

**Nichols  
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols

Christmas...Christmas, Christmas. It's in the air...and on the air! We are constantly bombarded with ideas for things that are great Christmas gifts.

Like most people, I've fretted, worried and dithered over just the right gifts for friends and family.

But late the other night, standing out in the cold and damp on our front porch, looking at a dark sky and the reflection of our Christmas lights in the water, I made a little mental list of the things I'd really like to be able to give to people.

The things I'd really like to give can't be bought with money, though, and I don't know how to give them.

There are those people who are depressed at holiday time. I don't mean those of us who are afflicted with a "scrooge" attitude for a little while because of lack of money or weariness...I mean those whom the holiday has only misery for.

How I wish I could give them a glad season instead of an unhappy one!

Those who are alone and lonely, who have no family, how wonderful it would be if they had someone to share it with!

Those whose childhood Christmases held pain and anger instead of togetherness and joy, what to do for them?

Those whose Christmas this year will be spent missing a loved one...wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to help them? But how?

Programs abound to help the needy...money can alleviate their problems if only for the holiday.

But how do you help those whose lack is emotional instead of financial?

I don't have the answer...it's too complex.

But I can try just a little. I can work this Christmas on spending more time with the people who need company, to send more cards to those who might be lonely, to visit longer with those who have no family.

I don't flatter myself that my meagre efforts will solve the problem. But if enough of us do the same...can it help but make a difference?

All any of us can do is try to help one another.

I take this chance to say to you, my friends, one and all, though I may never have met you, "I wish you joy, the warmth of family and friends, and a Merry Christmas".



## Area Receives Over Four Inches of Rain

If the moisture falling from the sky had been snow instead of rain it would have been a white Christmas indeed! Just how wet was it? Very wet.

On Sunday, December 13 the area received 1.22 inches of rain.

Monday, 2.82 inches fell, sending many creeks out of their banks and flooding a few roads.

On Tuesday, .36 inches fell.

This brings a total of 4.40 inches of rain.

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## Talco-Bogata Trustees Hear Study

The board of the Talco-Bogata CISD met in scheduled session, December 10 at 7 p.m.

The board approved the minutes of the previous meeting. The financial report, the cafeteria report and the tax report were approved. The board approved a motion to pay the bills.

The board approved the Textbook committee. Dawson Construction,

Clarksville, got the bid to do the needed work on the Bogata Junior High roof.

Gerald Foster presented, for the board to study, a preliminary drawing of the Bogata campus with additions.

The board voted to add uninsured motorist coverage to the school ve-

hicle insurance policy. They approved the hiring of a parttime custodian at Rivercrest High School.

The board voted to hire Gerald Foster to oversee the work that will be done at the Bogata School campus.

Adjournment was at 11:15p.m.



*'And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus...'*

*That is the way many of us memorized these opening words from Luke's gospel about Jesus' birth. It sounds so simple and casual. In the monotony of everyday matters, Caesar sent out a decree. God was working through the everyday affairs of people. Caesar had no idea he was*

*setting the scene for the most wonderful event in history, when God would come to earth as a little baby. Paying taxes is not usually considered high as a special religious time. But God was using the most down to earth time as an instrument in fulfilling His plan.*

*'And it came to pass!' These simple words tell us that God was creating a time of vast complexities.*

*How does this speak to us today? As our political life continues with a new president-elect, the end of the fiscal year approaching, each one going about his own business, God is still at work.*

*We remember the awe of the shepherds, the adoration of the Magi, the simple trust and confidence of Mary and Joseph at this season. And we remember that God is still working today as He did 2,000 years ago on that magical night. Let us be prepared to let God break into our day-to-day lives with His joy, His peace, His unexpected wonders. Let Him make ordinary days special as we see Him at work.*



MR. ROCKY STEPHENSON has volunteered his talent and time to teach Mrs. Jordan's fourth grade class sign language. The children will presented a

"Christmas Play" in sign language on December 16 at the Bogata Junior High gym. An interpreter was present during the play. (Staff Photo By Donna Rozell)

## City Council Discusses Trash Pickup Service

The Bogata City Council met Monday, December 14 at 5 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting.

The first order of business, after approving the minutes from the previous meeting, was to meet with Jim Carroll of the Solid Waste Management Company of Texas from Sulphur Springs, who presented their options for trash pickup service. No decision was made at this time.

Following discussion, the council stated that even if they do not accept the service, there would be a small rate increase per household, due to the fact that a new truck would have to be purchased by the City and additional labor would have to be hire to maintain the service, if the city maintains the service at their own expense.

If the Council selects the new trash service, there will be a lightly larger increase per household, but each household will be provided with a pestproof container. Additionally, all trash pickup would become the responsibility of the contractor, relieving the City of the expense.

Again, it was stressed that no decision was made at this time regarding the matter.

The second reading of the ordinance governing Thomas Park was made and accepted by the Council.

In the next item of business before the Council, David McDonald, of Douglas Cable Company met with the Council to justify the 5% cable rate increase.

The Council heard and accepted the auditor's report on the city budget. They considered hiring a lobbyist for extended telephone service in the area, but no decision was made.

The Council voted to give city employees Christmas bonuses. They discussed after hours work, (non emergency) for City employees.

Employees, the Mayor and City Council members will have their Christmas lunch on December 18 at noon.

They voted to give Albert Cline of the Water Tank Service partial payment for the work done per his contract on the water tanks.

The Council adjourned at 7:26p.m.

## Emergency Number 911 In Affect In Red River County

It is now possible for citizens of Red River county to have 911 Emergency Services.

In order to be located by the emergency services it is necessary to give certain information to the 911 co-ordinator. This information will then be placed in permanent files and your home or other property location will be available in order to locate you more quickly. There is a prepared form that should be obtained, filled in and returned to the Clarksville Police Dept. Forms and questions may be sent to the following:

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For a time the fire department number will remain in effect, but, everyone is urged to use the 911 in an emergency to speed up the service needed.

Please do not call 911 to determine if it is actually is working. IT IS!

## Benefit To Aid West Family

There will be a benefit to aid the Joe Edward West family. His parents are Claud and Jo Ann Lindsey, his wife's name is Tina, and he has three small daughters, one age seven, two age five.

West died in a car accident Sunday morning.

The families have no life insurance and are in need of funds.

The benefit will feature Bent

Country Band, Billy Ratliff, Black Land, Wade White, Broadway Junction Band, Stacey Musgrove and Chris Reese.

It will be held Sunday, from 1 until 5 at Skidmore's Big Building located in Mt. Pleasant, on the north side of the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo Arena.

For any other information or to make a donation call Melissa Roach at 903-632-4741 or 379-4881.

FIRST PLACE in the float division both the Talco Christmas Parade and the Bogata Christmas Parade was awarded this float entitled "Christmas with Granny". It was entered by the Talco First Graders. King and Queen were Josh Weatherall and Tiffany Cooksey. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE in the car division went to the Sophomore Class in both the Talco Christmas

Parade and the Bogata Christmas Parade. Gold, Frankinsence and Myrrh was it's title.

Emily L. Spencer sits atop the car. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



# Obituaries

## Allen Avery Dies December 11

Allen Avery of Bogata, died Friday, December 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. He was 65 years old. Services were held Monday, December 13 in the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Burial was Friday, December 18 in Meservey Cemetery in Meservey, Iowa.

Mr. Avery was born January 30, 1927, the son of Merle and Mary Louise Bier Avery. On December 16, 1959, he married Barbara Weese in Sioux City, Iowa. He was a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Teresa Avery of Huxley, Iowa; three step-sons, John Doonan of Dundee, IL, Tom Doonan of Streamwood, IL, and Richard Doonan of Gig Harbor, Washington; two grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

## Maggie D. Rodgers Dies December 10

Maggie D. Rodgers, 98, formerly of Paris, died Thursday, December 10 in Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 12 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gaiher L. Day officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers was born August 1, 1894 in the East Post Oak community, a daughter of L.A. and Della Maroney Gill. She attended East Post Oak schools and married Willie D. Rodgers December 1, 1912. He died January 8, 1953. She had been school librarian and lunch room manager at the East Post Oak School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paris. For many years she was pianist at the East Post Oak Church and the Cherry Street Annex.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. B.E. (Edna) Ladymon of Paris and Mrs. Murray (Ruth) Roth of Garland; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two half-sisters and three half-brothers. She was preceded in death by a son, Gene Rodgers in 1974.

Bearers were Terry Clark, Chris Clark, Kyle Clark, Sam Ladymon, Dave Rodgers and Greg Cunningham.

## Viola Allen Taylor Dies December 11

Viola Allen Taylor, 80, formerly of Paris, died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Carl Hamilton and Rick Rasmussen officiating. Burial was in Forest Chapel Cemetery.

She was born January 27, 1912 in Lamar County. She was the daughter of Houston and Lela Sturgeon Thompson. She attended public schools in Lamar County and married William Allen in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1969. In 1975 she married Jack Taylor. He died in 1985.

She is survived by two sons, A.W. Allen and Melvin Allen, both of Paris; three sisters, Melba Newton of Justin, Lola Mae Wisner of Coppell and Dolly Corn of Paris; a brother, Morris Thompson of Blossom; and several nieces and nephews.

## Winnie L. Bryson Dies December 11

Winnie L. Bryson, 88, of Paris died Friday, December 11 at Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. O.D. Robertson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryson was born November 8, 1904 in Glendale, TX. She was the daughter of Monroe and Beulah Gray Scoggins. She married Harvey Bryson October 23, 1921 in Halesboro. He died January 4, 1980.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathryn Butler of Paris; two sons, Bill Bryson of Paris and Boe Bryson of Portbarre,

LA; two brothers, Homer Scoggins of Bogata and C.M. Scoggins of Dallas; four sisters, Opal Isenburg of Bogata, Melba Byrum of Dallas, Dixie Simmons of Irving and Eva Lewis of Garland; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Troy Bryson.

## Billy Joe Hankins Dies December 2

Billy Joe Hankins, 63, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, December 2 in a veterans hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 5 in Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Baggett officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hankins was born October 29, 1929 in Morris, OK, a son of Frank and Burley Wall Hankins. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Dee Hankins of Kewanee, IL; one son, Eric Hankins of Exeter, CA; one daughter, Karen Hankins of Bogata; three stepchildren, Robin and Joe Hoffman of Illinois and Rhonda Clark of Bullhead, AZ; five grandchildren and eight stepgrandchildren.

## Hattie Ellen Dorries Dies December 13

Hattie Ellen Dorries, 91, of Blossom, died Sunday, December 13 in Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 15 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burgie Thompson and Dr. David Dorries officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorries was born May 2, 1901 in Ivanhoe, a daughter of John Jackson and Ruth Ellen Dodson Seal. She married William A. Dorries on September 11, 1919. He died in 1984. She and her husband had owned and operated telephone businesses in Denison, Cunningham, Windom and Blossom. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are two sons, Carlous Dorries of Blossom and Dr. W.L. Dorries of Blossom; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Duane Dorries in 1988.

Pallbearers were Bobby Dorries, Tommy Dorries, Billy Dorries, Mick Dorries, Matt Dorries, Ben Longoria and Stephen Pilip.

## Elizabeth H. Barnard Dies December 4

Mrs. Elizabeth Harden Barnard, age 85, formerly of Bogata, died December 4, 1992 in Englewood, Colorado.

Services will be held Saturday, December 19 at 1 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with interment in Highland Cemetery at Deport under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnard was born September 10, 1907 in Rosalie, the daughter of Robert and Martha McGill Harden. She married Lanham Tipping Barnard on June 7, 1936 in Bogata. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Lakewood and of the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She was a retired elementary school teacher and was also a retired motel owner/manager.

She is survived by one son, Bob Barnard of Arvada, Colorado; two daughters, Marjorie Lewan of Englewood, Colorado and Margaret Jacobson of Littleton, Colorado; one brother, John Harden of Johtown; five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lee, Mrs. Ruth Couch, Mrs. Ruby Sistrunk and Mrs. Mary Parker, all of Bogata and Mrs. Eva Coldiron of Phoenix, AZ; eight grandchildren, Mark Barnard of Arvada, Colorado, Brenda Barnard of Lafayette, Colorado, James, Nathan and Jonathan Jacobson of Littleton, Colorado and Kimberly, Matthew and Jennifer Lewan of Englewood, Colorado; two great-grandchildren, Amanda Barnard of Arvada, Colorado and Nickolas Barnard-Sosa of Lafayette, Colorado.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Bogata Funeral Home.

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



For the last couple of weeks, I've noticed that Donna Anne is taking some daring liberties with some of our traditional Yuletide poetry and songs. I'm just tickled to death, because I've had this little ditty for so many years and haven't had an occasion to share it. It's about that kid who sat in the corner eating plum pie with his thumb. Mr. Rodkey, our band director, taught this to the band many years ago. I have always thought it sounded better when read with a voice resembling that of Aunt Bea on the Andy Griffith Show.

Wee Jonathan Horner  
Wee Jonathan Horner  
Crouched in his mural intersection,  
Masticating his Yuletide pastry.  
He inserted his pre-actual digit,  
Extracted a Purinus Americanus,  
And exclaimed, "I am almost extraordinarily precocious!"

Please take into consideration that it has been at least ten or twelve years since I went to school, and I could possibly be mistaken about a word or two.

Now that I've gotten that big of silliness out of my system, I'll get back to the column I was planning to submit last week when the nice folks at the News office so graciously took over for me.

I was just about to throw in the towel. I was feeling "so sorry" for myself, piled up here in this hospital bed with "complications" as the result of some tests. I was embarrassed because I seem to do so badly on people's photographs. I'd like to blame the camera, but I can't be sure! Then just before I gave it all up, Donald walked in with the mail. This letter just made my day. Hope you all enjoy it as much as I did:

Dear Judy,  
I read every word of your column and I enjoy it very much. I knew you and Donald before you were married. I am Donna and every other Rozell's cousin, and I used to spend the summer in Fulbright and Bogata. Miss Selma Baker was my aunt. I married an Air Force pilot and lived in many countries and states, presently I am a hotel executive in Ft. Worth with a stressful job. Fridays are nice when I arrive home to relax and read the Bogata News.

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### Nana's Chocolate Pie by Anne Morehead Stetson

1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 cups milk (1 should be evaporated)  
1/2 stick butter  
4 T cocoa  
3/4 t. salt  
3 egg yolks  
2 t. vanilla  
1 9" baked pie shell  
Reserve egg whites for meringue. Combine all ingredients. Cook over medium heat until thick as custard. Mix ingredients in beginning with mixer. Make meringue with stiffly beaten egg whites, 1/3 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Bake in 325 oven for 20 minutes. Refrigerate until serving time.

Special Potatoes  
To your own mashed potatoes\*, add 1 small pkg. of cream cheese and 1/4 cup Ranch Dressing. This is very good, and there will not be any leftovers. However, if there are, add an egg and 1 T. baking powder and some chopped onions. Form into patties and fry in a bit of oil.

\*Based on 5 cups mashed potatoes. If you have more potatoes, add more cream cheese and Ranch Dressing.  
Nana's Butter Pecan Pie  
1 stick real butter  
1 cup light Karo  
1 cup sugar

3 large eggs, beaten  
1/2 tsp. lemon juice  
1 tsp. vanilla  
dash of salt  
1 T. flour  
1 cup pecan halves  
9" unbaked pie shell  
Brown butter in saucepan, don't burn. Let cool. Add ingredients in order listed. Then blend in butter well. Pour in pie shell and bake at 425 for 10 minutes. Turn down to 325 and bake for 40 minutes. Recipe doubles nicely. In summer, Nana thought this pie to be too heavy with the pecans and added instead 1 can of very well drained crushed pineapple. This pie is absolutely my all time favorite.

Christmas Sugar Cookies  
1 cup oil  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. soda  
1 cup butter  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. cream of tartar  
4 cups flour  
Cream together oil, butter, and both sugars. Add eggs and remaining ingredients. Mix well by adding a little flour at a time. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 8-10 minutes. Do not brown!

Thanks To The Elmore Family  
For Including Me In Their  
Christmas Festivities Sunday,  
I Really Enjoyed It!  
Santa Claus

Card of Thanks  
Our sincere thanks to all for their many deeds of love and kindness following the death of Mercedes R. Gardner.  
Barry and Ellen Gardner  
Edith and Ed Bryson

Card of Thanks  
I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, phone calls and other kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.  
You don't know how much your kind acts mean to us.  
God Bless You,  
Jimmie Sparks

### Letter To The Editor:

Nanalee:  
I'm sending you a check to renew my Deport Times and for both my sons as Christmas gifts. I am doing fine, hope all my Deport friends are well and all are enjoying this season's blessings.  
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**GRACE HERRON** of Talco won first place in the "Recognizing Excellence" Awards at a recent Post Office QWL/EI event. Shown above are, left to

right, Cheryl Chapman, Co-Chair Division Steering Committee, Grace Herron, Management Member, Second Place Larry Vrzalik of Kaufman and Kerry Green of McCaulley.

**GraceHerron Honored By Postal Service**

Mrs. Herron, Postmaster at Talco, was honored recently as an outstanding employee at the Annual QWL/EI Banquet held in Dallas at the Harvey Hotel, DFW. Grace, who retired in October, was presented the "Recognizing Excellence" Award. She was chosen over all other management people in the Dallas Division for this coveted award. She was presented an antique Post Office bank with an engraved plaque on it. Congratula-

tions, Grace.

Others from this area attending were Claudia Boles, Marlyn, Talco; Judy Baugh, Mackey Guest, Bagwell; Jackie Wilson, Dale and Evelyn Miller, Gary and Debbie Stuart, Detroit; Barbara Dawson, Pattonville; Barbara Wigley, Tommy Davidson, Arthur City; Linda Peace, Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Sumner.



**MR. AND MRS. RONALD** and Guyla Clark wish to announce the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on the 20th of December, 1992. Friends and

relatives are cordially invited to the reception at 104 Alexander (Schoolhouse Road) in Talco from 2 to 4 p.m.



**Johntown Locals**

Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon visited her sister, Joyce Cox and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and Glenda on Saturday.

Toni and Amber Conbest visited with Lucille Childers on Saturday.

Monday night supper guests of Donald and Freda Jean were Mark and Kathy Riddle of Wilkinson and Becky and Tommy and BreAnn Strand of Talco.

Lana Pirtle and Michael Reed were in Longview on Saturday shopping.

Sunday, Sean Robertson, son of Cindy and Gary Robertson of Euless enjoyed his 2nd birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy Cox. He had a train birthday cake and "Thomas -The-Tank Engine" partyware. Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robertson and children Jennifer, Robert, Liz, Laura and Katie of Paris, Glenda Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cox and son Dustin of Johntown, Angela Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Bogata.

He received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed the party. Drue, Billie and Lana Pirtle were in Tyler on Tuesday on a business

trip.

Nadine Rhodes spent the night Sunday with her sister, Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Wednesday night Nadine and Grady Rhodes were supper guests of Tommy Dee Anderson of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting with Grady and Nadine Rhodes Friday night were Jeanie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Tim Thompson of Sugar Hill and David and Kathy Anderson of Commerce. James White spent Thursday night and Friday.

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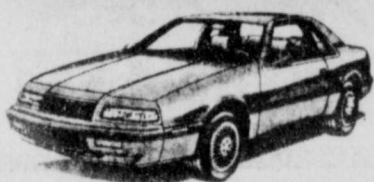


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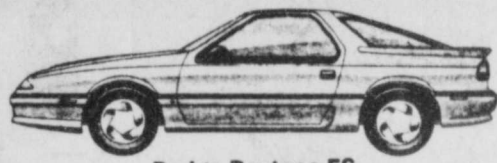
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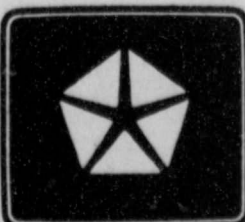


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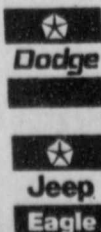
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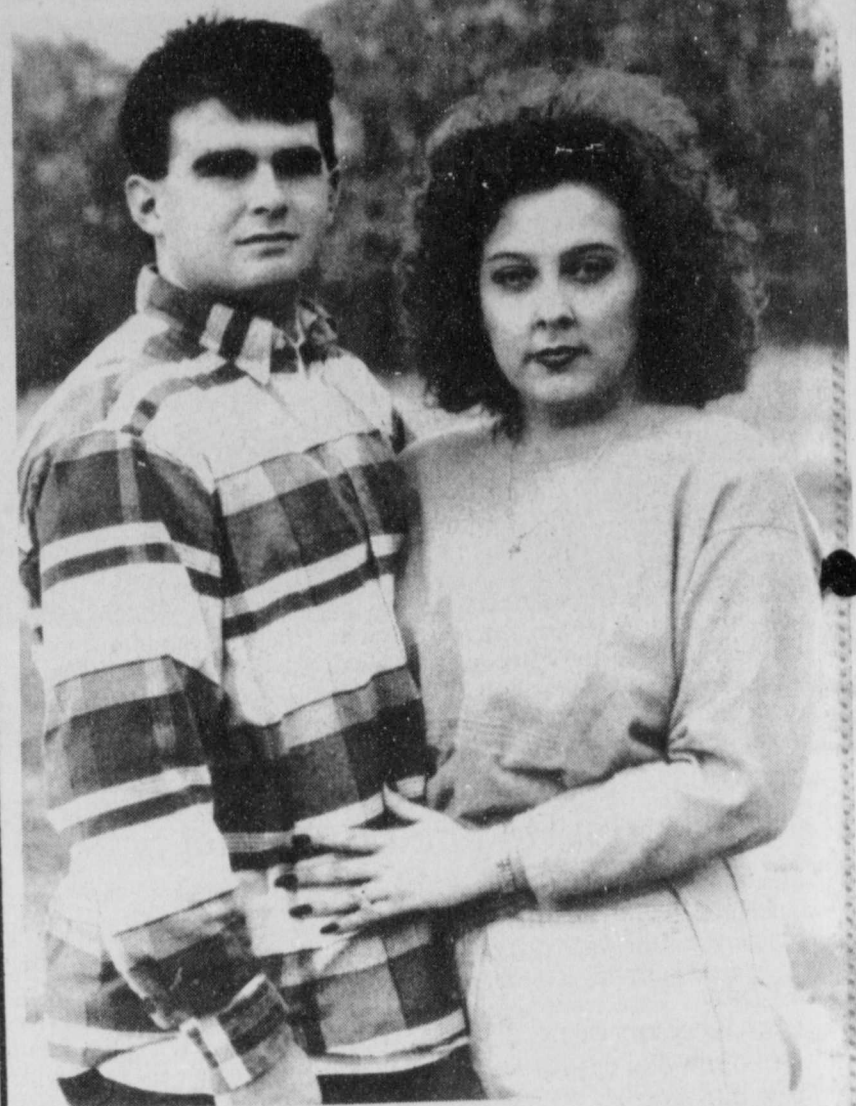


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Mark Wayne Richardson of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Ann Smith of Bogata will be wed in the Cuthand Methodist Church, December 26 at 7 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is a student at the University of North Texas, Denton. He is employed at

John Deere Corp. in Dallas. His parents are Don and Joetta Richardson of Mt. Pleasant.

Jerry Ann Smith is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High school and a graduate of Aladdin Beauty College. She is employed at Haircuts, Etc. in Lewisville. Jerry is the daughter of Jerald and Joan Smith of Bogata.

## BIRTHS



Mary Tiffie would like to announce the arrival of her son, Dillon Chance, born at Titus County Memorial Hospital at 1:12 a.m., November 30, 1992. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 2 ounces and he was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dean and Lottie Tiffie of Bogata. Great-grandparents are Lona Reed of Kaufman and A.C. and Mattie Tiffie of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fail of Boston, Mass., are the parents of a baby girl, Casey Lynette, born Nov. 26, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz., 20 in. long. Casey joins sisters Stephanie and Ashley and brother Jamie.

## Johntown Missionary Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The ladies of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday, December 1, for Bible Study. Roll call was answered with a Scripture Verse, Dorothy Foster brought a devotional from 1st Peter, Ch. 3. They are studying "Women of the Bible". Lee Hood brought the lesson on "The Woman of Samaria" "She Witnessed and Won" from John 4:24-30,39.

We planned for a Christmas uncheon to be held Tuesday, December 15 at the home of Oleta McAllister.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Those present were: Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield and Oleta McAllister.

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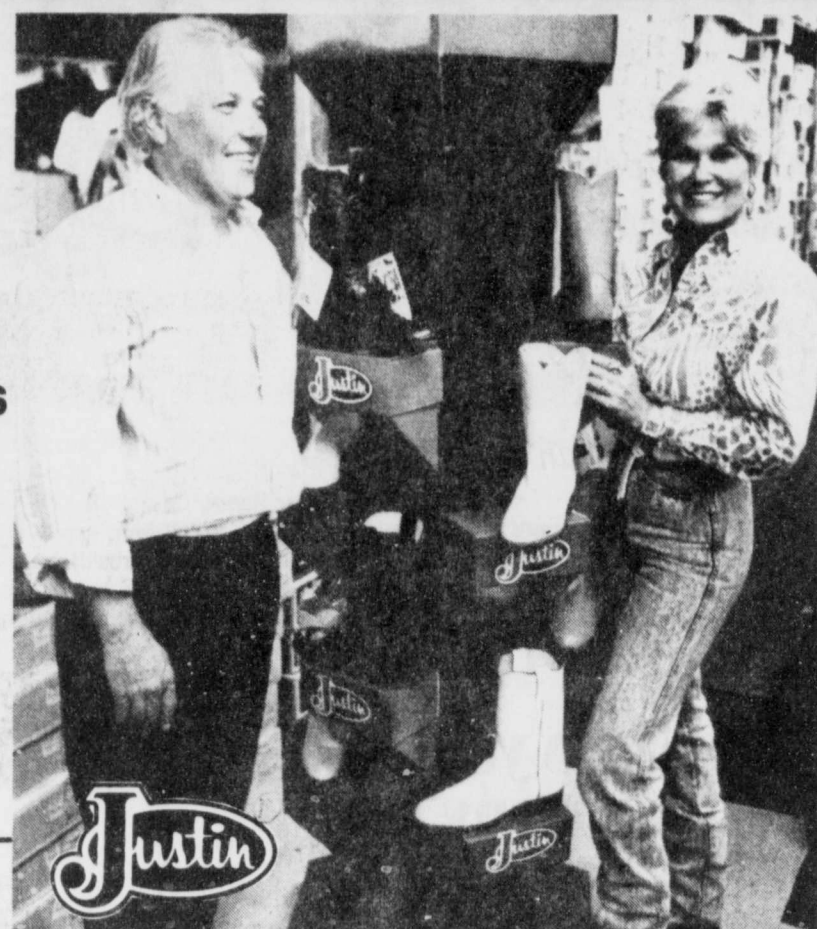
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## Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata

Dear Santa,  
 I am sox years and have been a good girl most of the time. I hope you remember that I want to ride in your sleigh this year. I would like a horse, a hat, a Troll and some earrings. I would also like it to snow on Christmas morning. Have a safe trip.  
 Love,  
 John Ingram  
 P.S. I'll be waiting for that ride in your sleigh.

Dear Santa,  
 B-Bs, 4-10 gun, a power sheel, sterro, trains, footbasll, race track, baseball and glove, bat, remote control car, bicycle Honda Scooter.  
 Chris

Dear Santa,  
 I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like nintendo tapes, camouflage rubber boots, and Home Alone (the movie). Please bring my sisters something nice because they have been good.  
 I love you,  
 Joseph Stewart

Dear Santa  
 Please bring me a new Bike, a Baby Doll, clothes and don't forget to bring presents for my brothers they wer pretty good this year.  
 Love  
 ShawDory A.  
 P.S. Don't forget your cookies in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,  
 Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want some skates for Christmas and a piece of paper that shows me how to skate.  
 Tina Carder

Dear Santa,  
 I want a train-set if you can not get it please get me toy cars.  
 I love you,  
 Timothy Carder

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for Christmas is a real keyboard and microphone. P.S. I love you.  
 Love,  
 Beckie, 632-4197

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year. My name is Molly. I would like a Cabbage Patch Dental and a polar dare game and twin dolls and a Barbie Doll car and a stationery, a Beauty and the Beast sleeping bag, gown with robe. Thank.  
 I love you Santa,  
 Molly

Dear Santa,  
 This year I want crynch cars and American Gladiators. I have been good.  
 I Love you,  
 R. C. Pitts

Dear Santa,  
 I want Charmy the Christmas puppy and I want for my mom Chrimitas bracelet and I want Bears on the Move ornaments and I want for John Elephant Bands and what I want for ever is Cow Door Chime. I want to get John a Lucy Goosey Bood-Lite. What I want the most is Peper Puncher and what I want for Jason Paul Bunyan Log Builder Construction Sets and what I want for my mon is a Buffet Caddies.  
 Love,  
 Jennifer Davis  
 Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Cody Cheatwood. I have tried to be a good boy this year. When you make your stops in Bogata please don't miss my house. Here is what I would like for Christmas. New b-b gun, 4 wheeler, camoflauge vest and jacket, new bicycle, pocket knife, tool set, Yahoo Buckaroo Game, typewriter, Game Boy games, remote control car, race car set. Please don't forget my older brother Clinton and my cousins, Collin and Chelsea. We will leave you a snack. Merry Christmas!  
 Love,  
 Cody Cheatwood

Dear Santa,  
 I have been pretty good this year. Thank you for everything last Christmas. This year I would like: two things for my horse, hot pink leg wraps and blanket, a doll called "Miss Magic Jewels," a southwestern conforter, telephone for my room, some Rocky Mountain jeans, a barrel-racer T-Shirt, a pair of white lace-up Ropers, a pair of hot pink and neon green L. A. Gear hi-tops. Please bring my brother the things on his list, too.  
 I love you,  
 Camelia Mankins

Dear Santa. I have ben a very good girl please bring me the stuff on this list. I want a microphone and a getar and a flute and a suprt intendo. And an ezezy 2 do and a baby loves to ta;lk. And a nintendo type called tale spin. And a Saint Bernard puppy and a camcorder forr momy and Daddy.  
 From:Krisha Allums

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Ryan and I have been a very good boy this year. I really want a Red power wheel Jeep 4x4, a Mickey Mobile Power Wheel, a Barney stuffed animal, a wrecker truck, a musical book, a football and a remote control fire truck.  
 Oh ya, and please let the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl for my Daddy.  
 Merry Christmas  
 Love,  
 Ryan

Dear Santa,  
 I want a dart gun, a nerf Bow-n-erow, a Dallas Cowboys Coat, Dallas Cowboys shoes, a gettor, a lettel puppy, a stuft bear, a per of close and a football.  
 Jared Huddleston

Dear Santa,  
 Catu I wod lic a huge plesza? Dir-caty, dir-caty, a biceel I wod lic.  
 I luv you.  
 Jeremy

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. would you Please bing me a 49er's football suit and a hotShot basketball game and a Super van city and a remote control car. Don't forget my big brother and my mom and dad They have been good also. I will be waiting on you Christmas eve night. Love  
 Zachary Perry

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Jeremy Mankins I think I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Buck-A-roo game, a new rope, swings for my swing set, new horses and a barn with fences, some rubber boots and some new clothes. Please bring my sister Katie, some new rubber boots like mine. I will leave you some cookies and milk in the kitchen.  
 I love you,  
 Jeremy Mankins

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year please bring me these things on the list, a ten-speed, a T.V. set, and a little mermaid tent, and a little mermaid sleeping bag please bring me a VCR, boots. Bring me a Roller Blade Barbie and a crimp and curl doll, and bring my whole family a treat.  
 Love always,  
 Jazz

Dear Santa,  
 Merry Christmas. Mylike is Brooke Ward . I would to have a doll house, new purse doll soucrr ball game cloths clock.  
 Love,  
 Brooke

Dear Sanat I have been good this year. If you can get me this stuff please do. I want a little miss magiv jewels and a huge treger troll, and a california rolen baby and a real rabbit I want it to be black whith white spots, murdock, color-gul hair spray, pink Ice ear rings, dress-up cloths, batbie roller skates, cabbage patch that sucks a bottle, a real big trampoline.  
 Love, Ashley Beers

Dear Santa,  
 cowgirl shirt, A horse trailer for the barbies, 3 horses for the barbies. A stuffed Santa. A santaring. A Santabrachlet. Some Santaearring. A baby alive. A puppy alive. A Talking baby alive. A cabbage parch kidnew-born with a magical monitor. A crimp'n curl pony. A Splash'n tan kid.  
 Sara Alsup

Dear Santa,  
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 Love you  
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Love,  
Kayla Belcher

## Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a four wheeler, rockin Barbie, Barbie motor-home and a bean bag. Please bring my dog Heidi some Puppy Treats.  
Thank you.  
Love Nikki Burgess

Dear Santa,  
I want a purse and some make-up. I want a ring. I want some earrings and also I want my two front teeth.  
Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cheerleading set, a typewriter with paper and a copy machine with work papers please. A Talking Baby Ali ve, a Princes and Bride Set, Sparkling Baby Juls and a stapler.  
Love,  
Lacy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Garth Brooks video and tape. I would also like a poster of him. Please bring me some new clothes. I would really just like for you to bring me some concert tickets so I can see Garth.  
Love,  
Courtney Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a Terminator collection, a guitar, a pellet and b-b gun. I want a talkie-talkie and a football. If you have a sound swing bat, I would like to have one. I would surley like to have a remote control truck. I want a scope to go on my pellet gun. Thank you.  
Love,  
Chance

Dear Santa,  
I want a crank-up truck and a new bike. And a scooter. Please tell Rudolph I said Hi!, and the other Reindeer too.  
Love,  
Timothy English

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a baby sister. My step-mon is going to have a baby. I want a bike, a colorblaster and a box of legos. I want a keyboard and some Rocky Mountain jeans. Thank you very much.  
Love always,  
Jonandrea Crane

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse and a saddle, California roller skate baby my best, Magic Drawer with cartoons, Magic Tea Party, a pet, parrot, a new puppy named Scrap.  
Love,  
Misti Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, pants, western shirt, hat, horse ring. Don't forget Mom, Radar and Nannie.  
I love you,  
Kimberly Young  
P.S. I want a Tea Talk Barbie.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is to warm up with Mikhail Baryshnikov and to dance with Patrick Swayze.  
I love you, Santa.  
Cindy

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I wouldlike a baby bed. A potty trained baby, some clothes for my baby and clothes for me. I really would like a some dresses and shoes for church, some hair bows and s short handle purse. This is all, be sure to have a saft trip delivering all the toys.  
Courtney Brown

Note, I am going to have some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and Mrs. Stanta Clause this year. I wish I could come visit you at the North Pole. I hope you can bring me all the things on my list. I will understand if you can not bring every thing on my list. I want a color blaster, Nina Trulte 3 on Nintendo, remote control boat, monster truck, Ninja Turtles 2 VCR tape, bike, Uaho Buckaroo, clothes, skateboard, helmet, elbow and knee pads. Please Santa don't skip my house on Christmas Eve, I have been bad some at home and school. I am doing better now.  
Love,  
Micah Chaloner

Dear Santa, This year I would like a lot of stuff this year and this is what they are.. a T.V. so I can watch what I want to, a VCR so I can watch movies, a dream phone that lets you talk to boys, a Mall Madness game that lets you go shopping a roller blade Barbie that skates, a 10 speed so I can ride it, a ring that has by birth stone a fish in a bowl so I can feed it, a Baby Alive that talks, a pair of skates so I can skate and a easy bake oven so I can cook.  
Love,  
Brittany

I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler.  
Love,  
Frankie Nettles

To Santa Claus,  
I want skates that tie, a Pink Teddy Bear, a cowgirl hat, a doll with a bonnet and dress.  
Kristin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, b-b gun, dart game, a Ghostbuster Trap, a postbuster pack and a pool table.  
Anthony

I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a little reg wagon so my daddy can pull me around. Also I would like to have a Cabbage Patch doll and a troll baby. I'll be sure to leave milk and cookies.  
Love, Brittany B.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Lii'Miss Magic, Jewels, a rabbit, a puppy, a sleeping bag and a stuffed dalmation.  
Thank you,  
Stephanie

Merry Christmas. My name is Brooke Ward. I would like to have a doll house, new purse

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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a drum TV Cowboy hat Cowdoy Super Nitendo tape and a football I have been good this year. I will leave you Some cookies no the table with milk O.W.

To Satea of Anthony,  
I wot a bel of your rander.

Dear Santa, 1. drums, 2. vest, 3. roping rope 4. roping gloves 5. knife 6. black car 7. jeans 8. shirts 9. caogne 10. chaps 11. duster 12. black coveralls. I have been good so if you can will you please bring me these things. Love, Brent

I would like a big duptruck and a watch. I would like a new girlfriend. I want a play acr that I can fin in. I want a good Christmas and some cowboys boots and a cowboy hat. I want a play knife. I want a new pair of shoe. I want a big white Christmas.

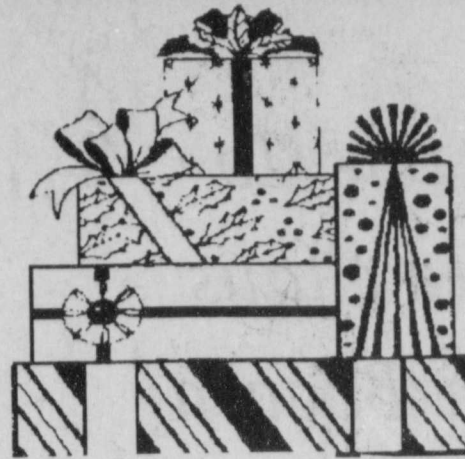
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From: Jimmy

three gloworm, two Lights Alive, four barbie doll. five baby Loves to talk. one stuff Aladdin doll. I went more! Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wall Bangers, a bow and arrow, 4x4 monster tread, Sparkin Hot rods, Batman Bean Bag, G.I. Joe sleeping Bag, Lego Pirates set and color blaster. Tool Belt and Walkie Talkies. Michael Miles

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a Pair of Rocky Mountain jean a pair of ropers and a balt and a belt buckle from you santa. I will leave you Milk and cookies. I love you Santa Ashley Williams

Dear Santa,  
My mom said i been the goodest of all I would like a Bai rbie jep so I can ride around the country easy to brake so I can rily brakes a maka Barbie a dress so I can wair Love Devonie



*Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I haven't been hitting anybody. Please bring me a BARbie Garbie, Tolly Hari Barbie, Skating Garbie, Magic Bottle Baby, Starlight Walking Horse, Lil Miss Magic Jewels, Puppy Surprise and some new rings. Please bring my big brother and two little brothe something nice. I will leave you milk and cookies and the reindeer some hay. Love, Koren

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clint and I am 5 years old. I want a Batman Tent and a robot. My sister wants a Baby Sinclair. We will leave you something good. I can't wait to see you P.S. I want a jeep to, Thanks Santa. Love, Clint

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of army boots and army pants and army shirt. I want a army B.B. gun. Walkie Talkies and Power Wheels for Wheeler. Santa I will leave fome cookies and milk. Good Boy, Billie

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a bean bag, stuffed animals , a min-tendo and games to play with it. I would also like a toy deer. Thank you. Love, Carla Branch 5

Dear Santa,  
My name is Candice Little. I am 5 years old. I want , Christmas Dress, a Baby Alive, P.J. Sparkle doll, a picture of you, and a tv and a VCR. My sister Teresa is 4 year old, she wants a Baby Alive, and play make up. My Baby Sister Justina is 7 weeks old and you can bring her some baby toys.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie jeep for me to ride in a baby doll that really drinks a bottle a bike to ride to school a easy backtoen to bach as a pair of derss shoes to wear a bady alive that eats food 25 pairs of soks to wear 5 derss to wear to school Love Misty Mullin

Dear Santa  
My name is Caressa and I would like . some Nintedo tapes that I can wear. I also want some western clothes that I can wear. I also want rollerblades that I can skate on. I want the tape poor country so I can listen to it. I want the total hair blade barbie that I can play with. I also want some dress shoes to wear. I realy want crimp-in-curl so I can fix her hair. Love Caressa

Dear Santa, I have been the very best I could be so would you please bring me a baby brother. A real one. And I want a big big big diaper bag. And I want a pair rollerskates. Good-biy I will see you next Christmas. I like you very much. Alysa Marie Hildebrand age 7

Dear Santa,  
I wun a bike I wun a B-B gun and I wun a pair of army boots and Texas Rangers cap. I want the game PBI Baseball, Red lace-ups. A skate board. I want a punching bag. I want some voit pumps. I want cable in my bedroom .Some X-mas lights. A new cat and dog. I've been good this year. Richard

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year and this year I would like a gameboy with Tenage Mutant Ninja Trutles 2 or a turbo hammer or the nurf Bow and arrow and a Ninja turtle bear, a car, set of 12 cars. I love you Brendin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan Hawkins and I want 2 fold-up Walkie-Talkies and I want a x men shooting gallery also an air pro hockey set. I want 2 cross-bow and arrow sets and I want a 2x1 robot and a terminaror bio-flesh rigener-ataat play set and other things. P.S. we will leve yu milk and cooiks and th raindeer hay

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cassie I have been very very good this year, even my mom thank so I would like a baby doll that cries and shining ring Love Cassie

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like to hav e a new pair of boot. and a new bike, and some clothes. Thank you. Love, Jessica Fenner

*Happy Holidays*

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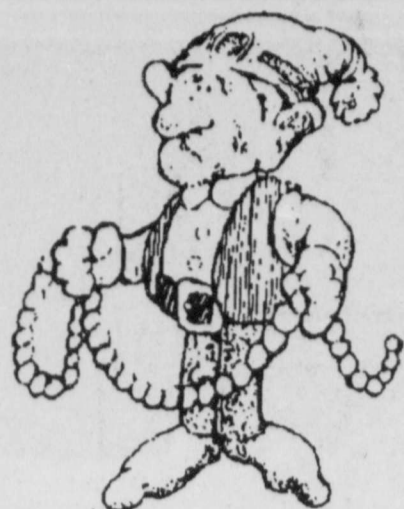
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## Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata

Dear Santa,  
I want some smakeskin boots and some overalls. I want a super nintendo and a Mario Kart game. I want a bass guitar and a bass amplifier. I want some cleat shoes and a four wheeler and a double wheel tractor. I want a 22 gun.  
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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new cabbage doll and a gogo walking dog. A dog that had puppies. Diaper bag clothe cart chain, and I want my four front teeth. I'll leave some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Trista

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonathon I am 5 years old. This Christmas I would like to have a shark Attack Bowling, Batman Returns Tape, Bike, Crash Dummies and the Terminator 2. P.S. Please send my sister (Kylie) a kitchen set, baby doll, a Barbie doll with plenty of baby clothes. Kylie is 1 year old.  
Love,  
Jonathan and Kylie Nieto

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is Heather Hawkins from Johntown, Texas. I would like some lade-up boots, some new baby bottles, lil' Miss Magic Jewels, a puppy surprise, a glow-in-the-dark bear, a fury puppy, a make-up center a Mermaid Aquarium.  
Thank you,  
Heather Hawkins from Johntown, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and a purse and some jewelry and some make-up. And anything else you want to bring me. I love you.  
Thanks,  
Nichole

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a bike with training wheels and any other kind of toys you can spare. and for Brother Tony- a gameboy, and my Biggest wish for Christmas is that all little boys and Girls have a very nice Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
James Evans II

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year and there are a few things that I have on my list. 1. a glow troll doll 2. puppie surprise 3. a new bike 4. make-up and a 4. Treasure doll  
I Love you,  
Courtney Ashley Seat  
P.S. I will leave some cookies on the table

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys for X-Mas . Thank you, Kelsey.

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is Haley Haekin s from Johntown, Tx., I would like some lace-ups, a Barbie, a Michelle doll, a doll that burbs, the game with the goose that eats worms, "Starla love to sing" doll, a white stuffed tiger and a puppy surprise, a singing Ariel.  
Thank you Santa,  
Haley Hawkins from Johntown

A toy car, a book , a gun  
Jordan Tubb

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby All Gone and 2 suits for her.  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want what you bring me.  
Love,  
Kayla Sears

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a sant benerd puppy and a color blaster, a starla doll, a sega genis, and a jewl dolla tee' master , and I want a game boy, will you please bring me a keyboard and a computer, a barbie oven and most of all a treat for my family I hope you remember me when I get older.  
Love always,  
Charla

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me these things: Travel=Sega Genisis, stereo., new boots regular ropers, mew markers for my Color Blaster, cletric guitar with a pick and case, Master Blaster, Bow and arrow.  
No signature.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas will you bring me and my sister, Danica a trampoline. That way we won't have to jump on the bed all the time. I'll leave you a snack on the table. Also don't forget to bring Brandi something. Thank you.  
I love you,  
Danielle Easterling

Dear Santa,  
I want a nurf bow and arrow or a ninia turtle bear of Zonie 2 game gear.  
Dustin Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year so please bring me what I want. I want some hot pink ankle wraps for my horse, a new bradle and new saddle. I want a VCR. I want a Cabbage Parch Baby Monster and a Splashi'n tan kid. I want a game called Dream Photo. i want a big pink and purple & white bike. For my brother Jordan, Hewants some toys like a dump truck, a toy tractor, for my sister she want a play phone that talks back.  
Love,  
Ashley, Jordan and Kaimb

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby want totalk, play laundry washer and rolle skates, to sweet Santa,  
From Michelle Jordan  
Dear Santa,

I want a black hat, /belt buckle, some movies, a nintend tape and a country Barn and Farmhouse.  
Jeremy Abernathy

Santa Claus I want a 2XL. Santa-Claus I want a toy gun. Santa Claus I want some djosaurus Stickers. Santa Claus I want ariplane with a remote control. Sana Claus I want an electric race carset. Santa Claus I want a tape of Withes. Santa Claus I want a Waldo puzzle. Santa Claus I want a book called the fright before Christmas. Sana Claus I want the book called Merry Christmas Moose. I want a Batman Tape.  
Lance Lavell Bush

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katie Maknins and I think I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me Baby All gone, swigs for my swing set, a Baby All'e, some new clothes, and boots for me. I would like the game Crocodile Dentist and Squiggly Worms. Pease bring me brother Jeremy some ew horses and a barn. I will leave you some coolies and milk on the table for you to eat.  
I love you,  
Katie Mankins

I would like a Barbie that skates, roller skates, cabbage patch doll, a dress color book scarf.  
I love you,  
Kerri

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me California Roller baby, Splash and Tan kid, Little Miss Light up, Talking baby alive, a scooter, some clothes and a purse. P.S. If you have any more room I would like a Bundle baby.  
No signature

Dear Santa,  
This is jill I want a baby that talks, Pay washer Play baby swing Play dryer  
ill

Dear Sanat Clause,  
I would like a V.C. R. for Christmas. And cookies too. And please Santa, don't forget Milissa and Carla.  
I love you Santa.  
Love Joyce  
McGregor

Dear Santa Claus, Please Bring me a nintendo, a golden retriever puppy a four wheeler, a color blaster, trolls and a house, a teddy bear, and trampoline.  
Thank you,  
Erica

Dear Santa, I hope you don't work too hard. I want a bow and arrow and a slingshot.  
Love,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler and some troll dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Lydann

I like a dog I like a cat I like a car. I like a Sat a car. I like a raud.  
John B.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Crash Dummies, a radio and a frisbie I have been good. I love my Mom and Dad Mitch let me think and my sister Cassie. I'm a Cowboy and I like my teacher Mrs. Palmer. And I should get what I ask for. Thank you Santa I love you to. Love,  
Chris Cannon

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. How have you been? I fyou don't mind would you please bring me these things: Wicker-Look Doll Cradle, Miss Executive Set, Deluxe Cosmetic Case Set, Baby Shivers or Cabbage Patch, Splash'n Tan Doll, Caucasian girl with light hair. I have two brothers you might bring them something too. I will have some cookies out for you.  
Love, Megan

Dear Santa, I would like a real hours, black and white, a cheerliting set, a sparkling Baby Juls and a roler skating Barbie.  
Love,  
Danielle Vamer

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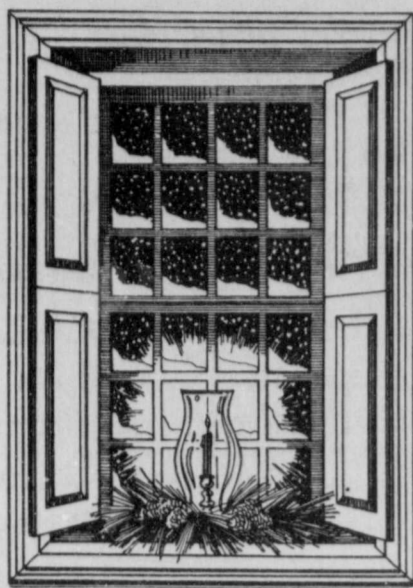
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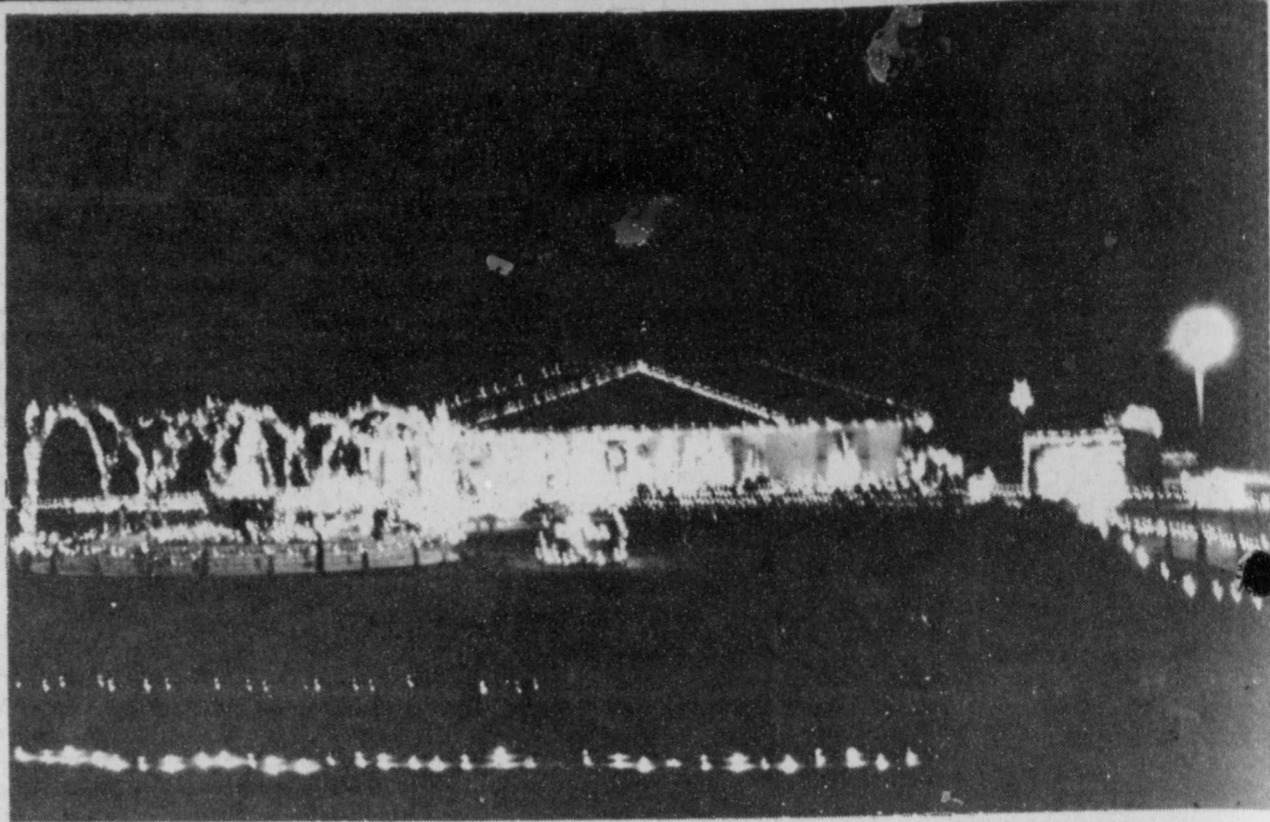
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Trey  
Dear, Santa to Mrs. and Mr. Clause I want a color blaser and pomp spay color blaser. I want a baby shivers too. I want a staff Santa. I want a c.D. cassette and the c.D. The Beach Boys. I want the c. D. My Aky Braky hart. Love, Brandi I love you!

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a drum TV Cowboy hat Cowdoy Super Nintendo tape and a football I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies no the table with milk O.W.

To Sateca of Anthony,  
I wot a bel of your randcr.

Dear Santa, 1. drums, 2. vest, 3. roping rope 4. roping gloves 5. knife 6. black car 7. jeans 8. shirts 9. caogne 10. chaps 11. duster 12. black coveralls. I have been good so if you can will you please bring me these things. Love, Brent

I would like a big duptruck and a watch. I would like a new girlfriend. I want a play acr that I can fin in. I want a good Christmas and some cowboys boots and a cowboy hat. I want a play knife. I want a new pair of shoe. I want a big white Christmas.

To: Santa  
From: Jimmy

three gloworm, two Lights Alive, four varbie doll. five baby Loves to talk. the stuff Aladdin doll. I went more! Jamie

Dear Santa,

I would like a wall Bangers, a bow and arrow, 4x4 monster tread, Sparkin Hot rods, Batman Bean Bag, G.I. Joe sleeping Bag, Lego Pirates set and color blaster. Tool Belt and Walkie Talkie, Michad Miles

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to get a Pair of rocky Mountain jean a pair of ropers and a belt and a belt buckle from you Santa. I will leave you Milk and cookies. I love you Santa Ashley Willams

Dear Santa, I have been the very best I could be so would you please bring me a baby brother. A real one. And I want a big big big diaper bag. And I want a pair rolhrskates. Good-biy I will see you next Christmas. I like you very much. Alysa Marie Hildbrand age 7

Dear Santa,

I wun a bike I wun a B-B gun and I wun a pair of army boots and Texas Rangers cap. I want the game PBI Baseball, Red laceups. A skate board. I want a punching bag. I want some voit pumps. I want cable in my bedroom. Some X-mas lights. A new cat and dog. I've been god this year. Richard

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and this year I would like a gameboy with Tenage Mutant Ninja Trutls 2 or a turbo hammer or the nurf Bw and arrow and a Ninja turtle bear a car, set of 12 cars. I love you Brendin

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Hawkins and I want 2 fold-up Walkie-Talkies and I want a x men shooting gallery also an air pro hockey set. I want 2 cross-bow and arrow sets and I want a 2x1 robot and a terminator bio-flesh rigencer-ata play set and other things. P.S. we will leve yu milk and cooiks and th raindeer hay

Dear Santa,

My name is Cassie I have been very very good this year, even my mom thank so I would like a baby doll that cries and shining ring Love Cassie

Dear Santa

My name if Candace. I have been very good this year. I would like a skating doll that really skates and some skates that I can skate like the doll and I would like a My size barbie you can wear its clothes and the game Mall Madness that I can play and some boots that I can wear and I want the Movie dirty dancing that I could watch I would like a camera that I could tape stuff with and tapes that I could tape on and I would like a walkman that I could listen to a tape on and that about it. Thanks Your friend Candace

Dear Santa,

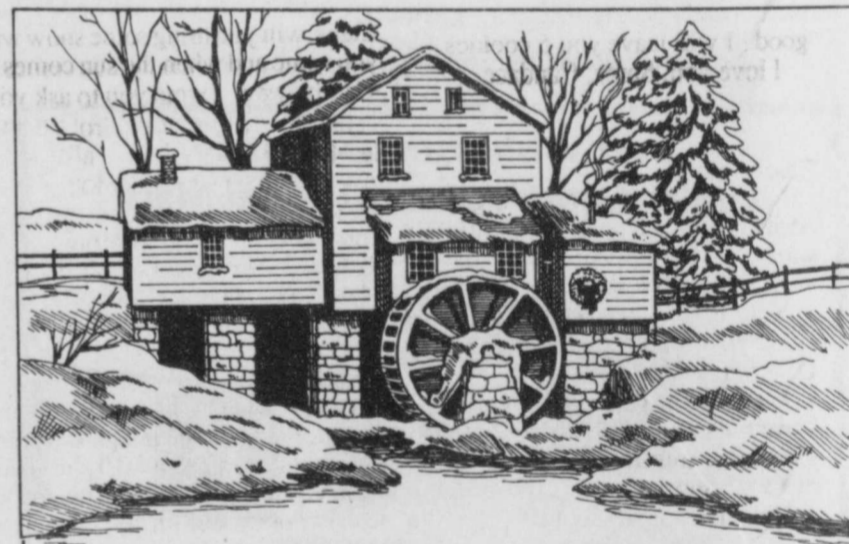
My mom said i been the gooddest of all I wold like a Bai rbie jep so I can ride around the country easy to brake so I can rily brakes a maka Barbie a dress so I can wair Love Devonie

Dear Santa,

i would like a barbie jeep for me to ride in a baby doll that really drinks a bottle a bike to ride to school a easy backoven to bach as a pair of ders shoes to wear a bady alive that eats food 25 pairs of soks to wear 5 ders to wear to school Love Misty Mullin

Dear Santa

My name is Caressa and I would like .. some Nintedo tapes that I can wear. I also want some western clothes that I can wear. I also want rollerblades that I can skate on. I want the tape poor country so I can listen to it. I want the total hair blade barbie that I can play with. I also want some dress shoes to wear. I really want crimp-in-curl so I can fix her hair. Love Caressa



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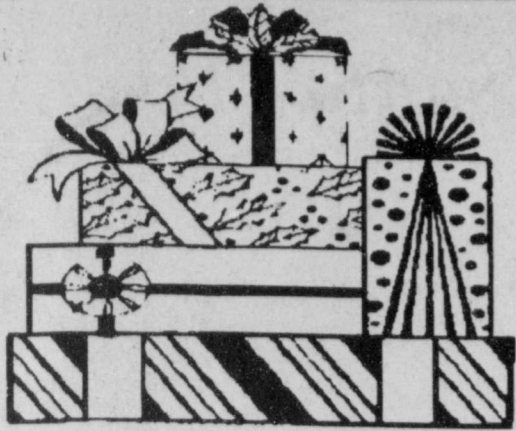
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Dear Santa,

I want a play car and a Barbie doll. I would like a Walkie Talkie for Christmas. I would like to have a ring. I would like to have a purse. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
Your friend, Tracy Galloway

Dear Santa,

I want a gun ball, go cart and a man. I have been a good boy all year and I will leave cake and milk.  
Love, John Stephens

Dear Santa,

I want a gun, golf balls, go cart and a golfclub. I will leave cookies on the table and I have been good.  
Love, Josh

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll. Also a bear. Santa, I love you. Santa, Merry Christmas to you. Santa, I would like some dresses.  
Love Always, Shalina  
I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

I want a Beauty and the Beast game. Santa, I love you. I am going to leave milk and cookies for you. I also want a pinocchio tape. I have been a very good girl. I want a Barbie too. My very favorite thing that I want is a water baby. Santa be my friends always.  
Write back, Chasity

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, cat, nintendo, clothes and a Barbie. I have been real good. I will leave you 5 cookies.  
I love you, Santa, Candace

Dear Santa,

I want a pellet gun and a go-cart. Also watch out of my puppy. He might want to chew up your shoes. I also want a black cowboy hat.  
Your best buddy, Keith Hargrove

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I will leave milk and candy for you. Please give me a nintendo, a rock polisher, and a b b gun.  
Your friend, Kevin Bass

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. I want a Super Nintendo. I will leave some milk and cookies. I will take the Super Nintendo fighting games. I will take crayons.  
Your friend, Justin

Dear Santa,

I want lots of books. I want a Beauty and the Beast movie. I want some glitter. I also want some makeup. I want two walkie talkies. I have been real good. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have a younger sister she is cute. I have a bigger sister she is nice to me. Please bring my sisters something.  
I love you, and Merry Christmas, Jamie Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toy cars because I've been good. Plus I would like a B B gun. I think I have been good enough to get a remote control truck. I would like to have a radio. I'm going to give you cookies and milk.  
I believe in you, Chris.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. My name is Heather Cox. I want a Power Wheel Barbie Car and a America flag. I want a big book called The Read-It-Yourself Story Book, and a book called The Cat That Climbed the Christmas Tree. I want something for my brother too. I want you to give him a robot that squirts out water and a Ninja Turtle coloring book with markers. I want something for my mom too. She needs a carpet. For my dad I want a 35 millimeter gun. I will leave some cookies and milk on the coffee table.  
My address is 302.  
Merry Christmas, Heather Cox.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been great, of course. Santa Claus, will you bring some snow when you come and when the sun comes out send it away. I wote you to ask you if I could have a remote control car and at least a troll baby. I have also written you to tell you about my dog. My dog isn't used to stangers but since you come every year, he is probably used to you. I love you very much and please send me a football of my own.  
Your favorite fan, Kendall Stansell

Dear Santa,

Guess what? I've been in more trouble than you can imagine. I want a bull riging, new hat, a 4-10 gun. I don't want you to dig in the cabinets, so I will leave cookies out on the cabinets for you.  
Your bullrider, Chance Wolfe

Dear Santa,

I want some new glue for home. I want some new colored paint. I want some glitter for home. I need a new wach. I would like some new walkie talkies. I need a real diamond ring. With my diamond ring I want a neckles. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the bar.  
I love Santa, Tiffani Cookse  
Ho, Ho, Ho!

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy, clothes, a toy zebra. I want the puppy to be brown. A cat that is white. I also want a toy dolphin. The dolphin I want is gray, and little. I want a stuffed seal that is black. I want a suit that has hearts on it. I want two pairs of shoes. I want one to be pink and the other to be red. I've been a good girl this year.  
Love, I isa

Dear Santa,

I want a troll doll this year. Another thing I want is a little teddy bear. I want a bike, a Barbie set, and a little rockwaller. I want a little play birdhouse. For my sister, I want a number chart and an ABC chart. Another thing I want is a kitchen set, a big school box. I love you, Santa.  
Your friend, Katie

Dear Santa,

I want a b.b. pistol, and a dirt mover, a remote control car, bicycle and a go cart. I'm going to put out milk and cookies and I love you Santa Claus. I hope you bring what I want. I am six years old. I have been good.  
Love you, Santa, Cody Morgan

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and I want a monster face. I would also like Bruno the Bad Dog. The last thing I would like is Donitello Ninja Turtle Rock toy. I love you, Santa.  
Love, Clinton Vandever

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a few toys. One of them is Bruno The Bad Dog. He is a monster truck. I would also like the Soaker 200. A bag with 500 gernade balloons and an army uniform would be nice. Could you get my dad a van?  
Your friend, Sonny Parades

### Bogata Santa Letters

Dear Santa, This year I would like a lot of stuff this year and this is what they are.. a T.V. so I can watch what I want to, a VCR so I can watch movies, a dream phone that lets you talk to boys, a Mall Madness game that lets you go shopping a roller blade Barbie that skates, a 10 speed so I can ride it, a ring that has by birth stone a fish in a bowl so I can feed it, a Baby Alive that talks, a pair of skates so I can skate and a easy bake oven so I can cook.  
Love,  
Brittany

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a little reg wagon so my daddy can pull me around. Also I would like to have a Cabbage Patch doll and a troll baby. I'll be sure to leave milk and cookies.  
Love, Brittany B.

Dear Santa,

I made a Christmas list of things I want for Christmas. I want a teen talk barbie, dollhouse, ice cream maker with cones, Hone Alone 2 the movie, puppy, kitten, pony, rabbit. Look out for my dogs they will attack you. I will leave you milk and cookies on a little table. Bring me snow with sugar on it. I am in the 3rd grade.

I love you, Christine Benfield  
Dear Santa Claus,

I'm sorry what happened last year. Is Rudolph's nose feeling better? This is what I want this year. Please, please give me a pit bull dog, computer, and basketball goal.

Your friend, Mollie Ann Moles  
Dear Santa Claus,

Please leave me a four-wheeler, and a Marlin twenty two caliber automatic rifle, for Christmas, if you can. I also want a months supply of shells.

Your buddy, Dustin Rector  
Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus will you bring me a horse, a barbie doll, a barbie house, and a motor home van. I am in the third grade class. I love you, Santa Claus.

Your friend, Andrea Clark  
Dear Santa Claus,

Santa will you bring me something special because I want be bad from today until Christmas night. I promise to be good. I want a trampoline. I would like a barbie motor home van. I would like a barbie house that has an elevator. Please bring it. I'm in the third grade. I love you, Santa.

Your friend, Christina Cartledge  
Dear Santa,

We have worked and learned much this year. We have used up two pencil sharpeners. They take spells working properly. I you can manage, please bring us an electric pencil sharpener. We will leave candy on the teacher's desk for you. Thanking you in advance. We love you dearly.

Your favorite fans, Third Grade Class at Talco

Dear Santa Claus,

Get me a microwave for cakes, a barbie, barbie clothing and a barbie box. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend, Ashley Austin

Dear Santa,

I will leave milk and cookies on a table for you. I would like to have a b-b gun.  
Your friend, Justin Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa, I hope you bring snow with you this winter. I hope you bring me three special things? I want pollution to stop! Also I want roller blades and a trampoline for Christmas.  
Your friend, Joshua Richeson

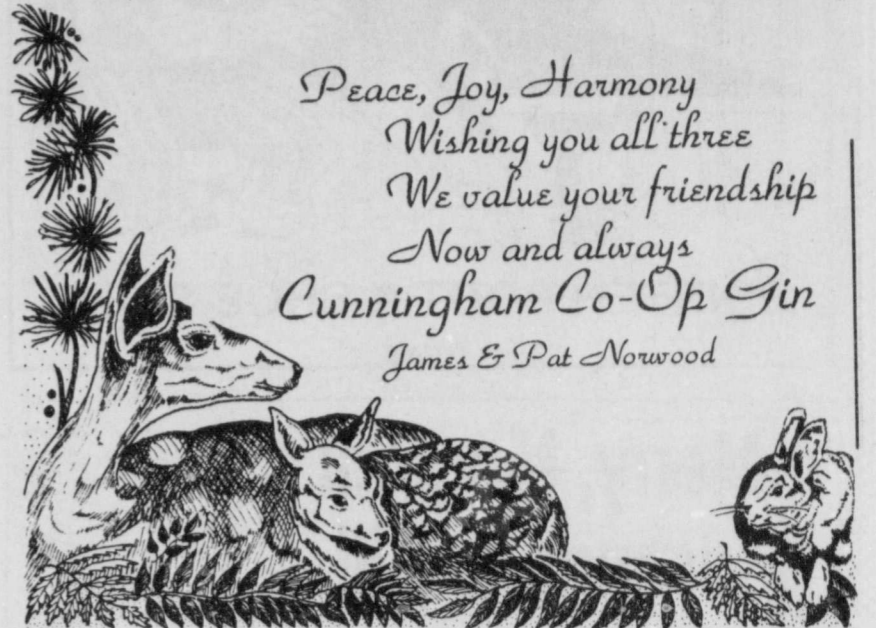
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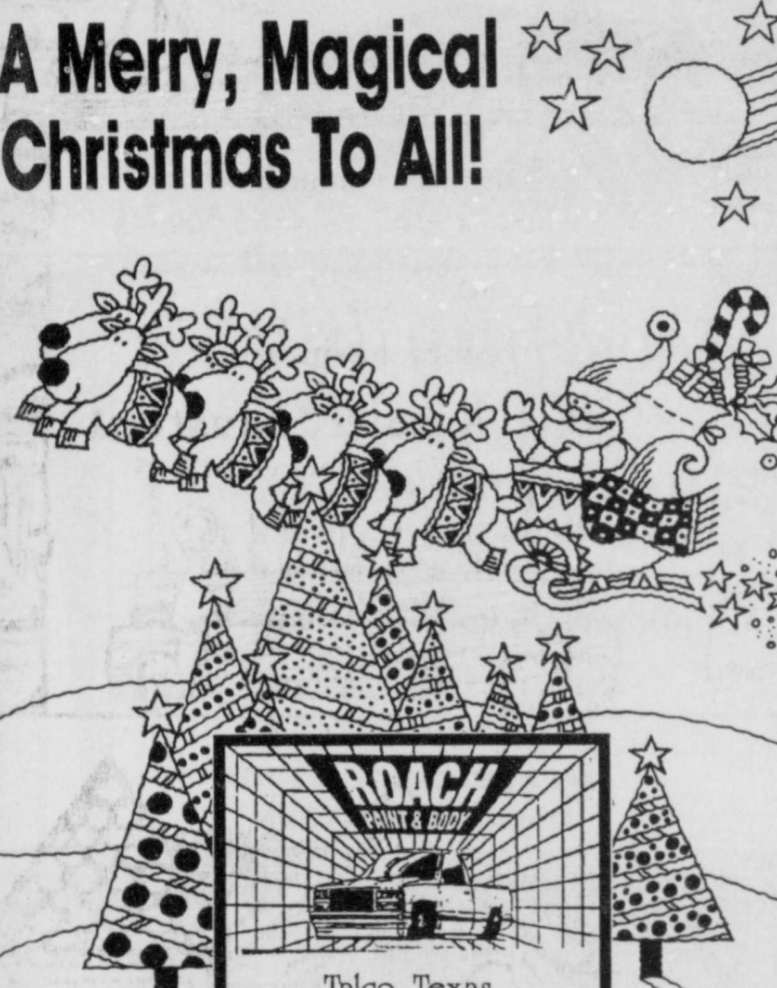
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Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and in kindergarten. I want Starla the doll. I also would like Hawaiian Barbie Doll. Would you please get me one more thing? It is white teddy bear. Has Mrs. Claus been taking care of you?  
Love, Sarah Hargrove  
P.S. I'll have a surprise out for you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep. I also want a barbie doll. I want a rainbow cake. The barbie doll I want is the Little Mermaid. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. The jeep I want is red.  
Love, Rebecca Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus, I have been good. Please bring me a motorcycle, helmet, and a pair of love. I would like the motorcycle because I want to ride with J. C. I want my helmet with a lot of designs on it. I need a pair of gloves because the handlebars will rub blister on my hands.  
I love you, Misti Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been extra good this year because I'm getting something special. I'm getting a kitty named Garfield because I've wanted one. I want a knife to carve fish. I want a big St. Bernard to be a watch dog.  
Your buddy, Brandon T. Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an electric sharpener, snow, mansion, and I also want to be a millionaire. I will put cookies and milk out for you and a shiny red apple for Rudolph.  
Your friend, Robyn Hollis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Starla doll. I want some fashion plates. I want a Shampoodle dog. Santa, I am going to leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table.  
I've been good this year, Cassie McCuller.

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I have been very good. These are the things I would like: a rocking horse, Dalmation dog, baby mouse, but not a real one. This is the thing for my mom--a gold necklace. For my dad a sweat-shirt. For my dog a bone would be nice. My cat would probably like a mouse that tastes good. Grandma might like a ring. For my Papa some bells because he works on houses.  
P.S. I love you, Santa Claus so I'm leaving you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Kristi Cooksey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been real good this year. I have done many nice things for people. I picked up garbage in the yard. I have also done all of my chores. I would like a Tanba truck, dump truck, and a Bruno the Big Dog. I would like you to get my mom a fourwheeler, pretty jewelry, and sweet candy. I would like you to also get Daddy a bracelet, a gold ring, and a shotgun. I would like you to get Jeremy a B B gun, batmobile, and a four wheeler. I will leave out cookies and milk with bubble gum for you.  
Love, Robert Jones

Dear Santa,  
I'm a very good girl, but my little bother has been bad. I'm five years old and go to Talco Elementary. I would like to tell you what I would like to have. The first thing I want is a small donkey. It would be nice if it was black. Next, if you don't mind, I wouldn't mind if I had a horse. White would be a pretty color. Now, the thing I want most in the whole world is a baby kitten.  
I love you, Kendra Birchfield  
P.S. My family would like stuff to.

Dear Santa,  
I have not been all good this year, so I only want one thing and that is a go-cart. I will leave milk and something to eat for you. Plus, please bring snow with you.  
Your friend, Nathan Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pretty Crimp and Curl. I would like a tricycle. I would like some makeup. I have been a real good girl. I will leave you some milk and pie. Please leave my brothers and sisters something.  
Merry Christmas, Jennifer Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and in kindergarten. I want a 12 guage shotgun, bull dog, and a toy 4x4 blue truck. Would you bring J. C. something especially? I want you to buy him a Troy Aikman N.F.L. football helmet. At last I want you to bring my dad a Micheal Jordan Chicago Bull jersey.  
I love you, Santa, McKenzie Ellis  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, then I want a stereo and last I want a puppet Rudolph. I've been very good this year. I want you to take my cousin a turtle, my other cousin is going to get a ball and bat, and my other cousin wants a chalkboard. I will get my mom some dishes. I want to get my dad some bulldozers. I will leave some cookies and milk.  
Your friend, Morgan Wright

Dear Santa,  
I'm a five year old girl. I have been good all year. I would like a baby doll, train set and a truck. My one year old brother wants a jeep, car, and a boy baby doll. My dad wants a toolbox, a new truck, and a bb gun. My om wants a car, new washer and dryer, and window shades. Please leave me good toys and I will leave you some good cookies.  
Your friend, Cassandra Norman

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball shooter, Nintendo, and a piggy bank. Would you bring my daddy a brand new nice and shiny truck? My mom needs a red dress. My sister wants a Baby All Gone. My two big brothers want a gun. Would you please look on the table for some cookies and milk?  
Your best friend, Chad Lee Ray Davis

Dear Santa,  
I am 5. Santa, will you bring me a mermaid fish tank, a bunch of little ponies, and a stuffed lion. I am going to leave you some decorated cookies and milk on the bar. I see you on the cokebottles every time I go to town. You should remember me because I sat in your lap. Will you bring my brother something? I will see you next Christmas. Be of good cheer!  
Love, Lacie Hinton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I also want a Barbie. The last thing I want is a wagon. I want you to give my brother a ball. I want you to give my good sister a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want you to give my mother six dresses. I want my dad to have a watch. I have been a good girl this year. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Lorena Parker

Dear Santa,  
My name is Leslie Richeson. I have been a good girl this year. Rudolph the reindeer is my favorite. I want a Little Mermaid tent and doll house. I also want a real puppy that is white with spots. That is all for me, but I want to give something to my family. I want mom to have a diamond ring, and some clothes just like ours. My stepdad Keith would like a horse. My real dad would like a real gun. My sister would like a doll with a sash across her chest. My cat would like some cat food.  
Merry Christmas, Leslie Richeson

Dear Santa,  
I want a green toy jeep, Bruno the Bad Dog, and best of all I want a play snake that is pink with brown eyes. I'll leave you cookies, brownies, chocolate milk, and my favorite cake. I wish when you come I could see Rudolph the deer. If you bring me those things I will love the world as big and red as my heart. I'll be nice also!  
I wish you a Merry Christmas, Jeffell Parker


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## Clemmons-Palmer Exchange Double Ring Vows

Robin Lee Palmer of Mt. Pleasant and Kyle Wade Clemmons of Talco were united in marriage in a candle-light, double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Brett Castle, pastor, at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco at 6 p.m. on December 5.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Palmer of Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons of Talco are parents of the groom.

Pre-nuptial music was prerecorded jazz, "Going Home" by Kenny G. Barbara Russell played "The Bridal Chorus" and "This Is The Day" on the organ. Mary Bishop played "Everything I Do, I Do It For You", "All My Life" and "Cross My Heart" on piano with solo accompaniment by Tres Thurman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory, silk brocade, floor length gown, with bateau neckline adorned with crystals, pearls and crystal sequins. Silk rosettes and a bustle attached to a silk chapel-length train.

The tiara headpiece was of sequins, pearls, crystals, silk roses and a pouf veiling which extended to fingertip length. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, her step-grandmother's crystal beaded necklace; something new, her gown and veil; something borrowed, her matron of honor's gold bracelet; and something blue, a hand crocheted garter. And a sixpence in her shoe for good luck.

Her bridal bouquet was of silk burgundy Tiger Lilies, burgundy and ivory French roses and miniature roses, burgundy carnations, baby's breath, ivy and greenery.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Sally "Hope" Hardin of Shreveport, Louisiana. Bridesmaids

were Christy Clemmons of Talco and Tonya Thurman of Mt. Pleasant. They wore hunter green velvet and silk brocade street length dresses. Each carried three silk, burgundy French roses, baby's breath and greenery tied with burgundy and hunter green ribbons.

Craig Clemmons of Talco accompanied his brother as best man. Randy Randolph of Bogata and Steve Roddy of Dallas were groomsmen. Each wore traditional black evening tuxedos.

The grooms' cousins, Brian Clemmons of Nacogdoches and Brandon Clemmons of Tatum seated guests and served as candlelighters.

A traditional reception was held at the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Houseparty members were Susan Hipp, Susan Palmer, Kay Clark and Darlene Browning. Lori McGee presided at the registry.

A cocktail reception was held later at the couple's residence.

The couple will make a short wedding trip with a delayed longer trip in the summer. They will make their home at the Harts Bluff Ranch outside of Talco.

The bride graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1984 and attended East Texas State University and Stephen F. Austin University. She is employed by Dr. Mike Amerson.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. He is employed by Talco State Bank.

Parents of the groom hosted a dinner honoring the couple and the wedding party following the rehearsal on December 4. Barbeque was served.

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SECOND PLACE in both the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades float division went to Christmas in the Park, Bogata Jr. High 's entry. Dana Epps was the Junior High Queen. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)

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**MISS DECEMBER!!** Marty (Margaret) Ward represented the month of December and was the Calendar Girl 1993 winner at the Talco Park Committee's fundraising Stew and Chicken Spaghetti Supper and Variety Show held last week in Talco. He (She?) competed against 11 other lovelies for the title. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**JEREMY WEATHERALL** was recently selected to the All-Red River Valley football team as defensive tackle. Jeremy is the son of J.O. and Becky Weatherall of Talco. He was also selected as first team defensive line and defensive newcomer of the year in District 17-AA earlier this year. Jeremy is a junior at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



**THIRD PLACE** in the float division of the Talco Christmas

Parade was this float with Chase Sloan and Ashley Jones on

it. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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← **THE SENIOR CLASS** of Rivercrest High School Amy Hervey Christmas Queen, won third place in the car division with the r entry titled, Country Christmas. (Staff Photo By donna Rozell)



**A Tip From Mom**

**By Mrs. Robert Crain**

For those of you who are about to receive new pets, I feel it is a good thing to know the "Ten Commandments on Pet Ownership" from the 1988 issue of Dog Fancy. It was printed and copyrighted by Chelsea Productions.

1. I am committed to providing a full and happy life for my pet.
2. I shall put the needs of my pet before my convenience.
3. I shall watch what toys my pet plays with so that there will not be injury or harm done to it.
4. I will be consistent in setting down the rules of our house so that my pet will not be confused.
5. I will feed my pet the proper food and safeguard its physical health.
6. I will remember that even the most lovable pet can make a mistake. I will be even more understanding of such errors.
7. I will discipline-not abuse my pet.
8. I will ensure that my pet always has plenty of fresh air and water for comfort.
9. I will not abandon my pet. When I am no longer able to take proper care of it, I shall contact people and organizations that can help me place it in a new home.
10. I will offer love and companionship to my pet.

If you are giving a pet to someone for a special present, it is best to give a gift certificate instead on that day. But for those who choose not to, please remember these important facts:

1. Puppies and kittens need about 16 hours of sleep a day. Allow a few hours of playtime and put him somewhere quiet for rest.
2. Do not feed him your dinner. The richness of the food could upset his digested system.
3. Avoid playing rough with a new pet. Don't forget he will grow up and when an adult dog or cat plays rough, it hurts.

Quote: Histories are more full of examples of the fidelity of dogs than of friends. Alexander Pope.

**Rebel Sports Report**

**RHS JV & Varsity Girls Play Paris High**

The Rivercrest High School Junior Varsity girls basketball team played Paris High on December 8 at Rivercrest.

The girls had a slow start and simply couldn't out-rebound the Paris team. The halftime score read 25-12, Paris. High scorers for the young Lady Rebels were Norma Jasso and Susie Moles, followed by Jaime Swarts and Mandy Williams. Also scoring were Heather Holland and Crystal Bell. The final score was 43-24, Paris High.

The Varsity Lady Rebels began their game with a strong start, but were no match for the Paris team. The halftime score was 21-13, Paris.

**JV & 9th Grade Boys Play In Tourney**

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity boys and ninth grade boys traveled to Sulphur Springs on December 11-12.

The JV team met North Lamar on Friday, playing a slow starting game. The half ended with a 31-29 lead for Sulphur Springs.

With :30.1 left in the game, the "Don't Count Us Out" Rebels tied the score at 52. with 25 seconds left, the Rebels held a one point lead at 57-56 when North Lamar scored, ending the game in a 57-57 tie.

The first overtime possession went to North Lamar, but the Rebels held on. Kyle Kennedy scored two points and made two free shots. Jack Brown ripped the net for a 3-pointer and Jeremy Loggins made two free shots.

The Rebels won the game 66-62. High scorer for the game was Kyle Kennedy, followed by Jeremy Weatherall.

On Saturday, the Rebel luck walked out the door. The team met Sulphur Springs at 10:30 and stayed within five points of the Cats until the third quarter when Sulphur Springs took a 10-point lead 50-40.

It was downhill all the way for the young Rebels. The final score was 76-57, Sulphur Springs. Jeremy Weatherall and Stephen Thomas both had a good game for the team. High scorer was Kyle Kennedy, followed by Jeremy Weatherall.

The Rebs met Greenville to play for third place at 3 p.m. The team had a rough game and just could not score. The run and gun Greenville play left the Rebels totally lost. Final score was 72-26. In defense of the Rebels, Greenville had 15 boys to RHS's 7, and had height and speed on their side. High scorer for the Rebels was Kyle Kennedy, followed by Stephen Thomas.

The Rebel ninth grade boys met Mt. Vernon in their first game at Sulphur Springs.

The boys began their first game with no coach, due to the JV Rebs' unplanned overtime. The Tigers couldn't get on track and the Tigers took the win.

On Saturday, they faced North Lamar and though the game was close, again fell to the North Lamar team 67-52. Jay Hancock was high scorer for the team followed by A.J. Lee, Eric Waller and John Davidson.

The Rebs busted several three-pointers throughout the game, trying to even the score. Making these were Jay Hancock, Eric Waller, A.J. Lee, Carey Gable and Juan Torres.

At 3 p.m., the boys played Sulphur Springs and when the JV team lost their rabbits foot, the ninth grade boys found theirs. The Rebs took a 44-29 win over the Cats with Jay Hancock coming in as high scorer for the team, followed by John Davidson.

**Rebels Take Third At Prairiland Tournament**

The Rivercrest Rebels captured third place in the tough Prairiland tournament. Rivercrest opened with a victory over Pittsburg a AAA school. The Rebels won with a score of 78-56. They led throughout.

On Friday the Rebels were not so fortunate as they lost to state ranked Clarksville (AAA). Clarksville jumped to an early lead, as the Rebels were cold early. Rivercrest fought back during the 2nd quarter to tie Clarksville at the half, 31-31. The Rebels could only put in 6 points during the third quarter, and Clarksville led by 5 points at the end of three quarters. The game stayed tight during the last quarter. With one minute left Rivercrest was down by 5 points and had possession. However, their shot was off and Clarksville controlled. The Rebels fouled Clarksville the last minute to put them on the free throw line and stop the clock, but Clarksville connected and the Rebels lost by ten points.

Rivercrest 53-Chisum 23 was the result of that match-up. Chisum's ball control tactics didn't work as Rivercrest took the 3rd place game. Chisum jumped out to an early lead, but the Rebels defense began to do it's job and the Rebels coasted to victory.

The Rebels next games are at Hugo, Oklahoma on Friday and Saturday nights, they then take an 8-day break for Christmas.

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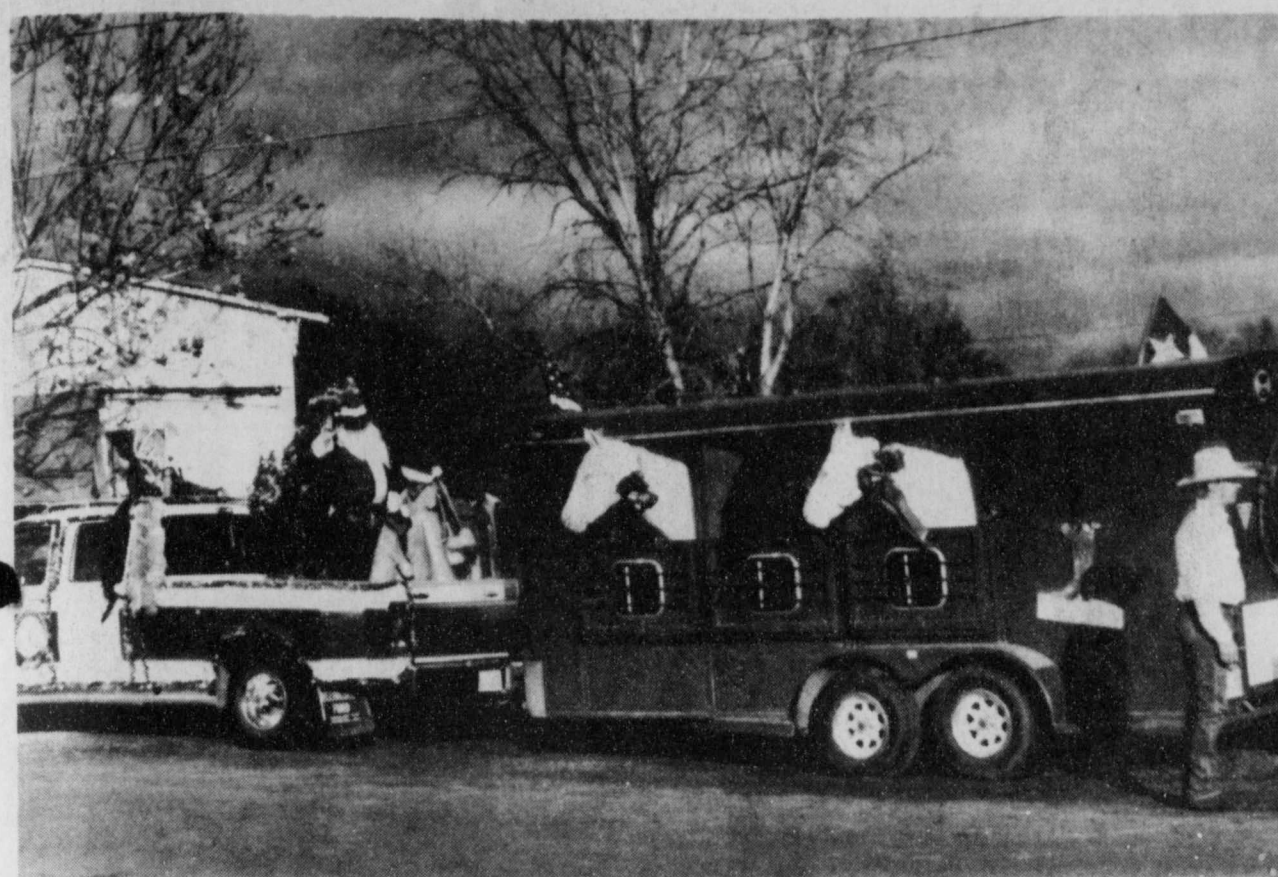
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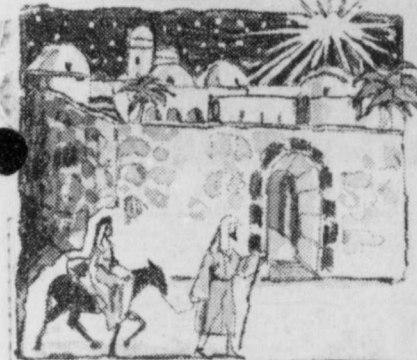
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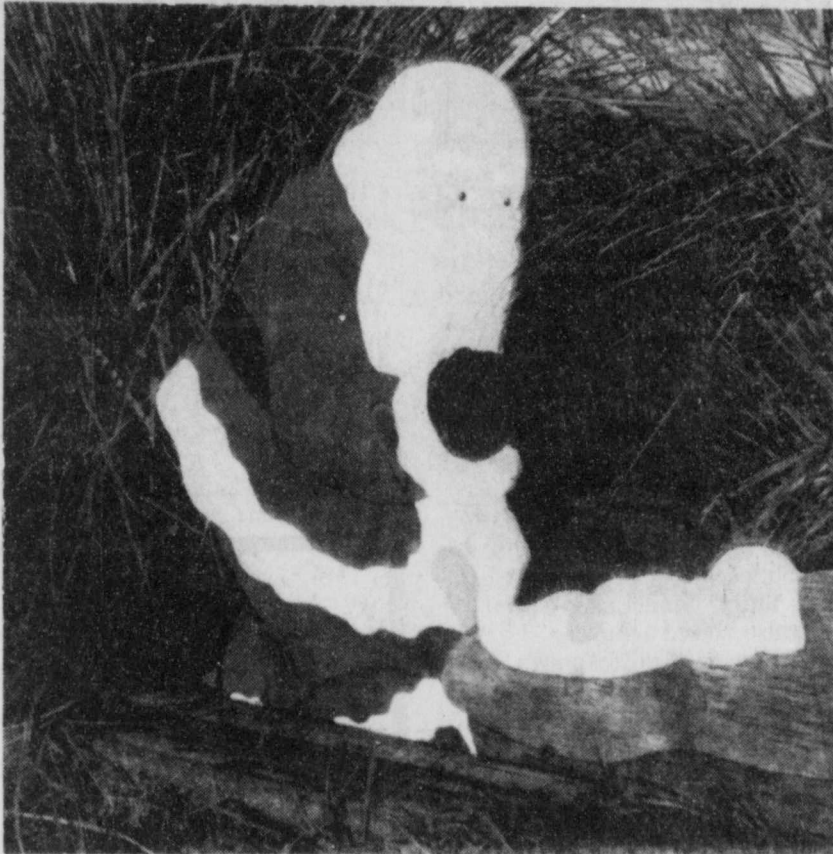




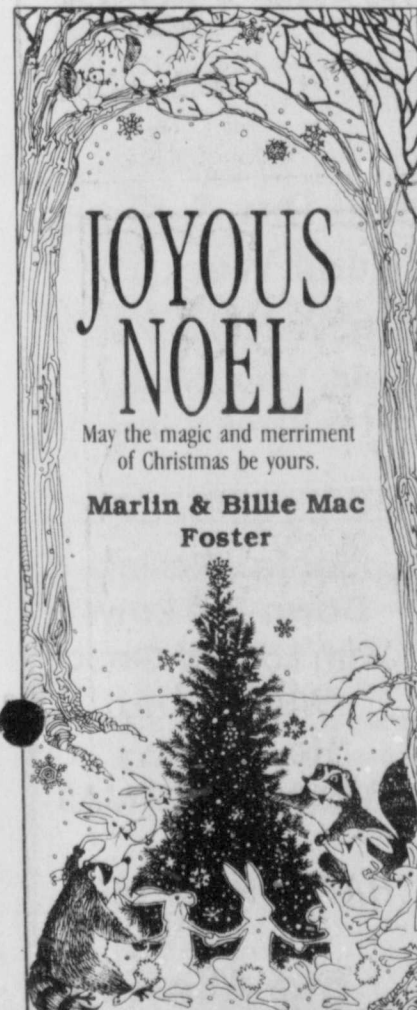
THE RIVERCREST RODEO CLUB took second in the Christmas parade in Bogata in the car division. It was a unique and wonderful presentation on a western theme. (Staff Photo By Donna Rozell)



**GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING**  
Thank you for putting your trust in us.  
Red River County Judge L. D. Williamson  
And Family



SANTA CLAUS kneels at the foot of the manger containing baby Jesus in this touching symbol of the season. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



NEW POSTMASTER in Talco is Ronny Sansom. He has worked in Talco in the post as Officer in Charge in 1982. For the past 21 years, Sansom has worked in the Mt. Pleasant Post Office. Sansom and his wife, Andrea have two children, a son Jaye, a student attending Texas A&M and a daughter, Jennifer, who attends high school in Pittsburg. Sansom invites Talco residents to come by and get acquainted. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### From Donna's Desktop



I am a collector of things----- "kitchen" . . . I love a beautifully prepared meal to share with friends and relations. Candlelit dinners, wine and a special friend are my notion of an ideal evening. Labors of love in the kitchen, chopping, slicing and dicing new and interesting foods is a precious gift. A new cookbook throws me into raptures; I read them the way others read novels.  
In my collection of cookbooks, garnered from all over the world, there are two in languages I don't read or speak. Many, many that call for ingredients that I never heard of and couldn't be had this side of India if I chose to use them. Grocery shopping is my trip to the mall. My kitchen contains just about every little device for food preparation that time and money will allow. In my backyard there's an herb garden.  
To my mind the only good dressing is homemade, and the only bread worth it's salt is made in one's own kitchen. Is there anyone who doesn't have a stock-pot simmering on the back burner with all those leftovers ready to make a wonderful soup? Yogurt is only edible if you make it your self. Cake from a mix is an insult to my grandmothers who saved butter and eggs to create their wonderful confections (and probably didn't have any nifty kitchen gadgets). Gastronomic delights such as cloud-light souffles and savory quiche to tempt the most caloric conscious.  
Close your eyes and travel with me as I describe my idea of the perfect meal. A festive setting, crisp table linen, tall crystal glasses twinkling in the candlelight and silver flatware gleaming, freshly polished. The air is heavy with the heady scent of fresh flowers.  
In the kitchen there is a beautiful bisque waiting to be served; a fresh salad with homemade dressing, light and tangy. An entree of herb-roasted Cornish game hens, brown and mouthwatering, awaits each dinner guest. Parsleyed potatoes and succulent green peas are the side-dishes of choice. A loaf of freshly made bread sits warm and aromatic beside a bourbon pecan pie. The wine has been opened to breathe..... The coffee is ready..... Let the feasting begin!  
Christmas Dinner at my house you ask? Certainly not, I don't cook!



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### Bogata Locals

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Roberta Anderson, Helen Williams and Molee Huddleston spent Tuesday in Texarkana shopping.  
Molee Huddleston took a chartered bus to Marshall on Saturday to see the Christmas lights.  
Mrs. Gussie Musiek just returned from League City where she visited with her daughter Zebbie Musick. They traveled to Houston for Thanksgiving dinner with another daughter, Melba Henry and her children and grandchildren. They are: Janice Parrish and Gail Brown and her children Jamie, Paul and Melissa Sperrgin.  
Christine Baker and Mildred Eudy has lunch and shopped in Paris last Friday.  
Mrs. Faye Stephens of Richardson and Mrs. Claudette Anderson of Canton, Texas visited Mrs. Dude Lassiter Friday. While here they visited a friend in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris who was Mrs. Maude Greenlee, who lived in Bogata at one time. Jerry Mauldin from Irving was a weekend visitor with his mother, Zelma Mauldin.  
Ann Cody and Mildred Allums have just returned from the three weeks visit with their children, Donald, Suzette and David Allums and Billie and Harold Pierce in Oklahoma City.  
Janette, Jerry, Jenifer and Janet Brooks of Sunnyvale spent Thanksgiving weekend with them and enjoyed the family dinner at home of Donald and Suzette.  
John and LaVerne McGowan of Oklahoma City spent the weekend in the home of her sister Ann Cody.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen White attended the Texas Baptist Men Retired Builders Christmas Party in Greenville last Thursday.  
Rebecca White has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen White. She is a student at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, where she is studying music and will receive her degree in the spring.

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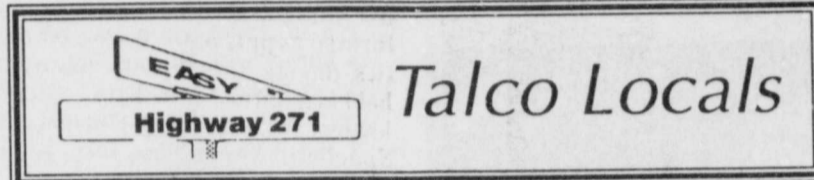
**SANTA'S TOYLAND**-was the second place winner in the Talco

Christmas Parade car division last week. Susie Moles and a big

bear highlighted the vehicle. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**United Methodist Women Meet**

The United Methodist Women of Bogata United Methodist Church met, Wednesday, December 9, in the fellowship hall for their annual Christmas luncheon. Judy Marshall gave the devotional, "Christmas Is Incarnational Love". Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by 15 members and guests.



Odia Story underwent eye surgery at Mt. Pleasant Hospital this past week. He is reported home and doing well.

Jeep Hargrove visited Virginia Wright and family over the weekend. Pamela Matthews underwent gall bladder surgery this past week. She is reported doing well.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco held their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13. A bar-b-que lunch was enjoyed by all following the program.

The Calvary Baptist Youth visited Physicians Nursing Home Saturday, singing carols and talking with patients. The group enjoyed lunch at Western Sizzler following their visit.

Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Don Thompson of Daingerfield and Pete Swarts of Mt. Pleasant.

Shannon Richeson was injured in the Prairiland basketball tournament Saturday. He was taken to a Paris hospital and treated for a head injury. He is reported doing well.

Ronny Benfield of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Easley were in Fayetteville, Ark., to attend the Ozark Christmas Party. They also enjoyed visiting Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. & Mrs. Tad Browning and T. J. of Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail Tuesday. They enjoyed the Talco Christmas Parade while there. On Wednesday Lynn Fail of Glade-water visited with the Fails.

The Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul over the weekend.

The beautifully decorated fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church was the setting of the Christmas party of the WMA. Prayer was requested for the area sick shut-ins and lost. Ann Roberts said the prayer.

After the business session, conducted by President Jo Coil, Sheila Webb, teacher, presented the "Christmas Story" from Luke, Chapter 2. She also voiced a prayer.

Following dismissal prayer by Geneva Kelso, the group exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. New names were drawn for the 1993 year.

Bro. David Webb attended a mission symposium in Little Rock, Ark. last week.

Beverly Capel returned home Wednesday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Brenda Mewborn, another daughter, spent the weekend. Other visitors in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brazier, Mrs. Lona Mac Garretson, Mrs. Ethel Crooks and Mrs. Billie Jo Grant of Avery.

John David Webb, pastor of First Baptist, Talco, will be teaching two courses during the spring semester. Webb, a graduate of BMAT Seminary and Dallas Theological Seminary, is a native of Arkansas. He will be teaching courses in Pastoral Ministries and Old Testament.



**CHRISTMAS TREE**-This tree brings about memories and

anticipations as Christmas nears. (Staff Photo by Teri Shelby)



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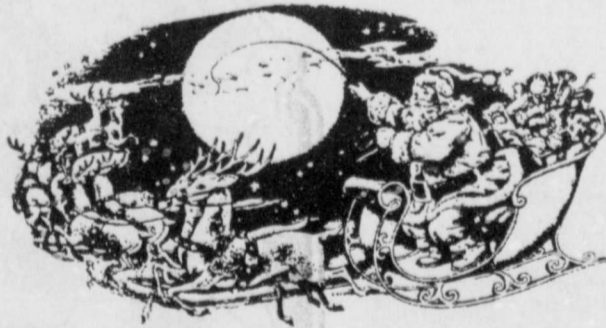
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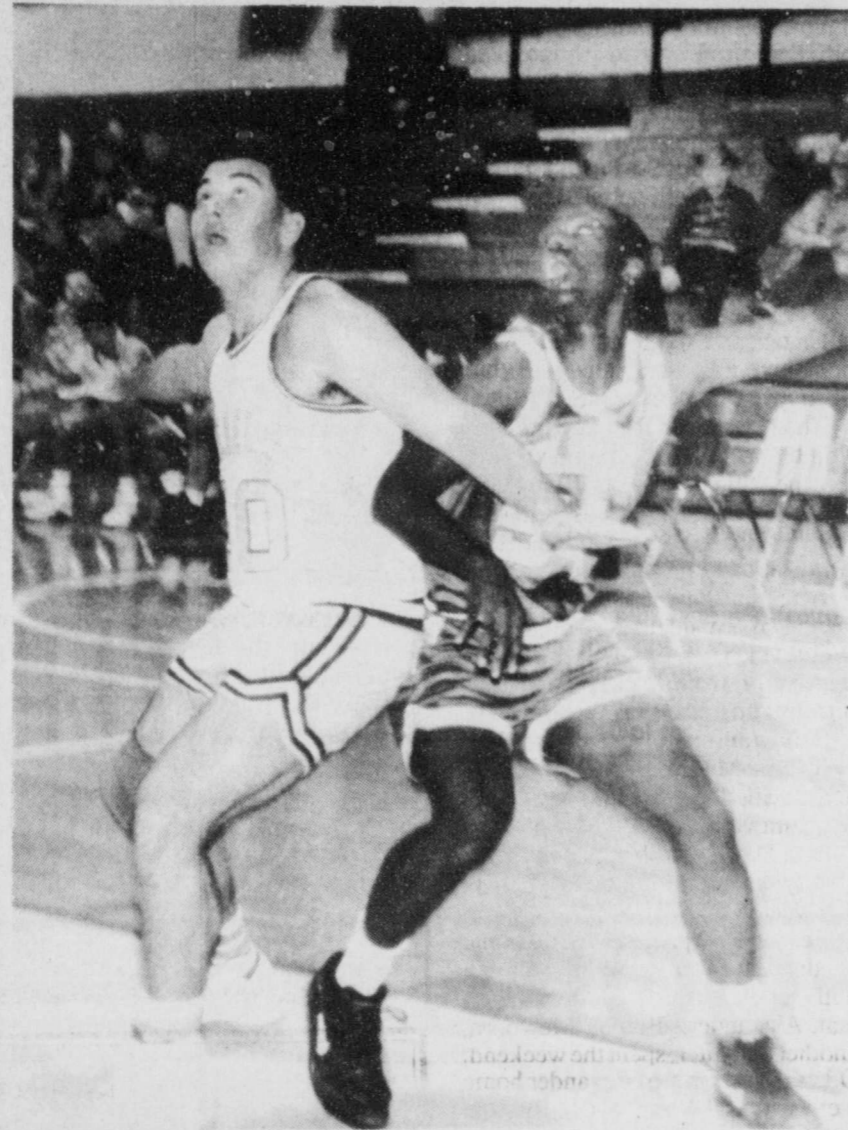




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**SHOTGUN WEDDING**-A real, live shotgun wedding was performed as part of the fun activities during the Variety Show held last Saturday in Talco, following the Stew and Chicken Spaghetti Supper, benefitting the Talco Parkl. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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**THE REBEL JV boys** traveled to Sulphur Springs December 11-12 and won in overtime over North Lamar but were defeated by Sulphur Springs and Greenville. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Season's Greetings  
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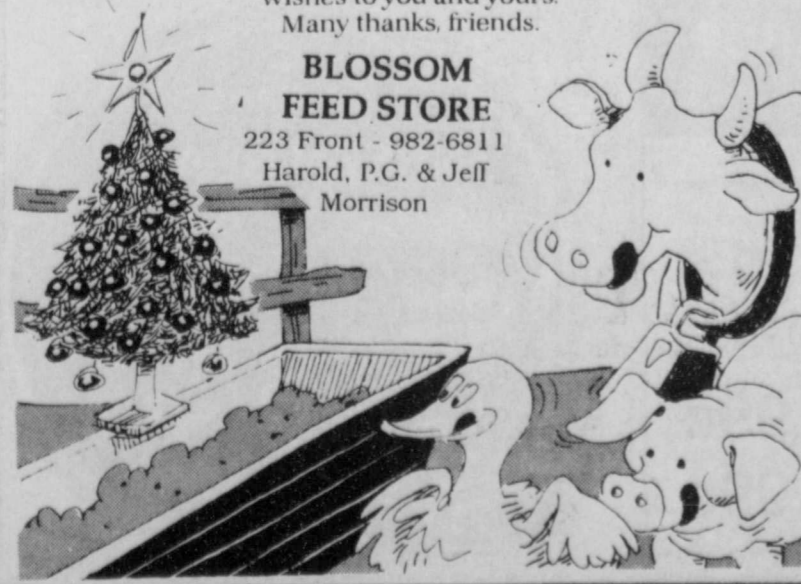
It is regrettable to intrude upon this season of happiness with anything unpleasant, and yet this may be the best time to do it. While we who are fortunate enough to live in a land of freedom are making our joyful preparations for the upcoming holidays, we must remember those in other parts of the world who are not blessed. Among other tragedies of their barren lives, they are denied the right to observe the teachings of their faith or to display its symbols. In fact, they are more likely to be persecuted for their beliefs, or at least forbidden to leave the country. This modern version of the intolerance which has caused mankind to suffer all through history is sad indeed. Let us pause during this holiday season to pray for these tormented souls, and to resolve never to rest until the day when they may share the blessings of freedom with us.

Whether there is a better time to wish you good things than this time of year.  
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## Social Security Notes

by Ray Hudson, District Manager

**MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES: YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COORDINATED CARE HEALTH PLANS.....**Most Medicare benefi-

ciaries have freedom of choice in deciding how they will receive hospital and medical services covered by Medicare.

They can receive Medicare-covered services either through the traditional "fee-for-service" system or through coordinated care plans such

as Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and competitive medical plans (CMPs). Whether they choose fee-for-service or coordinated care, beneficiaries receive all of Medicare's hospital and medical benefits. The differences in the two systems include how benefits are delivered, how and when payment is made, and how much beneficiaries must pay out of their own pockets.

Under the "fee for service" payment system, beneficiaries may select any licensed physician and use the services of any hospital, health care provider or facility certified by Medicare. Generally, a fee is paid each time a service is used. While Medicare pays a large portion of the charges for covered services, the beneficiary is responsible for Medicare's deductibles, coinsurance, limited charges in excess of the charge Medicare approves for a service, and all charges for services not covered by Medicare.

In a coordinated care plan, a network of health care providers—doctors, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities,

etc.—generally offer comprehensive, coordinated medical services to plan members on a prepaid basis. Medicare makes a monthly payment to the plan to cover Medicare's share of the cost of services provided to the beneficiary. Most plans charge a nominal copayment each time a service

is used as well as a monthly premium that is in addition to the monthly Medicare Part B premium of \$31.80 (\$36.60 in 1993).

Usually, services must be obtained from the professionals and facilities that are a part of your specific plan, except in emergencies, or neither the plan nor Medicare will pay. In addition to the hospital and medical services covered by Medicare, some plans provide preventive care, prescription medicines, dental care, hearing aids, and eyeglasses.

Medicare beneficiaries are eligible to join a Medicare-contracting coordinated health care plan if they live in the plan's service area, are enrolled in Medicare Part B, do not have permanent kidney failure, and have not elected the Medicare hospice benefit.

People join HMOs for several reasons. Among them are:

- \* It's generally easier to get care through one source;
- \* Quality of care may be enhanced because of the coordination of services;
- \* Health care services are more easily budgeted because the amount of premiums is known in advance, and the total 'out-of-pocket' expense likely to be less than under the 'pay-as-you-go' system; and
- \* You will not need Medigap insurance to supplement your Medicare coverage because the plan provides you with all or most of the same benefits at no additional cost.

One of the main factors that you should consider when deciding whether to enroll in a coordinated care plan is, 'Are the plan's providers convenient to you and is there adequate transportation to get you to them? What's the value of having a plan that you can't get to when you need it?'

## Nanalee Nichols Featured In Texas Press Messenger

The publisher of five newspapers has been featured in a front-page article in the *Texas Press Messenger*, an official publication of the Texas Press Association.

Nanalee Nichols, along with her husband Thomas owns and operates the *Bogata News*, *Talco Times*, *Blossom Times*, *Deport Times* and *Detroit Weekly*.

These papers cover the news in Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

The article tells how Mrs. Nichols, whose father, grandfather and brother, as well as her uncle and cousins, have been in the banking business all their

lives, began working part time at the *Deport Times* in February 1978, after discovering that seven years in a family banking tradition was "too long".

She went to work to help out friends Bob and Pat Wright temporarily.

The job soon became full time and permanent, and in December of 1982 she purchased all of the papers except the *Detroit Weekly*, which was purchased in September of this year.

The article details something of what life on papers that cover three counties and three school districts is like, and a little about how it is done.

It also mentions the state-wide

awards her column has won, as well as numerous other awards the various papers have taken.

It mentions that Mrs. Nichols is known as "the newspaper lady", which she likes.

The title became "official" when she was asked by a local sheriff to photograph a drowning victim.

Upon arrival the coroner demanded to know "What's that woman doing here".

"That's no woman, that's the newspaper lady" the sheriff replied.

Upon reciting the tale friends, acquaintances and indeed the general public often refer to her as "The newspaper lady".

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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LAQUITTA NORMAN AND CHASITY HALL were named to the Mt. Vernon All-Tournament Girls Basketball Team. Members were selected

from all the teams that competed in the tournament held there last weekend. (Staff Photo By Donna Rozell)



Merry Christmas

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**Homes & Real Estate**  
FOR SALE: Johntown site, 2 3/4 acres building site. 20 wooded acres, 52 wooded acres w/small lake, good hunting. Call (903) 632-4148. MA tfc

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**Rental Properties**

**RENT HOUSE** in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA tfc

**FOR RENT**: 3 BR house, carpet with washer & dryer connections; new paint and roof. 500 gallon butane tank with regulator for sale. Call from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. Ross Skaggs, (903)572-3915. tfc

**PASTURE FOR RENT**: 150 acre pasture, south of Johntown. Call Druce Pirtle, (903)632-4201. MA 12-24

**Autos & Supplies**  
**FOR SALE**: 1986 Mercury Topaz, extra clean, new tires, good gas mileage. Call (903)379-4445 after 10 p.m. MA 12-17nc

**FOR SALE**: '88 Ford Escort EXP. Loaded, sunroof, excellent condition. 55,000 miles. \$3,500.00. Call 632-5173, leave message. MA 12-24

**FOR SALE**: Beefmaster Bulls, registered, FBA. Two years old. Bunky Smith, (903)632-5760. MA 12-31

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**FOR SALE**: Hammer mill, \$150.00; grain drill, \$300.00; 6 Ft. round hay bales, \$15.00 each. Call (903)652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

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**WANTED**: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or (903)652-3405 after 5. nc

**FOR SALE**: Gentle, older mare. Needs good home and a thoughtful child. Neg. Coggins test. Good disposition. Donna Rozell, (903)632-4405. MA 12-17

**FOR SALE**: Beefmaster Bulls, registered, FBA. Two years old. Bunky Smith, (903)632-5760. MA 12-31

**Lost**

**LOST**: 550-600 lb. heifer in Halesboro area. Brand LSC on left hip. Call collect (903)632-4378, business days or (903)632-4308 nights. nc

**LOST**: East of Cunningham vicinity, 1 female Blue Heeler, one male Catahoula, one female Catahoula. Call (903)652-2049. 12-17nc

**Wanted:**

**WANT TO BUY**: Weaning age black/white face heifers. Must be calfhood vaccinated. Call (903)652-5823 or (903)652-4205. nc

**WANTED**: Reliable person to care for ambulatory, elderly lady in my home, daytime. \$5.00 per hour; 3 1/2-4 hrs. per day. Sue Nichols, 903-652-3236. 12-17

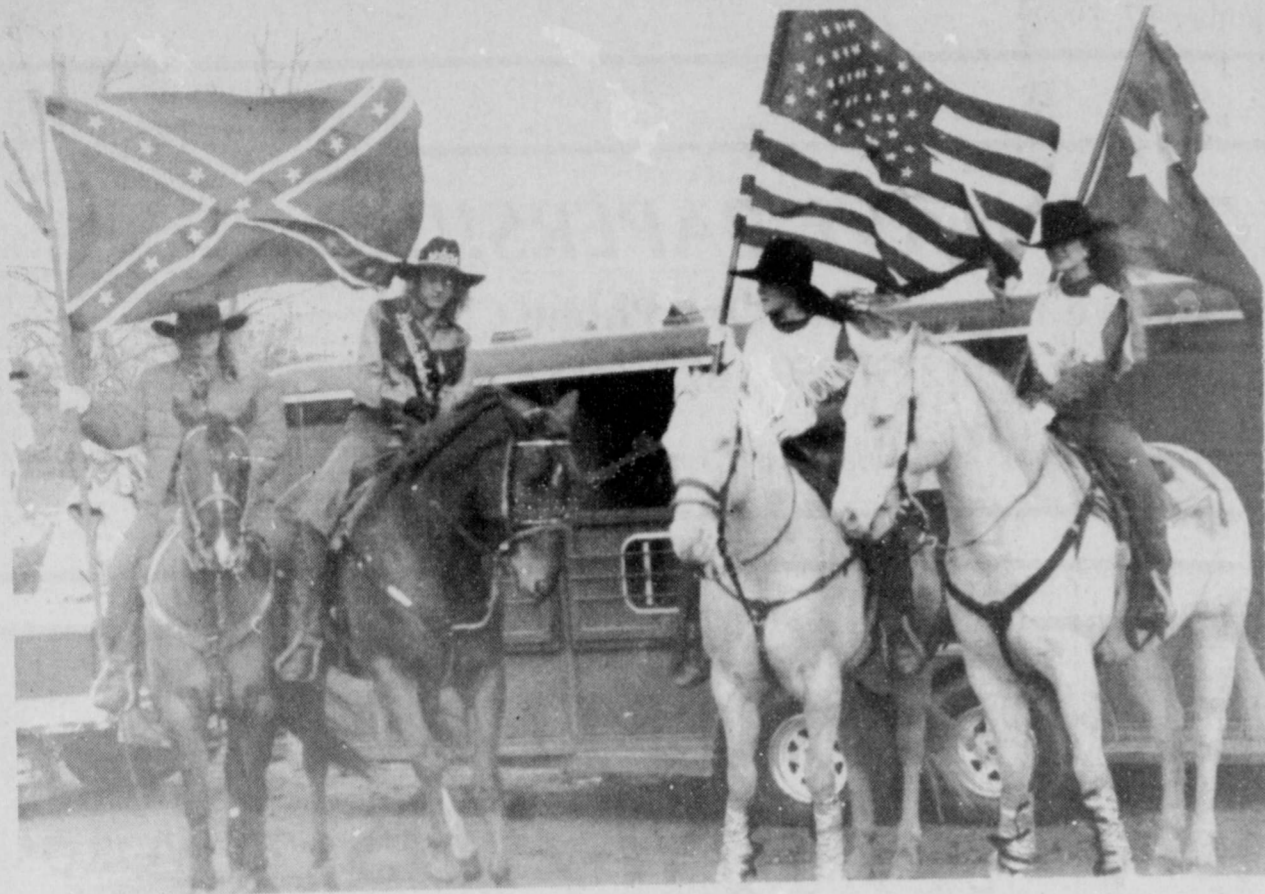
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**NEED SOMEONE** to babysit, at your house or mine, from 10:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. Also to carry to Detroit school, ages 10 & 6. Call (903)674-2805. MA 12-24

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**NEEDS HOME**: Black, spayed female dog. All shots and preventives are current. Needs to be in the country and a family with time for her. (903)632-4405. MA 12-17





**People 'N Things**

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, December 17 from the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church in Bogata.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club is sponsoring a Santa's Workshop through December 15. They need new and used toys

**BAKE SALE:** The youth from the First Baptist Church of Bogata will have a bake sale at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 18, at People's National Bank. All proceeds will go toward mission trip.

**FLAGS**-the various flags were carried on horseback in the Bogata Christmas Parade last week. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



**Bogata V.F.W. News**

Christmas and Birthday dance Saturday night, December 19 with the Southerners Band. Music and dancing will start at 8 p.m., admission is \$3.00 each. Must be 21 to

attend. Come out and have a Fun Night.

Regular Meeting will be December 21 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend. Bingo every Saturday at 1:30p.m.

Red River Haven Nursing Home will be providing a traditional Christmas dinner for Haven residents and their family at noon on December 26. Please notify the home by 5 p.m. on December 24 as to the number who will attend.

**Guaranty - Deport Having Open House**

There will be a Christmas Open House at Guaranty Bank of Deport from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to drop by.

Guaranty Bank will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Christmas eve day and be closed Friday for Christmas.



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<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Ocean Spray Jellied 16oz. Can 79¢	<b>CREAM CHEESE</b> Philadelphia Plain 8oz. 99¢	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box \$4.89	<b>TURKEY</b> Swift Butterball - Lb. 99¢	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Eckrich Lb. Pkg. 89¢	<b>Del Monte FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS &amp; CUT GREEN BEANS</b> 16oz. Cans <b>SWEET PEAS</b> 17oz. Can Cream Style <b>CORN</b> Whole Kernel <b>CORN</b> 17oz. Cans 2/89¢		
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen 79¢	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$1.99	<b>PECAN PIE</b> Field's 32oz. \$4.19	<b>APPLE PIE</b> Mrs. Smith's 26oz. \$2.29	<b>BAKED BEANS</b> Bush's 28oz. Can 89¢			
<b>APPLE PIE FILLING</b> Lucky Leaf 22oz. Can \$1.29	<b>PIE SHELLS</b> Pet Ritz Deep Dish \$1.39	<b>CHERRY PIE FILLING</b> Lucky Leaf 22oz. Can \$1.29	<b>PIE SHELLS</b> Pet Ritz Reg. Size 9 inch 99¢	<b>MARSHMALLOW CREME</b> Kraft 7oz. Jar 79¢	<b>MARSHMALLOW CREME</b> Parade 7oz. Jar 59¢	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade 5/\$1 <b>BREAD</b> County Fair Lg. Loaf 2/\$1	
<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Holiday Prints Jumbo Roll \$1.19	<b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.99 \$1.99	<b>NESTLE MORSEL</b> Semi Sweet 11 1/2oz. Bag \$1.99 <b>CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> Hershey's Milk 11 1/2oz. Bag \$1.59	<b>SYRUP</b> Blackburn Crystal White 32oz. 99¢ <b>FOAM PLATES</b> Better Value 25-10 inch \$1.39	<b>Solo Party PLATES 15/10"</b> \$1.39 <b>Solo Plastic CUPS</b> 20-16oz. 89¢	<b>BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS</b> County Fair 2/\$1	<b>CHICKEN BROTH</b> Sweet Sue 14 1/2oz. Can 2/89¢	
<b>PRODUCE</b> BANANAS 29¢ Lb. APPLES 49¢ Lb. ORANGES 39¢ Lb.		<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39 <b>CELERY STALK</b> 39¢ <b>SWEET POTATOES</b> 29¢ Lb.		<b>ICE CREAM</b> Blue Bell - All Flavors 1/2 Gallon 2/\$5	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans \$1.59	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 2 Liter 89¢	