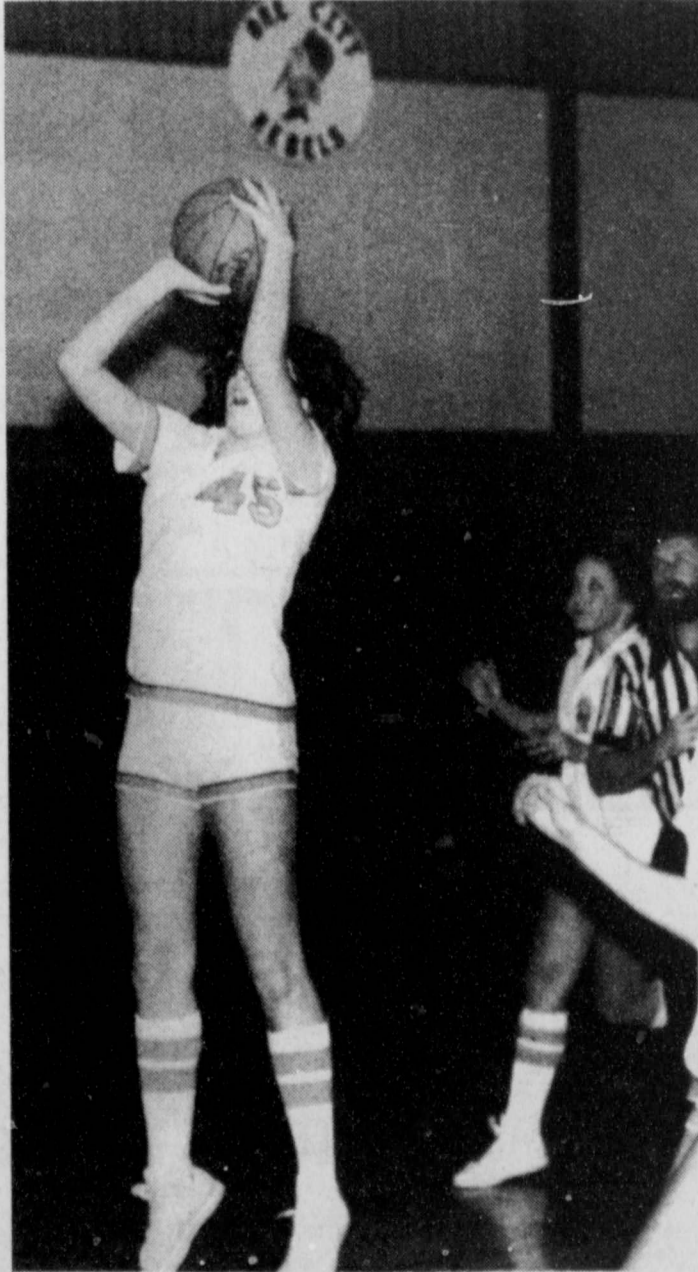
The Bogata Lions Club held their Christmas party last Friday evening at the Rivercrest High School. Judge Brady Fisher was the featured speaker along with entertainment by Wayne Hauffman, Bill Williams and Ms. Gayle Roach, who was the

vocalist. Everyone enjoyed a good time and a good meal, prepared by Mrs. Clarice Vaughan and her staff. Approximately 50 attended. The next meeting will be January 7 at 7 p.m. at the new community house.

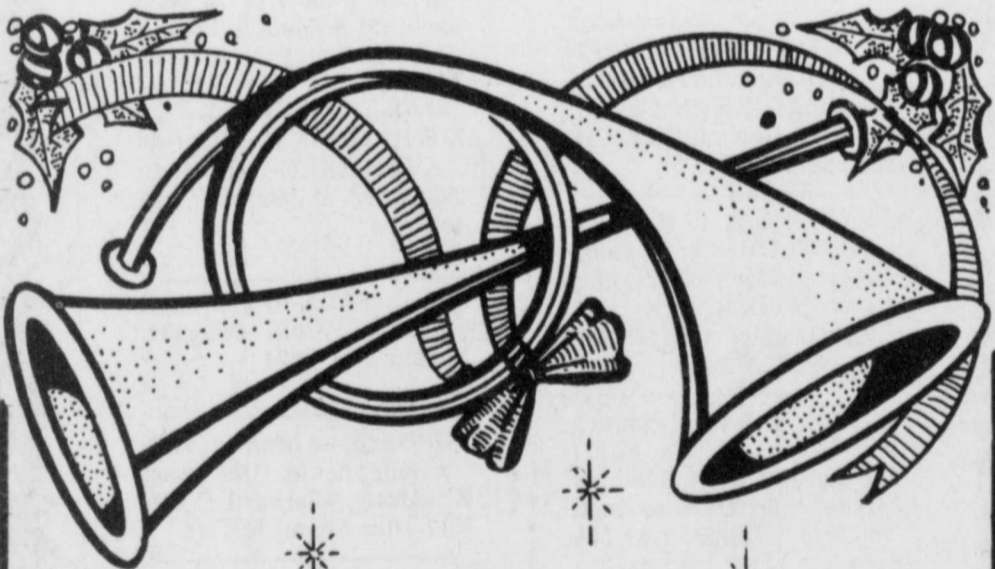
VFW Holds Christmas Party At Red River Haven

Post 8187 and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW were host and hostess at a Christmas party at Red River Haven Tuesday, December 15. Winners of the bingo games were Mrs. Wallace, Oscar Elliot, Revaih Howison, Clara Vaughan, Mr. Kelly, Stella Davidson, Hontus McDonald, Doris Rodgers, Mr. Hood, Agnes King, Alma Harris, Pearl Moody and Carol Vaughan. VFW and Auxiliary members attending and

helping to serve punch and cookies were Buster Mauldin, Freida Mauldin, Blanche Mauldin, Edna Kaiser, Betty Mullin, Charles Tidwell, Cora Tidwell, Wootie Harville, Sylvia Provence, Shirlee Francis, Chrystene Baker, Mary Bynum and Bobbie Hervey.



STACI THOMPSON shoots for two points against the Mount Pleasant Tigerettes last week. The Junior Varsity girls lost the game to Mount Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)



Rejoice!

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