

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

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 ou 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 ad been snow instead of rain it would ave 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

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Talco-Bogata Trustees Hear Study

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 approoved a motion to pay the bills.

The board approved the Textbook committee. Dawson Construction,

The board of the Talco-Bogata Clarksville, got the bid to do the hicle insurance policy. They apneeded work on the Bogata Junior

> Gerald Foster presented, for the board to study, a preliminary drawing of the Bogata campus with addi-

Theboard voted to add uninsured motorist coverage to the school veproved 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 cam-

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 presidentelect, 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.



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

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

Emily LSpencer sits atop the car. (Staff Photo by Nancy





I LOVE MY CALENDAR GIRLS? Oh, please! These three lovelies were only a small part of the beauties on parade in Talco last weekend as they vied for the title of Calendar Girl 1993. Pictured are last year's queen, Tony (Tonya) Simms, Miss October Jerry (Geraldine) Brown and November (Tina) Taylor. Marty (Margaret) Ward was the winner of the contest and runner-up was Miss May, Bubba (Bubbles) Edge. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco Park Variety Show Held

a Variety Show and supper Saturday, Calendar Girl was Miss December -Dec. 12. Stew and chicken spaghetti

were served beginning at 5:00 p.m. The program began at 7:00 p.m. with Master of Ceremonies, Chad Kuhl. Performing were Mrs. Oats' 6th grade class, Amber Forsyth, Erin Noble and Brandi Gaddis, Robin Simms, Bo Brown, Bobbie Price, Kendall Stansell, Joe Kuhl, Ron Parker, Kathy Hinsley, Gutwrench Band, Willer Wood, Bro. Dub Mowery, Becky Stroud, and Char-

lotte Brumbalow The Talco 1993 Calendar Girl contestants made the evening a fun one. Those participating in the contest were: Miss January - Dixie (Dick Dixon); Miss February - Rhonda (Ron Parker); Miss March - Tomasina (Tommy Stroud); Miss April - Brittany (Brett Castle); Miss May Bubbles (Bubba Edge); Miss June

Rhoda (Ralph Wilson); Miss July -Reba (Roger Hall); Miss August -Teala (Terry French); Miss September - Kathy (Kip Stansell); Miss October - Geraldine (Jerry Brown); Miss November - Tina (Tim Taylor); and Miss December- Margaret (Marty Ward)

The 1993 winners were crowned by last year's Queen Tonya (Tony Simms). Receiving 2nd Runner-Up was Miss May - Bubbles (Bubba

The Talco Park committee hosted Edge). Crowned Miss Talco 1993 Margaret (Marty Ward).

The group also enjoyed a shotgun wedding. Performed by Preacher Mike Sloan, guest singer Bo Brown, father of the bride Jimmy Jones (Jimmy Ottinger), mother of the bride Rachel Jones (Ricky Rector), groom Archiebald Headlight (Puss Horn), bride Rosebud Jones (Larry Edge),

and flower girls Julie Renee (J. R. Cox) and Jeani (Gene Goates).

Sheryl Griffin was the winner of the \$100.00 gift certificate which was given away. Nine poinsettias were given away. Anyone sitting in a seat with a star on the bottom was a winner. Santa (Charles Graf) appeared giving candy out. The program ended with Trish Kuhl reading "The Night Before Christmas" and Joe Kuhl sang Silent Night.

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped and participated. Special thanks to Katherine Graf for a great job on the programs. Everyone can look forward to a 1993 calendar complete with the 1993 Talco Calendar Girls, for sale soon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl presented Patty Kuhl and Karen Jones with yellow roses as a thank-you for the great job each did.

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 insur-

ance and are in need of funds.

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 The benefit will feature Bent at 903-632-4741 or 379-4881.



FIRST PLACE in the float division in both the Talco Christmas Parade and the Bogata Christmas Parade was awared 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)

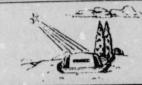




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Country Cooking
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For the last couple of weeks, I've noticed that Donna Anne is taking some daring liberties with some of our traditional Yuletide poetry and songs. I'm just tickled to death, because 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 amost 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

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.

Mrs. Luther Rozell, my Nana, taught me to cook many things before we knew about fat grams and cholesterol. I know she would be amused at the dignitaries who have eaten her recipes all over the world. She would also laugh at the fact that no matter how fancy or gourmet I prepared a meal, her country cooking recipes were the ones that received the most acclaim.

One thing she impressed on me was, "if it is tuna salad or pound cake, make it the best you know how with the best ingredients you can find." That served me well

In Brazil, I had tried many fancy things, but once I just cooked her Chicken Texanna and her Banana Pudding. They loved that best and I spent hours trying to translate those recipes into Portuguese. Her Baked Beans were also a hit over there.

Henry Kissinger, Ollie North, Senator Howard Baker, the Secretary of the Air Force and all the Joint Chiefs between 1980-1984 ate her biscuits, fudge, cornbread dressing or chocolate pie, as well as deviled eggs. She would just love that. There were many others, both people and recipes, I just don't remember who all we met or fed.

The chef at the Mansion on Turtle Creek, a five star hotel and one of the Top Ten in the U.S., published some of grandmother's recipes and serves them sometimes at the Mansion. I laugh to myself, now the beautiful an cultural elite know what folks in Red River County have known for many

Nana, Georgia Rozell was one of a kind. She fed you, if you stopped by her house, whether you were hungry or not. I would like to share some of her recipes, if you ever need a column. They will arrive under separate

While my present job does not include the food end of the hotel business, I have two teenagers so I keep my skills sharp. Nana never got to know my children but she held each one and declared each one the prettiest baby she had ever seen, and I believed every word. Best Regards,

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

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

down to 325 and bake for 40 minutes

Anne Stetson

3 large eggs, beaten

1/2 tsp. lemon juice

cup pecan halves

unbaked pie shell

1 tsp. vanilla dash of salt

l cup sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp. salt

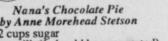
1 tsp. soda

1 cup butter 1 cup powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 tsp. cream of tartar

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1 1/2 cups sugar 2 cups milk (1 should be evaporated) 3/4 t. salt

3 egg yolks 19" baked pie shell

Reserve egg whites for meringue. Combine all ingredients. Cook over medium heat until thick as custard. Mix ingredients in th 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 ainutes. Refrigerate until serving

Special Potatoes
To your own mashed potatoes*, ad 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

*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 l cup light Karo l cup sugar

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

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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all for their many deeds of love and kindness following teh 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:

I'm sending you a check to renew my Deport Times and for both my sons as Christmas gifts. I am donig fine, hope all my Deport friends are well and all are enjoying this season's blessings. Thanks,

Essie Mae Kerbow 921 Lisbon St. Morris, Illinois 60450 Obituaries

Allen Avery Dies December 11

Allen Avery of Bogata, died Friday, Pecember 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. He was 65 years old. Services were held Monday, De-

cember 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 stepgreat-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. Gaither 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

Bearers were Terry Clark, Chris Clark, Kyle Clark, Sam Ladymon, Dave Rodgers and Greg Cunning-

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 Rasmunesen officiating. Burial was in Forest Chapel Cemetery.

She was born January 27, 1912 in Lamar County. She was the daughter of Houston an 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 Halesh oro. He died January 4, 1980.

She was a member of the Church Surviving are a daughter, Kathryn

Butler of Paris; two sons, Bill Bryson of Paris and Boe Bryson of Portbarre, Funeral Home.

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 a a.m. Saturday, December 5 in Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Baggett officiating. Bogata Funeral Homehad 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 Kewance, 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 Blos som, died Sunday, December 13 at 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 uneral 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 Jacol son of Littleton, Colorado; on brother, John Harden of Johntown; 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 greatgrandchildren, 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 Bogat

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

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Mrs. Herron, Postmaster at Talco, tions, Grace. 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-

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;

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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 shop-

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

and Mrs. Tommy Cox. He had a train birthday came and "Thomas -The-Tank Engine" partyware. Those atending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robertson and children Jenniser, Robert, Liz, Laura and Katic 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

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

Wednesday night Nadine and Grady Rhodes were supper guests of Tommy Dcc Anderson of Mt. Pleas-

Visiting with Grady and Nadine Rhodes Triday 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 Fri-

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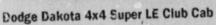
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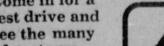
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Pleasant and Jerry Ann Smith of Bogata will be wed in the Cuthand of Mt. Pleasant. Methodist Church, December 26 at 7 p.m. All friends and relatives are in-

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

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 Tiffic 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 Lynnette, born Nov. 26, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz., 20 in. long. Casey joins sisters Stephanie and Ashley and brother Jamie.

Mark Wayne Richardson of Mt. John Deere Corp. in Dallas. His parents are Don and Joetta Richardson Lisa Mou

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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.

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 Chrismas uncheon to be held Tuesday, December 15 at the home of Oleta McAllis-

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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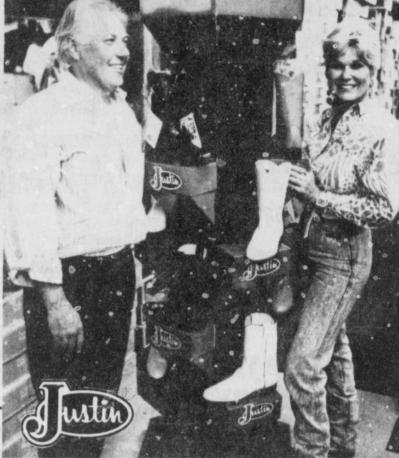


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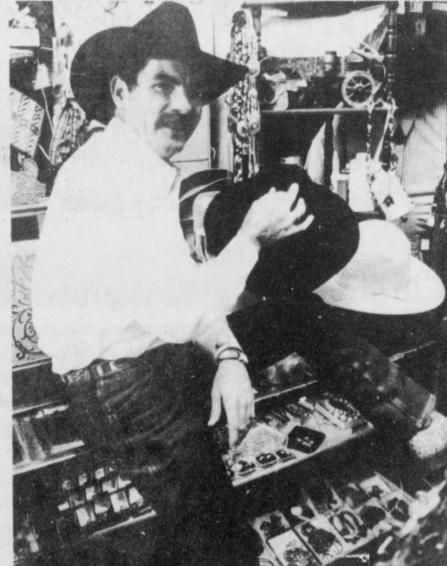




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Dear Santa,

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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 want a dart gun, a nerf Bow-nerow, a Dallas Cowboys Coat, Dallas Cowboys shoes, a gettor, a lettel pupy, a stuft bear, a per of close and a football. Jared Huddleston

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 curt doll, and bring my whole family a treat. Love always,



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

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,

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 blanke; adoll called "Miss Magic Jewels," a southwestern conforter, telephone for my room, some Rocky Montain 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, Catu I wod lic a huge plesza? Dircaty, direaty, a bicecl I wod lic. I iuv you. Jeremy

Dear Santa,

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

Brooke

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 kidnewborn with a magical monititor. A crimp'n curl pony. A Splash'n tan kid. Sara Alsup

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year I would like a bicycle, a Santa Claus, a remote Dump truck and toy bricks. I love you Santa Clause. Love you Mark Allums

Letters To

Santa Claus

From Bogata

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.

This year I want crynch cars and American Gladiators. I have been I Love you,

Dear Santa. I have ben a very good girl please bring me the stuff on this list. I want a microphon and a getar and a flute and a supr intendo. And an ezey 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 From: Krisha

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

Dear Sanat I have been good this year. If you can get me this stuff plese 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

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

John Ingram P.S. I'll be waiting for that ride in your sleigh.

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

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

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want Charmy the Christmas puppy and I want for my mom Chritmas 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 is 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 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,

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,

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Dear Santa. I want a dart game, Ghostbuste Anthony

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Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl and I hope you bring these toys. a T master, a desk, a t.v., a Super N., a color blaster, a dalmation puppy, horses, California Roller Baby, model of Conestoga wagon and a kangaroo.

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a four wheler, rockin Barbie, Barbie motorhome and a bean bag. Please bring my dog Heidi some Puppy Treats. Thank you.

Love Nikki Burgess

Dear Santa,

guitar, a pellet and b-b gun. I want a Love, walkie-talkie and a football. If you Crystal have a sound swing bat, I would like to have one. I would surley like to have a remote control truck. I want a Love,

Chance

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, pants, western shirt, Dear Santa, hat, horse ring. Don't forget Mom, Radar and Nannie. Kimberly Young

P.S. I want a Tea Talk Barbie. I want a bow and arrow, b-b gun, dart game, a Ghostbuster Trap, a

Ghostbuster pack and a pool table.

Dear Stanta Clause,

Anthony

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 Trutle 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

Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata

I want a purse and some make-up. I want a ring. I want some earrings I want a Terminator collection, a and also I want my two front teeth.

I want a crank-up truck and a new scope to go on my pellet gun. Thank bike. And a scooter. Please tell Rudolph I said HI!, and the other Reindeer too.

Timothy English

All I want for Christmas is to warm up with Mikhail Baryshnikov and to dance with Patrick Swayze.

I love you, Santa.

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.

Brittany

Deaar 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.

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

Dear Santa,

Lacy

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 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

Dear Santa,

Courtney Brown

I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like a fc. wheeler. Frankie Nettles

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 tickest so I can see Garth. Love,

Courtney Boyd

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 naned Scrap.

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

To Santa Claus,

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

Dear Santa Claus,

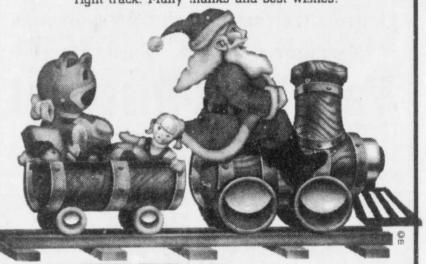
Please bring me a Lil'Miss Magic, Jewels, a rabbit, a puppy, a sleeping bag and a stuffed dalmation. Thank you, Stephanie

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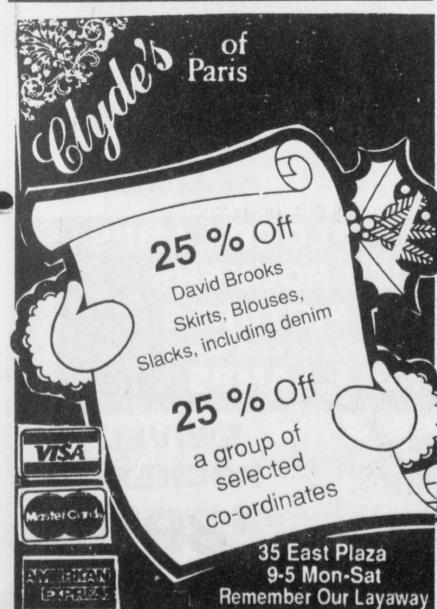
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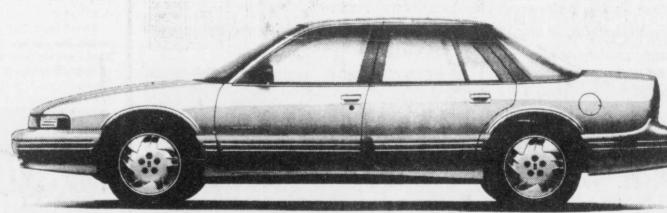
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Dear Santa,

I would like to have a drym 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

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 Christ-

To: Santa From: Jimmy

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

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 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 beit buckle from you santa. I will leave you Milk and cookies.

I love you Santa Ashley Williams

My mom said i been the goodest 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



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 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

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-curle so I can fix her

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

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 crossbow and arrow sets and I want a 2x1 robot and a terminaror bio-flesh rigener-atat 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 shineing ring 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

My name if Candace. I have been very good this year. I would like a skating doll that realy 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 ta;es 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 Claus,

I want a ten-speed bicycle and a baby all game and a big chalk and some boots and rocky mountains. I will leave you some Oreo cookies and milk.

Love, Michelle Bryant

Please bring a typewriter, a cheerleader set and some skates. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Please bring me a baby water walk, red bike, new books, a real puppy, cheerleader suit and a toy fox of X-mas. I am in kindergarden ane will be good. I love you. Morgan Mcredith

Dear Santa, I would like a three Big foots and Cow Boys and 12 inch G.I.

Your Pal Jerry

Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata

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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,

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a

bean bag, stuffed animals, a mintendo and games to play with it. I would also like a toy deer. Thank 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



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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. Merry Christmas,

Joe Wesley McCall

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I would like to have a new cabbage foll and a gogo walking dog. A dog that had puppies. Diaper bag clothe go cart chain, and I want my four front teeth. I'll leave some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. 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

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.

Heather Hawkins from Johntown,

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie and a purse and some jewelry and some makeup. And anything else you want to bring me. I love you. Thanks, Nichole

For Christmas this year, I want a nice Christmas. Thank you.

James Evans II



Letters To Santa Claus From Bogata

I've been a good girl this year and my list. 1. a glow troll doll 2. puppie and a 4. Treasure doll I Love you,

Courtney Ashley Seat P.S. I will leave some cookies on

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa Claus,

This is Haley Haekin s from thing. Thank you. 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 Dear Santa, sing" doll, a white stuffed tiger and a Thank you Santa, Haley Hawkins from Johntown

A toy car, a book, a gun Jordon Tubb

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby All Gone and 2 suits for her.

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 bike with training wheels and any doll, a sega genis, and a a jewl dolla other kind of toys you can spare, and tee' master, and I want a game boy, for Brother Tony- a gameboy. and will you please bring me a keyboard my Bigest wish for Christmas is that and a computer, a barbie oven and all little boys and Girls have a very most of all a treat for my family I hope you remember me when I get

Love always,

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there are a few things that I have on things: Travel=Sega Genisis, stereo,, new boots regular ropers, mew marksurprise 3. a new bike 4. make-up ers formy Color Blaster, elecric 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 some-I love you,

Danielle Easterling

I want a nurf bow and arrow or a puppy surprise, a singing Ariel. ninia turtle bear of Zonie 2 game **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 Phone. i want a big pink and purple & white bike. For my brother Jordan, He wants some toys like a dump truck, a toy tractor, for my sister she wants a play phone that talks back. Love,

Ashley, Jordan and Kaimbri

dear Santa,

I want a baby want to talk, play laundry washer and roller skates, From Michelle Jordan Dear Santa,

I want a black hat, a belt buckle, some movies, a nintendo tape and a country Barn and Farmhouse.

Santa Claus I want a 2XL. Santa-Claus I want a toy gun. Santa Claus I Waldo puzzle. Santa Claus I want a a Batman Tape. Lance Lavell Bush

My name is Katie Maknins and I think I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me Baby All gone, swings for my swing set, a Baby Alive, some new clothes, and boots for me. I would like the game Crocotable for you to eat.

Jeremy Abernathy

want some dinosaurs Stickers. Santa Claus I want a ariplane with a remote control. Santa Claus I want an electric race car set. Santa Claus I want a tape of Witches. Santa Claus I want a book called the fright before Christmas. Santa Claus I want the book called Merry Christmas Moose. I want

I would like a Barbie that skates, Please bring me these roller skates, cabbage patch doll, a dress color book scarf. I love you,

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, Play washer Play baby swing Play dryer

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 and a house, a teddy bear, and Thank you,

Dear Santa, I hope you don't work to 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,

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

I want a Crash Dummies, a radio and a frisbic 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 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.

Danielle Varner

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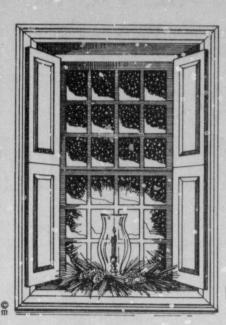
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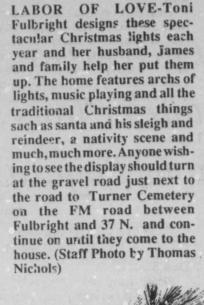
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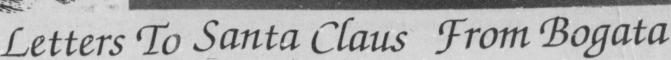
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Santa Trey

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 staft 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!

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 tabic 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.

watch. I would like a new girlfriend. want 2 fold-up Walkie-Talkies and I I want a play acr that I can fin in. I want a good Christmas and some ccwbcys boots and a cowboy hat. I want a play knife. I want a new pair robot and a terminaror bio-flesh of shee. I want a big white Christ-To: Santa

From: Jimmy

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

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, 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

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 a x men shooting gallery also an air pro hockey set. I want 2 crossbow and arrow sets and I want a 2x1 rigener-atat 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 shineing ring Love Cassie

Dear Santa

My name if Candace. I have been very good this year. I would like a skating doll that realy 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 ta;es 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

Merry Christmas

My mom said i been the goodest 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 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 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-curle so I can fix her

Love Caressa



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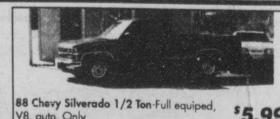


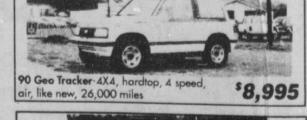


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Talco Letters To Santa Claus

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I love Santa, Tiffani Cookse

I've been a good girl this year.

I want a troll doll this year. An-

other 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.

a big school box. I love you, Santa.

I want a b.b. pistol, and a dirt

mover, a remote control car, bycycle

and a go cart. I'm going to put out

milk and cookies and I love you Santa

Clause. I hope you bring what I want.

I am six years old. I have been good.

Love you, Santa, Cody Morgan

monster face. I would also like Bruno

truck. I would also like the Soaker

loons and an army uniform would be

nice. Could you get my dad a van?

Your friend, Sonny Paredes

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Santa Letters

lot of stuff this year and this is what

they are.. a T.V. so I can watch what

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

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

oven so I can cook.

leave milk and cookies.

Love, Brittany B.

Deaar Santa,

toy. I love you, Santa

Dear Santa,

Love, Clinton Vandever

Your friend, Katie

and milk on the bar.

Ho, Ho, Ho!

Dear Santa,

Love, Lisa

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car, also a playdoo that barks and walks. I want two robots. I want two Magic Jewels dolls, for my sister and I. I also want a Barbie power wheel. I want one more thing and that's a Baby Alive. I love you, Carmen

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

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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

Love Always, Shalina I will leave you some cookies and

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 pinoccio 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

Also watch out of my puppy. He might come every year, he is problaby used 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

Your friend, Kevin Bass

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 coud have a remote control car and at least a troll baby. I have also written you to tell you about my dog. My dog I want a pellet gun and a go-cart. isn't used to stangers but since you to you. I love you very much and please send me a football of my own. Your favorite fan, Kendall Stansell Dear Santa, This year I would like a

Guese what? I've been in more I want to, a VCR so I can watch leave milk and candy for you. Please trouble than you can imagine. I want a movies, a dream phone that lets you give me a nintendo, a rock polisher, bull riging, new hat, a 4-10 gun. I don't talk to boys, a Mall Madness game want you to dig in the cabnets, so I will that lets you go shopping a roller leave cookies out on the cabnets for blade Barbie that skates, a 10 speed

Your bullrider, Chance Wolfe

Dear Santa,

I made a Christmas list of things I want for Chrristmas. 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 I want some new glue for home. I grrade.

I love you, Christine Benfield some glitter for home. I need a new Dear Santa Claus,

wach. I would like some new walkie I'm sorry what happened last year. talkies. I need a real diamond ring. Is Rudolph's nose feeling better? This With my diamond ring I what a neckis what I want this year. Please, I will leave you some cookies 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 auto-I want a puppy, clothes, a toy zebra. matic rifle, for Christmas, if you can. I want the puppy to be brown. A cat that is white. I also want a toy dol-I also want a months supply of shells. Your buddy, Dustin Rector

Dear Santa Claus,

phin. The dolphin I want is gray, and little. I want a stuffed seal that is Santa Claus will you bring me a black. I want a suit that has hearts on horse, a barbie doll, a barbie house, it. I want two pairs of shoes. I want and a motor home van. I am in the one to be pink and the other to be red. third grade class. I love you, Santa

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 Another thing I want is a kitchen set, third grade. I love you, Santa. Your friend, Christina Cartledge

We have worked and learned much this year. We have used up two pencil sharpners. 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

I am five years old and I want a Dear Santa Claus,

Get me a microwave for cakes, a the Bad Dog. The last thing I would barbie, barbie clothing and a barbie like is Donitello Ninja Turtle Rock box. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Ashley Austin

Dear Santa,

I will leave milk and cookies on a I have been a good boy this year. I table for you. I would like to have a bwould like a few toys. One of them is Bruno The Bad Dog. He is a monster

Your friend, Justin Morgan

200. A bag with 500 gernade bal-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.

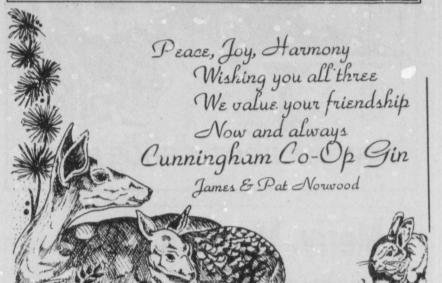
Your friend, Joshua Richeson

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I am five years old and in kin dergarten. I want Starla the doll. I also would like Hawaiian Barbie Doll. Would you please get me one more thing? I 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 wanta 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. Pleas bring me a motorcycle, helmet, and a pair of love. I would liked 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 wil! put cookies and milk out for you and a shiny red apple for Rudolph.

Your friend, Robyn Hollis

Talco Letters To Santa Claus

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

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 sweatshirt. 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 jewerly, 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 fist 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.

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



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 Mor-

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 helment. At last I want you to bring my dad a Micheal Jordan Chicago Bull

I love you, Santa, McKenzie Ellis P.S. I will leave you some cookies

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

Your friend, Morgan Wright

Dear Santa,

I'm a five year old gril. 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 neew 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

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

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

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 a 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

I wish you a Merry Christmas, Jeffell Parker

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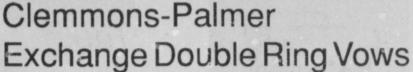
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Mrs. Kyle Wade Clemmons, the former Robin Lee Palmer





Robin Lee Palmer of Mt. Pleasant and Kyle Wade Clemmons of Talco were united in marriage in a candlelight, double-ring ceremony per-formed 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 Clemmosn of Talco are parents of the

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 sole 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 chapellength 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 rib-

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 tuxe-

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. Version High School in 1984 and attended East Texas State University and Stephen F. Austin University. She is employed by Dr. Mike Amer-

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

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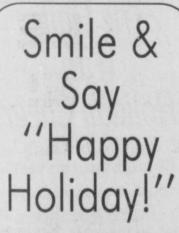
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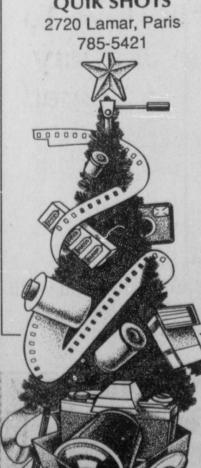


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MISS DECEMBER!! Marty (Margaret) Ward represented the month of December and was the Calendar Girl 1993 winner at the Talco Park Committee's fundraising Stew and Chicken Spaghetti Supper and Variety Show held last week in Talco. He (She?) competed against 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

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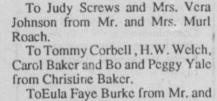


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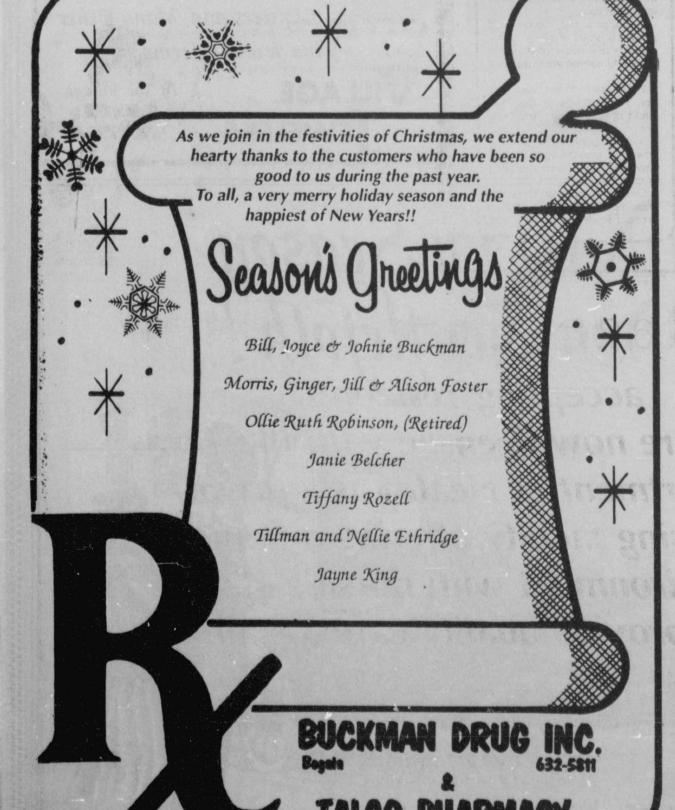
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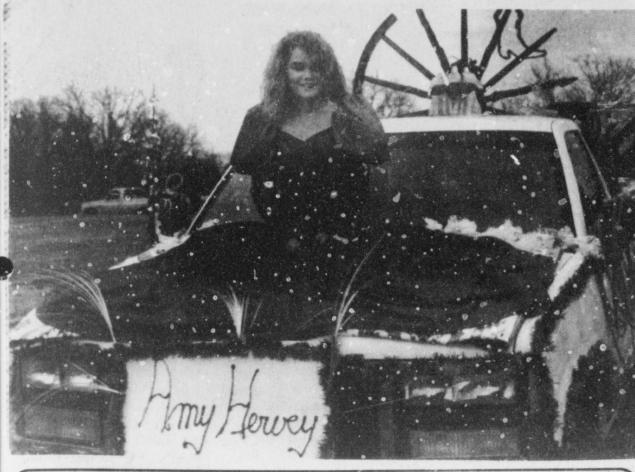


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Rebel Sports Report

RHS JV & Varsity Girls Play Paris High

The Rivercrest High School Jun- Rebels were Norma Jasso and Susie halftime score was 21-13, Paris.

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The girls had a slow start and simply couldn't out-rebound the Paris team. The halftime score read 25-12, Paris. their game with a strong start, but sity Hall. The final score was 61-28, High scorers for the young Lady

ior Varsity girls basketball team Moles, followed by Jaime Swarts and played Paris High on December 8 at Mandy Williams. Also scoring were Heather Holland and Crystal Bell. The final score was 43-24, Paris High.

The Varsity Lady Rebels began were no match for the Paris team. The Paris High.

The ladies played hard and didn't give Paris any help, but like the JV team, rebounds were hard to come by. High scorer in the game was LaTrisha Belcher followed by Cha-

JV & 9th Grade Boys Play In Tourney

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity boys out the door. The team met Sulphur and ninth grade boys traveled to Sulphur Springs on December 11-

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

With :3.01 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 Weath-

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

The Rebel ninth grade boys met On Saturday, the Rebel luck walked Mt. Vernon in their first game at

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

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 threepointers 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 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.





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



A Tip From Mom

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2. I shall put the needs of my pet before my convenience.

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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 physicla

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 lofe and com-

panionship to my pet. If you are giving a pet to some-

one for a special present, it is best to give a gift certificate instead on that day. But for thoe who choose not to, please remember these important facts:

. Puppies and kittens need about 16 hours of sleep a day. Allow a few hours of playtime and put him somewhere quiet for

2. Do not feed him your dinner. The richness of the food could upset his digestived sys-

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.

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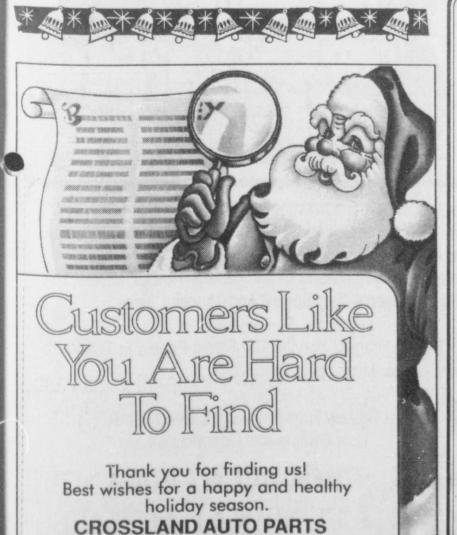
third place in the tough Prairiland tournament. Rivercrest opened with a victory over Pittsburg a AAA school. The Rebels won with a score of 78-56. They led throughout.

On Friday the Rebels were not so ortunate as they lost to state ranked Clarksville (AAA). Clarksville jumped to an early lead, as the Rebels Clarksville at the half, 31-31. The the Rebels lost by ten points.

The Rivercrest Rebels captured 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 were cold early. Rivercrest fought on the free throw line and stop the back during the 2nd quarter to tie clock, but Clarksville connected and

Rivercrest 53-Chisum 23 was the result of that match-up. Chisum's ball controll tactics didn't work as Rivercrest took the 3rd place game. Chisum jumped out to an early lead, but the Rebelsdefemse 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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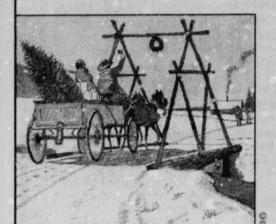
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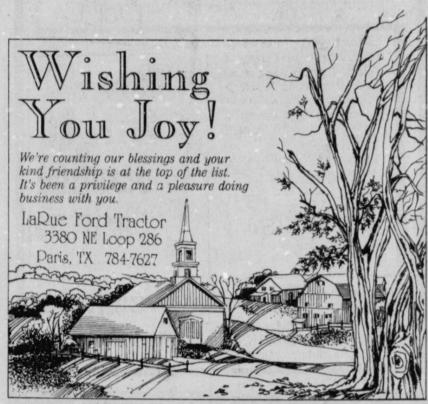
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher received word of the death of her uncle, Edd Temple of Seminole, OK. He was a longtime resident of this community and taught school in the Oak Dale School in Cunningham School District. Sympathy is extended to his

Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chief Warden and Betty and several visitors enjoyed their pre-Christmas supper at the church Saturday.

Rev. W. James Anderson of Mt. Vernon had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm

Grove, LA spent th weekend with Lucy Fowler.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Cody Carroll of Idalou. He was a former rural mail carrier from the Cunningham Post Office several years ago.

Members of the Baptist Church with visitors including Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy

and Bonnie of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday Clyde Slusher visited his father,

Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Annex last week. Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco

visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs.

Delphia Malone. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of

Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor had supper with Geneva

Rev. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain

Geneva Norwood, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Neva Jean Oats and Georjeana, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Fran Patterson and Johnna Shea, Treda Norwood, Amber and Trevor, Marie Watson, Nelta Musgrove and Zarinska, Alma Norwood and Michael Madewell sang Christmas Carols at Parkview Nursing Home, Cherry Street Annex and Cherry Street Manor Sunday afternoon.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Homer Scoggins' sister, Mrs. Winnie Bryson.

Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA and Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Saturday morning. Brandi Hall of Pattonville and

Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and fam-

ily of Tulsa, OK last week.

Shannon Richeson.



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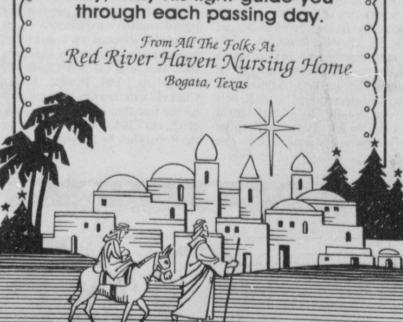
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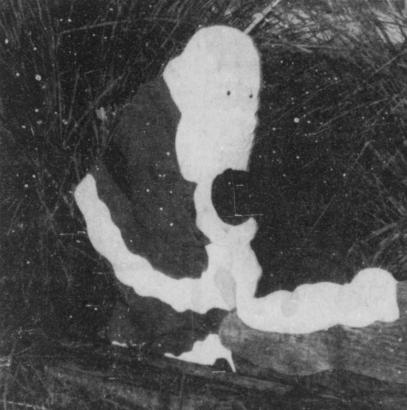
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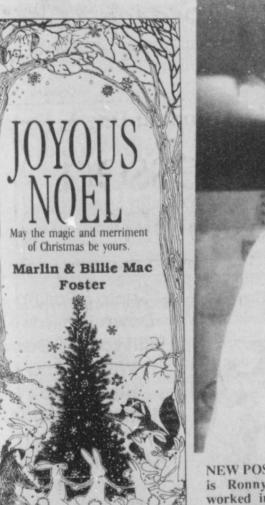
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SANTA CLAUS kneels at the foot of the manager containing baby Jesus in this touching

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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



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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
as

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 is'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). Castronomic delights such as cloud-light souffles and savory quiche to tempt the most calorie 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 Comish 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, Idon't cook!



Bogata Locals

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Roberta Anderson, Helen Williams and Molee Huddleston spent Tuesday in Texarkana shopping.

weekend vizzelma Maule Ann Code

Molee Huddleston took a chartered bus to Marshall on Saturday to see the Christmas lights,

Mrs. Gussie Musick just returned fro 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 gandchildren. They are:Janice Parrish and Gail Brown and her children Jamie, Paul and Melissa Sperggin.

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. Josaph Hospital in Paris who was Mrs. Maude Greenlees, 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 weks visit with their children, Donald, Suzette and David Allums and Billie and Harold Pierce in Oklahoma City.

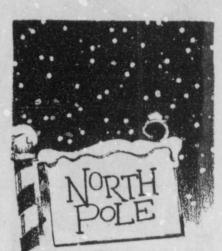
Janette, Jerry, Jenifer and Janet Brooks of Sunnyvale spent Thanksgiving weekend with them and enjoyed the family dinner at chhome of Donald and Suzette.

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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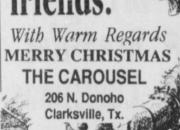
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The United Methodist Women of

Bogata United Methodist Church met,

Wednesday, December 9, in the fel-

lowship hall for their annual Christ-

mas luncheon. Judy Marshall gave the devotional, "Christmas Is Incar-

national Love". Good food and fel-

lowship was enjoyed by 15 members

Women Meet

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

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



Talco Locals

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

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 vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Rhon Benfield, Stacey, Rusty and Christine over the 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 Gladewater visited with the Fails.

The Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed their Christmas pro-

gram Sunday, Dec. 13. Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul over the weekend.

The beautifully decorated fellow-ship 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 Mae Garretson, Mrs. Ethel Crooks and Mrs. Billie Jo Grant of

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

nears. (Staff Photo by Teri

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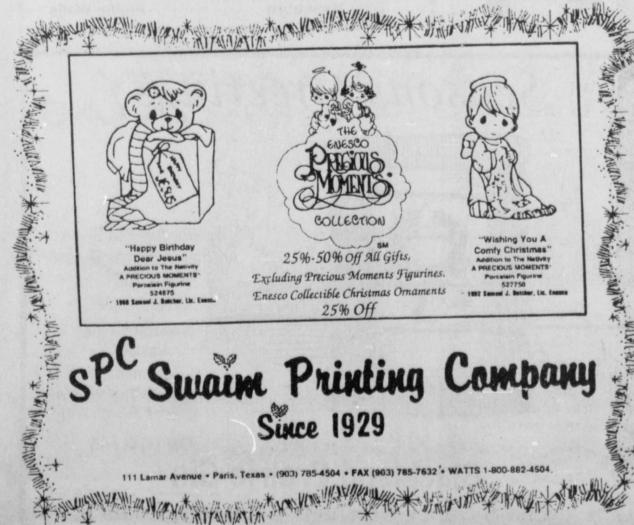






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SHOTGUN WEDDING-A real, live shotgun wedding was performed as part of the fun activities during the Variety Show held last Saturday in Talco, following the Stew and Chicken Spaghetti Supper, benefitting the Talco Parkl. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



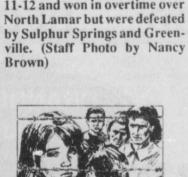


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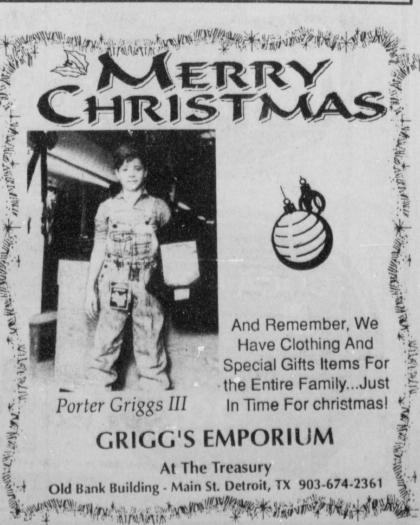
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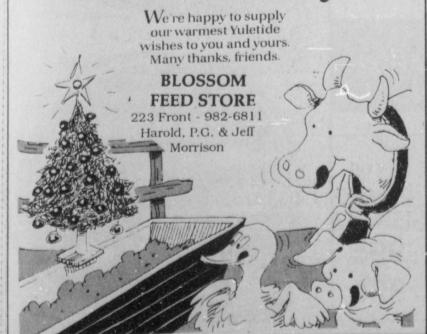
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aries have freedom of choice in deciding how they will receive hospital and medical services covered by

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 facili-

GREETINGS

ties, etc.--generally ofter 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 serv-

ice 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 bene-

People join HMOs for several reasons. Among them are:

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because of the coordination of serv-* Health care services are more eas-

ily 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-yougo' system; and

You will not need Medigap insurance to supplement your Medicare coverage because the plan provides ou 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

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 Coun-

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

discovering that seven years in a family banking tradition was "too

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 likel, and a little about how it is done.

It also mentions the state-wide

lives, began working part time at the awards her column has won, as well Deport Times in February 1978, after as numerous other awards the vari-

ous papers have taken. It's 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 arival the coroner demanded

to know "What's that woman doing

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

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



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 wekend. (Staff Photo By Donna Rozell)



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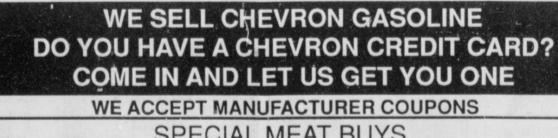


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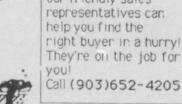
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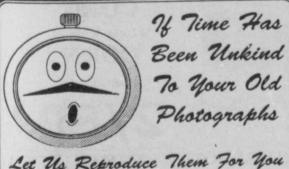
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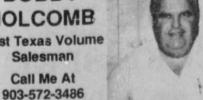
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FOR SALE: '88 Ford Escort EXP. Loaded, sunroof, excellent condition. 55,000 miles. \$3,500.00. Call 632-5173, leave message. MA 12-

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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

HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized Bermudagrass square or large round bales. Call (903)632-4547. MA 12-31

FOR SALE: Good grass hay, JD 535 round bales. Call 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA tfc

Services

ELECTRICAL WORK-Small or large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new construction. 21 years experience. Also do carpenter work. Ronnie Burns, (903) 632-4456. MA tfc

TOMMY'S BARBEQUE--We do catering and custom smoking. Also we serve mighty good food. Highway 82 East, Reno.Call (903)785-2808. MAtfc

BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MAtte

STARCOY SPRAYING Service. We kill roaches, termites, fleas and ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller, (903) 632-4870. MA tfc

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903) 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA tfc

MEATPROCESSING: Cutto suit. Also, retail meat sales, USDA inspected. Beef hindquarters, 1/2 beef, pork, chicken, fish. Call (903)674-6911. If no answer, call (903)674-2352. Detroit Locker Plant, MA tfc

ROOFING & REMODELING: Free Estimates. All Work Guaranteed. Buster Bailey, ((03)632-4935 or mobile # 737-1809. MA tfc

PAUL MILLER Plumbing and Handy Man Service. (903)379-2221. MA tfc

Sales

CONSIDERING SELLING? One piece or complete estate. Call Auctions Unlimited, (903) 632-5831. You'll be glad you did. Professional courteous service. References available. Bobby Simmons, TX Lic. 9804. MA tfc

Livestock

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

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

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.

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

WE'LL' PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.40 min/18yrs.+) or Write: PASSE-A6053, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 12-24

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



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





had by all at the Talco Park Committee's Stew and Chicken

Spaghetti Supper and Variety Show last Saturday in Talco. Here the large crowd attending

the fundraising event enjoyed a meal before the fun-fulled Variety Show. (Staff Photo by Nancy

The third place winner in the Talco Christmas Parade did not come out in processing. Anyone having a picture of that float, whose theme was "Merry Texmas Ya'll" if you will please get it to us we will be glad to run it.

People 'N Things

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

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



TOYS and adult items for needy persons were gathered at the Talco Auction last Saturday in boxes placed around by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown. Mrs. Grace Hearron and Ruth Hanks gathered names of those needing help and made arrangements to deliver the items.

Anyone wishing to give to those less fortunate may contact Mrs. Hearron or Mrs. Hanks. The Talco area greatly appreciates the Browns' efforts to help the needy and to al the people who gave, Thank You. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



The Folks At Huddleston's Hope You Have A Sack Full Of Holiday Happiness!

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in

Groceries

Saturday

5:00 P.M.

HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed

632-5624

OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 17-23 We Honor Manufacturing

COUPONS

4 lb. Bag

Bogata

CURED HAM

SMOKED TURKEY

7 Days A Week

SUGAR

Tip Top Butt Half -\$1.49 Lb. Sliced - \$1.59 Lb. Shank Half - \$1.39 Lb. WHOLE

CREAM CHEESE

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia

Plain 8oz.

Sunday House -8-12 Lb.

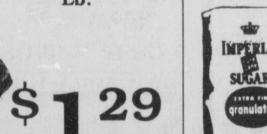


SMOKED TURKEY BREAST Sunday House 4-6 Lb.

> \$959 Lb.

BRISKETS

Lb.



Imperial

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Ocean Spray Jellied 16oz. Can

FILLING

Lucky Leaf

22oz. Can

ICE CREAM **EGGS** Grade A Large - Dozen Bordens 1/2 Gallon

All Flavors

199 PIE SHELLS APPLE PIE

Pet Ritz Deep Dish

TOWELS **TOSTITOS** Bounty Holiday CHIPS Prints Jumbo Roll

Tostitos Reg. \$2.99

CHEESE



PECAN PIE



CHERRY PIE

Lucky Leaf

HERRY 220z. Can

EFILLING

Field's 32oz.

Pic Crust Shells

NESTLE MORSEL Semi Sweet 11 1/2oz. Bag \$ 1 99

CHOCOLATE CHIPS Hershey's Mink 11 1/2oz. Bag \$ 159

BOLOGNA TURKEY



APPLE PIE BAKED Mrs. Smith's **BEANS** 26oz. Bush's 28oz. Can

MARSHMALLOW CREME Pet Ritz Reg. Size 9 inch

SYRUP

Blackburn Crystal White 320z. 99¢ FOAM PLATES

Better Value 25-10 inch 39 20-16oz.

Kraft 7oz. Jar

Solo Party PLATES 15/10" \$139

Solo Plastic CUPS

MARSHMALLOW

BROWN & SERVE

ROLLS

County Fair

CREME

Parade

7oz. Jar

Del Monte FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS & CUT

GREEN BEANS 16oz. Cans

SWEET PEAS 17oz. Can Cream Style CORN Whole Kernel CORN

17oz. Cans

BISCUITS

Parade 5/\$1 BREAD

County Fair Lg. Loaf 2/\$1

CHICKEN **BROTH** Sweet Sue

14 1/2oz. Can



BANANAS 29¢ Lb. **APPLES** 49¢ Lb. **ORANGES** 39¢ Lb.



PRODUCE

POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$139 **CELERY STALK** 39¢

SWEET POTATOES 29¢ Lb.

ICE CREAM Blue Bell - All Flavors 1/2 Gallon



COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans





COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter