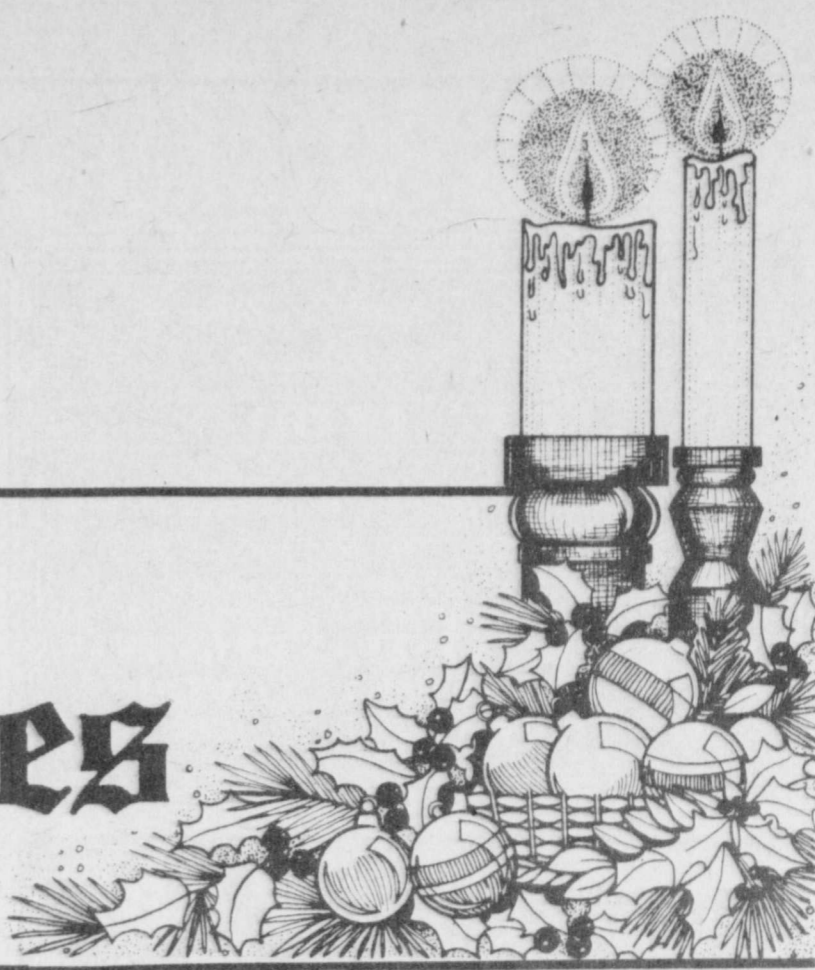


MERRY CHRISTMAS

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By Nanalee Nichols

There are a lot of trite clichés about "a smile makes everyone beautiful" and the like, but the reason clichés usually become clichés is that there is a lot of truth in them!

The other day I was in the middle of a group of people, and in particular noticed one fellow.

Now this man could pass for the starting star in a line up for axe murderer of the year!

No kidding, folks, his glowering brow, his frowning face and grim mouth, accompanied by a heavy head of hair and beard, made him look like he should be skulking around looking to break and enter homes or commit some kind of mayhem.

But then someone said something amusing and his whole visage changed. His brow unwrinkled, the corners of his eyes crinkled up, and his mouth opened wide in a huge smile!

Smiling, laughing, he was like a different person entirely!

Most of us can be that way. Pleasant expressions aren't naturally given to us all, but a smile cures that!

Oh, I'm not talking about those stiff, formal smiles that come under the "polite" heading. But genuine, warm grins.

Personally, I think that the faces of older people, when they have smiled a lot through the years, are very beautiful. Those smile lines and crinkles attest to a lifetime of being more cheerful than not.

Of course, right here at the Christmas season is a perfect time to observe the smiles of children. Their faces positively glow with anticipation and delight as the sounds and sights of Christmas continue.

Another cliché says that "everyone smiles in the same language" and that's true to. No where in the world is a smile not a sign of welcome, friendliness or well being!

Smiles are natural. Smiles are good. Smiles help make the world a much more beautiful place!

May this Christmas bring you many of them.  
Merry Christmas.

## Bitter Cold, Ice Covered Roads Hit Area

Bitter cold temperatures first made life chilly, then icy roads made it downright hazardous as the area suffered from the worst cold spell of the season so far.

Since December 7th there have been five full days when it did not get above freezing at all, and from the 7th through the 18th there were freezing tempera-

tures daily.

A low of 8 degrees on the 15th froze pipes, burst pipes, drained weak batteries and ran up heating bills. Ten degrees the next day continued the trends, and high winds drove the wind chill factor to way below zero.

Monday afternoon a fine mist began freezing on roads, and during

the night the highways became a glaze of ice that made driving virtually impossible. A number of accidents were reported, plus numerous accounts of vehicles going out of control and ending up in ditches.

Weather reports have not ruled out the possibility of more ice and another cold spell is on the way!



There is a poem called "The Bethlehem Inn Keeper Speaks" by Bertye Young Williams. A portion of it reads

"The inn was full. There was no room.  
But certainly I could have done  
Something, if I had known for whom-  
Ah, that my door should be the one  
To shut out Mary and her son!"

How sad that is. Yes, that long-ago innkeeper, if he had ever known what he did, might indeed have felt bad about keeping the Christ Child and his family from the inn.

But, human-like, the key statement is the one that he would have found something if he had known these people were special!

There would have been no virtue in the innkeeper making room if he had known that there was something important about the humble family he put into a stable...and things have not changed today.

The baby born on Christmas so many years ago spent his life trying to show human-kind the true spirit of Christmas. He is still trying to show us that we should make "room" for people, not because they are special, but because they need that room...and because it is the right thing to do.

Merry Christmas

## Talco School News

The Talco Junior High played in their own tournament December 14-16. The teams began play Thursday against Mt. Vernon. The girls lost a close game with a score of 28-26, while the boys won a close game, 49-48. It would be hard to find more exciting games than these were.

On Friday, the Talco teams met Clarksville. The girls took an easy win 40-15 while the boys, after giving up a 16-point lead, won a score of 44-42.

On Saturday, the teams faced the Bogata teams at Rivercrest. Talco girls came away with a win 37-24. LaQuitta Norman led the team with 16 points. The Talco boys also took a big win 45-27. Miquel Jackson scored 18 points to lead all scorers.

Tournament finals were: first, Talco boys; second, Mt. Vernon; first place, Mt. Vernon girls, second place, Talco.

In other school news, this past six weeks award winners were: attitude,

Diedre Brown; achievement, James Gibbs; citizenship, Eddie Williams, Jeff Savage, Jimmy Hamilton and Maribel Prado; reading, Amanda Franks; science, Eddie Williams, Eric Hall and Carey Gable; computer, Michael Taylor; most improved, Laura Cochran and Michael Ray Galloway; physical education, Natasha Goolsbee, Mitch Ellis and Kristi Hines.

Class Favorites chosen last week are: kindergarten, Kendall Stansell and David Gardner. First grade, Bre'Ann Stroud and Kenneth Johnson. Second grade, Erin Stansell and J.C. King. Third grade, Courtney Jones and Joey Taylor. Fourth grade, Carey Johnson and Balmore DeLeon. Fifth grade, Mitzi Reed and Nicholas Castle. Sixth grade, Natasha Goolsbee and Justin Grissom. Seventh grade, Shaunda Jones and Clint Franks. Eighth grade, Susie Moles and Eddie Williams.



People  
and  
Things

The First Baptist Church junior and senior classes will have a pizza party in Paris Thursday, December 21 at 12 noon. For information, call Bro. Gary House.

The First Baptist Church Couples Class Christmas party will be Saturday, December 23 at the fellowship hall. For information, call Bro. Gary House.

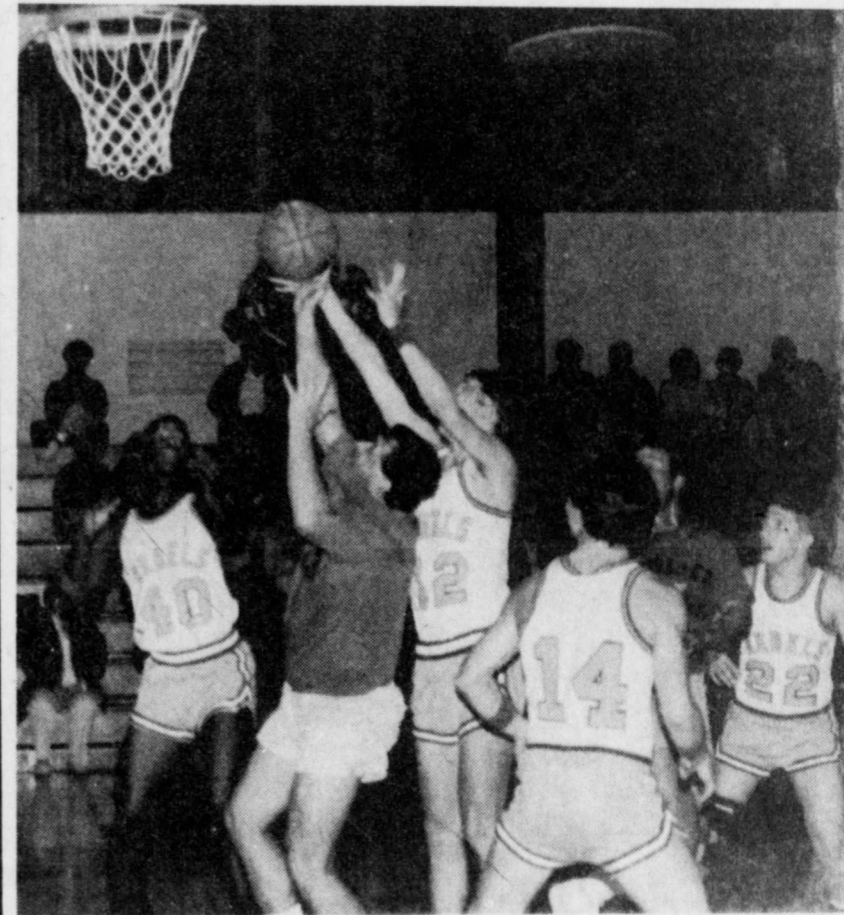
The Calvary Baptist Church will have a candlelight service Sunday, December 24 at 7 p.m. The area churches and residents are invited to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church will have a "Backwards" party December 20 at 7 p.m.



IT WAS ACTION all the way when the Rivercrest Rebelettes played former Rebelettes Friday night. There was even a mother playing daughter situ-

ation! The present Rebelettes were too much for the exes, however, defeating them 59-26. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



The Rivercrest Rebels played ex Rebels Friday night in a cliff hanger that really kept the crowds excited. The exes actually led the Rebels for most of

the game, but in the closing minutes of the game the Rebelettes put on a burst which defeated the former players 45-43. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

## Talco Locals Can Be Called To Joyce Alexander As Well As Nancy Brown

The Talco Times phone has difficulties that frequently result in those wishing to turn in local news being unable to contact reporter, Nancy Brown. Also, Nancy is frequently out taking pictures or on business.

In order that people may turn in their local visitors, Joyce Alexander is once again available to call.

To turn in Talco Locals, simply call Joyce if Nancy isn't available. Joyce's number is 379-2985.

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### Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

About 20 members of the youth group of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. Tony Corso, enjoyed a progressive Christmas supper beginning at the home of Clyde and Gerri Delle Bankhead, then to Dean and Brenda Watsons, to Murray and Sue Jacksons to Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and ending with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delia Wilson Friday afternoon.

Larry and Patsy Smith, Tenny and Larry Smith Jr., Uvalde and Myrtle Waldrum of Reno and other family members and Gene and Carol Jones, Jeremiah and Cody had a pre-Christmas dinner with Mrs. Doris Winn of Paris Sunday.

Friends of the Taylortown and Rockford communities are glad to learn that the condition of Cecil Ruyale, who has been in St. Joseph Hospital, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy White had lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Gayle Anderson, Linda Anderson, Cindy Anderson and Nina Dockray attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Spears of Greenville Friday.

Mrs. Dean Ogdon of Longview spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mrs. James Plott and Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Ruby Smith during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson celebrated their 61st anniversary at their

home Tuesday.

John L. Allen of Arlington and Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Loretta Allen during the week.

Brock Blasingame spent Friday night with Casey Mitchell and attended a party at the home of Zack Border of Pattonville.

Talma Norwood, Cindy White, Jay Ingram and a friend of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Nelta Musgrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Michael Madewell and Renee Madewell of Blossom, Kyle Evans of Paris, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dorsey and Mike of Rockwall spent Sunday with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Angie Stevens of Paris and Kay Lynn Ford visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Murl Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Friday afternoon.

Ruby Smith and Mrs. Dale Kerley and granddaughters Nancy and Stacie enjoyed hamburgers at Dennis Lee's place in Biardstown Thursday.

Francis Thomas of Jowntown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Betty Woodall of Fulbright took her granddaughter, Lacy Shyanne of Savoy, to Dallas on Sunday to see the Moscow Circus. They spent the night Sunday in Rowlette and visited Lacy's great-grandmothers in Rowlette and Wylie and on Monday, shopped in Dallas.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport, Marion Mitchell, Dale Sulsar, Worth Baker, Mary Smith, Vincent, Christina and Josephine.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers shopped in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of

Tucumcari, NM came Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Barbara McCune is visiting her children and families in Arlington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey attended the 50th anniversary reception in Bagwell for Mr. and Mrs. Granville Griggs Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Clark's children and grandchildren surprised them Sunday by arriving at the preaching hour unexpectedly to help the couple celebrate their 55th anniversary.

Fulbright Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Linda Embrey is home and doing fine after surgery at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

The Bobby Campbells had supper Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Campbell.

Karen Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.

Mrs. Jimmy King is home after knee surgery in a Paris hospital and is reported doing very well.

Judy Nutt, Faye Gandy's niece, reported an enjoyable time at the Paris High School Band Concert, the Lori Morgan show in Hugo, OK and the Gary Morris Concert.

### Obituaries

#### Rufus Williams Dies December 19

Rufus Williams, 82, of Bogata died at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata on Tuesday, December 19.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with the Rev. Benny Cogburn and Jamie Duncan officiating.

Mr. Williams was born March 10, 1907 in Grovebeck, the son of Frank and Kate Holland Williams. He married Nellie Jane Lee on July 8, 1928 in Marlin. He was retired from W.B. Hinton Drilling Co. of Mt. Pleasant.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nellie Jane Lee; one son, R.L. Williams of Mansfield; one brother, Elmer Williams of Grovebeck; two sisters, Velma Giddens of Big Sandy and Mrs. Bunea Lambeth of Loco Hills, NM; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Nell Wilson in April, 1988.

Serving as pallbearers were Regional Weisinger, Albert Stewart, Pete Taylor, Fred Wooten, Fred Clemmons, Chuck Hinton. Serving as honorary bearers were Donovan Strain, Buddy Watters and Albert Legate.

#### Card of Thanks

With heartfelt gratitude, I say thank you to our many friends for all the food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, memorial donations, and every kindness shown during the sickness and death of Ronnie. A special thanks to the Rivercrest athletes for their thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Bill White

#### Lyndon Reed Dies December 18

Lyndon L. (Sonny) Reed, age 65, died at his home in alco Monday, December 18.

He was born May 30, 1924 in Franklin County. He owned and operated a service station in Talco and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Melba of Talco; two sons, Lyndon of Talco and Dr. Dennis Reed of Mt. Vernon; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 20 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Mack Brown officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery with Masonic gravesite rites.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to my friends, neighbors and loved ones for being so nice while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. For the flowers, cards, calls, visits and food. Love you all.  
Jimmie King

#### Card of Thanks

You cared so you offered up your prayers, you called, you sent messages of encouragement, you visited, you sent flowers--accept this as a personal thanks to each of you. I am grateful.  
Ina Sparks

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and most of all the prayers while I was in the hospital.  
Thanks again,  
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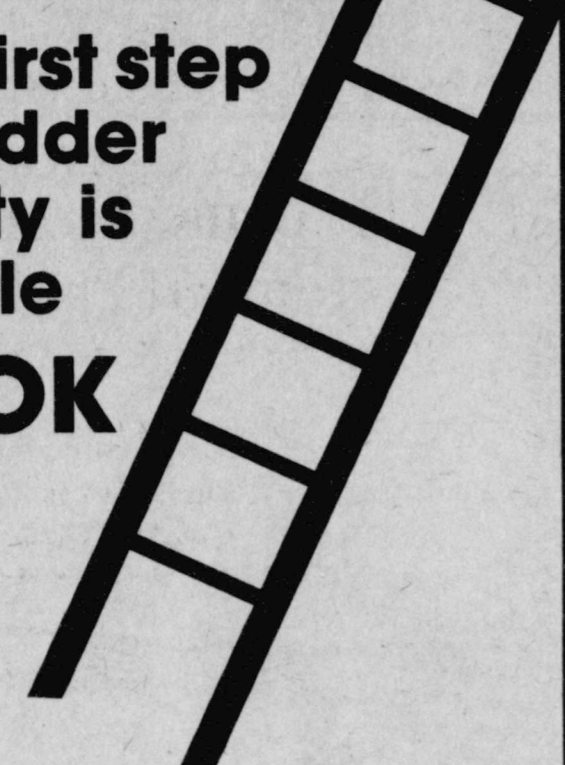
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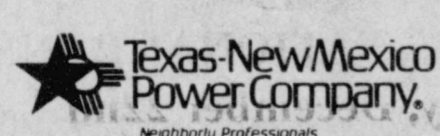
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### Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn are the parents of a son born December 13 in Titus County Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and named Colby Neil. Tonya Davis of Arkansas visited Saturday with Mary Lynn Horn. Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and

Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and Angelia Crump of Fulbright.

Chris Potter of Corpus Christi is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter. Chris and Mrs. Potter were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner and girls of Mt. Pleasant. Other

guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. Frances Thomas visited Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain and Mrs. Ida DeShong of Reno.

Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn of Burlesone was an overnight guest Saturday night of his mother, Mrs. Neva Whitten and attended the funeral of Dorene Sales of Boxelder. Others from here attending were Jo Sales.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston

### Huddleston's To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception honoring Molee and Leon Huddleston on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, December 30 from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

They were married December 28, 1939 in Clarksville.

The couple has one daughter, Nelda Williams and one son-in-law, Jimmy

Williams of Rockwall and one granddaughter, Kim Williams of Baylor University in Waco.

The reception will be hosted by their children. The couple requests no gifts. No special invitations will be sent. Everyone is cordially invited to come and celebrate with the Huddlestons.

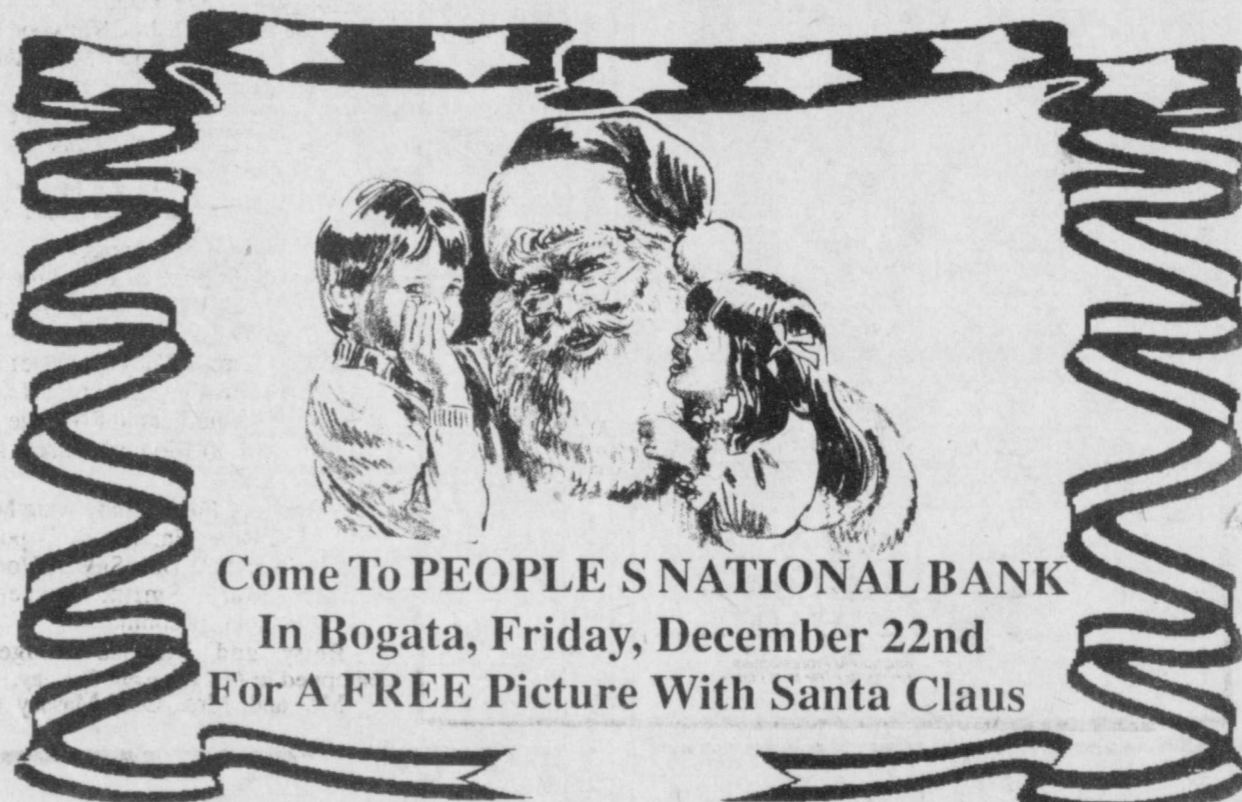


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## "Exes" Games Provide Fun, Excitement

The Rivercrest Rebelettes Varsity was ready to face the Rivercrest Exes in the Friday, December 15 game.

Playing for the Exes were Sandi Giddens Upchurch, Jeannie Cook Davis, LeAnn House McCuller, Linda Curtis Brown, Joan Walesiak Weatherall, Sally Cook Bell, Lori Hervey Franks and Veronica Howerton. Once again the Exes showed they had something that the young Rebelettes didn't. Four coaches returning home to give it a coaching try with team mates and years of coaching experience, Coach Larry Tucker, Billie Pirtle, Bobby Dobbs and Frank Stubblefield.

From the tip of the ball, the Exes gained control and scored the first two points of the game. Nevertheless, the Rebelettes scored back quickly and before long it was not even much of a challenge for them at halftime the Rebelettes led the Exes 32-16.

The Exes played a good game and even a mother and daughter playing against one another can be fun. There was the excitement of playing together again and being teammates for the Exes, but when the buzzer went off at the end of the game, the Rebelettes had won 59-26 over the Exes.

When it came time for Coach Wake Wood's Rebels the score was a whole lot different. The Exes of Rivercrest took the tip and scored first, and that led the way for a real cliff-hanger of a game.

The Rebel Varsity because the Exes were determined they were giving their all to beat the Varsity. At the end of the first quarter, the Exes led 18-15. In the second quarter, the Rebels tightened down and realized to win they really had to get tough and at the end of the second quarter the Exes still led by two, 34-32.

With harder realization in hand, the Rebels just couldn't walk off and leave the Exes. The game was exciting and every mistake told off on the Rebels with the ending of the third quarter it was still the Exes 45-43.

The running game became in the final quarter of play and the toll began to tell the tale on the Exes. It seemed to begin with three minutes left in the game when the Exes started making mistakes. With a couple of turnovers to the Rebels, it was all there was for the Exes.

The Rebels capitalized on tech turnovers to gain a victory over the Exes 61-55.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for December at Rivercrest High School are Faye Whitney and Jim Purviance. Faye is a sophomore, and the daughter of Charles and Sue Whitney of Talco. She participates in basketball, Student Council, Spanish and

Drama Club. Jim is a junior and the son of Dennis and Joyce Purviance of Bogata. He participates in the National Honor Society, basketball, baseball, Spanish Club and Student Council. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



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Talco Locals

Bruce Case and Ryan, Rickey Roach, Terry Jagers and Durwood Hare spent the past weekend hunting in Colorado City.

The Calvary Baptist Church reports a good turn out for their Christmas Cantata last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the program, food and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson Sunday for lunch. The family celebrated Mrs. Campbell's 72nd birthday.

Mrs. Tammie Case and Rachel spent the day shopping in Paris Saturday.

Employees of JE's Food closed the store early Tuesday for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a variety of snacks were enjoyed and Christmas carols sung by the group. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Doug Parker, Stephanie Barker, Kim Brown, Jane Wright, Torina House, Jesse Woods, Eric Curtiss and Eric Moreno.

Johnny Jones visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Divine Wednesday through Tuesday. He enjoyed deer hunting and killed an 8-point buck.

Celebrating December birthday were Felecia Hobson and Homer Goolsbee.

Ricky Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, underwent minor surgery Thursday. He is reported doing well.

The Talco Brownie troop enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday in the home of troop leader Sue Wilson. Attending were Laura Cochran, Erin Stansell, Missy Carroll, Shelly Hollis, Laci Taylor, Jessica Forsyth, Bre'Ann Stroud and Chrissy Wilson.

Erin Stansell was honored with a skating party for her birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell on December 13 at the Mt. Pleasant skating rink. Attending were Michael Smith, Coleman Brown, J.C. King, Ashley Moles, Sam Stanley, Amber, Jimmy and Jessica Forsyth, Kyle Stansell, Mollie Moles, Pat Forsyth, Pat Moles, Linda Brown, Kelly Stansell, Patty King and Cynthia Jones.

The First Baptist Church adults class celebrated last Saturday with their Christmas party held at the Catfish Village. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Bro. and Mrs. Gary House, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. The ladies attended the family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner in Jefferson on Saturday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and children of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gladewater and Mr.



CHEERLEADERS! These ex-Rivercrest Students were on hand together on the exes basketball team as they played the present River-

crest Basketball team. From left to right are: Sandra Spencer Mauldin, Stacy Spencer, Kristi Clemmons Foxworthy, Kim

Reeder Rolf, Lori Hervey Franks and LeAnn House McCuller. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

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As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years! Season's Greetings Bill, Joyce & Johnie Buckman Morris, Ginger Jill & Alison Foster Ollie Ruth Robinson Janie Belcher BUCKMAN DRUG INC. Bogata 632-5811 & TALCO PHARMACY Talco 379-6811



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# Letters To Santa.....



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll with long blond hair. And also please surprise me with anything you think I would like.  
Love,  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a bicycle, bow and arrow, crochet set. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Daniel Lee

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie doll, a book, a Little Miss Make up, a yo-yo, some Play do, a teddy bear, a bookmark, a dress, coloring book, some Crayolas, some shirts and some pants.  
Thank you,  
April Elrod

Dear Santa,  
I want you to surprise me!

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, color TV, roller skates, guitar and Casio keyboard.  
Your friend,  
Linda White

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. This year I would like you to bring me some new Nintendo tapes, a front end loader, a Nintendo calendar, a 5-speed bike and a clock radio. It would also be nice if you could bring some snow with you from the North Pole. Please don't forget my brother, Cody. He wants a waterbed and a go cart. We will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Clinton Cheatwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, remote control Big Foot, a Nintendo, bicycle, remote control train. Bring my little sister some toys too. Don't forget Nannie.  
Dwayne Young

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cowboy suit, hat, guns and a Indian suit with feathers and a bow and arrow for Christmas. Also, I want some Ninja Turtles. I have been good.  
Love,  
Jerry Ward

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some shoes, clothes, and a jambox and a pet pony and a pet dog. I want a color TV and a toy fire truck and a GI Joe set with all the men and a toy truck that I can ride in.  
Greg Goodman

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want for Christmas a doll, Bouncin Baby, a pretty pony, a puppy, my first Sony, McDonald Land play set and a bike.  
Love,  
Billi Ann Hammonds

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very nice girl. I would like a stereo, and a Let's Take a Walk, and a china doll, her name is It's Time for a Tea Party, and a Garfield tent, Skipper doll is Homecoming Queen, candy in my stocking and lots of make up.  
Cassy

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an oven that really bakes, a Barbie doll, a lot of jewelry and make up and a jewelry box and some clothes and Santa I have been a nice girl. I love you very much. Oh, and a Barbie doll car.  
Love,  
Daphney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train, army men, cowboys and Indians, a race track. Thank you!  
Love,  
Wesly

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like to have a Barbie doll, Moon Dreamer, Barbie clothes, ball. Thank you.  
Roxanne Elrod

Dear Santa,  
I would like Little Miss Make up or PJ Sparkle and a piano. My sister Trista has been very nice, she would like to have Skipper Barbie, Cabbage Patch baby and a go cart. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Tiffany and Trista Shupp

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hitchhiker doll, stroller, Pee Wee's playhouse, deluxe 23 piece play set, cabbage patch kids baby, Singer Lockstitch sewing machine, Playskool Snoopy Sno-Cone machine, reversible magnetic chalkboard easel.  
Nicole Hervey

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for all of these eight years. What I want this year is a keyboard and camera.  
Thanks,  
LeAnn Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Little Miss Dress up doll, a stereo, a Nintendo game, a doll buggy and a bicycle. I have a big sister so please leave her something.  
I love you,  
Lacy Jay Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a horse and a new jacket, some new clothes and shoes, some new school supplies, some books, new house shoes, a race car that is remote control. Thank you.  
Tessa Couch

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bunk bed, PJ Sparkle doll, tent, sleeping bag and a desk. I'm five years old and have been good. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Dusty Townes

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I've been good. I want an Eagle shirt, a 4-wheeler for me and my dad, a Nintendo with Mega Man II. My sister wants a pink Barbie Corvette. I also want a skateboard, drum set, a He man that Uncle Chris is got and a new little puppy dog. Bye, bye, Santa. Thanks for all these toys.  
Love,  
Ryan Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a race track, Monster Truck, Nintendo, wrecker truck, dinosaur game and keyboard. I have been good.  
Thank you,  
Rudy Applegate

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have PJ Sparkle, a keyboard, a bike, red and black and white, a microphone, a jambox with new tapes.  
Love,  
Brittany Barnett

Dear Santa,  
I want some chaps, a train set, a horse, a saddle, a rope, a pair of new boots, a cork gun, spurs, a brown vest and Ninja turtles. Please do not bring me a bag of switches.  
Brian Kieth Cannon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a BB gun for Christmas, a Scraper, hay rake, hay baler, and a race car, scooter and some new cowboy boots.  
Dale Alsop

Dear Santa,  
I want this year for Christmas a bike and I want a doll and a coat and some shoes.  
Demitrice

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of skates and a waterbed for Christmas.  
Love,  
Rebecca Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a PJ Sparkles, Barbie doll, baby doll, Dolly Surprise, computer.  
Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me the following things, Mac and Me, batteries not included, Play dinosaurs, scooter, games, clothes, precious Places, Cherry Merry Muffin, play horses, PJ Sparkle, My Little Pony, books and a play cow.  
Kasey Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an Oopsie Daisy doll or a crawling Bouncin Baby, also a Water Pet cat and a Nintendo. Thanks for the toys last year.  
Jennifer Hays

Dear Santa,  
I'm glad it's Christmas because I want to tell you what I want. I would like a bicycle, Nintendo, teddy bear, earrings, doll, doll house, doll clothes, watch, jewelry box, cookware set, Magna Doodle, Lite Brite Cabbage Patch doll and that will be all. See you Christmas day.  
Love,  
Cashmere Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I would like Barbies, puppy, cat, Guess Who game, dress, birds.  
Love,  
Brandy P.S. Monkey, cow, bed and Girl Talk game.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luis and I am a big fan of yours. I would like a Mega Force airplane, a remote control car and a GI Joe set for Christmas. I would also like any big car, boots, a Big Foot, a truck, a model helicopter, any big diesel, a pair of gloves, and a transformer, a Cobra Commander, a Raptor and a Vector Jet. I can't wait.  
Love,  
Luis Torres

Dear Santa,  
I like a radio control car, Big Daddy Don Garlits Swamp J, He man starship, Eternia Darda-twister race.  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doll, 3 little misares and I want a 5 and a robot and a table.  
Love,  
Jamie

Dear Santa,  
Nintendo, cowboy suit, remote control and Batman.  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Dolly Surprise, boots, dresses, My Little Pony, purse. My older sister wants a Newborn baby, boots, dresses and anything else you can bring us will be fine. Milk and cookies will be on the table. We love you.  
Tonya Pyles

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a dog and a kitchen stove, a doll and a bed for my doll. Please bring my brother one thing too.  
Love,  
Misti Tucker

Dear Santa,  
I want a vest and a Stetson hat and barbells and a ball and a stereo and a set of ropers and chaps and a bike and a Nintendo, Pocket rocker, hot lick and play hose.  
Brandon McQueen

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Bouquets of best Christmas wishes to all our loyal friends. It's been a pleasure doing business with you. Come visit us again soon.

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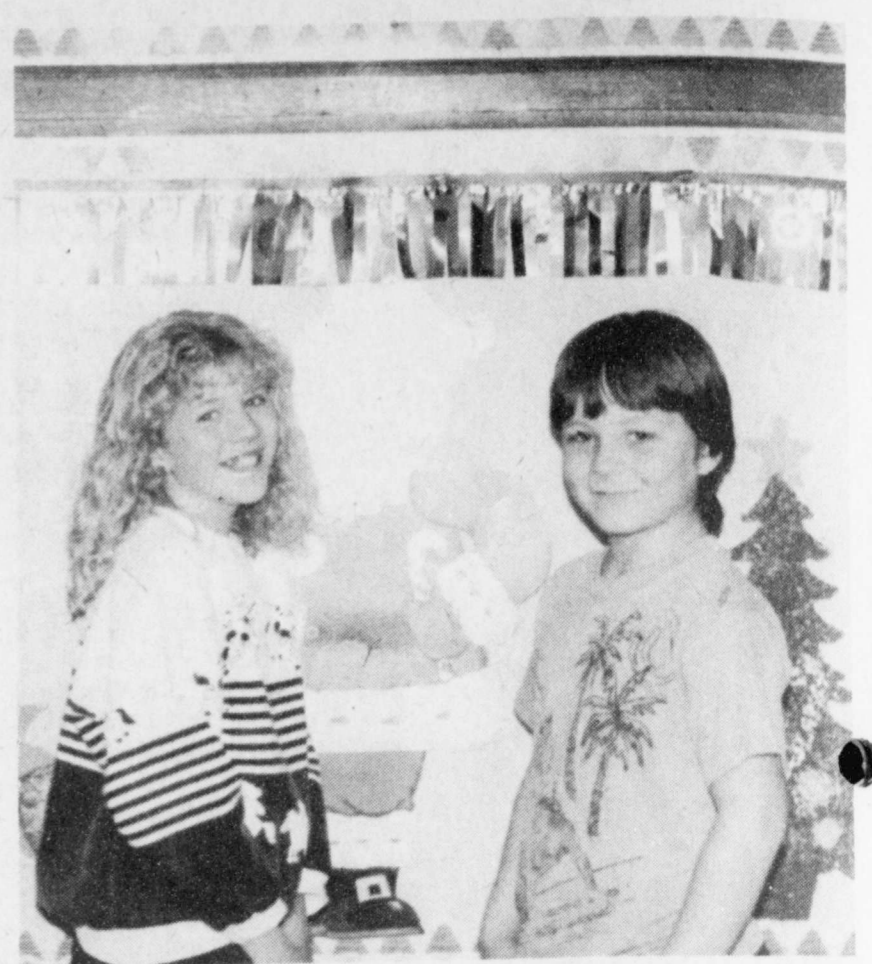
**CLASS FAVORITES** in the fourth grade at Talco School are Carey Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of

Talco and Balmore DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**FIFTH GRADE** Class Favorites at Talco School are Mitzi Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Talco and

Nicholas Castle, son of Bro. and Mrs. Brett Castle of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**SIXTH GRADE** Class Favorites at Talco School are Natasha Goolsbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee of Talco

and Justin Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**A history of the Christmas stocking, plus some tips**

One of the most beloved symbols of generosity at holiday-time is the Christmas stocking. From its origins in age-old legend to the present day, the stocking continues to have an important place in the tradition of gift-giving.

While no one can say for certain, many people believe that the custom of stuffing Christmas stockings began with an act of Saint Nicholas, the original Santa Claus.

A bishop in Asia Minor in the fourth century A.D., Saint Nicholas is credited with many acts of kindness and generosity—acts by and large performed at night and in secret.

Among these was the provision of dowries to three sisters who, because of their poverty, were unable to wed. To help each of these young ladies in turn, Saint Nicholas dropped a bag of gold down the chimney of their home on three separate occasions.

The bags fell into their stockings, which were hung out to dry—an accident of fate which was the starting point for a long-lasting custom.

Eight centuries later, the custom of giving presents in the name of Saint Nicholas came into being, when French nuns began giving gifts to the children of poor families on December 5th, the Eve of Saint Nicholas' Day.

These gifts, left secretly for the children to enjoy, comprised the sorts of treats, such as nuts and exotic fruits, that during the rest of the year were beyond their means.

The custom of giving presents such as these on Saint Nicholas' Eve spread and took hold, particularly in Belgium and the Netherlands.

There, children traditionally left out their wooden shoes, filled with carrots and hay for Saint Nicholas' horses, before they went to bed on Saint Nicholas' Eve. When they awoke in the morning, they hoped to find their shoes filled not with fodder for horses, but with small toys and sweets.

Children in other countries also left out shoes—not stockings—to be filled. In rural France, Christmas Eve is the big day; in the Basque region of Spain, in the shadow of the Pyrenees, the children wait till the Eve of Three Kings Day to set their shoes on the windowsill, in hopes that the traveling Magi will leave them a gift.

Saint Nicholas, too, is a traveler, in a more figurative sense, for it is he who, by the early years of the 19th century, had crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America, becoming Santa Claus along the way.

Mention is made of Santa Claus in a newspaper article as early as 1773 and, by 1810, when the New York Historical Society organized a Celebration of the Festival of Saint Nicholas, not only Santa Claus, but the stockings he traditionally filled, had become commonplace.

It must be remembered, of course, that New York, once New Amsterdam, boasts Dutch roots. However, it was not a Dutchman, but a man of Scottish ancestry, Washington Irving, who really brought Santa Claus and his Christmas stockings to the attention of the American public.

In his *History of New York*, written under the pen name of Diedrich Knickerbocker, Irving mentions not only Santa's habit of "drawing forth magnificent presents and dropping them down the chimneys of his favorites," but also how



**HANGING A STOCKING** almost as big as he is, this lad, according to the drawing's humorous caption, is capitalizing on "a chance to test Santa Claus' generosity." By the renowned illustrator, Thomas Nast, the drawing is one of many which he created for *Harper's Weekly* in the latter half of the 19th century.

stockings hung on Christmas Eve are "found in the morning mysteriously filled."

It was left to Clement Clarke Moore, diffident author of *A Visit from Saint Nicholas*, to round out the picture, drawing a portrait of Santa Claus which has remained with us now for over 150 years, and confirming in the annals of Christmas merriment the tradition of putting out stockings for Saint Nicholas to fill.

Today, Christmas stockings are still "hung by the chimney with care," though they are more likely to be bought or made for the purpose than simply one's everyday, homespun hose.

Also, they are usually filled with gifts more exotic or sophisticated than the traditional oranges, apples and shiny coins—or even the lumps of coal, the customary reward of a child who has misbehaved. And not only the children, but mom, dad, even Rover and Mittens are likely to have one, making filling the family's stockings an increasing challenge to creativity.

Small toys are likely to appeal to everyone, young and old alike. The family

chef may enjoy a few new culinary gadgets, and the family gardener some packets of seeds or a new trowel. New tools will appeal to the handyman, while rawhide strips and catnip-filled mice are sure to tickle the fancy of four-legged friends.

Encourage reading by stuffing each stocking with a suitable book—and a bookmark chosen especially for each member of the family (the family pet can safely be ignored on this round).

Handmade stocking stuffers are particularly appealing. Try filling pretty handkerchiefs with potpourri and tying them up with satin or embroidered ribbons (this is even better if you make your own potpourri, too!).

And, don't limit your stocking stuffing to family members—encourage everyone to contribute gifts to stockings for the less fortunate, perhaps bringing them to the children's ward of a local hospital.

Use your imagination; every act of thoughtful generosity, after all, rekindles the spirit of giving which motivated Saint Nicholas all those centuries ago, and makes the holiday season not only enjoyable but meaningful, as well. *SX891116*

**SEVENTH GRADE** Class Favorites at Talco School are Shaunda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Talco and Clint Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**Epsilon Mu Chapter Meets**

The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in the home of Dale and Evelyn Miller on December 4. The traditional Christmas dinner was served.

The meeting was called to order by president, Margaret Ortiz. She announced that during the month of January the Committee Chairmen would meet to fill out the year's reports. She thanked the members for their gifts that will be contributed to the Family Haven.

Music chairman, Neva Oats, directed the Christmas program, "Christmas in East Texas". She was assisted by Teela Hurt and Watha Jo Stroud. Mrs. Oats led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the meeting were Evelyn Miller, Mary Ann Williams, Shirley Marr, Jane Cowley and Brenda Gunter.

The next meeting will be February 5.



**THOUGHT FOR FOOD** by GOULD CROOK

**Turkey-Rice Casserole**

- 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups cooked white or wild rice
- 2 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 jar (4 ozs.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tbsp. chopped pimiento
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds

Heat margarine in 3-quart saucepan until melted. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and bubbly; remove from heat. Stir in broth and milk. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in remaining ingredients. Reduce heat. Simmer uncovered until hot, about 5 minutes. Serves 6-8.

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

**Eddie, Nancy, Kim & Jack Brown**

**Christmas morning**



**CHRISTMAS MERRIMENT** started early in the morning. Here, in a whimsical illustration from an 1867 issue of *Harper's Weekly*, a family of children playing drums and blowing horns invades their parents' bedroom. Where are the gifts?

**A NOISY CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

Despite their name, Christmas crackers are not another Yuletide culinary delight. Rather, they are colorful paper bundles which, when pulled open, emit a loud noise. Within, contributing to the merriment of the occasion, are holiday favors and papers containing sayings or riddles.

Traditional in Britain, Christmas crackers date to the reign of Queen Victoria.

But baker/confectioner Tom Smith's creation may be, like the lighting of Christmas bonfires once common in various parts of Great Britain, a descendant of the ancient custom of setting a ritual fire—a common way of marking the rekindling of the sun, the rebirth of life in the midst of the cold, white, snowy winter season.

This celebration of life and warmth in the midst of death and coldness is itself an ancestor of the Christmas holiday, as Christ's birth, death and rebirth are symbolic of the triumph of life over death which is at the heart of Christianity.

**Glad Tidings**

Christmas is here, along with our good wishes for a happy, healthy holiday. Our sincere thanks to all.

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## Talco-Bogata Bands Perform In Concert

The Talco-Bogata bands performed a group of Christmas carols for their friends and families at 7 p.m. on December 14 at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

The sixth grade bands performed first, followed by the Junior High bands, who performed four Christmas carols. The Rivercrest High School band, composed of high school and junior high members, performed five carols.

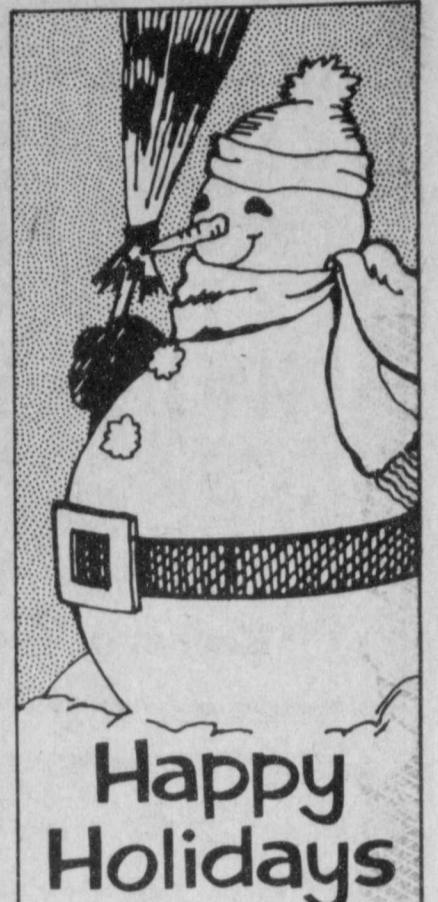
The concert was followed by a reception sponsored by the Rivercrest Band Boosters. The table was covered with a red tablecloth, furnished by Mildred Eudy, senior band member. The centerpiece was made by eighth grade band member Sam Austin, and the punch bowl and accessories was furnished by freshman band member Susan Campbell.



AS A RESULT of the icy roads, C.B. Chaloner of Bogata ended up in a field early Tuesday morning in a F150 Ford pickup.

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In the year 800 A.D., Charlemagne was crowned Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire by Pope Leo III on Christmas Day. And, in 1066, another world-renowned leader, William the Conqueror, fresh from his success at the Battle of Hastings, ascended the throne of England on December 25th.

Crossing the Atlantic, in 1492, Christopher Columbus's ship, the Santa Maria, landed on the island of Hispaniola, today occupied jointly by Haiti and the Dominican Republic, on Christmas Eve.

Columbus left a colony of his sailors behind and headed back to Spain, convinced he had found not a "new world" but a short cut to the Far East.

One of the most famous occurrences

of the American Revolution happened on Christmas evening in 1776, when George Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware River from their encampment in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, into New Jersey.

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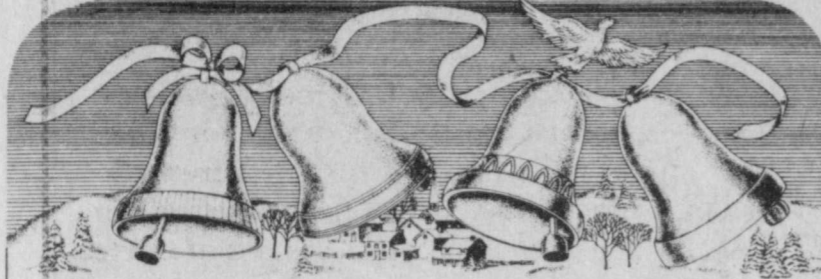




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# Letters To Santa....

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten and 5 years old. I have been good. I would like a pizza thrower from the Ninja turtle stuff, also the motorcycle from the Ninja turtle stuff, the robocop with the car so I can run over my brother Michael. I want my mom to get a diamond ring. For my dad I want a nice hat. Don't forget my brother, get him the Party Wagon from the Ninja turtle stuff.  
Love you,  
David Gardner

Dear Santa,  
I'm in kindergarten. I'm five-years old I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie car. I want a Cherry Merry Muffin. Homeless families need some shoes and they want some clothes. They need a doctor, food and some fresh water and they also need homes for their families.  
Your friend,  
Ashley Austin

Dear Santa,  
I'm in kindergarten and six years old. I want a PJ Sparkle, Opsy Daisy and a Cabbage Patch baby. My brother Michael wants some cars and a race track and a play frog. My mommy wants a new bow and Mickey Mouse jacket and a heart dress. My daddy wants a real motorcycle, a new truck, and a new pair of shoes and a new suit. I'll leave you milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
Cissanda Don

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you bring what I want for Christmas? I am in kindergarten and six years old. I want a robot that talks, a boat that goes in water and on land, and a remote control airplane. Please bring my three brothers and my sister something for Christmas too.  
Love,  
Keegan Goolsbee

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten and five years old. I have been good this year. I would like a puppy that you do not have to feed, a remote control car with batteries and also some pink lipstick. Please bring Shelley a beautiful pink dress and bring Mom a white dress with pink polka dots. Then bring dad a new suit plus socks and shoes.  
With kisses and hugs,  
Robyn Hollis

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to receive a present. I have been good. I would like a Nintendo, a VCR, and some tapes, a train set, Cabbage Patch, a Barbie doll, a baby doll that can walk. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I am going to leave a plate of cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Ashlei Moles

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been good. I wish I would receive a pellet pistol and a science kit, a TV and a VCR. I will leave cookies and coke.  
Love,  
Sam Stanley

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter so you will know what I want for Christmas. I have been good. I want five toys for Christmas. I want a Robo Cop gun and helmet, some GI Joe, transformers, and Ninja Turtle and Hidden Sneak. I want you to get my baby brother a deisel and some blocks.  
Love,  
Jon Villela

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter. I want to get everything that I put down. I want a boat, a sub, a TV, a book about dogs, a go cart, some boots and a Ghostbuster 2 tape. I love you Santa. I hope you give me everything that I put down.  
Love,  
Ryan Case


Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want. I have been pretty good. I would like that pony with the bed, and that one with the tub, and other ponies and horses. I would like a Link, a Barbie, and a real ice cream maker. Thank you for bringing me toys.  
Love,  
Erin Stansell

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I love you forever. I would like a remote control car without a string and a bike. I would like a wagon for Christmas. I like your little elves.  
Love,  
Andy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a walky talky and a playdoe set, a racing car. I am six years old. I have been good. Please bring my friend Cory something and bring Mrs. Linda Woods a new car.  
Love ya,  
Nathan Carroll

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kevin and I am a good kid. I am six years old in kindergarten. I want a real bubble gum machine and a girlfriend, a ton of gold and a convertible car. I want a baby doll for my sister. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your pal,  
Kevin Bass

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll with long blond hair. And also please surprise me with anything you think I would like.  
Love  
Andrea



Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie set, a bicycle and a snow cone set. Bring Justin some trucks, socks and wind up puppy. Bring Barbara some jewelry, clothes and a watch.  
Your friend,  
Amanda Gail Beck

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I want a ghost busters tent with a sleeping bag, a Soupernouro brothers, Nintendo tape and a Ninja Turtle. My mama wants some make up and my daddy wants some new underwear. My dogs wants some caps, dog bones and a doll and a ball. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Laci Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. This year I want a Barbie Corvette and a cheer leader suit. I also want a pink bicycle. My family needs a new red car. My little sister wants a teddy bear. Santa, I almost forgot, I want a pink radio.  
Your friend,  
Karen Valladares

Dear Santa,  
I want an ice cream machine, a Barbie house, a new bicycle, make up, and nintendo. I want you to leave daddy some chows. I want you to leave my Randle some clothes. I want you to leave some scissors for Terry to cut his hair. I am going to leave some chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk.  
Love,  
Laura Cochran

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a play car, a pee wee play house and a Nintendo, a dress up set, a Barbie ice cream set and a keyboard. Bring my brother a wrestling ring, my mother a diamond ring, my dad a reel and rod, my mean brother a bag of switches, my grandma a glowing ring. Bring me a mini chalkboard and some gold rings for Mrs. Beth Wood. My name is Valerie Morgan and I have been a good girl this year.

I hope your poor reindeer do not break their backs and have to go to the reindeer hospital trying to carry my stuff.  
Your friend,  
Valerie Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I am writing so I can receive what I want for Christmas. I have been good. I hope I get an ice cream maker, a microwave that makes real cookies. Thank you for the toys last year and Santa, I will leave you cookies, coffee and some milk. Santa, bring the most important present to my Aunt Timmy's.  
Love,  
Leanda Bass

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a Barbie, Barbie car, bike, baby crawl and a love-alot doll. Thank you for the doll you gave me last year.  
Love,  
Amelia Perez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua and I am in Mrs. Ballard's class. For Christmas I want Play Dough and a girlfriend. I want blocks to build castles, a desk to do homework. I will leave you chocolate cookies and a big glass of milk to munch on. Please hurry up with my presents. I also lost my two front teeth.  
I love you,  
Joshua Richeson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a crane and a pair of binoculars. Please bring me a radio robot. I am six years old. I am in kindergarten which is Mrs. Ballard's class. I have been good. Please bring my friend Shawn something.  
Love you,  
Ricky Rector

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. Would you bring what I want for Christmas. I want all of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the turtle blimp and a remote control car. Please bring my brother and sister something too.  
Love,  
Chris Hanks

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a teddy bear, a play Jesus and a target set. Bring Joseph a Choo choo train, an artificial Christmas tree with decorations, and a toy dog. Bring James an electric choo choo train, a stuffed owl and a remote control car.  
Your friend,  
Justin Morgan

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# Letters To Santa....

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Love,  
Michael Galloway

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade and six years old. I want a real car and a Barbie house, a bicycle, and the homeless need shoes and a doctor. And they need clothes. I hope you will bring all the things I wish. I'm a good girl. I'll leave you milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Edi Perez

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a tape player, Nintendo and a tent, a little dog and a cat. There will be some Oreo cookies.  
I love you,  
Joanie Plunkett

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I'm seven. I want some Batman toys, Ninja Turtle toys, Ghostbuster trap and GI Joe men. For my mom get her some clothes. Get my dad a basketball.  
Your friend,  
Kyle Stansell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenneth. I am seven and have been good. For Christmas I want a Ninja Turtle set. I want a Batman set, a Spine Warrior, all the Ghostbusters and Karate Kid set. I will leave Christmas cookies and a glass of milk.  
I love you,  
Kenneth Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Little Pony set, a make up set, and a Easy Bake oven, also a Ice cream maker. There will be cookies and milk on the table. Please give Mom a bubble bath, give Robyn and I a sled, give all the orphans a home, give Dad a GI Joe suit.  
Love,  
Shelly Hollis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo game and a three minute ice cream maker. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a playdoh fun factory. I have been good. Will you bring my family something to?  
Merry Christmas,  
Chrissy Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been good. I want a go cart and some video games and a BB gun and a 22 and a 30-30 pistol. Don't forget Josh and bring him some presents.  
Love,  
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and have been good. Please bring me a Cinderella watch, a Barbie, Cheerleader Maxie, babyBubbles, Baby Grows, a pretty blue dress, a Christmas nite-nite gown and anything else you can surprise me with. Please don't forget about all my friends and my brother, Ryan. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Rachel Case

Dear Santa,  
I've been a pretty good girl. I want a baby doll, rocking chair, horse. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Leslie Richeson

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I want a baby doll and toys, big ball. Please bring my Uncle Butch some puppy shoes.  
Love,  
Misti Richeson

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you I am good to my mother and father. They are happy for me. I want a Barbie and a doll with a pretty dress, also a bear with a blouse on, and some games. I want some snowmen and a ball. Do not forget what I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Carolina Prado

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter. I have been good this year. I want a Ghostbuster trap and a Dinorider tape, Ecto 2, and a King Kong vs Godzilla tape. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Coleman Brown

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter so you will know what I want. I have really tried to be good. I would like Team Tim Skipper and Little Miss Dress up, Little Miss Make up and Real Cooking Tasty Bake oven, Dressing pretty. We will leave you some cookies and a drink for you. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Mishelle Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter for some toys I want for Christmas. I tried to be good.  
I want some boots for my motorcycle, a Dinorider tape and a Rad tape and a 33 and a 44 and a shotgun 44. Now I want a TV. I will try to leave you some cookies.  
Love,  
J.C. King

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter. I have been good at school. Please bring me a drum, and a Nintendo games with it and a train. Santa you are a nice man. Thank you for the BB gun.  
Love,  
Michael Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been trying not to get in trouble. I would like a new bicycle, a new Nintendo, Zelda and a BB gun. Do not forget Mama and Daddy and PaPa.  
Love,  
Jimmy Forsyth

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old in kindergarten in Mrs. Ballard's class. This is what I want. I want a race car, a BB gun, a three wheeler. I will leave you cookies and ice cream. Don't forget to get my brother a three wheeler too. Get Mrs. Ballard a bag of switches for her kindergarten class. Get my mom a gold diamond ring.  
Love,  
Danielion Craddock

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll with a car. I am six and in Mrs. Ballard's class. My sister would like a piano. My brother and my sister would like a Nintendo. I have been a great girl this year. Santa, I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch with blonde hair, a real live puppy dog, a car that my cabbage patch and I can fit in, a television with a VCR and a remote control cartoon tapes, a waterbed, a Miss Make Up doll. I hope you and your reindeer can carry everything I want.  
Your Christmas friend,  
Leann Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a baby doll and a pair of roller skates. Santa, I will leave you crunchy chocolate chip cookies and a big glass of milk. I am looking forward to your visit.  
Your friend,  
Jessica Forsyth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kris Hall. I want a knife for Christmas. I want Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. I want a football. I will leave you a plate of chocolate cookies and a glass of milk.  
Your friend,  
Kris

Dear Santa,  
I would like it if you would bring me a Nintendo, a ping pong set and Micro machines. Bring Chris a play Christmas tree  
Your friend,  
Donny Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I want an ice cream maker, dressing dasle and barbies. My brother John wants a GI Joe, Nintendo II, Ninja turtle. My mama wants new clothes, new shoes and new socks. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Miranda Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade. I'm seven. I want a Barbie doll and a bicycle, and a little motorcycle. I am a good girl. I wish you will bring me what I want. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Adriana Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a Nintendo, everything in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, everything in the Batman set, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Nintendo game. This is all I want for Christmas this year.  
Love,  
Glen

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of clothes, a new brother, some Barbie clothes and rings. I am going to leave you cookies on the bar. I want you to leave my mom a pair of shoes. Santa, please help the poor.  
Your friend,  
Bre'Ann Stroud.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll and some clothes. Please bring me a toy Santa Claus. I have been good. I will leave you a dozen chocolate chip-cookies and some milk.  
Love,  
Samantha Jones

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade. I have been very good this year and I've waited all year for you. Now let's get down to business. Here's what I would like, a bingbag, bike and a Skipper doll.  
Love you,  
Cheryl Griffin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kevin. I am six. For Christmas I want a Mega Man II for my Nintendo and also Super Mario II. I want a Ninja Turtle to play with. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Kevin Ottinger

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade. I want a BB gun, a Nintendo tape, a big foot truck, and a Batman movie. For my mom to get her a diamond ring. Get my dad a gold ring. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your Christmas friend,  
Myron Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and have been good. I want a Barbie doll, Nintendo, bike, Christmas tape and a boyfriend. My sister wants a Barbie doll, a Barbie doll car, a big doll, hair bows. My brother wants a car, play gun, a play motorcycle and we'll leave you chips and ice cream on the table plus milk.  
Your friend,  
Melinda Willis

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old. I want a kid's gun and a shirt and hat. I have been a good boy. Please bring my sister a black doll with a bottle and pacifier.  
Sincerely,  
Keith Hargrove

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want, a race car, football and a computer. I have been a good boy. I hope I get what I want.  
I love you.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Hicks

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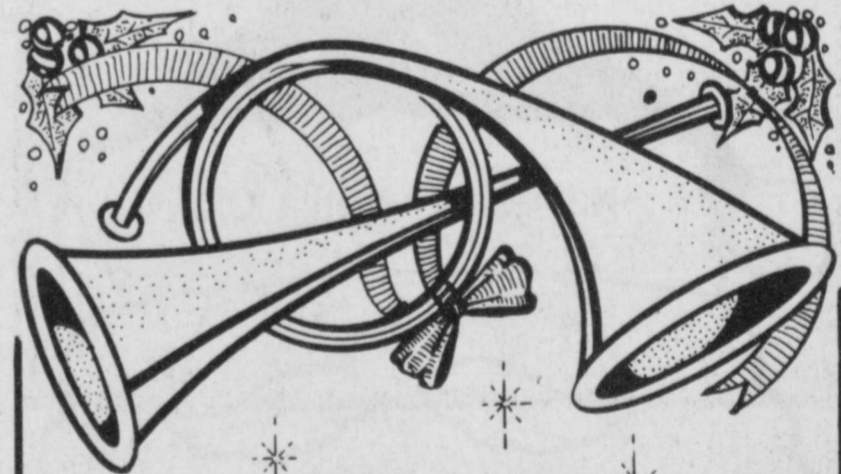


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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Bubba, Sissy and me have been good. I love you. For Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates and a camera. Sissy wants roller skates too. Bubba wants a car. Be careful. We will leave you a snack.  
Katherine Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a PJ Sparkle, Call the Plumber, Barbie doll and doll clothes, Burger King play dough set, a little puppy, ice cream maker. My little brother would like a Dream Time carousel and some new baby toys.  
Cara Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a little car and a VCR and a Nintendo and a bike and five bottles of bubbles and a hat and 100 dollars and a little puppy. Come in the back door the cookies are on the table.  
Kevin Hinson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Santa I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie dollhouse and Barbie doll cereal if you can bring it. Santa have a nice trip coming down here. Be sure and bring something for my brother and my friend.  
Love,  
Chad

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, Nintendo, wireless curling iron, wireless spiro curling iron, hot wheels Barbie car for children, Barbie car, cool times Barbie, keds and lightups, size 1 in high tops, size 13 1/2 in keds, music tape, Hank Williams Jr. Born to Boogie, Cherry Merry Muffin set, any set, and a friendship bracelet.  
Gail V.

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a remote control race car and a trampoline, the movie of Lady and the Tramp and Bambi, a skateboard, a piano, a guitar, Nintendo games, a bean bag chair, a tent, and a telescope. I've been good.  
Pearis Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. Ghostbuster guns, bow and arrow, gun, Ghostbuster trap, a little gun, airplane, GI Joe set and a helicopter. Mama said I've been pretty good this year.  
Love,  
Andy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a hot lick, a BB gun, a bow and arrow, a pellet gun, a Nintendo, pocket rocker, stereo, playhouse, pop gun, vest, cowboy hat, cowboy suit, football set, jam box, ropers, chaps and barbells.  
Clay Elrod

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy jeep, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Super City tool box, Monster Truck, Nintendo, 243 gun.  
Brodie Belcher

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and have been a fairly good kid this year. Would you please bring me a typewriter, microwave oven and anything else you want? Please bring my brother, Jason, and my sister, LaTrishia, something too. I love you Kayla Belcher  
P.S. I will leave you a snack and some acorns for all the reindeer.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a teenage Ninja Turtle and robocops and He man. I want a new pair of cowboy boots too.  
Love,  
Charlie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo for Christmas. I also want a dolly surprise. I want any kind of clothes you want to get me. Merry Christmas to all.  
Amber Morgan

# Letters To Santa.....

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler and some Nintendo games. And bring something for Bay, my horse and Spike, my dog.  
Lance Black

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Nintendo or a Atari. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, a nintendo, and a motorcycle. I want a skateboard because I have never rode one before. The reason I want a nintendo is to play with. I want a motorcycle to ride.  
Your friend,  
Shawn Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a power glove, nintendo tapes, Who Framed Roger Rabbit and Back to the Future. I also want a cross bow because if I didn't I would die. I have been very good and I will leave you milk and nice crispy treats.  
Love,  
Jeremy Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo for Christmas. I also want a pogo ball, getting-in-shape, and a radio. I want a pocket rocker and a cabbage patch. I want some tapes. I want a pogo ball because mine is flat and the rest because I do not have it. I have been good.  
Your buddy,  
Kristin Kuhl

Dear Santa,  
I want a badmitten set and a play bow and arrow set and a trampoline. I want all these because I am being good. I will share it with my brother.  
Love,  
Jason Gibbs

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tent for Christmas. I love you and hope you have a good Christmas. I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Joseph Stewart

Dear Santa,  
My brother, Joseph, is writing my letter because I'm only one. Please bring Wendy a jack in the box for Christmas because I love her very much and she is a good baby.  
Love,  
Wendy Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Big Trampoline, a little Raggedy Ann doll, a robot and a Ghostbuster toy.  
Love,  
Krisha Allums

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor and train set.  
Love,  
Mark Allums

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a water pet animal for Christmas. My sister said they look like they would be fun to play with in the bathtub. Thanks for the toy last year, I really enjoy it!  
Love,  
Brian Hays

Dear Santa,  
I want a few play tractors and a Old Timer knife and a pair of boots. I have been a good boy.  
Yours truly,  
Alan Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some boots, guns, black hat, poster, drums, guitar, cowboy clothes, trucks, big bike, different games to play.  
I love you,  
Zachary

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy tractor with a scoop on front and with a back hoe, too.  
Ray Griffin



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

TO EVERYONE...

A big thanks for your patronage and lots of luck in the new year!

**Merry Christmas**  
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Mary Pirtle

**Best Wishes**  
Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

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Best wishes for a great Yuletide season!

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**NOEL**

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Janior Wanda

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# Merry Christmas

## Bogata Locals

Celebrating an early Christmas on December 17 with Roberta Anderson were Evelyn Randolph of Hastings, OK, Bernice Hynd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Janice and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durham, Valerie and Lenzie of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Bogata.

Early Christmas guests on December 17 of Gene and Zelma Mauldin were Susie, Rickey, Kevin Meredith, Ray McDever of Ashdown, AR, Sedonya, Dale Meredith and Joe Dale McPherson and friend, Lesa, Jason and Zackrey of Texarkana, Charlie, Tricia and Corey Martin of Bridges Chapel, Jettie Minshew, Kenneth, Phyllis and Todd Duffer and Burnice and James Beers.

Visitors of Jim, Barbara and Brad Branch during the weekend were Randy and Rhonda Modessitt of Richardson, Keith and Laura Winn, Michael Willis, Doris Glover of Bogata and Kenneth Kelly of Talco.

Visiting Truman and Elaine Baird for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday were Albert and Agnes Harville of Maple, Jean Jett of Frankston, Dub Harville of Hurst, Jim, Barbara and Brad Branch, Ferby Baird, Eric and Lillian, Brenda Haley of Tyler and Keith and Laura Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. George Hancock.

The Baptist Church came singing carols and delivering fruit.

James and Gail Wooten of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wooten.

The First Baptist Church children's department went to Marshall Friday and toured the area seeing the Christmas lights.

Cuthand-H enjoyed the cornbread and bean supper. There were approximately 100 attending.

Visiting Roy and Muriel Marris this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Marris of Jasper.

Judge Henry Braswell of Paris visited Friday with Mrs. Iva Hooker.

Mrs. Shelly Nelson has returned to Red River General. Her grandson, Jim Tilson visited her before she became ill.

Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville visited Tuesday with Mrs. Neva Whitten.

The Church of Christ gave a Christmas party for residents. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and Santa Claus visited all the patients delivering apples and oranges.

Later the people from Lake Chapel came and distributed candy and bananas to everyone.

Mrs. Terrell's daughter is visiting from Washington, DC and a friend from Maryland.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We're all fixed up and ready to wish you a wonderful holiday. Thanks a lot.



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May all your wishes come true  
We extend our sincere wishes for a very joyous holiday season. Thanks for your valued business.

## School Personnel Commended

At the December meeting of the Talco-Bogata School Board, the Annual Performance Report was reviewed.

This report reflects the goals of the school system and how these goals are being achieved. The report also compares achievements of the district with other districts.

For example, in comparing students mastering TEAMS, 205 districts with 500-999 students, scored 75.2%; 408 districts in rural areas scored 74.2%; Talco-Bogata CISD scored 86.1% mastery. This report

also reflects the financial status, community involvement, etc. Copies of the report are available in the Principal's office.

Because of the overall outstanding report reflecting dedicated work on the part of all persons involved in the school system, the School Board voted unanimously to voice their appreciation to the superintendent, principals, teachers, support persons and students.

The report shows a united effort to continue to improve the school system.



**JOY TO ALL!**

To the littlest of His creatures: May peace be with you all!

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CLAUDIA COPE received yellow and blue ribbons for her entry in the Cultural Arts Exhibition presented at her school, Forestridge Elementary in Richardson. The theme for the exhibition was "Where does the sky end?" Claudia's entry was a poem she wrote pertaining to the theme. She is the daughter of Ken and Terry Wick and the granddaughter of Grady and Dorothy Dodd of Jowntown and Joe and Claudine Cope of Paris. Her entry was judged first place from the entire fourth grade class.

**NOEL**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Sincere good wishes to you, our good friends and customers, this very joyous Season!

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*Holiday Greetings*

We wish you a Christmas that is beautiful in every way!

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**GREETINGS**

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

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# Christmas cookie recipes for baking and giving continue a tradition which is distinctly American

Across the country, and around the world, every family that celebrates Christmas keeps its own special traditions. A tradition that seems a part of

every Christmas celebration is a Christmas cookie exchange. The baking and giving of Christmas cookies is a custom popular in many countries. In fact, the American tradition of baking cookies for friends and family (and Santa) is based on those traditions brought over by our ancestors... especially those from the Scandinavian countries and Germany. But, the addition of candies and nut breads to those holiday baking traditions is distinctly American. It is the custom in most countries to create the prettiest cookies and treats of the year at Christmastime. Taking the time to decorate a cookie, make a special candy or create a tasty nut bread for dear friends, is a traditional way of telling them that they are treasured.

The home economists at Oster recommend that busy cooks make their specialties ahead of time and freeze them. Another time-saving tip for this busy season: Combine old traditions with new... give a pretty cookie tin that contains homemade treats and purchased bakery delights. Then, even busy cooks can continue this cherished Christmas tradition.

## MOLASSES GINGERBREAD CUTOUTS

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cup molasses
- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- Sugar

In large mixing bowl, cream together sugar, shortening and egg at a medium speed until fluffy. Add molasses, mix until combined. Stir together flour, salt, soda and spices. Add to mixing bowl and mix at a low speed until well combined. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Roll out on floured surface to 1/4" thickness. Cut with shaped cookie cutters. Place on greased cookie sheet.

Sprinkle top of cookies with sugar. Bake in preheated 375°F oven for 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Decorate as desired.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

## CRANBERRY ORANGE NUT BREAD

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 cup whole pecans or walnuts
- 1 cup fresh cranberries, sliced

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large mixer bowl, combine dry ingredients. Add juice, peel, shortening and egg, mix at a low speed until well blended. Stir in nuts and cranberries.

Put into a greased 9x5x3 inch pan. Bake 55-60 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan.

Remove from pan and finish cooling on wire rack.

Yield: 1 loaf.

## OLD FASHIONED FUDGE

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts, optional

Butter a 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, milk, chocolate, corn syrup and salt in a 3 quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly.

Bring to a boil and continue to cook until mixture reaches 238°F, or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water.

Remove from heat. Add butter, but do not stir. Cool to 110°F. Do not disturb pan. (Bottom of pan will feel lukewarm). Pour mixture into small mixer bowl.

Add vanilla extract and beat at a medium speed until mixture loses its gloss and holds its shape. Add nuts if desired and spread into prepared pan.

Cool and cut into squares.

Yield: 1 pound. SX89/283



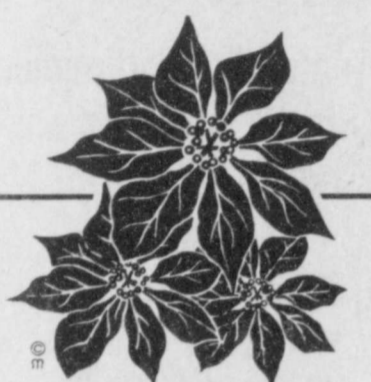
CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRADITIONS—The home economists at Oster recommend that busy cooks make their traditional holiday treats ahead of time and freeze them. Another time-saving tip for this busy season: For gift-giving, combine old traditions with new... make homemade treats, like gingerbread cutouts, cranberry bread and old fashioned fudge, and pair them with purchased baked goods, such as the ribbon cookies and swirl bread pictured here.



Merry Christmas

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

Mary Hausler  
County Clerk  
Red River County



The Best of the Season to You and Yours.

Here's hoping your holiday's a-bloom with joy and laughter. We greatly appreciate your trust in us.

Johnnie & Essie Mae Kerbow



JOY TO ALL

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Kim, Kenda and Brad

We're wishing you a bright and glowing holiday season filled with warmth, mirth and good feeling. Merry Christmas.



It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

Red River County TAX-ASSESSOR COLLECTOR  
Juanita Benningfield and Staff

Merry Christmas, Friends



## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me a purple dress? A pair of purple shoes, red earrings. I love you Santa. If you have room, please bring me a purple car. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Jessilyn English

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV and a nintendo, some tapes called Super Mario II. I also want a radio, nintendo tapes called Top Gun. I have been good. I want these things very badly.  
Love,  
Courtney Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want nintendo tapes. The tapes I want are California games and T and C. I want the movie Batman. I want this because I have been good.  
Your pal,  
Joey Taylor



HELLO

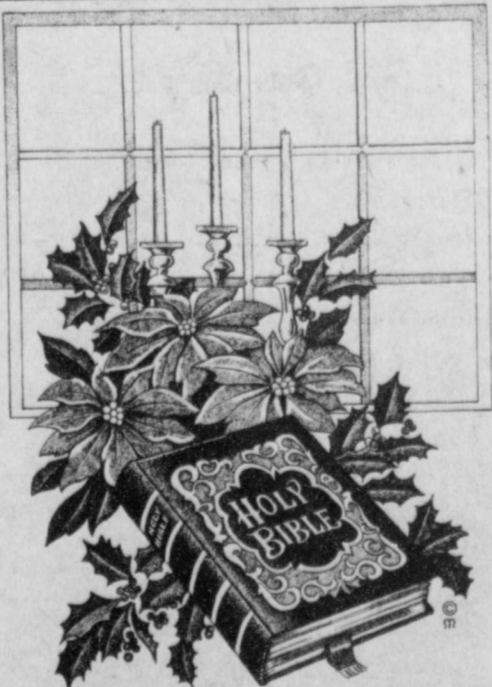
It's holiday time and time for us to wish you a Merry Christmas.

John & Phebe  
Allen  
Zachary  
Dustin  
& Hollie

Merry Christmas to All...

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May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.  
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# Letters To Santa....

Dear Santa,  
I'm in kindergarten and 5 years old. I want a BB gun, an electric train, an electronic football game. My family needs some shoes. Also my family needs some new clothes, also the homeless families need food, toys, clean water, good clothes and a doctor. I've been a good boy. I will leave cookies and milk on the table. I hope I get what I want.  
Your friend,  
Sedreon Shine

Dear Santa,  
I want a bee gun and a pocket rocker with the Fatboys tape and a baseball collection kit with the coins and a big round football and a nintendo. I will try to leave milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
Ramon Delcon

Dear Santa,  
Mollie wants a bike, make up, a doll that glows, a swimming pool, and a writing desk. Ashley wants a pony with wings, a pair of shpes, jump rope a hamster and a rabbit. I'm 5 and have been good.  
Your friend,  
Mollie Moles

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear, a Barbie doll, and a real puppy. I am going to leave you a surprise. I want you to leave Kristi a lot of clothes. I have been good. Would you leave my mom a pair of shoes? Santa, please help the people that are poor.  
Love you,  
Kendall Stansell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo with tapes. I need a four wheeler with a reverse on it. Next I want two play guns. I want a play rifle and a play shot gun.  
Your pal,  
Danny Milner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a doll for my doll collection and some new shoes and some hair barrettes and some other clothes. I want these things because I have been pretty good but I can do better.  
Your friend,  
Tabatha Hackler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tony. I would like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Donatello, Leonardo and a GI Joe man, also a toy for my little brother. Hope you can come.  
Tony

Dear Santa,  
I want a little motorcycle for me and I want a little BMX for me and a cowboy hat with a tie on the neck and a helmet so if I fall I won't hurt my head. I want an mud bike to ride out in the country, some spurs and cowboy boots, chaps to go on your legs. Do you have any cowboy red vest with little buttons and I want a horse and a saddle and a toy rifle with corks, a GI Joe little toy and a guitar and speaker.  
Thank you,  
Craig Cannon

Dear Santa,  
First I want a motorcycle because it's fun. Next I want a machine gun because I want to play guns. Last I want a three-wheeler because it is fun.  
Love,  
Steven Hearron

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chatter Box, roller skates, and some new jeans, Miss Make up, some new shirts, Tiny Tears, new shoes, jack in the box, a bike, a wagon, dishes, a bell, a Santa Claus doll, cowgirl clothes and boots.  
Love,  
Kristy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good thi syear. I want a chalk board, an Oopie Daisy doll, a Little Miss Dress up Doll, a Precious Places castle, a Mickey Mouse watch, a Mickey Mouse tent and sleeping bag and an alarm clock and a Hot Potato game.  
Thanks santa,  
Kaylan

Dear Santa,  
I want a pogo ball, I want it because it is fun to play on. I also want a little trampoline so I can jump on it a lot. I would like a TV. I want it because I like to watch TV. I want the mousetrap. I like it very much. I will leave you an ice cream bar and dr. pepper. One will be in the refrigerator and one will be in the freezer.  
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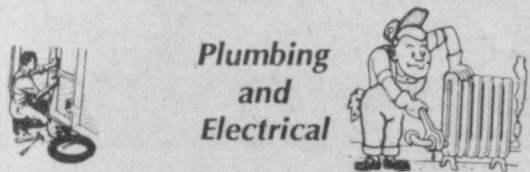
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THE TALCO ASSEMBLY of God Women's Missionary group held their annual Christmas party on December 12. (Staff Photo by Grace Hearron)

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



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