

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Christmas time. A time of joy, a time of hope, a time of gift giving. Also, of course, a busy time, a time to rush around. A social time with parties and plans afoot.

Here at the paper it is the busiest time of our year.

We work long, long hours. Part of those hours are spent setting the Santa letter we receive from the schools and children.

As always those letters are funny, amusing, and touching.

Every year we comment on the fact that some children, usually from the more affluent families, have high expectations, wanting virtually everything they have seen advertised.

Those from larger families, or those whose parents aren't in a higher income bracket want less, and less expensive things.

The realities of life have soaked in on these youngsters. They know that expecting expensive gifts, or huge quantities of gifts is out of reach.

The Santa letters reflect what children have been taught. Many are correct and polite, saying please and thank you, or "if possible I would like to have".

Others express the personalities of their young authors. They favor a more direct approach, declaring "I want!" or "Bring me all of".

It's to be expected, of course. Children are as varied and different as the stars in the sky.

We've always admired the childish handwritten letters that remember or ask for something for their brothers and sisters.

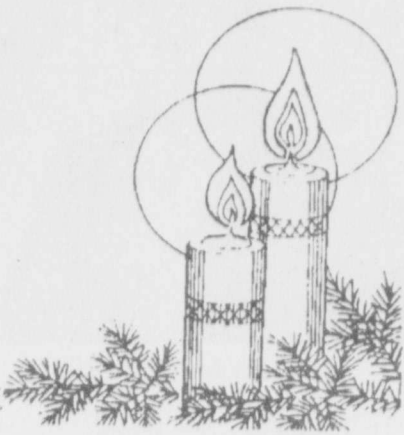
We've shared with one another the odd things that kids sometimes ask for Santa Claus to bring to their parents.

This year, however, we were all busily typesetting on our computers, occasionally interrupting one another to ask "what's a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Sewer Surfer?" when I came across a simple letter that, when I read it to the others, brought us all to a standstill.

"Dear Santa," it read "I would like to see my Daddy for Christmas" It was signed with love from a first grader.

Suddenly all the gifts, or lack of them, just didn't seem as important anymore. We will never know the circumstances behind that letter, whether divorce, death or distance is the reason this little girl can't see her daddy.

We went back to work a whole lot quieter, more thoughtful, and a lot more aware of the real meaning of Christmas.



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A Christmas Prayer, 1990

By Tom Foley



Our Lord and God, if it were not for your love made known to us in a manger in Bethlehem, we would be afraid of coming into your presence. Because you have come to us in Jesus Christ, we come to you this Christmas-time of 1990. We thank you for the gift of yourself.

We thank you for memories of those who have shared the joy of this wonderful gift of yours. We thank you for parents, loved ones, friends, teachers and preachers, singers and hymnwriters who have helped make our Christmases a time of joy and fun.

We are grateful for your wisdom and grace that sent your son into the world in the fullness of time. Our own time is full of many things for which we need your guidance. Our leaders need help and guidance for the situation in the Persian Gulf. Lord, we want a peaceful but honorable solution, but we are better at advice than wisdom; give us your wisdom. Bring peace in other areas of the Middle East as well.

Here at home we become confused and angry with problems like crime and violence, drugs and addictions, racial and ethnic tensions, uncertain economic times and an inability to handle national and often personal debt. We are hurt that we have frequently been betrayed by those whom we trust. We need your wisdom, sense of justice and rightness. Equip our leaders and us plain folks to face and handle the problems.

There is much to thank you for in the world. The new freedom of peoples in Europe, the good things we see about us as people help each other, especially at this time of the year. Yet each good thing raises problems. Help us to face them as challenges rather than reasons for being despondent.

There are some special needs of people like those who are far from home and can't gather for this special time. Especially bless those in our armed forces, particularly those in the Persian Gulf area. We pray for the sick, the homeless, the very poor, the hungry and tired that they may find relief and your healing touch. For those for whom this Christmas is a difficult time, the lonely for whom pictures of friendly holiday gatherings make their loneliness harder to bear, for the grieving for whom these days remind them of past joys with lost loved ones making their grieving more poignant. We ask for them your encouraging presence to walk beside them and lift their spirits.

For all of us we ask a time of peace on earth, good will to men, women and children. Give us sympathy and compassion in order that we may reach out to each other. Lead us to understand each other, and teach us how to love and respect as well as we know how to demand and fight.

Thank you. And may the peace of the first Christmas which came in the midst of a confusing census and tax time abide in each heart so we may rejoice and find joy with each other.

Through the one born in a manger, we pray.

Amen

Holiday Paper Schedule Announced

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays coming on Tuesday this year there will be some changes for this year only in the publication schedule.

The Christmas edition is this Thursday (Dec. 20). Then, on Wednesday,

the day after Christmas work will begin on a combination After Christmas-New Year's edition.

This combination edition will be put into the mail Thursday night, and the next week no paper will be

put out.

We regret that this change in scheduling is necessary, but it is impossible to give employees any chance at a holiday without making some adjustments.

Reception To Honor Golden

There will be a come and go reception honoring Lynn Golden, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, on January 8 from 11 to 1 p.m. at the County Extension Office in Clarksville, hosted by the ladies fair

committee. Golden is transferring to Delta County on January 14 and has served in Red River County for six years.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception.



Lions To Sell Fireworks

The Bogata Lions Club will be selling fireworks during the holiday. Profits will be used to help fund the club's ongoing projects in the community.

Some of the projects are eyeglasses for needy children, community park, fire victims, food and toys for Christmas, etc. Your contributions to these projects will be greatly appreciated through your purchase of the fireworks.

The Lions' red and white trailer will be set up at the Little League ballfield at the intersection of High-

way 271 and Highway 37.

Opening times will be as follows:

Dec. 21	5 to 9 p.m.
Dec. 22	12 noon to 9 p.m.
Dec. 23	1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 24	12 noon to 9 p.m.
Dec. 28	5 to 9 p.m.
Dec. 29	12 noon to 9 p.m.
Dec. 30	1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 31	12 noon to 9 p.m.

Anyone needing fireworks at times other than these may contact Regan Bell at 632-5885 or David Rozell at 632-5617.

Jeffery Retiring From Contel

After 35 years of service, Kenneth Jeffery will say goodbye to Contel when he retires on December 31.

Jeffery, supervisor-Customer Services in Bogata, began his career with Contel in 1955 when he joined Texas Telephone and Telegraph in Bogata, before Contel acquired the company. Jeffery served in various capacities, including group manager, Plant fore-

man, lead combination man, facilities supervisor, customer services supervisor and supervisor-telephone services.

Contel Corporation, a company with \$3 billion in annual revenues and sales, provides a broad range of telecommunications products and service.



Everett and Netha Garrett will have an open house on December 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. No gifts please.

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 Christmas party will be December 22 at 8 p.m. Cover charge is \$3.00 per single and \$5.00 per couple. Free breakfast at midnight.

Dear Editor:

I just thought I would "rake" up a little history about Johntown. My father and mother, Lewis and Geneva Stoker, used to live in Johntown. My father lives in Mt. Vernon at this time, my mother died March 11, 1961. We moved to Tyler in 1943. I still live at Tyler, now on with the history.

In about 1935 my father built our first house about 1 1/4 mile south of Johntown on Hwy. 271. It was constructed of peeled logs chinked with a mixture of mud and grass. I might also add that it was very comfortable. Our modern home had windows, but before we had glass, my dad put hogwire over them to keep out or in anything that needed to be kept out or in. I do not know which paper it was at that time, but one newspaper wrote the article that the mosquitoes were

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will close December 18 at 3 p.m. The office will be closed Dec. 19-27 and January 1. The office will be open Dec. 28 and 31 from 9 to 3. The office will resume regular days, Monday-Friday, and regular hours, 8 to 4, on January 2.

so large that Lewis Stoker had to put hogwire over the windows to keep them out. The next story really did happen. My brother, James Stoker, hunting something to make a sling shot (not what we called them, you know) at that time, looking in a closet, discovered a rattlesnake. The snake had three rattlers, also three mice were in its stomach. I also might add that I have just scratched the surface. If I put everything down that happened, it would take a sheet of paper 20 feet long on both sides.

I am not 6, 10, 15 or 25 anymore, I am 61 years old and I still enjoy The Bogata News very much. I would delight to hear from anyone from Johntown. If they care to contact me, my address is Gene Stoker Rt. 7, Box 191 Tyler, TX 75707



BOGATA Elementary students presented a Christmas program on Tuesday for their parents. They sang Christmas Carols and

presented "A Partridge In A Pear Tree". (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



BOGATA STUDENT COUNCIL members sponsored a food drive recently for needy fami-

lies in the area. They are shown loading up the items to take to the people that were selected to

receive the food baskets. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER duo. Sharing with you this week as a mother-daughter team is Dawn Darden and Juanita Sparks.

Country Cooking

By Gemie Bankhead



"Country Cooking" this week comes from Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport, featuring Dawn Darden and Juanita Sparks.

Dawn has been married to Donny for 14 years and they have one child, David. She has lived in Deport most of her life and has been a partner in the store for the past 3 1/2 years. She likes to read as her hobby and enjoys cooking. Dawn began cooking at age 4 with her grandmother, Jesse Sparks. She always went to her house after school to cook supper or bake cookies. She also taught her to sew, crochet, etc. Dawn continued this knowledge and today loves to prepare fancy dishes and desserts. She also says her husband enjoys cooking. He cooks the basic meals at their home while she cooks the extras. He gets the grill out on Sunday afternoons and cooks several different meats which last throughout the week.

Cooking for special occasions, holidays, parties and family gatherings are enjoyable for Dawn. She likes to bake breads, fancy foods and sweets.

Juanita Sparks has been married to J.A. for 38 years and they have also lived in the Depot area most of their married lives. Juanita retired from Texas-New Mexico Power Co. where she was employed for 22 years. She does all their cooking, the only thing J.A. does is eat. However, he helps clean up the kitchen from time to time.

Other than cooking, Juanita loves

to collect cookbooks. I find it amazing how many people have this hobby. She has close to 800 cookbooks. She says people give them to her on her birthday and other occasions and she buys them when she travels.

Juanita also likes to read and work counted cross-stitch. She enjoys books about history and the Civil War era.

One recipe book Juanita is proud of is the one she put together and published. This cookbook "Family Affair" contains 150 pages of recipes of which she has cooked and sampled every one of them. The book contains recipes she has collected for many years from family members and dear friends.

I asked Juanita about working with her daughter as a team. She says she begs Dawn to fire her but she will not. Dawn says her mother does nothing she tells her; yet, everything gets done. Success? It has worked for them. They enjoy working together, shopping together, cooking together and eating together.

Dawn is sharing her recipe for Arkansas Shrimp, Easy French Bread and Chocolate Mousse Cake and Juanita is sharing her recipe for Hot Spiced Punch, Chocolate Fudge and Green Bean and Corn Casserole.

Any and all of these can be used for the upcoming holidays.

We hope you enjoy the recipes this week. If you have a feature suggestion, please call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport.

Obituaries



Malcolm Hignight

Malcolm Hignight Dies December 16

Malcolm Hignight, 77, of Paris died Sunday, December 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Stout and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Hignight was born July 30, 1913 in Deport, a son of H.O. and Alice Bell McGill Hignight. He married Christine Johnson on June 16, 1962 in Dallas. She died July 10, 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in the Southwest Pacific and participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was a retired serviceman with Lone Star Gas Company.

Surviving are one brother, Grady Hignight of Sherman; three sisters, Helen Anderson and Mrs. Artie Lee Short, both of Paris and Nelda Campbell of Ben Franklin and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, O.E. Hignight in 1989.

Named as bearers were Joe Bybee, James Campbell, Marlin McDowra, Maurice Short, Sammy Short and Mitchell Stout.

Lenton Roach Dies December 15

Lenton Roach, 69, of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, December 15 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born May 4, 1921 in Titus County. He was a member of East New Hope Baptist Church and was a rancher and former dairy farmer. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Roach is survived by his wife, Virginia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; six daughters, Carolyn Holland of Corpus Christi, Bobbie Calhoun, June Banks, Jane Rhea, Ginger Pete Swarts, all of Mt. Pleasant and Nancy Dixon of Gillette, Wyoming; four grandsons and eight granddaughters. Also surviving is his mother, Ludia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, Otis Roach, Carol Roach, Harrel Roach and George Roach, all of Mt. Pleasant; and a sister, Bobbie Ervin of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his father, J.A. Roach.

Services were Thursday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with Bro. West Brown and Bro. James Holland officiating. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Leukemia Association.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for the calls, cards, flowers, gifts, food, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Roy Lee and Imogene Hutson

Card of Thanks

Mae Alsbrook would like to thank her relatives and friends for the cards, flowers and other gifts and for coming by her room at the nursing home to help celebrate her 91st birthday.

James C. McConnell Dies December 15

James Claybern McConnell, 87, a retired oil explorer, died of heart failure December 15 in Pittsburg.

Services were held at Strickling-King Funeral Home in Yazoo City with burial in Dover Cemetery.

Mr. McConnell, a native of Red River County, worked in the oil industry for 51 years, beginning in Smackover, AR in 1924. He was employed by Jones-O'Brien of Shreveport, LA from 1930 to 1975, and helped search for oil in Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

Mr. McConnell was active in various rodeo associations and was a 32nd degree mason. He was a member of Bentonia Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; sons, J.W. Billy McConnell of Bentonia and Robert McConnell of Vicksburg; daughters, Gloria Kirk of Yazoo City and Wanza Person of Pittsburg; brothers, Edmond McConnell of Clarksville, Vernon McConnell of Talco, Austin McConnell of Kilgore and Sam McConnell of Bogata; sisters, Iva Williams, Gracie Bankston, Nettie Moore and Nadie Branscum, all of Bogata; and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Correction To Ruthie McNabb Obituary

Survivors include three daughters, Julia Vaughn Lee of Bogata, Sarah A. Reno of Wilcox, AZ and Inez Childers of Lake Charles, LA; three sons, Basil McNabb of Clarksville, J.T. McNabb, Jr. of Blossom and Marshall Ray McNabb of Laurenburg, NC; one sister, Rhoda Lee of Blossom; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Anna Bell McNabb.

Bearers were Don Vaughn, Don Dixon, James A. Freelen, Muriel Crawford, H.W. Welch and Fred Ramsey. She died December 10.

Card of Thanks

The Annie Wells family expresses our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, food, flowers and prayers offered during the loss of our dear mother. A special thanks to Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for everything they did during the loss of our loved one.

Lewis Herring Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the visits, calls, cards and prayers while I was having treatments.

Natalie Grantham

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to each one at the Red River Haven Nursing Home for taking such good care of a mother. You made the last part of her life a happy one.

The Family of Mallie Knight

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who visited, called and sent cards and for your prayers while I was in the hospital last week.

Virgie Ballard

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Revelation 2:10d

Happy Holidays

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Arkansas Shrimp (Serves 4)
3 fryer breasts, skinned, boned and cut into strips about 1/2" wide
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon m.s.g.
1 teaspoon seasoned pepper
3 tablespoons corn oil
3 tablespoons corn starch
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 tablespoon paprika
3 tablespoons margarine
Place chicken strips in medium sized mixing bowl. Mix salt, msg. and seasoned pepper. Stir into chicken and marinate for 15 minutes. Stir in oil and corn starch and marinate another 15 minutes. Stir in egg whites and paprika. Marinate another 15 minutes. Fry in butter 5 to 10 minutes, or until pieces lose translucent look completely. This is good hot or cold. It makes a good main dish or party food. It takes a little time but is well worth it and can be made the day before. Don't count on any leftovers.

Easy French Bread
1 pkg. rapid rise yeast
1 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)
4 cups bread flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 to 1 cup warm water
Dissolve yeast in 1 cup warm water; let stand 5 minutes. Combine flour, sugar and salt in large mixing bowl. Stir in yeast and enough remaining water to make a soft dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place (85 degrees), 30 minutes. Turn dough out onto a heavily floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic (5 minutes). Divide dough in half. Shape each half into an oval on a heavily floured surface. Fold over lengthwise, and flatten with open hand. Fold it again, and roll with palms of hands to a 15x2 loaf. Twist and place loaves in greased French bread pans. Brush with butter. Cover and let rise 30 minutes. Bake at 400 for 40 minutes or until loaves sound hollow when tapped. This is simple enough to do after work and have fresh bread for dinner.

Chocolate Mousse Cake (1-9" cake - 1 layer)
1/2 cup unsalted butter
7 (1 oz) squares semisweet chocolate
7 eggs, separated
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 cup sugar
Whipped cream frosting
Combine butter and squares of chocolate, melt. Combine egg yolks, 3/4 cup sugar, and vanilla, beat until light and fluffy (about 5 minutes). Gradually add chocolate mixture, beating well, set aside.
Beat egg whites and cream of tartar at high speed of electric mixture for 1 minute. Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour 3/4's batter into an ungreased 9-inch springform pan; bake 325 for 35 minutes. Cover remaining batter, and refrigerate. Cool cake completely on a wire rack (cake will fall as it cooks). Spread refrigerated batter over cake, and refrigerate overnight.
Remove sides of springform pan; spread or pipe whipped cream frosting over top and sides leaving a 3" circle of chocolate showing in the center. Garnish with chocolate curls and candied cherries.

Whipped Cream Frosting
1 cup whipped cream
1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Beat whipping cream until foamy, add sugar and vanilla, beating until soft peaks form.

Hot Spiced Punch
1 3/2 oz. bottle cranberry juice cocktail
1 3/2 oz. bottle apple juice
2 1/2 oz. cans unsweetened pineapple juice
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 cinnamon sticks
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon whole allspice
Put juices in percolator. Put brown sugar in basket of percolator. Perc. Remove spices from basket and keep hot for serving. Makes about 12 cups.

Chocolate Fudge
1/2 cup cocoa
2/3 cup milk, scalded
2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons corn syrup
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix cocoa, sugar and corn syrup; add scalded milk then pecans. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves; bring to a boil, cover and cook for 3 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring often, until it reaches a soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from heat and add butter. Cool to luke warm without stirring. Add vanilla and beat vigorously until very thick and just begins to lose its gloss. Quickly pour into a buttered pan. When firm, cut into squares.
I have adjusted this to the microwave by reducing the milk by 1 tablespoon, heating at 1 minute intervals and stirring until it reaches the soft ball stage.
Green Bean and Corn Casserole
1 12 oz can mexican style whole kernel corn, drained
1 16 oz. can French cut green beans, drained
1/2 cup diced celery
1/2 cup diced onion
1/2 cup (2 oz) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of celery soup, undiluted
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1/4 cup butter or margarine melted
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1 cup herb seasoned stuffing mix
Combine first 8 ingredients, mix well. Spoon into lightly greased 8" square baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients; toss gently. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 for 45 minutes. 6 servings.

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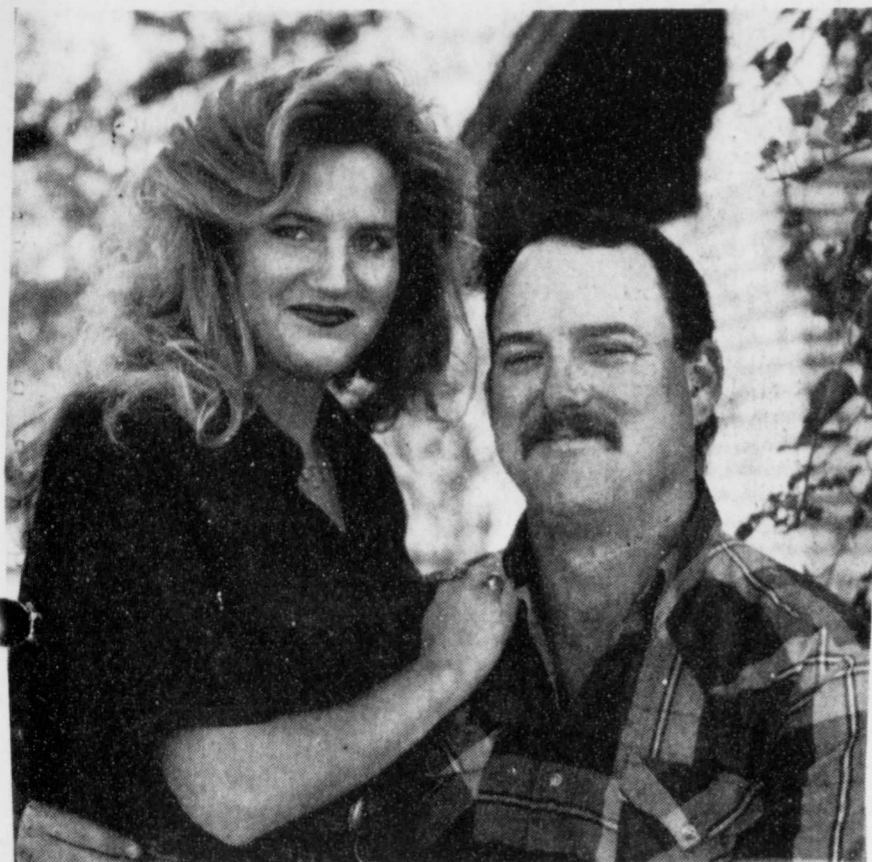
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approaching marriage of their children, Dana Denise and Charles Everett (Chuck). The wedding will be December 29 at 6 p.m. at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



STUDENTS OF THE Month for December at Rivercrest High School are Kevin House and Robin Martin. Kevin is the son of Gary and Lola House of Sulphur Springs and a senior. He plays varsity basketball, baseball, golf and tennis and is a

member of D-Fy-It. Robin is the daughter of Gary Martin of Mt. Pleasant and Becky Ross of Bogata. She is a senior and is a member of Student Council, Beta Club, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To All Our Friends
in Bogata
From
**Ron, Penny, Jamin
& Jerah Graham**

Cheer
Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.
Dr. E. E. Brooks
& Staff at Bogata Clinic
632-5632

Lone Star Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Lone Star Club met with Sodie Varner on December 7 with the opening prayer given by Audrey Warren. Club president, Anaya Phillips, read the Christmas story and also read an interpretation of the Christmas symbols. Maggie Hunsacker won the prize.

Plates of candy, fruit, cookies and gum were delivered to nine shut-ins.

Members present were Anaya Phillips, Magdalene Scoggins, Maggie Hunsacker, Audrey Warren, Ruth Varner, Sodie Varner and Esther Cooper.

Others present were Dixie Gasway, Lantic Smith, Bea and Elmer Foshee, Margie Godrum, Mary E. Hall, Deanna and Danielle Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Provence.

Claudia Reynolds Honored On 80th Birthday

Claudia Reynolds of Clarksville was honored with a reception at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Reynolds in Sulphur Springs on November 17. Approximately 40 guests called during the afternoon.

Immediate family members attending were Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Reynolds, Sharon Davison of Clarksville, Deneen and Keith Christian, Kris Ann and Curtis of McKin-

ney, Eric Reynolds of Denton, Lizzie Lee Legate of Bogata, Iris and Melvin Smith of Paris and Agnes Leggett of Bogata.

On the following Tuesday, she was honored with a surprise luncheon in Clarksville at Main Street Restaurant. Those attending were Ruby Legate, Lizzie Lee Legate, Neat Massey, Lucille Morgan, all of Bogata, Iris and Melvin Smith of Paris, Jo Slaton and Sharon Davison.

Bogata Book Club Meets

The Bogata Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Smith on December 13 with Mrs. June Stanley as co-hostess. Mrs. Susan Baggett offered prayer before a Mexican buffet. During the dessert hour, Rev. Brian Baggett appropriately attired as a Mexican guitarist serenaded the group.

Mrs. Mary Cotten gave a Christmas story, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Pope read a poem followed by the club,

singing Christmas songs with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stanley at the organ and piano. Mrs. Miriam Stephenson, president, conducted a short business session followed by the gift exchange with pals revealed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Fourteen members were present. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Betty Puckett with Mrs. Baggett as co-hostess.

Bogata Locals

Elizabeth, Jeremy and Rick Colflesh of Hawkins are visiting their grandmother, Mary Colflesh.

Ed King returned home after a stay at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. Mrs. Johnny Gill is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Juliann Wood returned home Monday after a weekend ski trip in Durango, CO. She had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Fuller in the hospital in Garland. Mrs. Fuller had surgery and is reported doing well.

Paulette Green and Denise Wood went to Clarksville Friday to watch the Rivercrest JV girls play. After the game, Paulette, Denise, Miriam Green, Dee and Tim Wood enjoyed pizza and a movie at the Wood's residence.

Worth Seamon of Austin, Jack Seamon of Greenville and Joyce

Seamon-Clark of Dallas attended the funeral of their cousin, Seamon Roach in Paris last week.

Margie Myers and Joyce Seamon-Clark visited Mary Lassiter last week. Mrs. Myers accompanied Mrs. Seamon-Clark home to Dallas for a few days visit.

David Rozell returned from McCuiston Hospital Friday after knee surgery.

Dovic Garretson and Rickey Garretson spent the weekend with Mike Garretson and visited other relatives and friends.

Elizabeth Waters of Austin visited Denise and Dee Wood Monday. Mrs. Margaret Allison of California is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glasner.

Joey and Danny Fincher spent the night in Lake Chapel Saturday.

Gift Subscriptions

To Mrs. Jerry Brown and Mrs. Richard Roberts from Mrs. Joe Krisch.

To Mrs. James Wooten from Mrs. Elmer Hall.

To Mike Medlin and Randy Pitts from Charles and Ann Roberts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Allean Fussell from Mrs. Omie Hanks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley from J.C. Fail.

To Mrs. Reba Cecil, Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram from Mrs. Ruby Kaylor.



Kim, Casey, Stephanie Fouse came to spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fincher, Joey, Leahanne and Danny.



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Beta Club Members Named

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, an organization for high school students was established Friday, December 14 at Rivercrest High School, according to Ray Miller, principal.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Brenda Gunter, English teacher was appointed as faculty sponsor of the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: Jerad Fowler, president; Chad Martin, vice-president; Donna Stock-

ton, secretary; and Melanie Franks, treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club: Staci Alford, Becky Alsup, Jeremy Belyeu, Denise Cheatwood, Giles Christie, Melissa Dodd, Jerad Fowler, Melanie Franks, Kristi Goates, Annette Harper, Michelle Harper, Felecia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Rosie Jasso, Justin Kilgore, Chad Martin, Robin Martin, Mary McKelvey, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Jim Purviance, Jerilyn Russell, Ryan Simmons, Donna Stockton, Stephanie White, Jesse Woods.

Epsilon Mu, Delta Kappa Gamma Has Program

A Yuletide program consisting of original songs and skits was presented by the music committee of Epsilon Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Helen Lands in Detroit on Monday night, December 3.

The committee composed of Neva Jean Oats and Martha Grace Gooding introduced the program which featured video presentations of each DKG member in action in her classroom on the various campuses in Red River County and Talco. Following the showing, the Retired Teachers gave their musical version of Teachers in Retirement. Mrs. Oats read a poem written by her uncle form Corpus Christi based on The Birth of the Christ Child. As a closing number, the entire chapter presented the

traditional "The Twelve Days of Christmas" dedicating it in honor of Mrs. Lucille Kunkel.

Special gifts were brought for the shelter for Battered Women in Lamar County.

Members present were Margaret Ortiz, Pauline Alsbrook, Erabel Brown, Pam Bryant, Lucille Coates, Larann Denison, Edna DePriest, Billie Garrison, Martha Gooding, Brenda Gunter, Sandra Higgins, Quida Humphrey, Pat Hunt, Teela Hurt, Betty Jennings, Dora Jones, Lucille Kunkel, Helen Lands, Shirley Marr, Evelyn Miller, Inez Mitchell, Sherry Moore, Neva Jean Oats, Ruth Rhodes, Beulah Rose, Michelle Slaton, Winnie Walker, Ellen Day, Mary Ann Williams.

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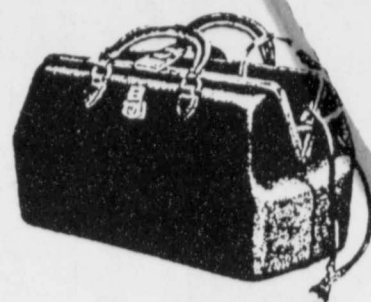
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Love,
Joanie Plunkett

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. please bring me a bike, books, shoes size 1, trampoline and a Barbie Dolly.
Love
Cheryl Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my parents and my sisters. If I am being good I think I should get a barbie doll. I also want a game to play. I will leave you a sandwich to eat.
Your best friend
Elizabeth Titsworth

Dear Santa,
For this christmas I want a go go walking pup, Baby Alive, Muppet Babys Adventures game and a real pony. Love,
Kendall Stansell

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad all year. I am five. I want a set of drums for Christmas and a Nintendo with Super Mario Brothers. I want a three wheel bicycle. I wish that the men in Saudi Arabia were home for Christmas. My dad is not in Saudi Arabia. I thank the Lord.
Your pal,
Ray Southerland

Dear Santa,
I'm six and I want a baby bubble doll, a Wetn Wild barbie and a stuffed dog. I think the soldiers in Saudi Arabia need to come home for Christmas. I think the homeless people need a car and food and a home. I will get my mom a whole carat ring. I will get my dad some overalls. I will get my brothe rnew pants. I will leave you cookis anda glass of milk.
Your good friend,
Rachel Case

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I have been good. I have a sister named Laci. I want a Nintendo, tape, blocks anda snowmobile. My dad wants tools and my sister wants a doll. My mom wants flowers. My nana wants five flowers. My papa wants a red truck.
Your friend,
Heath Hinton

Dear Santa,
I'm in kindergarten and I've been very good. I want a Barbie doll, a baby house, and a pursm sorry for the people that will not be home for Christmas. I hope the U.S. Army will come hom for Christmas. I will leave cookies. My brother, Steven has been good and he wants Robocop for Christmas.
Your little friend, Susan Hearnon

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good but my mom and dad keep on grouning me. Would you bring me a New Kids on the Block shirt. tape and if they ever get close put a ticket with it. I have never had a tape and have never seen their concert. I want a shirt because my other one is stained. I want a jambox and baby alive. I have a never had a jambox or baby alive.
Love,
Mishelle Carroll

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas because I haven't ridden one in such a long time. I also want the game, Sorry, because I like to play it. The last thing I want is a sewing machine with all the equipment and I want it because I would have something to do in my spare time. When you come I will have pie and coffee waiting for you.
Your Friend,
Leandra

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a donkey kong so I could finally have the game.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy remote control car and I wish I could have a baseball goal and I wish I could play with the toys.
Your friend,
Greg

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Ninja turtles, good guys and bad guys. Also some little cowboys and indians. I have been good.
Jerry Neil Ward

Dear Santa,
I wish everyone a very merry Christmas. I hope I get a big toy for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.
Dustin Cox

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a pair of red lace-up ropers and a talking bear but I will be happy with whatever hebrings me.
I love you,
Ashley Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me L.A. Gear shoes, boomerang, blue tractor, Bart Simpson, skateboard.
Joe Wesley McCall

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Dawn Brown and I'm in the fourth grade. I want baby alive, a new bicycle, purse and clothes.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a double barreled shotgun, a Nintendo game called Double Dribble, football helmet, a basketball goal that you can lower to six feet tall, some football cards and a horse.
Jason Freelen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a S.A.M. #4 hamster cage and a La Baby.
Love,
Kara

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a bike, a Nintendo, a jeep, a pogo stick and a beebee gun. Checkers game, box of candy canes, boks to read and a picture of you. Thank you.
Love,
Jeremy Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some of these things: baby doll, bubble bobble, Mario 3, clothes, basketball goal and jewelry. Please leave some of my gifts at my grandparent's house.
Love,
Dani Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a roping dummy, a hover craft, Lowbo 5, some baseball cards, football cards and new Nintendo tapes. I have been pretty good and will try to do better. Please bring my sister something too. We will leave you something good to eat. God bless you Santa.
Tye Mankins

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit, snake chaps, a walkman, Super Mario Brothers 2 and 3, Ninja turtles and Batman.
Michael Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want two Nintendo tapes and a Nintendo. I also want a huffy bike with five speeds, a train set, a race set and a horse that comes with a stable.
Larry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bubba, boots, football helmet, knee pads, basketball, 4.10 gun, TV, nintendo tapes, bunk bed, trampoline, 4x4, wrecker, 4-wheeler. I will have cookies and milk.
I love you,
Dwayne Young

Dear Santa,
I want a Jordon Knight doll for Christmas.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remote control firetruck and a pool table, and a race track, and a remote control car and a diesel truck and a trailer.
Dale Alsup

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you. Is it cold at the North Pole? It is cold here. I would like the Teenage Turtles, a firetruck with flashing lights and walkie talkies. I have been pretty good this year. And if you think I have been good enough, I would also like a He-Man power sword. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Keith Perry

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the game and my bike. Please give me th power Glove, a sewer plant, a pizza inn and Super Mario III, motorcycle and a vault.
Love,
Kevin Ottinger

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the items you have given me. Please bring me some toys, a doll named Samantha and some clothes.
I love you, Santa,
Valerie Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a bike, clothes and boots. I would also like to have ear muffs.
I love you,
Roxanne Elrod

Dear Santa,
I like Wispy walker, Softina Razzle Dazzle-plus, and GoGo my walking pup. I want just one of these. I would also like an AM-FM clock radio. I can't wait till Christmas eve.
Love,
Jennifer H.

Dear Santa,
I would like a see-n-say, Mickey househoses and a crazy camera. I have been a good boy most of the year. I'm looking for you.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would like everything I ask for. Would you get me a bike, a barbie, some lace up boots, some clothes, some rocky mountain pants, some earrings, a cat. Please get me everything I want.
Love,
Tonia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll house last year. This year I would like to have a new watch, bike. I love you.
Samantha Easterling

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a P.J. Sparkles doll, a horse, boots, jeans, shirt, skate-board, western fun Barbie, Ken and Sunrunner, been bag, and a stuffed Garfield. I have been pretty good this year.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that spakles as a dog named Go-Go, a toy bride ant. bride set, sailboat, Teddy Ruxpin and a table and a chair that goes with my table.
Jennifer Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a Zorro suit, and a rock and roll guitar and teenage mutant ninjas turtles.
Love,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like drums, potato clock, TV, VCR and a volcano kit. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love you,
Daniel Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like to warm up with Mikhail Baryshnikov and dance with Patrick Swayze. That's all.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. Please bring me a baby doll, Super Mario 3, a bike and some clothes. Don't forget my sisters Molly and Sarah. Thanks!
Love,
Katie Hare

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a white bear, please. I like you. Merry Christmas.
From
Rebecca Stewart

Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
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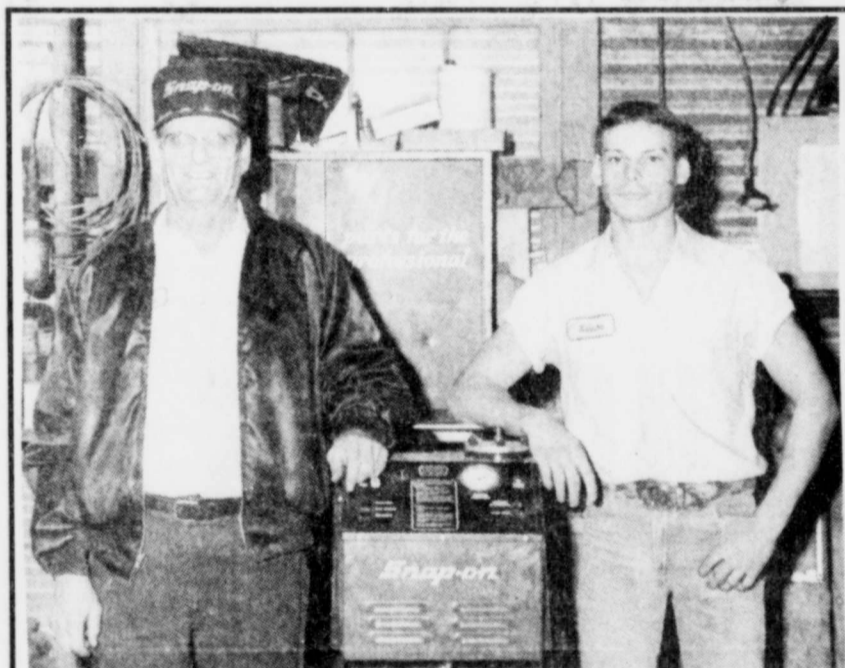
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Letters To Santa....



Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I was a good boy but my dumb sister always gets me in trouble. I would like a Nintendo, a Ninja Turtle, a G.I. Joe and a BB gun.
Your friend,
Jon Villela

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me a remote control helicopter, a computer, a deer rifle. Bring my sister a bag of switches so I can whip her for getting me in trouble.
Your pal,
Shawn Austin

Dear Santa,
I would like a tent so I can take our pup outside anda go cart so I can take our pup and my sister around. My sister Jessica wants her two front teeth so she can eat.
Your friend,
Jimmy Forsyth

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Gremlins 2 the Nintendo tape, Gremlins 2 the movie, Predator 2 and a computer with a circus math disk.
Your friend,
Coleman Brown

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Nintendo tape called Yard Fight, a 20 gauge to kill quail, a bed mattress so I can be warm. I've been making good grades in school, so far all A's.
Your friend,
Ryan Case

Dear Santa,
You wouldn't believe how good I have been. I would like to have a go puppy and baby shiver and a Barbie ice cream shop.
Love,
Lawanda Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a shotgun shell holder, some rubber boots. Don't let me get greedy but I want a 20 gauge pump shotgun and one mor ething, a 2-22. Daddy would like some tools and Mama would like a bathroom of her own. Sara would like some clothes, she doesn't have enough.
Your friend,
Sam Stanley

Dear Santa,
I want a computer so I cna do math on it. I want a horse so I can ride it around the neighborhood. I want some braces so I'll look pretty. Hope you have a good Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Andrea Cole

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me a motorcycle. Please bring me a 3-wheeler. Please bring me a remote controlled truck and and a jam box.
Love,
Michael Galloway

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I would want a bike, a hundred cars, a firetruck, a Super Mario 3. I will give you cookies and milk. I will keep the door open for you.
Love,
Jayme Haley

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike where I can ride with my friend. Also I want a bag of enage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I want them because I have a collection. I want a 30-30 gun, a drum set anda bass.
Your friend,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a P.J. Sparkle doll, paint set, a sweet ballerina doll and a cat. I will leave you cake and milk out.
Love,
Charla

Dear Santa,
Doll house, sunrunner Barbie, a little Christmas tree, bear, dog, ballerina doll, duck, secret pal set and walking dog.
Kayla B.

Dear Santa,
I want Nintendo, wire control car and basketball.
David

Dear Santa,
I want a Trubo Bandit with battery pack, a dart gun, nintendo tape called Off Road, football and a soccerball. I want a football suit.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
I have been kinda good lately. I would like you to bring me a brand new horse, maybe some clothes, a cabbage patch, and a nintendo tape. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Tiffany Shupp

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV, some snake boots, some slugs for my 4-10, shotgun, something for my sister, Cara and Samie Jo and my mom, Carrie and my daddy and a Nintendo tape.
Craig Eudy

Dear Santa,
I want some lace ups and a magic baby. I won't some blue jeans. I'd like to have a ring. I would like it.
Love,
Brennan

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter and a Nintendo tape and its called Tecmo Bowl and a remote control truck with no string and a real pellet gun.
Jason Barr

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and lots of games. Baby uh-oh, trampoline, headphones. I love animals so will you bring me a hamster. Do you know what a hamster ball looks like, if you do bring me one. I fyou don't that's OK. In my stocking please put tapes for my stereo last year. surprise me with the rest.
Lisa Shirley

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Baird. I would like a new bike and a pony with a saddle for Christmas.
Misty Baird

Dear Santa,
I want a dog that walks, an oopsy daisy baby and a bicycle. Cookies will be by the tree.
I love you,
Alysa

Dear Santa,
I would like a desk, computer, a doll with clothes, and a new comforter for my bed. I would also like for the soldier at Desert Sheild to come home for Christmas with with their families. I have been good. I will leave you a piece of apple pie and a cup of coffee. I love you,
Cassie Perry
PS Bring my brother Dustin something, he's been pretty good

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of the toys I want: My Walking Pup, a watch with a picture of Mario, two dolls, a kitchen set. I could go on, but my mom said this is enough.
Jazmin

Dear Santa,
I want a toy firetruck and a toy boat batteries and all the stuff that go with it. That's all.
Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pair of Rocky Mountains, and a baby doll, a nintendo games, a bike that is pretty andl want a phone and some clothes and a squish ball.
Love,
Misty Garretson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a La-baby doll and a 24 in. bicycle. My brothers ben pretty good so if you don't mind, bring him some toys, too.
Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle, spurs, chaps, boots, hat, two ropes, and a capgun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of lace up roper boots anda duster anda belt buckle with an R on it. I want a telescope and a pair of work boots and a baseball glove and a lariat rope and a baby bull and a baby heifer and an NBA full size basketball and a baby goat.
John

Dear Santa,
I want a sack of candy and some money, a cap, sunglasses, a picture of me, a play TV, a playhouse that I can fit in, a play Christmas tree, socks, shoes and a Christmas book.
Love,
Jimmy Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty Townes and I'm 6 years old. I love at Lone Star. I have been good. I've made good grades at school. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas: bunk beds, light bright, skateboard, stuffed animal, bicycle, little Christmas tree.
Love,
Dusty Townes
My brother Justin and sister Michelle need something even though they haven't been very nice.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a dog that moves, and ice cream maker.

Dear Santa,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
My name is Trista Shupp and I have been kinda good. I would like a cabbage patch, diaper bag, pogo stick, go cart, go fishing cards, teddy bear and maybe some games. I will leave you milk and cookies
Love,
Trista

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some Jordache tennis shoes, boots, pants, bike and baby doll. I've been a good girl. Thanks for bringing these gifts.
Love,
Misti

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle. I would like a walking dog and hat, a ballerina doll, a western barbie doll and van set. I'll leave you cookies and mik.
I love you,
Billi Ann



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Letters To Santa....

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Barbie last year. Please bring me a Santa doll and Red Roper boots. I would also like a Barbie jewelry box. I am going to leave you some cookies and I have been good.
Love,
Samantha Jones

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll from last year. My name is Melinda. I want a Barbie doll this year, a car and a ice cream maker. Thank you.
Love,
Melinda Willis

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a T.V.? I would also like a jambox and also a football man and a train set.
Love,
Myran Ellis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. Please bring me a walking doll and a Baby Alive. Also a Newborn Shivers and a Sparkle Baby. I want a crab, clothes, a sweet sixteen doll, tennis shoes, Ropers and a trampoline. I would like a jambox and a panda shirt and some skates. I will leave the door open for you.
Love,
Laura

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pellet gun last year. My brother wants a basketball and a bike. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. Please buy me a Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Bradly McQueen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I would like a walkin' GoGo, my walking pup, a trampoline, clothes and a barbie doll house. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Jessica Forsyth

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. What I want you to bring me for Christmas is: barbies, a barbie house, barbie clothes, abake oven, a guitar, some jewelry, a a Barbie horse and a play bunny.
Love,
Daphney Baird

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the game. This year I would like to have Ninja Turtle stuff, Dr. Mario, Power Glove and bring my sister a toy. I have been good and bad.
Love,
Laci Taylor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the dieles last year and the games. I wish this year you would give me a Ninja Turtle and a stuffed dog. I will hav ecookies and milk.
Love,
Keith Hines

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I would like some clothes and a race car. Would you bring a 22? I would like some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys. Could you bring a basketball? I would like a Nintendo tape like Super Mario 3. Could you also bring Reebok Pump-ups? I would like a bike that has hot pink and black.
Love,
Hris Hall

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me Mario Brothers, talkie walkies, Ninjas and picture of Jesus.
Love,
Keith

Dear Santa,
I love you, please bring Atari bring me an ice cream maker, Atari, Barbie doll, and a cat.
Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me walkie talkie, New Kids on the Block, Ninja turtles.
Love,
Joshua Richeson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a go go walking pup, newborn baby shivers, something for my mom and dad.
Love,
Robyn Hollis

Dear Santa,
Soccer ball set, football set, donatello, walkie talkies.
Donny Taylor

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me walkie talie, tent and Elvis picture. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Kevin Bass

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a picture of yourself, TV, Nintendo, air rifle.
Keegan Goolsbee

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring walkie talkie, go cat, Ninja turtles and Mario Brothers III.
Nathan Carroll

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Barbie dol, Barbie house, swing.
Love,
Leanne Sanders

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me walkie talkies, baby doll, barbie, car and baby clothes.
Ashley Austin

Dear Santa,
I am five. I have been a good boy. I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle named Raphael, a teddy bear. I am going to get a necklace, bracelet and diamond watch for my mom. I am going to give my dad a cowboy hat and watch. I am going to get my big brother a shirt, pants and cool shoes. I am going to leave cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Clay Craig

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I want a real puppy, a stuffed big dog, two baby dolls. I think the soldiers in Saudi Arabia should come home for Christmas. The homeless people need a car, food and a home. I want to get my mom some new Lee pants. I want to get my dad blue Bugle Boy pants. I have been good. I'm going to leave cookies and milk.
Your buddy,
Kathrine Titworth

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I want an ice cream maker, Pooch Patrol and Operation. My sister wants a Barbie and a baby doll. My brother wants a toy car and a toy gun. I have been good. I am going to leave you milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Delores Parker

Dear Santa,
I want to get a doll. I want Santa decorations for my mom. I want a shotgun with a four barrel for my dad. I want a Monster truck for me. I will hae cookies and milk. My birthday is December 13. I've been good.
Your friend,
Shon Gage

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some army men. I am five years old and go to Talco kindergarten. I would love some army clothing and Batman clothing, guns, my dad wants a shotgun and a watch. I have been a good kid. My mother wants a heart necklace and a bag full of kisses and hugs. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your terrific, awesome, super, outstanding, lovable, cute, #1,
Tony Sprayberry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a purple and red bike and a Santa doll just like you. Also I would like a Nintendo with Super Mario Brothers 3 and a Santa Claus game. Please bring a Nintendo for my brother, Nathan. Please bring my sister Missy a rainbow bike. Please bring my mom and dad something. Tell the soldiers in Saudi Arabia I said Merry Christmas.
Love,
Stephanic Carroll

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a go go walking pup, whoopsie baby, fashion faces and a basketball.
Love,
Mollie

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me Nintendo, ice cream maker, barbie house, clothes.
Melody Page

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys for last year. Please bring me an ice cream maker, baby alive and a stroller, a newborn shivers, some clothes, my sweet sixteen, tennis shoes, a magna-doodle, ropers and a trampoline. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Chrissy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the race cars. Please bring me some ne wclothes. I would like to have a swimming pool. I would also like a dollhouse. can you bring me some baby rabbits? Thank you for the letter. I have been good. Please help the needy.
Love,
Shelly Hollis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Ninja Turtle and Batman that you got me last year. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies. I hope you come this year. I am going to leave you a list. Please don't forget the Ghostbuster car and I want the Power Glove.
Love,
Kyle Stansell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the baby doll last year. I want a walking baby. A baby that its hair changes colors, red ropers, a Mickey Mouse watch a blue jean jacket and a new Barbie.
Love,
BreAnn Stroud
P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
I have been a great and good boy. The first thing I want is Super Mario 3. For my mom I want a silver dress. My dad needs a Ford truck. If you bring me all the gifts I asked for, I will leave you oreo cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Chase Sloan

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll, coloring book and candy. I want clothes for my brother and sisters. I want to give my dad some overalls and my mom a car and a fancy dress. I want some kittens and a baby for me.
Your nice friend,
Shari Wisinger

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am six years old. For Christmas I want a horse and I want it to be white. His name would be Whitey. I would like a playhouse, firetruck and a blue car. I want my mother to get a new car, clothes and a new pair of shoes. I want to get my dad a sleeper and some new shoes. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Your best friend,
Kasey Easley

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been good this year. I want a fou wheeler for Christmas and arifle and a new pencil. I want a play horse and a real motorcycle that's little.
Your friend,
Joshua Cabell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My birthday is in March. I am six. There are things that I would like, a big remote control firetruck, a toy crane and a gun set with a case. Give Amanda a barbie beach set and daddy a tool set. Mom wants a glass duck. Give Shadow a bone. I will leave chocolate cookies and milk.
Your friend,
James Baird

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I have been good and bad. I want the men in Saudi Arabia to come home. I want a car, a tV, three bears and a wife. I want to get my grandpa a flashlight. I want to get my girlfriend a pair of boots. I want to get Kristen a pair of boots too. I am leaving you spaghetti.
Your pal,
Marcus Deming

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my parents and sisters. If I am being good I think I shall get a Barbie doll. I also want a game to play. I will leave you a sandwich to eat.
Your best friend,
Elizabeth Titworth

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I want a Barbie doll with clothes, a little orange and white Collie with a big bag of food and some beautiful clothes. I want you to bring my mother a beautiful expensive dress and for my dad an expensive pickle. I will leave you cookies and milk to eat.
Sincerely,
Melissa Norman

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am five years old. This is what I want. I want a Barbie Doll because i love to comb hair. I also like to change their clothes. I will let my sister's play with it. I also want some clothes because I want took good every day. My mom wants me to look good too. The last thing I want is \$50.00. I would spend a lot of money if I had that kind of money. Leave my mom a beautiful gold dress and leave my father a black suit. I will leave you cookies and milk.
You're awesome!
Viki Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, Baby Alive, New Kids on the Block, tape and a pony.
Love,
Misty Tucker

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Letters To Santa...



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo and a four wheeler and I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Chris Middleton

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you. I'm fine. I have tried to be good. I want a BB gun.
Your friend,
Wesley Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a super Mario Brothers, a computer. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Cole

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good. I have been wanting a record player, drawing game, start attack game, clothes and shoes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.
Michelle Bryant

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a play kitchen, shoes, a watch, dolphin statue, clothes, a santa doll, a play refrigerator, a play unicorn with sparkles all over it and colored hair, a chair for my desk and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Christie Crawford

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle, a coloring book, watercolors and a Barbie car.
Thank you,
Nikki

Dear Santa Claus at the North Pole Hello, I have been a good boy and I am a hard worker. I would like only one of these things if you can bring them. And they are A remote control jet or car, a ninja turtle, and a train and train track. A keyboard. Please bring my ;bothe r something nice and daddy a cofee pot.
Thank you, Brendin Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year I hope you will bring me what I ask for. I want some computer games and a doll and a pair of skates.
Love, Amy

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like to have a bike, clothes and boots. I would also like to have car muffs.
I love you,
Layala Elrod

Dear Santa,
I want a bike I want a barbie doll, I want a playtelephone. I want playhouse.
Love,
Bobbie Sue

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year so please leave me a few items that I hav elisted. I would like a guitar, a sunrunner Barbie, a Barbie We N Wild pool, a go monkey, go game, a McDonald Restaurant, a cheerleader outfit, a fishing game, Little Miss Magic Hair, a sewing machine, an ironing board and anything else you think I might want. There will b e milk and cookies on the table for you.
Love, Beckie.

Dear Santa,
Pleac bring me Barbie and Ken dolls. Bring a barbie car and camper. Please bring Stephanie and Keith something also.
Love,
Erica W.
I will leave cokies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a ninetendo, barbie ice cream maker, little makeup, Thank you, Krisha Allyms
Dear Santa,
I have been a goo dboy. I want a toy pöpgun and a toy big foot truck and a toy train set. My sister Karen wants a barbie, my brother Seth wants a teddy bear, Love,
Ryan Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I love, you. I have been very very good, as you know. Will you please bring my Christmas surprises and put them under my tree? I want a snow cone poodle. Yummy yum and a shivering baby or whatever you decided that I should have . You make me happy. Merriest Christmas.
Kissryn Stevens
Kindergarten
Mrs. Huddleston.

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy gun and some hot wheel for Christmas. Please bring my three sisters and three brothers something for Christmas too. I love you santa.
Merry Christmas
John Brown.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo tape called Ninja Turtles. I want the power glove. I want the jambox tape called linedr skiner. I want a Ninja turtle calld Mike the sewer surfer
From Chris.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a pair of sandles, some cloths, pink bike and I want to be surprise with the rest. And I want one more things socks.
Santa I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk I hope you eat it all before I wake up.

Thank you,
Love Christy Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I only want two things for Christmas this year. I want a play chainsaw that makes loud noises. I wanted a real one, but my mother said I couldn't have one until I get older. The other thing I want is a play field goal with a football and a kicking tee. I would also like for you to bring my brother a Sony Walkman and a Nintendo Gameboy. I would continue to a good boy.
Love Zachary Perry



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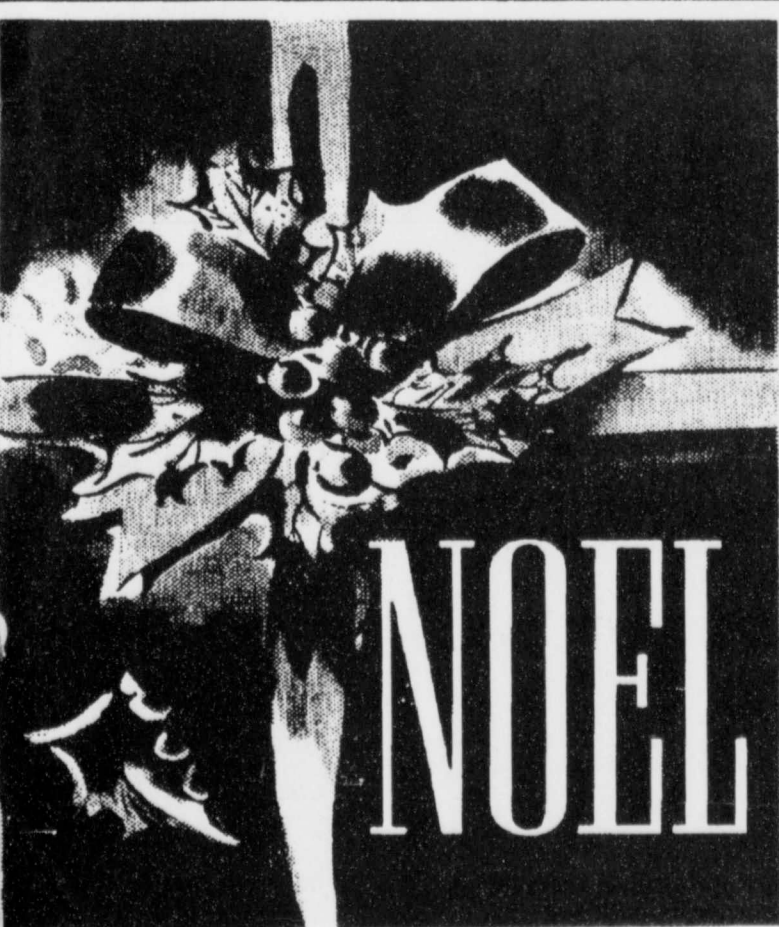
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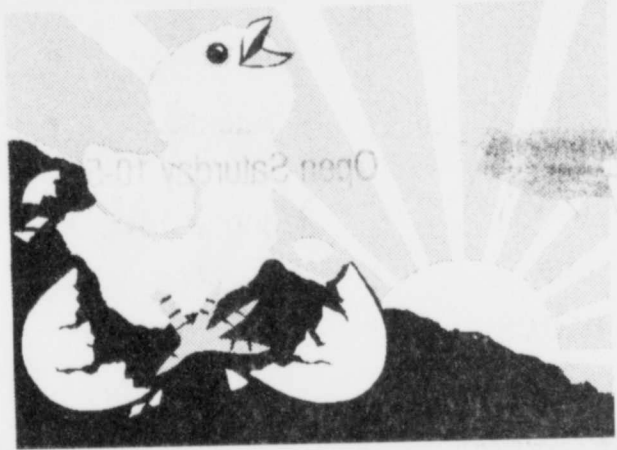
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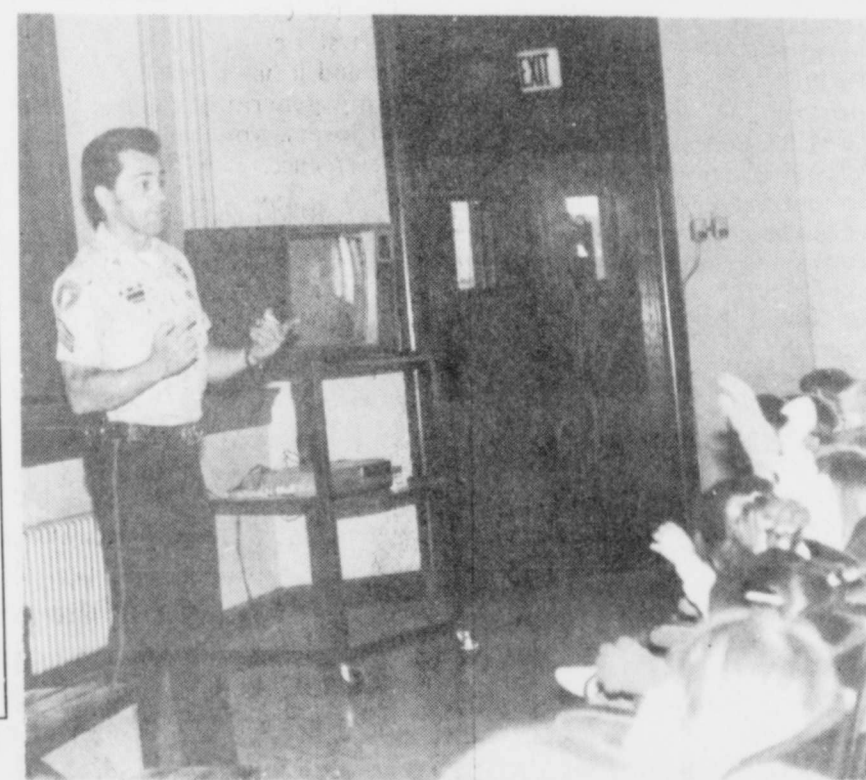
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MRS. NEVA JEAN Oats and the fourth grade class presented a Christmas program to the residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home on Friday, December 14. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

DETECTIVE SERGEANT Buck D. Isbill of the Mt. Pleasant Police Department spoke to students at Talco School Monday. Children in grades K-3 listened and actively participated with Sgt. Isbill as he talked to them about strangers and other types of things that children can do to protect themselves and live safely. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

Mary Hausler
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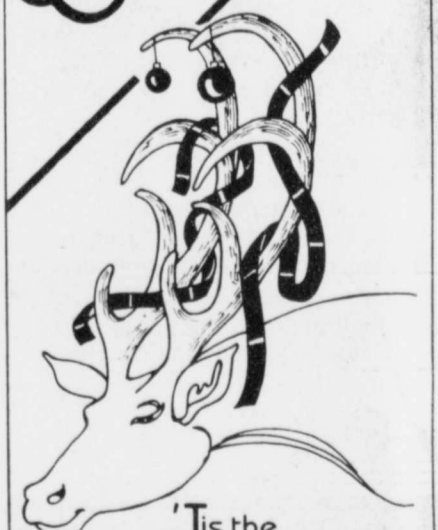
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All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

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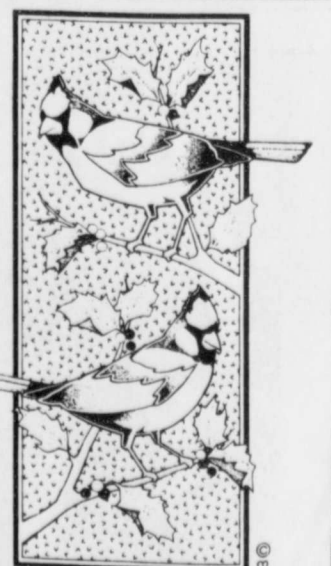
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Rivercrest Boys and Girls Junior Varsity Play Ball

The Rivercrest JV boys and girls traveled to Clarksville December 13-15. The boys took early losses to be eliminated.

The girls defeated Pittsburg Thursday with a final score of 65-39. High scorer was Konya Nickerson followed by Latrisha Belcher, Chasity Hall and Laquitta Norman.

On Friday, the girls returned to

pounce on the Mt. Pleasant B team 41-7. High scorer was Laquitta Norman, followed by Misty Taylor.

On Saturday, the team made up of Ginger Hood, Chasity Hall, Misty Taylor, Konya Nickerson, Laquitta Norman, Latrisha Belcher, Marian Green, Teri Speir, Susie Moles, Ashley Ross, Keitha Gillis and Tracey Green returned to play Mt. Pleasant's

JV for first place. The game stopped at halftime with a score of 25-24, Mt. Pleasant. The young Lady Rebs came back strong and took a very exciting game, 41-35, to bring home the first place trophy.

Laquitta Norman led the scoring, followed by Konya Nickerson. The tradition of good Rivercrest girls' teams will continue with these girls.



Nutcracker Ballet Now A Tradition

For many, the holiday season would not be complete without enjoying a performance of the *Nutcracker Suite*.

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous with Christmas, due to its holiday setting and beautiful music. Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet is probably Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most beloved work. Each holiday season finds ballet groups, both amateur and professional, presenting it anew for the delight of youngsters and adults alike.

The story is a simple, yet fanciful one; a little girl is presented with a nutcracker at Christmas time. She dreams that the nutcracker comes to life in the person of a handsome prince who leads the toys to battle against an army of mice.

He then takes the girl off to Arabia, where she is entertained with dances by the Sugarplum Fairy and a delightful assortment of characters.

There are exotic Arabian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and exciting Russian dancers among others, all in colorful attire.

Finally, there is a spectacular dance by lovely flowers, known as the "Waltz of the Flowers." As the flowers dance to the familiar, lilting music for the entranced young heroine and her handsome prince, it is easy to see that this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fancy of childhood for all to enjoy, regardless of age.

The *Nutcracker Suite* was first performed in 1892, and it has been delighting generations of ballet-lovers, young and old, ever since.

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— Charles Dickens

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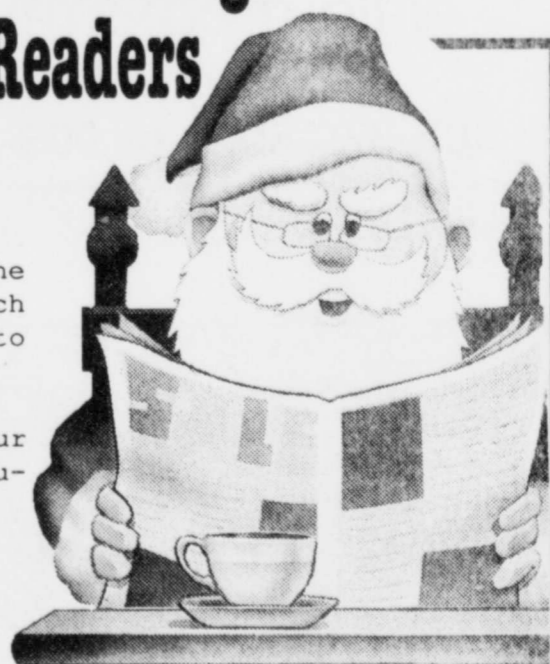
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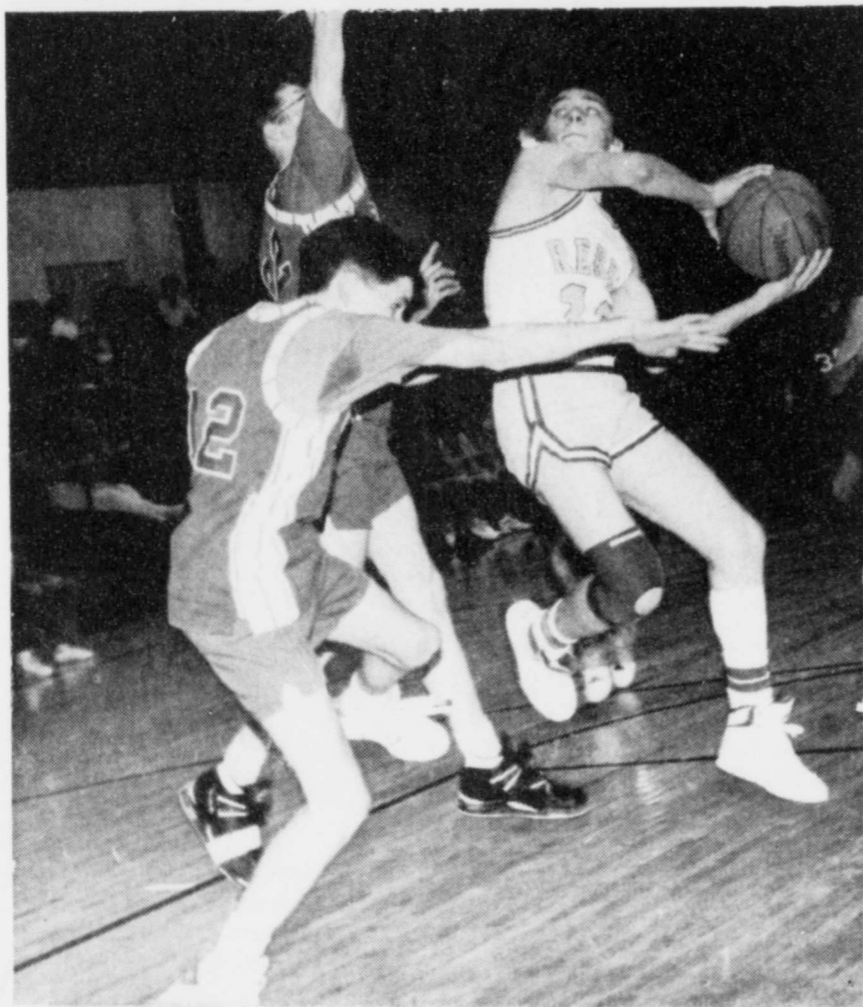
Varsity Rebs vs. Exes Provides Excitement

The Rivercrest Varsity Rebels played ex-Rebels in a game Saturday, December 15, following the final games in the Talco-Bogata Junior High Tournament. The exes team, made up of Ricky Franks, Wyatt Bush, David Bush, Jimmy Via, Dale Jean, Billy Scales, Craig Savage and Kip Stansell, took the court coached by principal Ray Miller, to push the younger Rebs hard.

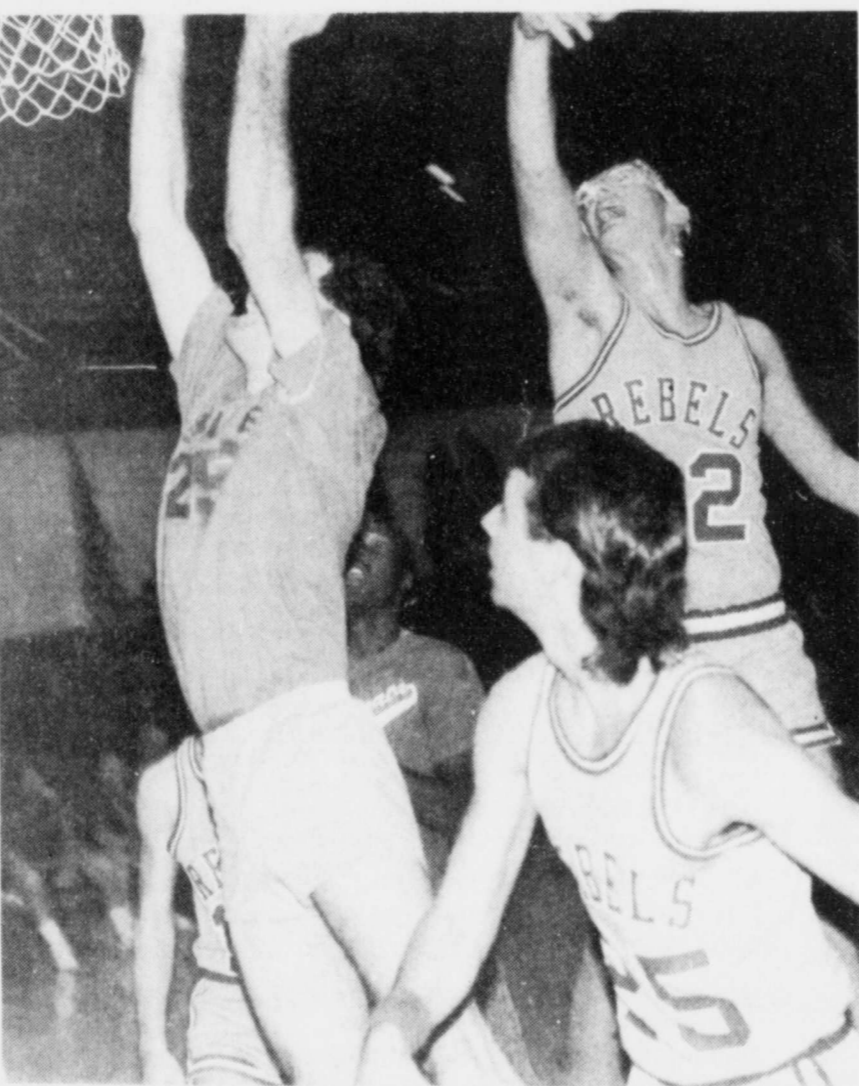
Halftime saw the exes leading 19-

12. High scorer for the team was Wyatt Bush, followed by Jimmy Via. The Rebels Cory Gable found the hoop most often for the team. The Rebel youth team took its toll on the mature exes, but experience paid off, exes 47-Rebels 39.

The for fun game was enjoyed by all and though the exes won, the present day Rebels did not need help getting up and around Sunday.



REBEL JV Brandon Williams flies in for a shot against the Prairiland Patriot JV last Monday night at Rivercrest. The Rebels lost the contest 73-58. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE RIVERCREST varsity boys played the exes on December 15. The old folks, though out of shape and breath, taught the youngsters a tough lesson, win-

ning the game 47-39. The boys, for sure, didn't need help getting out of bed Sunday morning. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

My Experience Of Putting Up The Christmas Tree

By
Jenny Roach, Age 14
Last year I decided that this year I was going to put up the Christmas all by myself.

So the night before I did it I told Dad to get the Christmas Tree down from the closet since we have an artificial tree. So we got down it and all the decorations and set them out so I could start in the morning.

So the next morning at ten I put the tree together in the hall and

squeezed it through the door making half of the parts of it fall off.

So I finally got it out to the water faucet so I could wash all the dust off of it. So I washed it and went in the house to let the tree dry off. A little bit later I went out to check on it and the dog had knocked the tree over.

So I walked out there hoping I was just seeing things and whole time waiting to see that dog so I could kill it.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a Christmas that's filled with joy.

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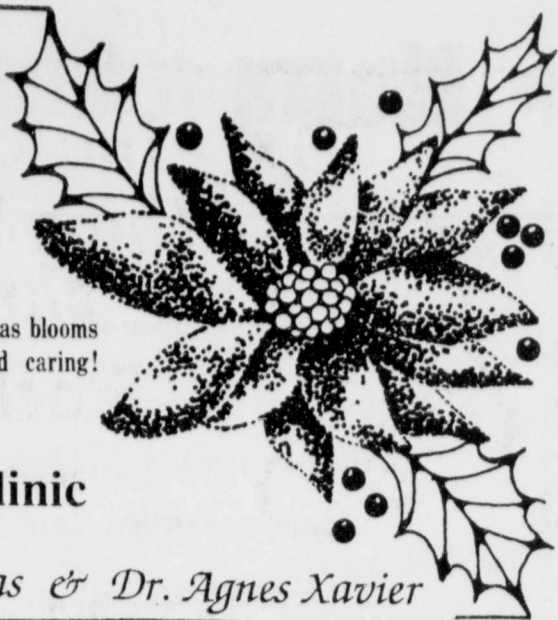
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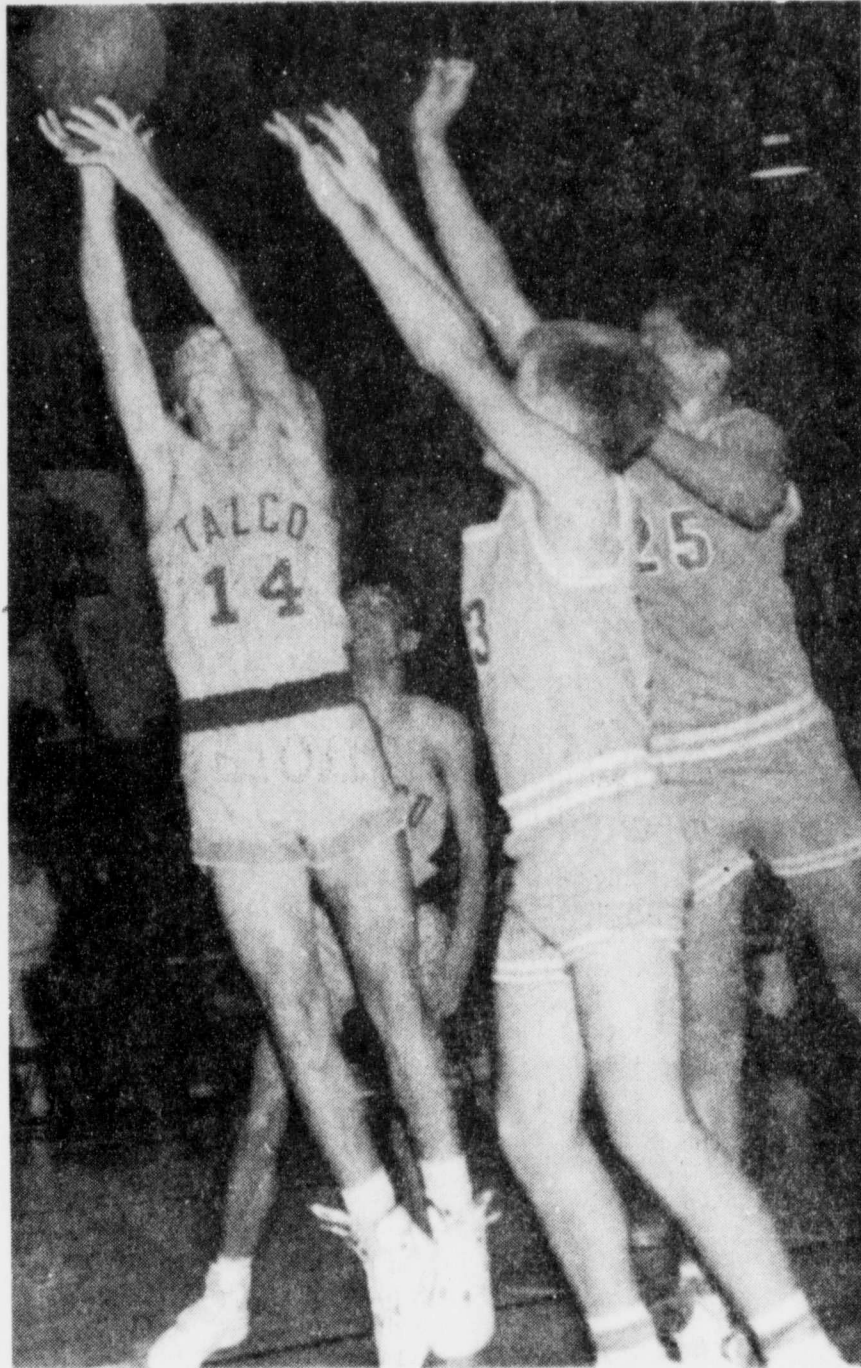
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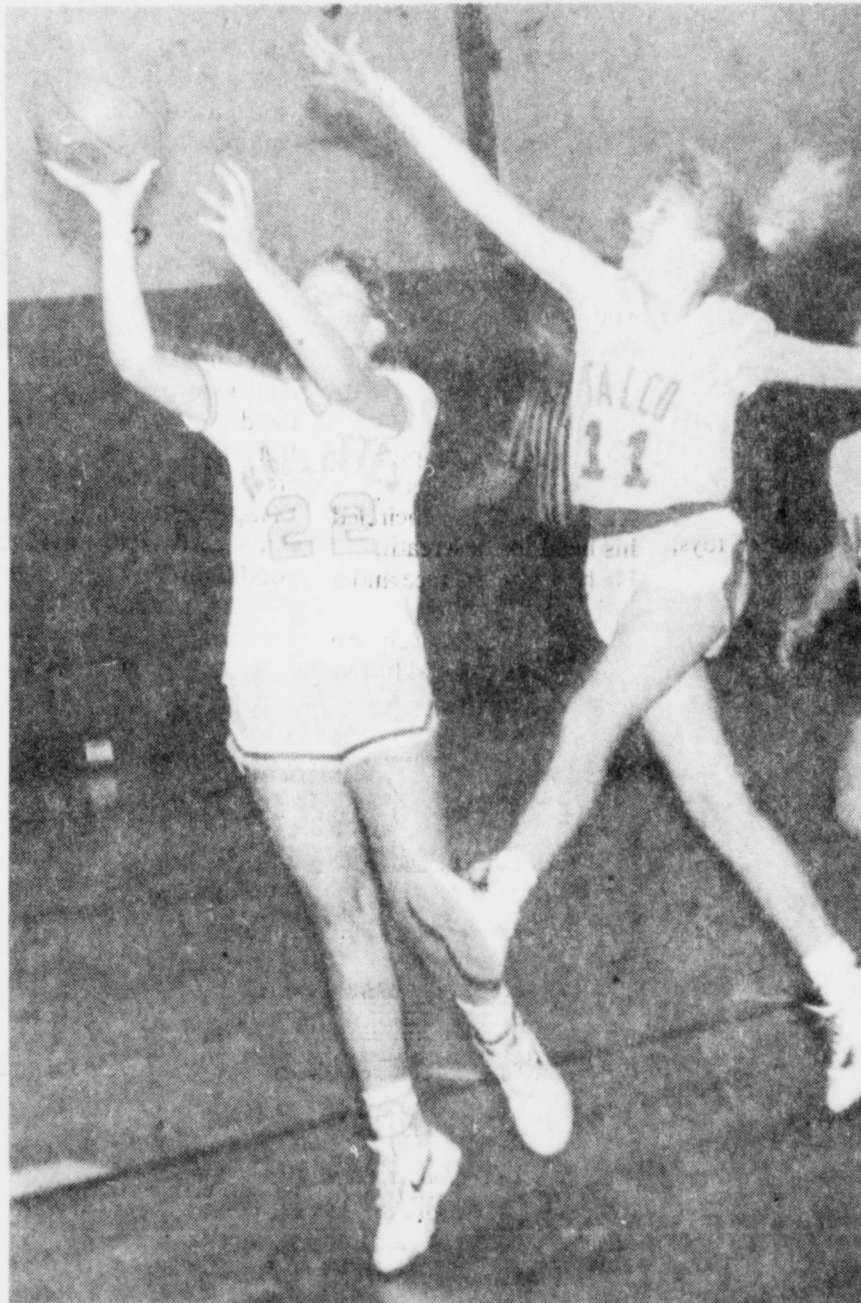
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City Secretary - Jone Clemmons Assistant - Lisa Carrol
Fire Chief - Randy Carroll



JOE GRISSOM, Talco JH Rebel, takes a shot in the face of Bogata's JH team during their game last week. (Staff Photo by Jay Roebuck and Kyle Kennedy)



TINA SMITH, Bogata Lady Rebel, tries for two points when the Rebs met the Talco ladies last weekend. Marian Green tries to block the shot for Talco. Bogata won the contest 23-18. (Staff Photo)

The First Noel Born Is The King

The first noel the angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night. Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star Three Wise men came from country far To seek for a King was their intent And to follow the star wherever it went. Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay. Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Then enter'd in those Wise men three Fell rev'rently upon their knee, And offer'd there, in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel, noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.



Talco Christmas Elementary King and Queen Rachel Case and Kasey Eastley



THE TALCO School children were entertained Monday with a puppet show "Hanzel and Gretel". (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

A Toast to All Our Friends

Thanks for being so good to us this past year. May 1991 bring you health and happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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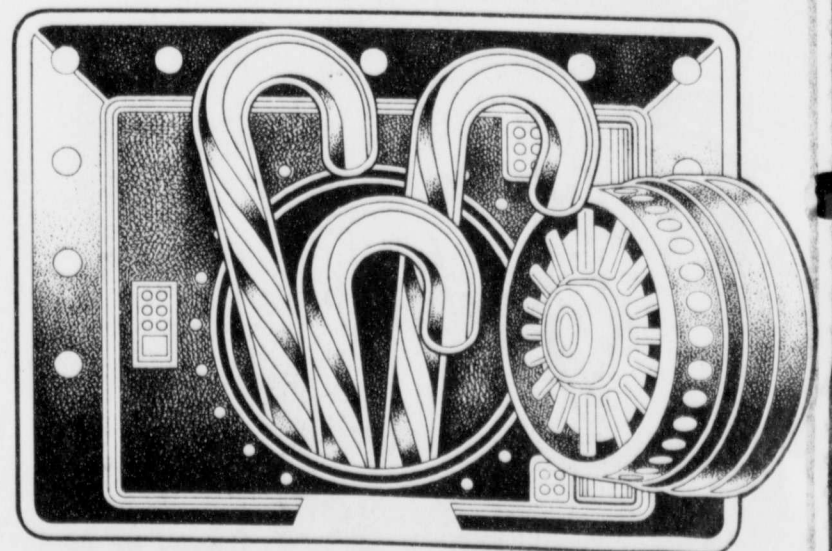


A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

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A Visit from St. Nicholas

by Dr. Clement C. Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight to his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all... and to all a goodnight!"



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The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes did appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.



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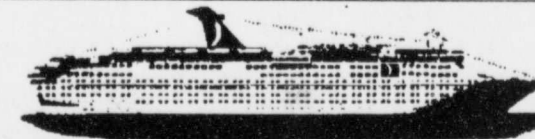
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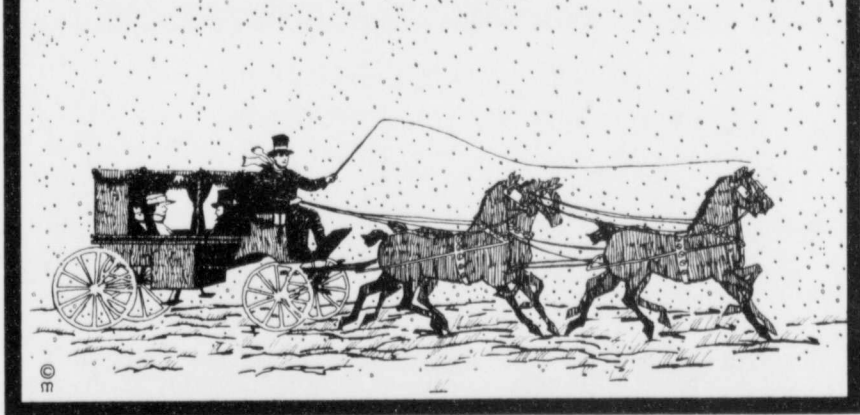
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The Advent Wreath Is Harbinger

In many churches and homes, during the four weeks before Christmas, wreaths with candles are displayed to remind the faithful of the approaching holiday.

These decorations are known as Advent wreaths, symbolizing the eager awaiting of mankind for its redeemer.

Originally, the Advent wreath may have been part of pagan observances. Tribes in northern Europe would display cartwheels decorated with greens and lights in their homes during the winter season.

The custom became Christianized in time, with the wreath's circular shape symbolizing God's unending nature, and the evergreens symbolizing His unchanging nature.

There are four candles

on the wreath, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are violet in color, as a reminder of our repentance and our longing for the Savior. One candle is rose colored, symbolizing our joy and hope in the coming of the Messiah. All the candles are tied with purple ribbon, again as a symbol of longing and repentance.



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TALCO Fire Department members and their families enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night, complete with Santa Claus for the youngsters.

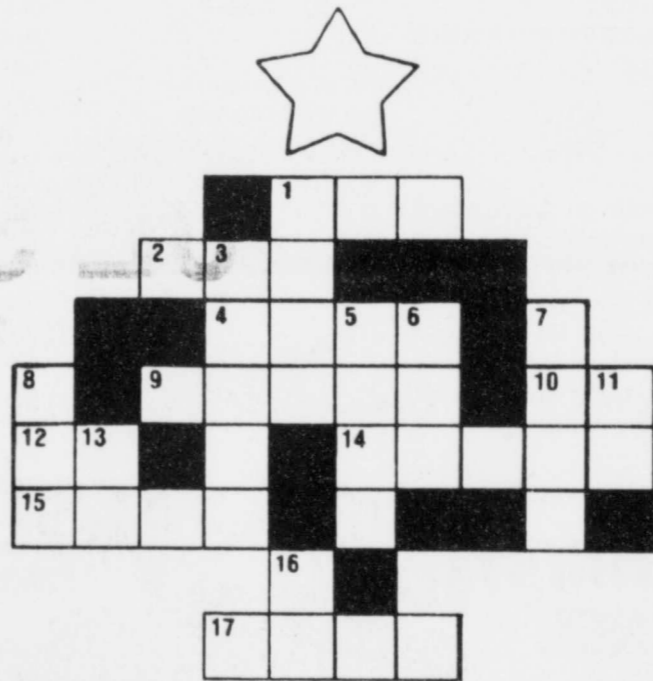
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 - Little Bo Peep has _____ her sheep
 - _____ lives at the North Pole
 - Everything is _____ K
 - Roman numeral for 2
 - A big tree can grow from a little _____
- DOWN
- Noel spelled backwards is _____
 - Santa _____ is coming to town
 - The Wise Men followed a _____
 - Let's play a game of tic _____ toe
 - The postman brought a Christmas _____
 - After five, comes _____
 - _____, Comet! _____, Cupid!
 - _____ dreaming of a white Christmas
 - Santa says _____ when he laughs



FLAG-Scott Scudder, pitcher for the Champion Cincinnati Reds, received this United States Flag recently. The flag was accompanied by a letter stating that it was flown over the U.S. Capitol building on the day the Reds won the World Series. Each member of the team received one of the flags. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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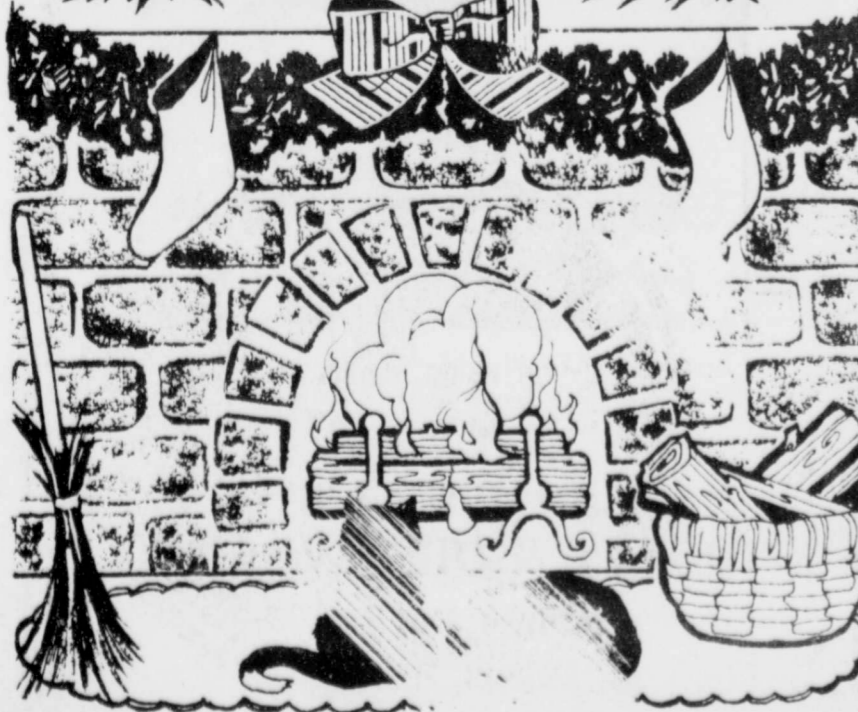
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Talco Locals

Mrs. Lucille Story and Ms. Pattie Hackler visited Mrs. Allene Hackler in Pittsburg Hospital Tuesday. They returned home with Mrs. Hackler. She is reported doing well.

Michael Hackler visited his father, Jackie Hackler in Pittsburg over the weekend. They enjoyed shopping in Tyler.

Joe Hackler and Jacob of Pittsburg were recent visitors of Ms. Pattie Hackler, Michael and Tabatha.

Casey Threadgill of Mt. Pleasant spent last weekend with Ms. Pattie Hackler and Tabatha.

Mrs. Margie Story, Zelmer Story and Mrs. Peggy Dean of Wiley were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Odia Story.

Destry Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen celebrated his 2nd birthday December 16. Attending and enjoying a Mickey Mouse theme were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Nolen, Julie and Jody, Mrs. Sandra Parsons, Mrs. Kim McGee and Josh, Mrs. Linda Smith and Michael, brother Christopher and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens will celebrate their anniversary this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krisch will celebrate their anniversary December 21.

Jimmy Ottinger underwent surgery Monday at Titus County Hospital and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts attended their son's graduation from Baylor on December 15.

Mrs. Charline Black, Mrs. Maxine Harrell and Mrs. Jackie Crowley

enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates, Kristi and Laura Cochran visited Ms. Laverne Randle and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randle, Roxie and Noah in Shreveport this weekend. They attended the "Songs of the Season" while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan and Cassandra escaped serious injury December 16 when their vehicle was struck by a car failing to stop at the junction of 1834 and 271.

Celebrating December birthdays are Clinton Vandever, Skippy Randle, Sherly Stinson, Rita Haley, Martha Giddens.

Mrs. Anita Baker, Jennifer and Gina visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson Sunday. They attended Calvary Baptist Church's Cantata.

Enjoying early Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Saturday were William Watts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts.

Bro. Ricky Patterson was elected as pastor to the Assembly of God Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Easley, John and Tim, Regina Stewart and Donna Stockton met Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie in Marshall Saturday for shopping and enjoying the Christmas light display.

Maple Springs Church held their Christmas party and supper Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Kristie and Mr.

and Mrs. Randy Pitts and R.C.

R.P. Moles returned home from a hospital stay and is reported doing well.

The Harris Chapel Church and Maple Springs Church enjoyed their Christmas program at Harris Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mewborn in Texarkana last Thursday.

The Calvary Baptist Church reports a good turn out for their cantata held Sunday.

Bubba Edge was home visiting wife, Lorry, Mrs. Bobbie Faye Edge and other family and friends this past week. He is soon to be stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Maribel Prado, student at Talco fifth grade, was first to receive a thank you note for the Christmas package sent to Scott Novak, stationed in Saudi Arabia. The class has greatly enjoyed their servicemen pen pals.

Mrs. Zoanetta Hawkins and Tonya, Mrs. Rhonda Johnson and Carey enjoyed shopping in Dallas over the weekend.

Kenneth Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Wilson attended the Brookshire's produce managers Christmas party in Longview on Friday. The Wilsons also attended the Sherwin-Williams Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burdine in Jolntown on Saturday.

Jo Anschutz' son, Marc, visited over the weekend from Irving.



TRUST and delight shines from the face of a young child as she unwraps a present for Santa Claus! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

DECK THE HALLS!



May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

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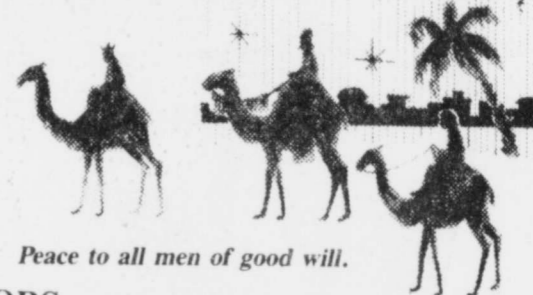


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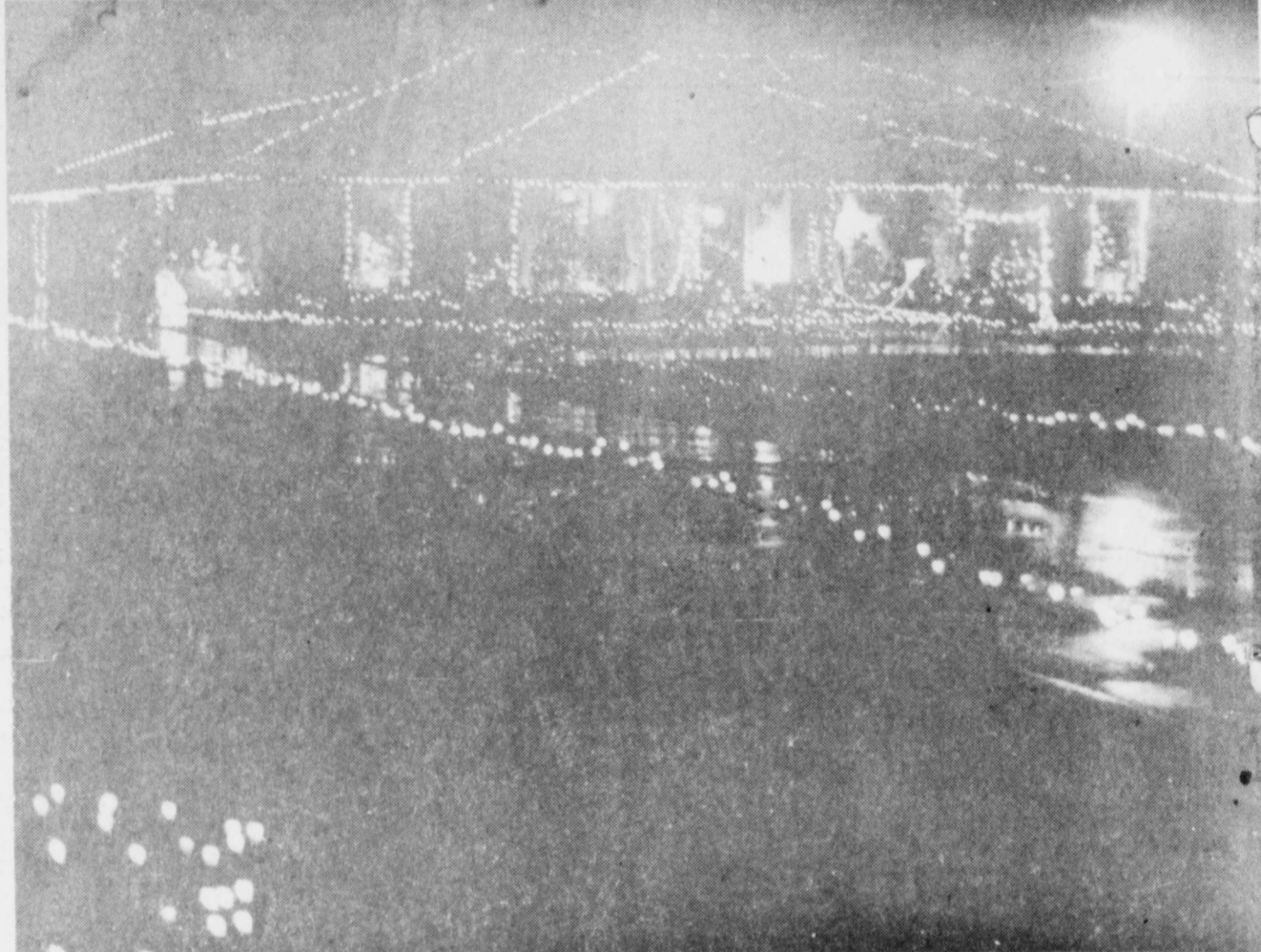
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Cindy Filkins Receives Award

On December 10, Cindy Filkins was presented the Texas Department of Human Services award for Outstanding Employee in the Contract Administration Division, Region 07. Cindy, Secretary to the Program Director, Ken Haynes for Contract Administration Division has worked in the division for 7 years maintaining a Superior Performance rating. The RMS Division consists of approximately 100 staff and 5 different divisions: contract administration; personnel; business management; staff development; and budget, planning and automation. Ms. Filkins began her career with the Department as a receptionist on February 7, 1984 in the Purchased-Community Services Division. In August, 1984, Ms. Filkins was promoted to Clerk III in the Purchased/Community Services Division where she worked for a Contract

Manager and a Family Self Support Case Analyst. During June, 1986, Ms. Filkins job function changed with the promotion of one supervisor to the Indigent Health Care Division. In October, 1987, she was presented the Purchased/Community Services Outstanding Service Award in Texas-kana. On April 1, 1988, her job function changed again with the promotion of her other immediate supervisor to Procurement Officer/Contract Manager for Contract Administration. IN May, 1990, she was promoted again to Secretary III, where she currently works. She is the daughter of George and Nell Wolf of Milton. She and her husband, Bert, live in Deport and have two children, Stephanie, age 7 and Joseph, age 2 1/2.

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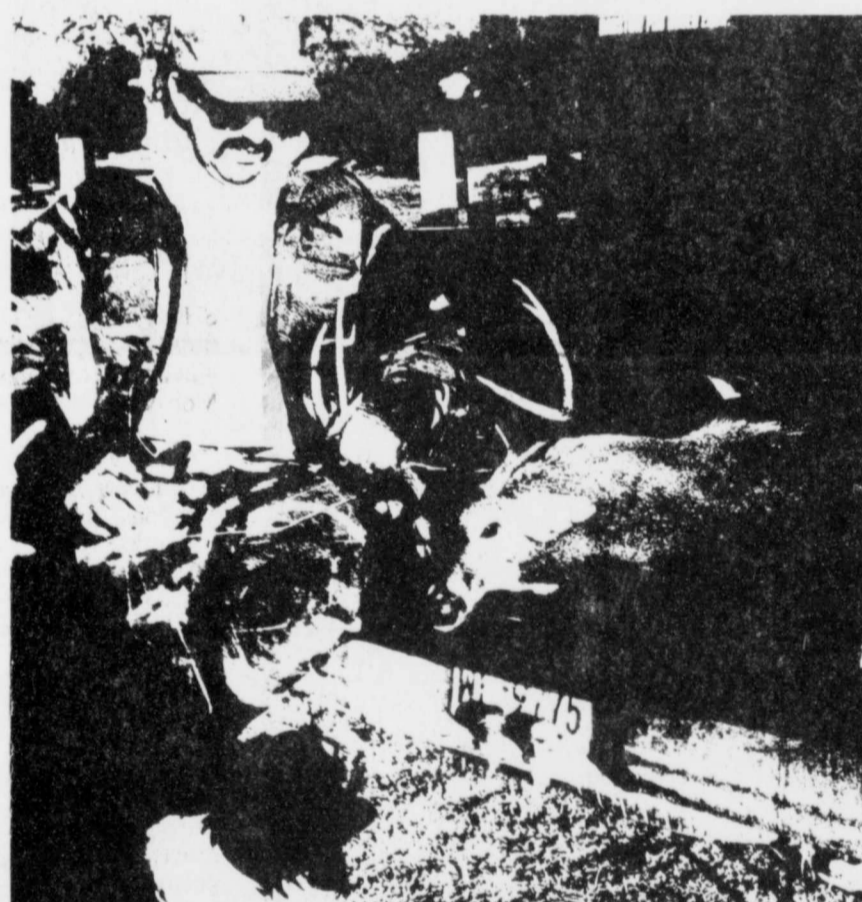
AMAZING DISPLAY-James Fulbright, who lives on a county road about four miles from Fulbright community, has turned his entire yard and house

into an amazing Christmas light display. They spent two full days setting up the lights, which line virtually everything on the place! The satellite receiver whirls with lights, there are

Christmas trees, nativity scenes, santa and his reindeer and thousands of other lights. James says it's just in the last two years that he has begun this major project.



Cindy Filkins, with Program Director Ken Haynes



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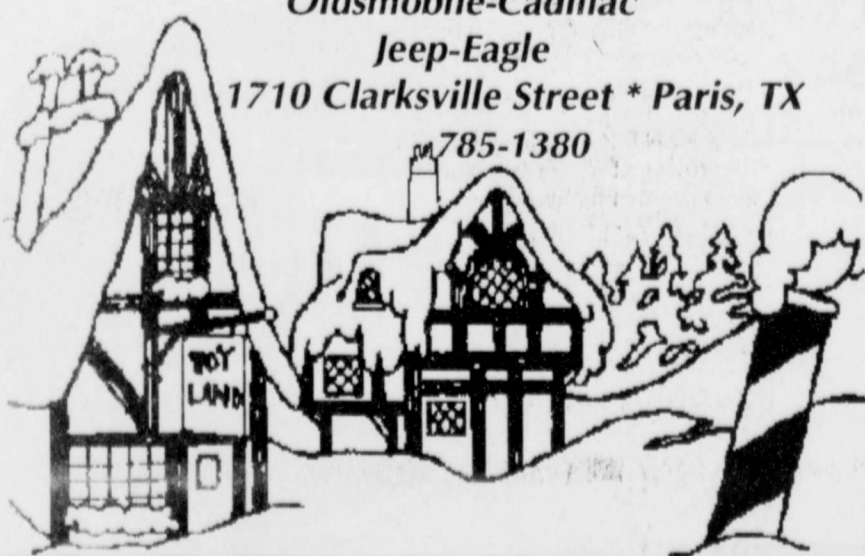
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A.J. Lee. Second row: Eric
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