

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It's to be expected, of course. Children are as varied and dif-

ferent as the stars in the sky. We've always admired the childish handwritten letters that remember ot ask for something for their brothers and sisters.

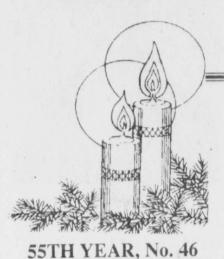
We've shared with one another the odd things that kids sometimes ask for Santa Claus to bring to their parents.

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

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

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

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



## Talco Times

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, December 20, 1990





### A Christmas Prayer, 1990

By Tom Foley

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Through the one born in a manger, we pray.

### Lions To Sell Fireworks The Bogata Lions Club will be way 271 and Highway 37.

selling fireworks during the holiday. Profits will be used to help fund the clubs' ongoing projects in the community.

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

The Lions' red and white trailer will be set up at the Little League ballfield at the intersection of HighOpening times will be as follows:

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

Dec. 31 12 noon to 9 p.m. Anyone needing fireworks at times other than these may contact Regan Bell at 632-5885 or David Rozell at 632-5617.

Dec. 30

1 to 5 p.m.



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

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

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

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

The First Baptist Church, Talco, has scheduled their Christmas program for 6 p.m. Sunday. Both adults and children will present skits and musicals. Following the program, refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips and soft drinks will be served in the fellowship hall.

The Young Adult Christmas party will be Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Members are to bring "pot luck" to eat and a "white elephant" gift.

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

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

20 feet long on both sides.

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### HolidayPaper Schedule Announced

Holidays coming on Tuesday this year there will be some changes for this day (Dec. 20). Then, on Wednesday,

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Due to the Christmas and New Year year only in the publication schedule The Christmas edition is this Thurs-

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

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

KENNY RECTOR, son of Mike Rector of Talco, earned \$204.80 for the St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon held at Talco School recently. The 22 students participating earned a total of \$1149.00 for those less fortunate than themselves. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



We regret that this change in sched-

uling is necessary, but it is impos-

a holiday without making some ad-

sible to give employees any chance at

### Talco Music Students Present Program

at Talco School with the fifth and seventh grade girls presenting a skit The Stars Over Christmas".

The kidnergarten and first grade took the stage with a rousing rendition of "Here Comes Santa Claus".

Second and third graders took the stage beginning with "Over The River" and sang a special version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Natasha Goolsbee, Karen Williams, Leanna Titsworth, Tina Sturdy and

On Tuesday, Mrs. Neva Jean Oats began her 1990 Christmas program

Beckey Tidwellsang "O Holy Night".

The fouth, fifth and sixth graders took the stage to sing the traditional "Silent Night". The final song was "Joy To The World", sung by the fouth, fifth adn sixth graders and the entire audience.

The sixth grade class played "Jingle Bell Rock", sung by Adrienen Savage, Tawana Sanders, Karen Williams, Tina Sturdy, Leanna Titsworth, Becky Tidwell and Natasha Goolsbee.



MRS. NEVA OATS presented

Christmas program Tuesday at noon. (Staff Photo by Nancy



MERRY CHRISTMAS



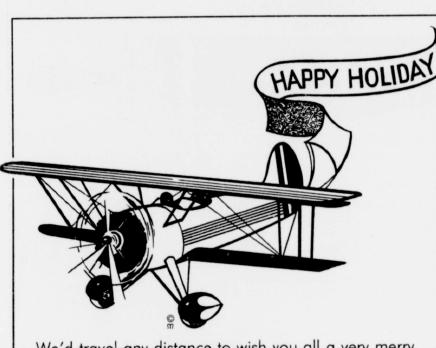
TALCO SCHOOL children enjoyed singing Christmas

Carols Dec. 12-17 from 8:15 to 8:30 each morning. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



duo. Sharing with you this week as Darden e and Juanita Sparks.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER a mother-daughter team is Dawn



We'd travel any distance to wish you all a very merry Christmas season. Have a high-flying time!

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## Country Cooking By Georie Bankhead

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

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

Cooking for special occasions, holidays, parties and family gatherings are enjoyable for dawne. She liks to bake breads, fancy foods and

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

Other than cooking, Juanita loves

Arkansas Shrimp

(Serves 4)

3 fryer breasts, skinned, boned and cut into

Place chicken strips in medium sized

inutes. Stir in oil and corn starch and

mixing bowl. Mix salt, msg. and seasoned

pepper. Stir into chicken and marinate for 15

marinate another 15 minutes. Stir in egg whites and paprika. Marinate another 15

minutes. Fry in butter 5 to 10 minutes, or

until pieces lose translucent look completely.

This is good hot or cold. It makes a good

main dish or party food. It takes a little time

but is well worth it and can be made the day

Easy French Bread

Dissolve yeast in 1 cup warm water; let

stand 5 minutes. Combine flour, sugar and

salt in large mixing bowl. Stir in yeast and enough remaining water to make a soft

dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place (85

degrees), 30 minutes. Turn dough out onto a

heavily floured surface; knead until smooth

adn elastic (5 minutes). Divide dough in

half. Shape each half into an oval on a

heavily floured surface. Fold over length-

wise, and flatten with open hand. Fold it

again, and roll with palms of hands to a 15x2

loaf. Twist and place loaves in greased French bread pans. Brush with butter. Cover and let

rise 30 minutes. Bake at 400 for 40 minutes

or until loaves sound hollow when tapped.

This is simple enough to do after work and have fresh bread for dinner.

Chocolate Mousse Cake (1-9" cake - 1 layer)

Combine butter and squares of chocolate,

melt. Combine egg yolks, 3/4 cup sugar, and vanilla, beat until light and fluffy (about 5

minutes). Gradually add chocolate mixture,

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar at

high speed of electric mixture for 1 minute.

Gradually add 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at

a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold

into chocolate mixture. Pour 3/4's batter into

an ungreased 9-inch springform pan; bake 325 for 35 minutes. Cover remaining batter,

7 (1 oz) squares semisweet choclate

1/2 cup unsalted butter

1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar

Whipped cream frosting

beating well, set aside.

7 eggs, separated

1 teaspoon vanilla

3/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup sugar

before. Don't count on any leftovers.

strips about 1/2" wide

3 tablespoons com oil

2 egg whites, unbeaten

3 tablespoons margarine

pkg. rapid rise yeast

2/3 to 1 cup warm water

4 cups bread flour

l tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon salt

l tablespoon paprika

1 teaspoon seasoned pepper

3 tablespoons com starch

1 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon m.sg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and refrigerate. Cool cake completely ona

refrigerated batter over cake, and refrigerate

wire rack (cake will fall as it cooks). Spread

Remove sides of springform pan; spread

or pipe whipped cream frosting over top adn

sides leaving a 3" circle of chocolate show-

ing in the center. Gamish with chocolate

Whipped Cream Frosting

Beat whipping cream until foamy, add sugar and vanilla, beating until soft peaks

1 32 oz. bottle cranberry juice cocktail

Hot Spiced Punch

2 16 oz. cans unsweetened pineapple juice

Put juices in perculator. Put brown sugar-

ices in basket of perculator. Perc. Remove

Chocolate Fudge

Mix cocoa, sugar and corn syrup; add scalded milk then pecans. Cook over me-

dium heat, stirring constantly until sugar

dissolves; bring to a boil, cover and cook for

3 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring often,

until it reaches a soft ball stage (236 de-

grees). Remove from heat and add butter. Cool to luke warm without stirring. Add

vanilla and beat vigorously until very thick

and just begins to lose its gloss. Quickly

pour into a buttered pan. When firm, cut into

I have djusted this to the microwave by

reducing the milk by 1 tablespoon, heating

at 1 minute intervals and stirring until it

1 12 oz can mexican style whole kernel

116 oz. can French cut green beans, drained

1/2 cup (2 oz) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1 101/2 oz. can cream of celery soup, undi-

Combine first 8 ingredients, mix well

Spoon into lightly greased 8" square baking

dish. Combine remaining ingredients; toss

gently. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake un-

covered at 350 for 45 minutes. 6 servings.

reaches the soft ball stage. Green Bean and Corn Casserole

corn, drained

1/2 cup diced celery

1/2 cup diced onion

1/2 cup sour cream

1/4 tweaspoon white pepper

1/2 cup slivered almonds

1/4 cup butter or margarine melted

1 cup herb seasoned stuffing mix

curls and candied cherries.

1 32 oz. bottle apple juice

teaspoon whole cloves

l teaspoon whole allspice

1/2 cup brown sugar

Makes about 12 cups.

2/3 cup milk, scalded

2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons corn syrup

4 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup cocoa

1 cup pecans

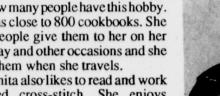
teaspoon vanilla

3 cinnamon sticks

1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar

1 cup whipped cream

1 teaspoon vanilla



Malcolm Hignight

### Malcolm Hignight Dies December 16

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

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

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

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

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

### Lenton Roach Dies December 15

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

Mr. Roach is survived by his wife, Virginia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; six daughters, Carolyn Holland of Corpus Christi, Bobbie Calhoun, June Banks, Jane Rhea, Ginger Pete Swarts, all of Mt. Pleasant and Nancy Dixon of Gillette, Wyoming; four grandsons and eight granddaughters.

Also surviving is his mother, Ludia Roach of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, Ottis Roach, Carol Roach, Harrel Roach and George Roach, all of Mt. Pleasant; and a sister, Bobbie Ervin of Dallas. He was preceded in death by his father, J.A. Roach.

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

### Card of Thanks

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

Roy Lee and Imogene Hutson

### Card of Thanks

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

### Obituaries James C. McConnell

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

Services were held at Stricklin-King Funeral Hom ein Yazoo City with burial in Dover Cemetery.

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

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

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

### Correction To Ruthie McNabb Obituary

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

Bearers were Don Vaugh, Don Dixon, James A. Freelen, Muriel Crawford, H.W. Welch and Fred Ramsey.

She died December 10.

### Card of Thanks

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

### Card of Thanks

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

Card of Thanks Thank you for the visits, calls, cards and prayers while I was having treat-

Natalie Grantham

### Card of Thanks

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

The Family of Mallie Knight

Card of Thanks
Thanks to everyone who visited, called and sent cards and for you prayers while I was in the hospital

Virgie Ballard

'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:10d

### We Wish You A Merry Christmas



And A Happy New Year

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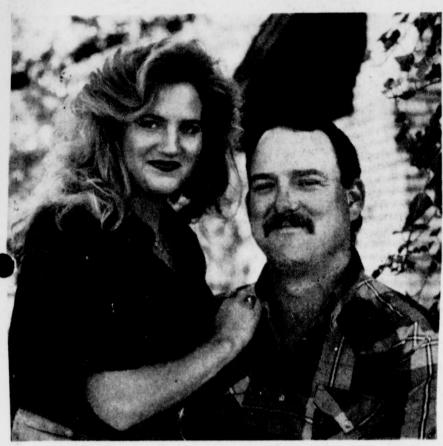
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MR. AND MRS. Fredrick Dean (Rabbit) Wisinger of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray McLendon of Clarksville announce the engagement and

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

### Lone Star Club Has Christmas Meeting

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

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

Members present were Anaya Phillips, Magdalene Scoggins, Maggie Hunsaker, Audrey Warren, Ruth Varner, Sudie Varner and Esther

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

### Bogata Book Club Meets

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

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

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

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

### Bogata Locals

Elizabeth, Jeremy and Rick Colf-Seamon-Clark of Dallas attended the grandmother, Mary Colflesh.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bryson visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Fuller in the hospital in Garland. Mrs. Fuller had

surgery and is reported doing well. Paulette Green and Denise Wood went to Clarksville Friday to watch the Rivercrest JV girls play. After the game, Paulette, Denise, Mirian Green, Dee and Tim Wood enjoyed pizza

and a movie at the Wood's residence. Worth Seamon of Austin, Jack Seamon of Greenville and Joyce

lesh of Hawkins are visiting their funeral of their cousin, Seamon Roach in Paris last week

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

David Rozell returned from McCuistion Hospital Friday after knee surgery.

Dovie Garretson and Rickey Garretson spent the weekend with Mike Garretson and visited other relatives

Elizabeth Waters of Austin visited

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

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



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

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

### Claudia Reynolds Honored On 80th Birthday

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

Immediate family members attending were Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Reynolds, Sharon Davison of Clarksville, Deneen and Keith Christian, KrisAnn and Curtis of McKinLee Legate of Bogata, Iris and Melvin Smith of Paris and Agnes Leggett of

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



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

To Mrs. James Wooten from Mrs. Elmer Hall.

To Mike Medlin and Randy Pitts from Charles and Ann Roberts. To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Allean Fussell from Mrs. Omic

Hanks. To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and

Mrs. Ronnie Presley from J.C. Fail. To Mrs. Reba Cecil, Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Craig



to spend Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fincher, Joey, Leahanne

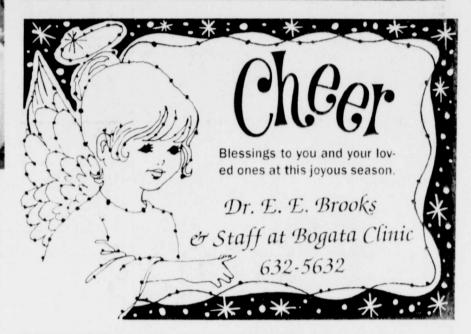




**SEASON'S GREETINGS** 

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7	GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING	7	GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING
8	AMERICA		MUPPET	" "	8	AMERICA	11	MUPPET FLINTSTONES	
9	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	9	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE HOUSE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE
10	HOME	TELL/TRUTH M. WARFIELD	FALL GUY	THE PRICE IS RIGHT	10	HOME	TELL/TRUTH M. WARFIELD	FALL GUY	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11	MATCH GAME LOVING	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	T.J. HOOKER	YOUNG AND RESTLESS	11	MATCH GAME	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	T.J. HOOKER	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
12	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY	12	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY
1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS	AS THE WORLD TURNS	1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS LAV/SHIRLEY	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED SUPER ONES	GUIDING	2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED SUPER ONES	GUIDING LIGHT
3	CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS	3	CURRENT AFF	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS
4	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N' DALE	PREVIEW GOLD/GIRLS	4	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N' DALE TALE SPIN	PREVIEW GOLD/GIRLS
5	NEWS ABC NEWS	277 NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE GROW/PAINS		5	NEWS ABC NEWS	NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE GROW/PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW	NEWS HARD COPY	6	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7	FATHER DOWLING	COSBY SHOW	NEWSWATCH	TOP COPS THE FLASH	7	FULL HOUSE FAM/MATTERS	QUANTUM LEAP	NEWSWATCH	UNCLE BUCK BAGDAD CAFE
8	GABRIEL'S FIRE	CHEERS	MOVIE:	DOCTOR	8	DOLLY PARTON	NIGHT COURT WINGS	MOVIE: "PIRATES"	OVER MY DEAD BODY
9	PRIMETIME LIVE	LA LAW	BODIES 2"	KNOTS LANDING	9	20/20	MIDNIGHT CALLER		DALLAS
10	NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY	10	NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW	TWILIGHT	AMERICA MISSION	11	CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION
12	PERSONALITY INTO/NIGHT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE PRISONER	12	PERSONALITY INTO/NIGHT	LETTERMAN VIDEOS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE STINGRAY
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8	AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	"	AMERICA	8	AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	:	AMERICA
9	DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE	9	DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10	HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M. WARFIELD	HOME	10	HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M. WARFIELD	HOME
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12	ALL MY CHILDREN	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY	NEWS DAYS OF	NEWS LOVING	12	ALL MY CHILDREN	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY	NEWS DAYS OF	NEWS LOVING
1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	AS THE WORLD TURNS	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	TBA FOOTBALL:	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	ONE LIFE TO LIVE
2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TBA FOOTBALL:	WORLD THE JUDGE	GENERAL HOSPITAL	2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	NEBRASKA AT	WORLD THE JUDGE	GENERAL HOSPITAL
3	OPRAH WINFREY	WASHINGTON	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	JEOPARDY FAMILY FEUD	3	OPRAH WINFREY	OKLAHOMA	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	JEOPARDY FAMILY FEUD
4	CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	DALLAS	PEOPLE'S CT RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY	4	CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	"	PEOPLE'S CT RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY
5	NEWS ABC NEWS	"	NEWS NBC NEWS	FIRST NEWS ABC NEWS	5	NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	FIRST NEWS ABC NEWS
6	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS INSIDE EDIT.	NEWS IN/EDITION	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	6	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS INSIDE EDIT.	NEWS IN/EDITION	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7	FATHER DOWLING	TOP COPS THE FLASH	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	FATHER DOWLING	7	FULL HOUSE FAMMATTERS	UNCLE BUCK BAGDAD CAFE	QUANTUM	FULL HOUSE FAM MATTERS
8	GABRIEL'S FIRE	DOCTOR	CHEERS GRAND	GABRIEL'S FIRE	8	DOLLY PARTON	OVER MY DEAD BODY	NIGHT COURT WINGS	DOLLY
9	PRIMETIME LIVE	KNOTS LANDING	LA LAW	PRIMETIME LIVE	9	20/20	DALLAS	MIDNIGHT	20/20
10	NEWS CHEERS	NEWS ARSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT	10	NEWS CHEERS	NEWS ARSENIO	NEWS	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11	JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT/TONIGHT	SHOW LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS	11	JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT/TONIGHT	SHOW LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12	ARSENIO HALL	HARD COPY SIMON AND	DAVID LETTERMAN	LANDING INTO/NIGHT	12	ARSENIO HALL	HARD COPY RECALL	DAVID	LANDING INTO/NIGHT

6 KTAL

TODAY SHOW

TELL/TRUTH M. WARFIELD GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX DAYS OF OUR LIVES

BASKETBALL: DETROIT

CHICAGO

MATLOCK

NEWS WH/FORTUNE COSBY SHOW

	3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	WINNIE/POOH WIZARD/OZ	CAMP CANDY RICK MORANIS	HOOF BEATS	MUPPET BABIES
8	SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER	CAPTAIN N AND MARIO	TBA	GARFIELD AND FRIENDS
9	BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS	KID N PLAY CHIPMUNKS	"	NINJA TURTLES
10	BUGS BUNNY/ TWEETY SHOW	SAVED/BELL NEXT DOOR	14	BILL & TED PEE WEE
11	ROSEY SCOOBY DOO	WRESTLING	MOVIE:	NFL TODAY FOOTBALL:
12	MEDIA BASKETBALL:	T. VARDEMAN YES VIRGINIA	BARBARIAN"	DETROIT
1	GEORGETOWN VS	MOVIE:	MOVIE: "REBEL"	GREEN BAY
2	OHIO STATE	WILSON"		BASKETBALL
3	BASKETBALL: TEAMS TBA	FOOTBALL:	NEON RIDER	DUKE
4	11	AT MINNESOTA	DRACULA SECRET ID	OKLAHOMA
5	ABC NEWS NEWS	"	OUT/WORLD CHAS/CHARGE	FIGHT BACK CBS NEWS
6	STAR SEARCH	HEE HAW	GROW/PAINS NIGHT COURT	NEWS J. JOHNSON
7	FOOTBALL: WASHINGTON	PARENTHOOD WORK/OUT	LARRY JONES TIME TO	TAKE/KIDS LENNY
8	AT INDIANAPOLIS	GOLD/GIRLS EMPTY NEST	CARE BASKETBALL:	BROKEN BADGES
9		CAROL & CO. AMER/DREAME	DALLAS VS. DENVER	WISEGUY
10	NEWS MASH	NEWS SATURDAY	11	NEWS STAR SEARCH
11	CURRENT AFF.	NIGHT	WRESTLING	SOUL TRAIN
12	MOVIE	BYRON ALLEN SHOW	HEE HAW	MAUDE
_	7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7	WINNIE/POOH WIZARD/OZ	MUPPET BABIES	DR. JIM CAPTAIN N	PEPPERMINT WIZARD/OZ
8	SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTER	GARFIELD AND	RICK MORANIS	SLIMER AND GHOSTBUSTE
9	BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS	MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	CHILDREN'S CHIPMUNKS	BEETLEJUICE NEW KIDS
10	BUGS BUNNY/ TWEETY SHOW	BILL & TEDS PEE WEE	SAVED/BELL NEXT DOOR	BUGS BUNNY/
11	ROSEY SCOOBY DOO	FOOTBALL: TEAMS TBA	VIDEOS IN/STUFF	KRYPTON AM TOP TEN
-		1		TOANEL

TBA BASKETBALL

HIO STATE

EWS VH/FORTUNE

FOOTBALL: WASHINGTON

NDIANAPOLIS

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December 25, 1990

DENNIS CBS THIS MORNING

TAKE MANHATTAN

CHIP N DALE

FROM SNOWY RIVER"

JEFFERSONS CHEERS

11 KTVT 4 KDFW

"HOME COMINE A CHRISTMAS STORY" PRICE/RIGHT

NEWS HARD COPY

WIZARD'

RESCUE 911

NEWS ALL/FAMILY

BASKETBALL DUKE

OKLAHOMA

NEWS CBS NEWS

JESSE JACKSON

TAKE/KIDS LENNY BROKEN

WISEGUY

NEWS FAMILY TIES

BIG BREAK

ARSENIO

FOOTBALL:

MINNESOTA

NEWS SPECTRUM PARENTHOOD WORK/OUT

CAROL & CO. AMER/DREAME

NIGHT LIVE

5	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE			
6	LIFE GOES	TBA	MOVIE: "BIG SHOTS"	60 MINUTES
7	HOME VIDEOS	NBC NEWS SPECIAL	"	MURDER, SHE WROTE
8	MOVIE:	MOVIE: "GUESS WHO'S	MOVIE:	MOVIE: "ALWAYS
9	THE STONE"	COMING FOR CHRISTMAS"		REMEMBER I LOVE YOU"
10	NEWS MASH	NEWS ON SCENE	JEFFERSONS CHEERS	NEWS /PREVIEW
11	MASH	MISS/REWARD REUNION	TBA TONY ROBBINS	/MAUDE
12	ABC NEWS	INSPORT	DR. GENE SCOTT	/FACE/NATION /NEWS
-	7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7	SINGSATION TELECAST	TBA SNACKMASTER	WALL STREET ACCESS	ROBERT SCHULLER
8	THE SEARCH CHRIST/ANSW	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	J.ROBISON KENNETH
9	GREEN ACRES BAPT CHURCH	HOUR OF	MEET/PRESS	COPELAND
10	METH. CHURCH EAST TEXAS	POWER LARRY JONES	JESSE JACKSON	BRINKLEY NEWS
11	1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	METHODIST	THE WEST NFL LIVE	HOUR OF WORSHIP
12	J. JOHNSON SPECIAL	FOOTBALL: DALLAS AT	RUNAWAY VIRGINIA	WORLD TMRW JOURNAL
1	MOVIE:	PHILADELPHIA	MEDAL OF HONOR	BUSINESS
2	THE SANTA CLAUS SUIT"	11	MEMORIES TRAVEL	MCDONALD'S CHRISTMAS
3	HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS	FOOTBALL: NEW ORELANS	FOOTBALL: KANSAS CITY	PARADE
4	PARADE	AT SAN FRANCISCO	VS SAN DIEGO	ZOO LIFE
5	REPORTER ABC NEWS	"	n n	REPORTER NEWS
6	LIFE GOES	60 MINUTES	TBA	LIFE GOES
7	HOME VIDEOS FUNNY PEOPLE	MURDER, SHE WROTE	NBC NEWS SPECIAL	HOME VIDEOS FUNNY PEOPLE
8	MOVIE: "ROMANCING	MOVIE:	MOVIE: "GUESS WHO'S	MOVIE: "ROMANCING
9	THE STONE"	REMEMBER I LOVE YOU"	COMING FOR CHRISTMAS"	THE STONE"
10	NEWS CHEERS	NEWS HIGHLIGHTS	NEWS SPORTS	NEWS /ENTERTAIN'T
11	CURRENT AFFAIR	SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO	PERRY MASON	THIS WEEK /SISK/EBERT
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December 23, 1990

FIRST BAPTIST

FAMILY ROBINSON

STALKER II

11 KTVT 4 KDFW

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS IS NFL

COWBOYS NFL TODAY

FOOTBALL:

AT PHILA-DELPHIA

FOOTBALL: NEW ORLEANS

AT SAN FRANCISCO

SUNDAY

3 KTBS THE FIRST WORD

T.ARMSTRONG SNACKMASTER

10 WILLIAMS

SISK/EBERT SOLOFLEX

MAGNUM

11 BROADMOOR

12 DAVID BRINKLEY

TRAVEL BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS

NEWS SHOWTIME AT

6 KTAL

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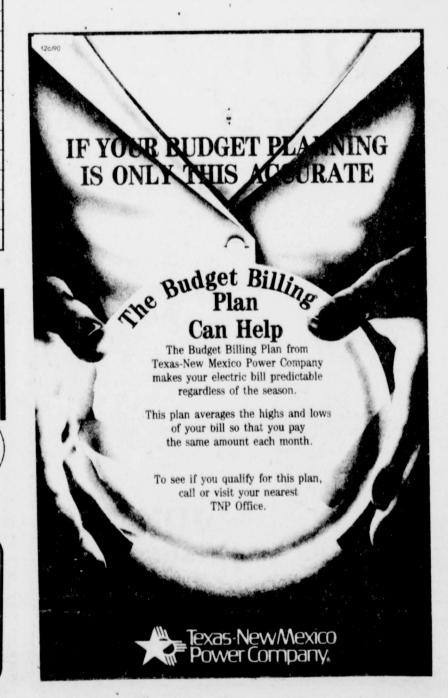
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	3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW		3 KTBS
7	GOOD MORNING	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS WAKE, RATTLE	CBS THIS MORNING	7	GOOD MORNING
8	AMERICA	"	MUPPET		8	AMERICA
9	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	LITTLE	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP.	REGIS AND KATHIE LEE	9	WALT DISNEY CHRISTMAS
10	HOME	TELL/TRUTH M. WARFIELD	FALL GUY	THE PRICE	10	PARADE
11	MATCH GAME	GENERATIONS ARK-LA-TEX	T.J. HOOKER	YOUNG AND RESTLESS	11	BLUE/GREY
12	ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ODD COUPLE BEAVER	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTY	12	CLASSIC
1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HAPPY DAYS	AS THE WORLD TURNS	1	
2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED KOMEDY CLUB	GUIDING	2	ALOHA BOWL
3	CURRENT AFF TRUMP CARD	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	GUMMI BEARS DUCK TALES	JOAN RIVERS	3	"
4	FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	HUNTER	CHIP N DALE	GOLD/GIRLS PREVIEW	4	
5	NEWS ABC NEWS	227 NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE GROW/PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS	5	
6	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW	NEWS HARD COPY	6	NEWS WHÆORTUNE
7	MACGYVER	FRESH PRINCE	NEWSWATCH	DISNEY'S XMAS ON ICE	7	WHO'S BOSS HEAD/CLASS
8	MOVIE: "ROOTS:	MOVIE:	FIRST BAP. OF DALLAS	MURPH/BROWN DESIGN/WOMEN	8	ROSEANNE
9	THE GIFT"	EVE"	TRAVIS AVE.	ROSIE O NEILL	9	THIRTY- SOMETHING
10	NEWS NIGHTLINE	NEWS TONIGHT	CHRISTMAS WITH STARS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY	10	NEWS LV/CONNECT
11	LIGHT FOR THE WORLD	SHOW	TWILIGHT HUNTER	AMERICA MISSION	11	CHEERS
12	PERSONALITY LV/CONNECT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE /STINGRAY	12	PERSONALITY INTO/NIGHT

12	PERSONALITY LV/CONNECT	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	IMPOSSIBLE /STINGRAY	12	PERSONALITY	LETTERMAN	" "	IMPOSSIBLE
					1	INTO/NIGHT	BOB COSTAS	BENNY HILL	/WOLF
_	7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA		7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7	GOOD MORNING,	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING	7	GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAYSHOW	GOOD MORNING
8	AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL		AMERICA	8	AMERICA	SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL	11	AMERICA
9	DONAHUE	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE	9	WALT DISNEY CHRISTMAS	DONAHUE	SANTA BARBARA	WALT DISNEY CHRISTMAS
LO	HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M. WARFIELD	HOME	10	PARADE	PRICE IS	GENERATIONS M. WARFIELD	PARADE
11	MATCH GAME LOVING	YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	TELL/TRUTH TRUMP CARD	ALL MY CHILDREN	11	BLUE/GREY ALL STAR	CENTENARY MOVIE:	TELL/TRUTH CATHOLIC	BLUE/GREY CLASSIC
12	ALL MY CHILDREN	NEWS BOLD/BE AUTY	NEWS DAYS OF,	NEWS LOVING	12	GAME	"HOMECOMING A CHRISTMAS	NEWS DAYS OF	"
1	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	AS THE WORLD TURNS	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	1		STORY" PRICE/RIGHT	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	
2	GENERAL HOSPITAL	GUIDING LIGHT	WORLD TIC TAC	GENERAL HOSPITAL	2	ALOHA BOWL	OLYMPIC WINTERFEST	BASKETBALL: DETROIT AT	ALOHA BOWL
3	OPRAH WINFREY	GERALDO	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	JEOPARDY FAMILY FEUD	3	"	"	CHICAGO	"
4	CURRENT AFF JEOPARDY	OPRAH	PEOPLE'S CT. RECALL	OPRAH WINFREY	4	"	OPRAH	"	",
5	NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NBC NEWS NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS	5	"	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	"
6	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS INSIDE EDIT.	NEWS IN/EDITION	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	6	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS INSIDE EDIT.	NEWS INVEDITION	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7	MACGYVER	DISNEY'S XMAS ON ICE	FRESH PRINCE F. BUELLER	MACGYVER	7	WHO'S BOSS HEAD/CLASS	MOVIE:	MATLOCK	WHO'S BOSS HEAD/CLASS
8	MOVIE: "ROOTS:	MURPH/BROWN DESIGN/WOMEN		MOVIE: "ROOTS:	8	ROSEANNE	WIZARD"		ROSEANNE
9	THE GIFT"	ROSIE O NEILL	EAE	THE GIFT	9	THIRTY- SOMETHING	RESCUE 911	LAW AND ORDER	THIRTY.
10	NEWS MASH	NEWS ARSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT/TONIGHT	10	NEWS CHEERS	NEWS ARSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11	VIRGINIA NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT/TONIGHT	SHOW LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE XMAS EVE	11	JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT/TONIGHT	SHOW LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE HILL ST.
12	ARSENIO HALL	HARD COPY RECALL	DAVID LETTERMAN	SERVICE HILL STREET	12	ARSENIO	HARD COPY	DAVID LETTERMAN	BLUES INTO/NIGHT

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5	NEWS ABC NEWS	NBC NEWS	CHAS/CHARGE GROW/PAINS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY NIGHT COURT	NEWS HARD COPY
7	WONDER YEAR GROW/PAINS	UNSOLVED MYSTERIES	NEWS	48 HOURS
8	HOWSER MD MARRIED	DEAR JOHN WORK IT OUT	JEFFERSONS BASKETBALL	JAKE AND THE FATMAN
9	COP ROCK	HUNTER	DALLAS VS.	MION
10	NEWS LV/CONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	"	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
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10	HOME	PRICE IS RIGHT	GENERATIONS M. WARFIELD	HOME
11	MATCH GAME	YOUNG AND	TELL/TRUTH TRUMP CARD	ALL MY CHILDREN
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9	COP ROCK	WIOU	HUNTER	COP ROCK
10	NEWS CHEERS	NEWS ARSENIO	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11	JEFFERSONS NIGHTLINE	HALL ENT/TONIGHT	SHOW LV/CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12	ARSENIO	HARD COPY SIMON AND	DAVID	LANDING INTO/NIGHT

## Seasons Greetings





ON MONDAY, December 10, April Rockelle Tolison was honored on her second birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tolison of Fulbright, Barbecued brisket with all the trimmings, cake and ice cream was served to the guests. Rockelle received many nice gifts. Those attending were Naomi and Don Lawler, Marti and Keri Tolison, Cliff Adams, grandparents Jesse and Joyce Tolison, Gene and Gertru Baker, Larry Hopper, Rhonda, Mark, Brandy and Matt Swint and her parents.

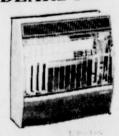
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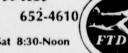
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### Beta Club Members Named

Beta Club, an organization for high school students was established Friday, December 14 at Rivercrest High School, according to Ray Miller,

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

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

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

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NAME .. RING OUR CHIMES AND WE'LL TELL! ton, secretary; and Melanie Franks,

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

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original songs and skits was presented by the music committee of Epsilon Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Helen Lands in Detroit on

Monday night, December 3. The committee composed of Neva Jean Oats and Martha Grace Gooding introduced the program which featured video presentations of each DKG member in action in her classroom on the various campuses in Red River County and Talco. Following the showing, the Retired Teachers gave their musical version of Teachers in Retirement. Mrs. Oats read a poem written by her uncle form Corpus Christi based on The Birth of the Christ Child. As a closing number, the entire chapter presented the

A Yuletide program consisting of traditional "The Twelve Days of Christmas" dedicating it in honor of Mrs. Lucille Kunkel.

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

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



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## Letters 70 Santa.

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the toys last year. This year I need a GoGo Pup and a Nintendo and a cheerleader suit and shoes and sock.] Love, Joanie Plunkett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys. please bring me a bike, books, shoes size 1, tram- Dear Santa, poline and a Barbie Dolly.

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

Your pal, Ray Southerland

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Your little friend, Susan Hearron

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

Mishelle Carroll

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa.

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

Dear Santa,

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

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

Ashley Williams

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Jason Freelen

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

Kara

Dear Santa,

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

Jeremy Jones

Dear Santa,

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

Dani Brown

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dwayne Young

Dear Santa.

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

I have been agood boy. I want a remote control firetruck and a pool table, and a race track, and a remote control car and a diesel truck and a trailer.

Dale Alsup

Dear Santa,

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

Love, Keith Perry

Dear Santa,

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

Kevin Ottinger

Dear Santa,

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

Valerie Morgan

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

I love you, Roxanne Elrod

Dear Santa,

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

Jennifer H.

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

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Dear Santa,

I want a Zorro suit, and a rock and roll guitar and teenage mutant ninja turtles. Love,

Charlie

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

Daniel Lee

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

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

Dear Santa.

Will you bring me a white bear, please. I like you. Merry Christmas. From

Rebecca Stewart

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not too cold at the North Pole. I hope you are jolly. I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a PJC Sparkles, Western Barbie, Pool Barbie and Fashion Barbie. Your friend.

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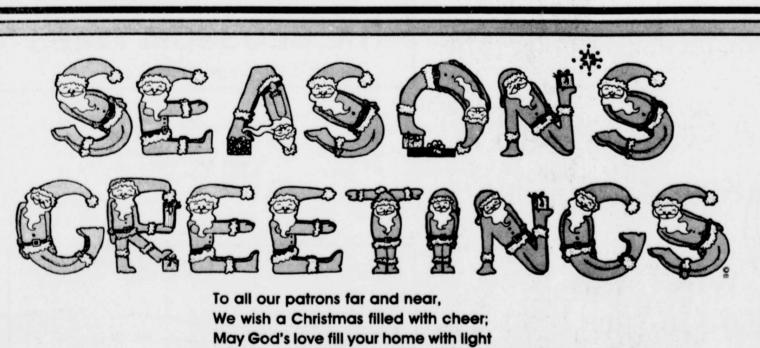
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Erin Stansell

Dear Santa,

You wouldn't believe how good I've been. Would you bring my dad a pair of girl panties and bring my brother Danny a pacifier because he always sucks his thumb. Would you bring me a watch, some clothes anda toy train.

Your friend, Michael Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a jump rope, games a Barbie doll, a basketball, a computer and a doll that can walk and move her hands. I make good grades at school. Love,

Carolina Prado

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a trampoline, a rainbow tent to put on the bed anda bean bag to lay arond watching TV on. Thanks in advance. I know you'll do your best.

Ashley Cabell

I tried to be good, but mom and dad clothes, she doesn't have enough. keep grounding me. I want a power glove because it will be neat. I also want a game boy for I can take it everywhere I go. The last thing I want Dear Santa, is a 30-30 alt 6 so mayby I can kill something. Your friend,

John Charles King

Dear Santa,

Would you please get me a Nintendo where I could play it, a dirt bike to ride with J.C., a new brother, the old one is a brother. I would like a jambox. I would like to get these because I have been good all year. Don't get my brother anything because he always gets something every Christmas. Your friend,

Brandon

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike where I can ride with my friend. Also I want a bag of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I want hem because I have a collection. I want a 30-30 gun, a drum set anda bass.

Your friend, Michael Smith Letters 70 Santa....

I have been good. Will you bring me a real radio, real horse anda keyboard. If you bring me the things I want, I will leave you three brownies and milk. Ashlei Moles

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Shawn Austin

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Coleman Brown

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

Dear Santa,

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

Lawanda Kennedy

Dear Santa,

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

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

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

Love, Michael Galloway

Dear Santa,

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

Jayme Haley

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

I want Nintendo, wire control car and basketball. David

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

Dear Santa,

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

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

Dear Santa,

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

Brennan

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa.

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

Lisa Shirley Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa.

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

Dear Santa,

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

PS Bring my brother Dustin something, he's been pretty good

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa.

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

Misty Garretson

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

Andrew

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Jimmy Brown

Dear Santa,

My name is Dusty Townes and I'm 6 years old. I love at Lone Star. I have been good. I've made good grades at school. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas: bunk beds, light bright, skateboard, stuffed animal, bicycle, little Christmas tree. Love,

**Dusty Townes** My brother Justin and sister Michelle

need something even though they haven't been very nice.

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

Dear Santa,

Ashley Dear Santa,

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

Trista

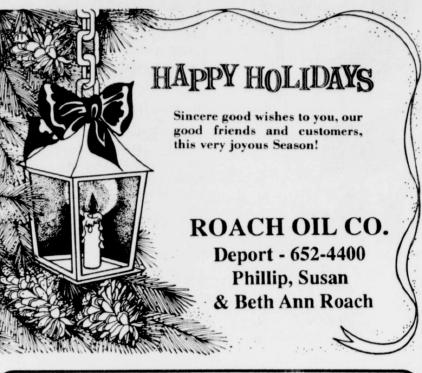
Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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







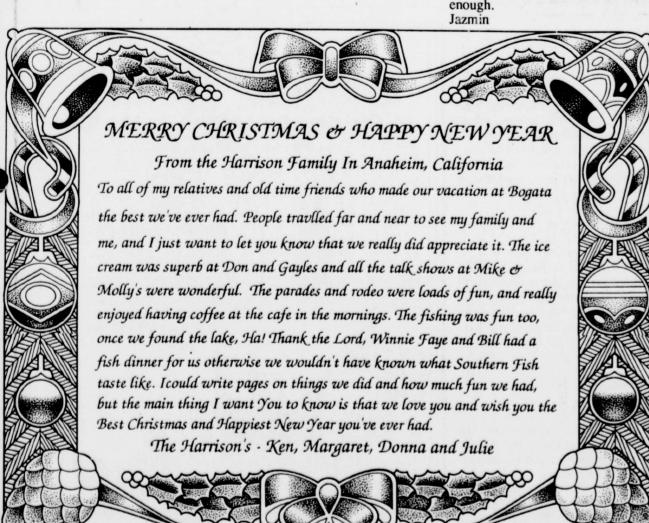
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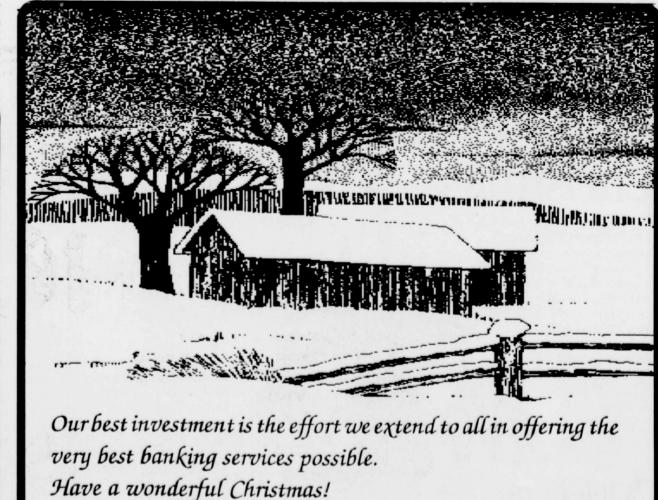


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Thank you for the Barbie last year. Please bring me a Santa doll and Red Roper boots. I would also like a Barbie jewelry box. I am going to leave you some cookies and I have been good. Love,

Samantha Jones

Dear Santa,

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

Melinda Willis

Dear Santa,

Will you give me a T.V.? I would also like a jambox and also a football man and a train set.

Myran Ellis

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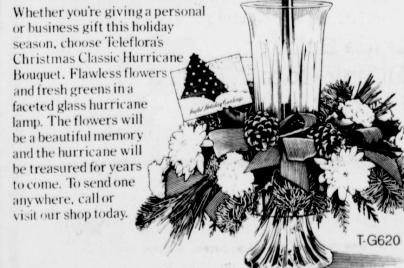


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Love, Laura

Dear Santa,

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

Bradly McQueen

Dear Santa,

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

Jessica Forsyth

Dear Santa,

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

Daphney Baird

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa, Thank you for the diesle last year and the games. I wish this year you would give me a Ninja Turtle and a stuffed dog. I will hav eccokies and Love,

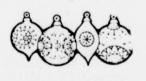
Keith Hines

Dear Santa,

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

Hris Hall



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

Keith

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

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

Kimberly

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bringme walkie talkie, New Kids on the Block, Ninja Love,

Joshua Richeson

Dear Santa,

Hove you. Please bring me a go go walking pup, newborn baby shivers, something for my mom and dad. Love,

Robyn Hollis

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Keegan Goolsbee

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

I am five. I have been a good boy. diamond watch for my mom. I am going to give my dad a cowboy hat brother a shirt, pants and cool shoes. I am going to leave cookies and milk. Your friend, Clay Craig

Dear Santa,

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

Kathrine Titsworth

Dear Santa,

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

Delores Parker

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some army men. I am five years old and go to Talco kindergarten. I would love some army clothing and Batman clothing, guns, my dad wants a shotgun anda watch. I have been a good kid. My mother wants a heart necklace and a bag full of kisses and hugs. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your terrific, awesome, super, outstanding, lovable, cute, #1, Tony Sprayberry

Dear Santa,

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

Stephanie Carroll



Dear Santa.

Hove you. Please bring me a go go walking pup, whoopsie baby, fashion faces and a baskeball.

Mollie

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys from last year. Please bring me an ice cream maker, baby alive and a stroller, a newborn shivers, some clothes, my sweet sixteen, tennis shoes, a magnadoodle, ropers and a trampoline. I have been good. I will leave you

Love, Chrissy

cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

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

Shelly Hollis

Dear Santa,

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

Kyle Stansell

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the baby doll last year. I want a walking baby. A baby that its hair changes colors, red ropers, a Mickey Mouse watch a blue jean jacket and a new Barbie. Love,

BreAnn Stroud P.S. I have been good. Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Your nice friend, Shari Wisinger

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Joshua Cabell

Dear Santa, I have been good. My birthday is in March. I am six. There are things that I would like, a big remote control firetruck, a toy crane and a gun set with a case. Give Amanda a barbie beach set and daddy a tool set. Mom

wants a glass duck. Give Shadow a

bone. I will leave chocolate cookies

and milk. Your friend, Dear Santa,

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

Marcus Deming

Dear Santa,

I have been good to my parents andsisters. If I am being goo dI think I shall get a Barbie doll. I also want a game to play. I will leave you a sandwich to eat.

Your best friend, Elizabeth Titsworth

Dear Santa,

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

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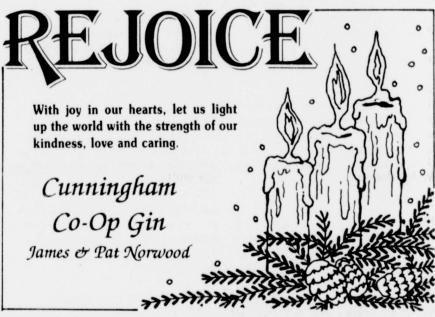
Hi, I am five years old. This is what I want. I want a Barbie Doll because i love to comb hair. I also like to change their clothes. I will let my sister's play with it. I also want some clothes because I want took good every day. My mom wants me to look good too. The last thing I want is \$50.00. I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

You're awesome! Viki Wilson

Dear Santa,

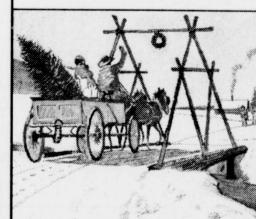
I want a barbie doll, Baby Alive, New Kids on the Block, tape and a Love,

Misty Tucker



### Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

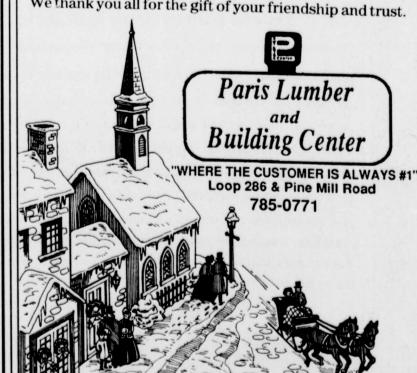
The simple pleasures are still the best. and for us that means having the chance to say thanks to all of you.



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Dear Santa,

My name is Camelia. I love Barbies and I would really like a Barbie Corvette. I have been pretty good. Would you please bring my brother something nice to. We will leave you some goodies to snack on. Love,

Camelia Mankins

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a watch, a pair of brown boots, a Nintendo and I want a remote control car. Bryan Dunn

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new set of cars and a new set of clothes and a super mario brothers 3 tape and a drum set and Ninja turtles video. Love, Josh

Dear Santa,

Hi! I have tried to be good for you this year. If you can, please bring me a cowboy outfit. Wesley has been good too. Could you bring him a BB gun?

Thank you, Love, Ray

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me one of those race cars that has a remote control, battery operated, a wagon, a train set, a BB gun with one of those brown things that clicks back, I think it's a pump BB gun. That's all, Santa. We're gonna leave chocolate milk and chocolate cookies. I love you,

Wesley Roberts

Dear Santa,

Lam five years old. For Christmas Dear Santa. I would like a typewriter, newborn baby, cash register, keyboard and a tent. If there's something else you think I need, throw it in. I have two little brothers, Adam and Colby, a few things for them would be nice. We will be leaving you milk and cookies in case you need a snack. Merry Christmas, Megan

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and live in Bogata. Would you please bring me a Ghostbusters proton pack, tent, sleeping bag, remote control firetruck, basketball and net, train. But I'll be happy with anything you bring me. Your friend, Anthony

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Dear Santa,

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

Christie Crawford

Dear Santa,

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

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

Thank you, Brendin Jones

dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year I hope you will bring me what I ask for. I want some computer cgames and a doll and a pair of skates.

Dear Santa, I ahve been good. I would like to have a bike, clothes and boots. I would also like to have ear muffs.

I love you, Layala Elrod

I want a bike I want a barbie doll, I want a playtelephone. I want play-

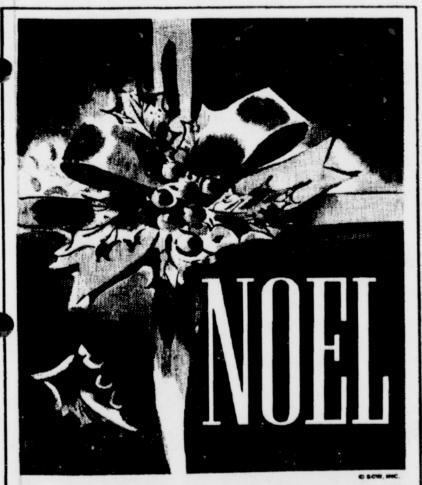
Love. Bobbie Suc

house

Dear Santa,

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

Love, Beckie.



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

The Entire Staff of the City of Bogata

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## Letters 70 Santa...

Pleae bring me Barbie and Kendolls. Bring a barbie car and camper. Please bring Stephanie and Keith something also.

Erica W.

I will leave cokies and milk.

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a ninetendo, barbie ice cream maker, little makeup, Thank you, Krisha Allyms Dear Santa,

I have been a goo dboy. I want a toy popgun and a toy big foot truck and a toy train set. My sister Karen wants a barbie, my brother Seth wants a teddy bear, Love, Ryan Hawkins

Dear Santa,

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

Kindergarten Mrs. Huddleston.

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

Merry Christmas John Brown.

I want a Nintendo tape called Ninja Turtels. I want the power glove. I want the jambox tape called linered skiner. I want a Ninja turtel calld Mike the sewer surfer From Chris.

Dear Santa,

I wish for a pair of sandles, some cloths, pink bike and I want to be surprise with the rest. And I want one more things socks.

Santa I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk I hope you eat it all before I wake up.

Tank you,' Love Christy Brown

Dear Santa,

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



To Tony Harbison from W.T.

To Marie Spitznas, Larry Whitney

To Bill Cody, Billie Ann Pierce

To Janie Ballard from J.W. Lowry.

To Judy Wantland from Lizzie

To Mark Stephenson from A.D.

To Lillie Kennemore from Lillian

To Hazel Giddens from Mrs. G.A.

To David Craddock from Ruth

To Jo Siddens and Clyde Siddens

To Barney Gaylor from the Rex

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and Janette Brooks from Ann Cody.

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### HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your home be blessed with joy this season We welcome the opportunity to say thanks.

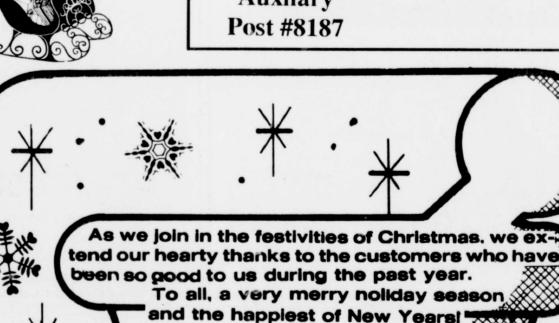
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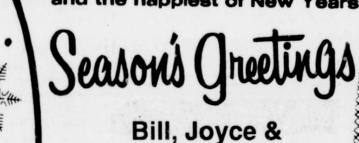
A magical, merry and most joyous Christmas to you and yours.

> The V.F.W. And Ladies Auxilary

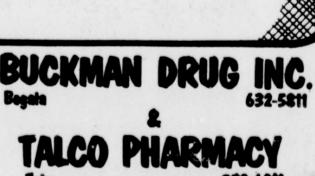




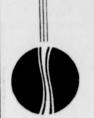




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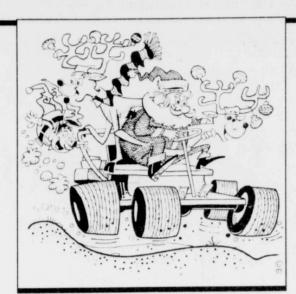




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Have a happy holiday and healthy New Year!

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BETA CLUB was begun at Rivercrest High School. Members are, from left, State Advisor Mrs. Jane Blackerby, Staci Alford, Becky Alsup, Jeremy Belyeu, Denise Cheatwood, Giles Christie, Melissa Dodd, Jerad

Fowler, president, Melanie Franks, treasurer, Kristi Goates, Annette Harper, Michelle Harper, Felecia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Rosie Jasso, Justin Kilgore, Chad Martin, vice-president, Robin Martin, Mary McKelvey, Tiffany Parish, Lana Pirtle, Jim Purviance, Jerilyn Russell, Ryan Simmons, Donna Stockton, secretary, Stephanie White, Jesse Woods and State President Mark Scoggins.





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

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



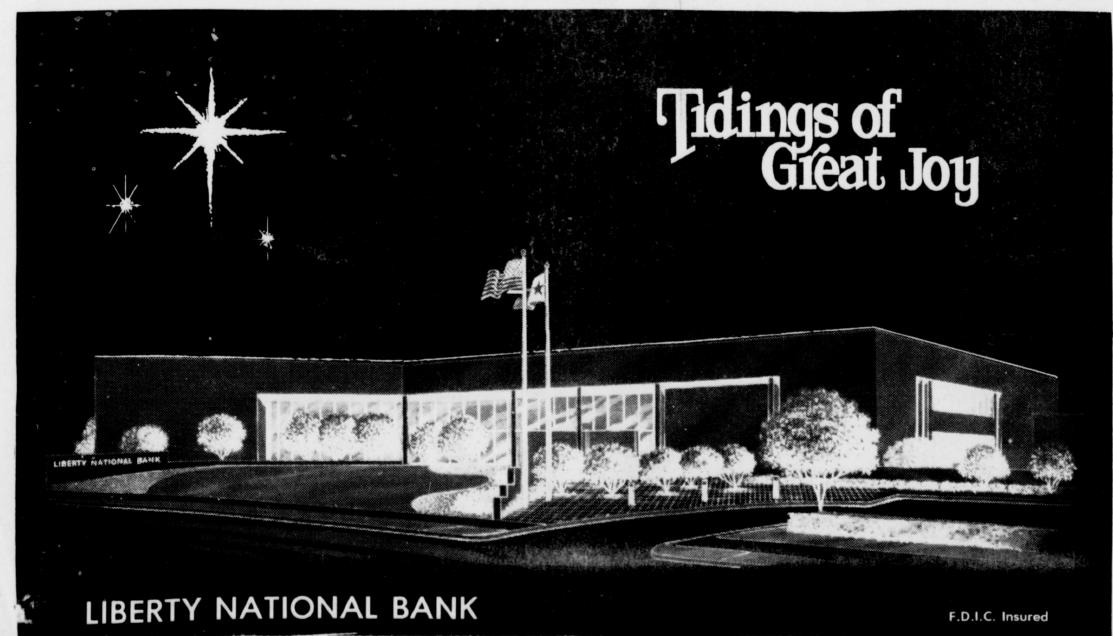


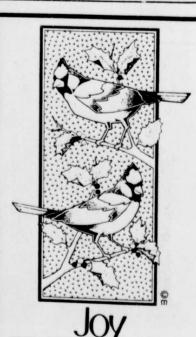


Zachary, Dustin and Hollie



Drum Major- Felicia Hobson Asst.Drum Major -Susan Campbell





To The World
Have a beautiful

Christmas.

Red River County
Judge
L. D. Williamson
& Family

Nutcracker

Ballet Now

A Tradition

For many, the holiday

season would not be com-

plete without enjoying a performance of the Nut-

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous

with Christmas, due to its

holiday setting and beauti-

ful music. Based on a story

by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the

ballet is probably Peter

Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most

beloved work. Each holi-

day season finds ballet

groups, both amateur and

professional, presenting it

anew for the delight of

youngsters and adults

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

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

There are exotic Ara-

bian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and ex-

citing Russian dancers

among others, all in color-

Finally, there is a spec-

tacular dance by lovely

flowers, known as the "Waltz of the Flowers." As the flowers dance to the

familiar, lilting music for

the entranced young heroine and her handsome

prince, it is easy to see that

this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fan-

cy of childhood for all to

The Nutcracker Suite

was first performed in

1892, and it has been de-

lighting generations of

ballet-lovers, young and

old, ever since.

enjoy, regardless of age.

characters.

ful attire.

cracker Suite.

### Rivercrest Boys and Girls Junior Varsity Play Ball

traveled to Clarksville December 13-15. The boys took early losses to be eliminated.

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

41-7. High scorer was Laquitta Norman, followed by Misty Taylor.

On Saturday, the team made up of Ginger Hood, Chasity Hall, isty Taylor, Konya Nickerson, Laquitta Norman, Latrisha Belcher, Marian Green, Teri Speir, Susie Moles, On Friday, the girls returned to Green returned to play Mt. Pleasant's teams will continue with these girls.

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

Laquitta Norman led the scoring, followed by Konya Nickerson. The Ashley Ross, Keitha Gillis and Tracey tradition of good Rivercrest girls'

### Varsity Rebs vs. Exes **Provides Excitement**

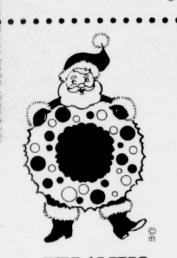
played ex-Rebels in a game Saturday, December 15, following the final games in the Talco-Bogata Junior High Tournament. The exes team, made up of Ricky Franks, Wyatt Bush, David Bush, Jimmy Via, Dale Jean, Billy Scales, Craig Savage and Kip Stansell, took the court coached by principal Ray Miller, to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

Halftime saw the exes leading 19-

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

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



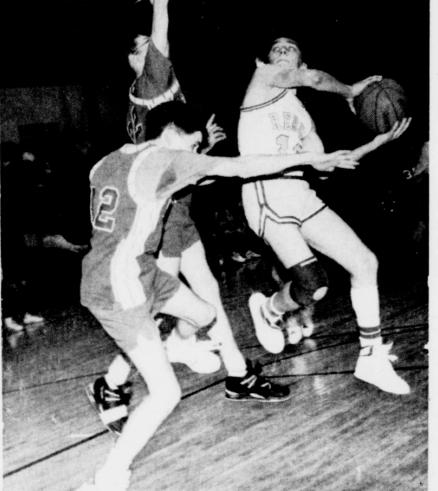


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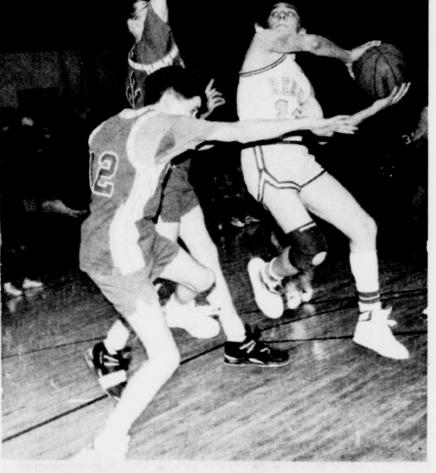
Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a Christmas that's filled with joy.

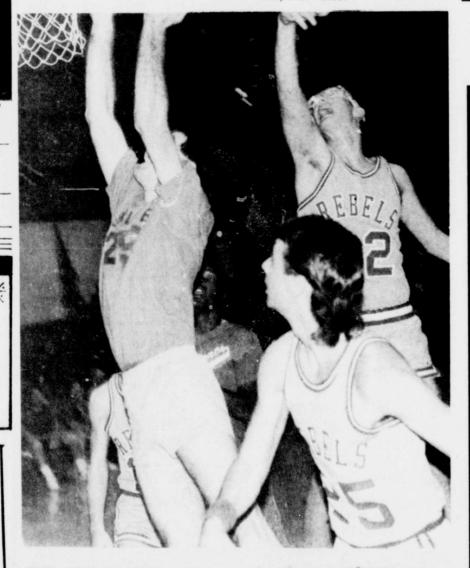
BUCK'S MACHINE & WELDING SHOP

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stansell & Family Mr. & Mrs. Kip Stansell



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





All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

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youngsters a tough lesson, win-

### My Experience Of Putting Up The Christmas Tree

By Jenny Roach, Age 14

THE RIVERCREST varsity

boys played the exes on Decem-

ber 15. The old folks, though out

of shape and breath, taught the

Last year I decided that this year I was going to put up the Christmas all by myself.

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

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

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

ing the game 47-39. The boys,

for sure, didn't need helpgetting

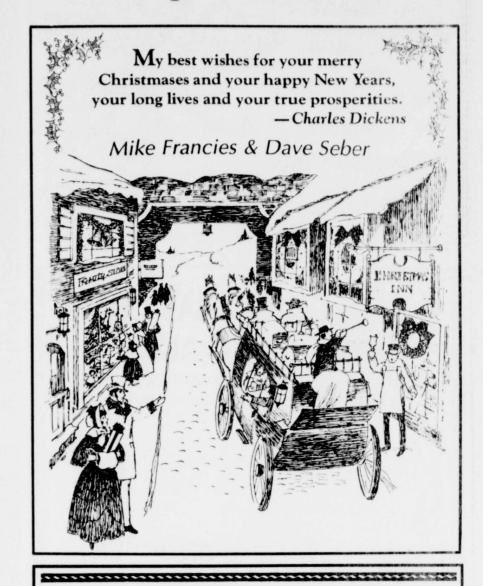
out of bed Sunday morning.

(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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

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

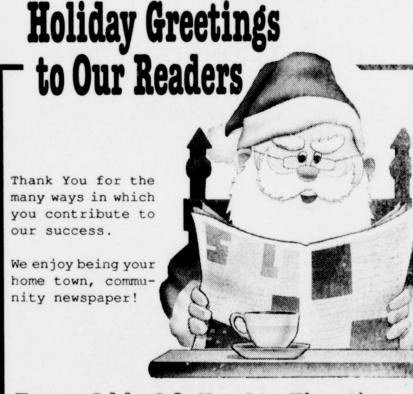
## \* Merry \* Christmas





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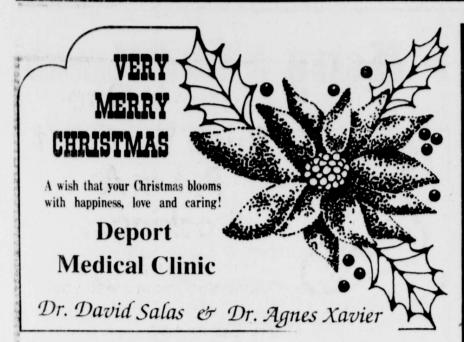


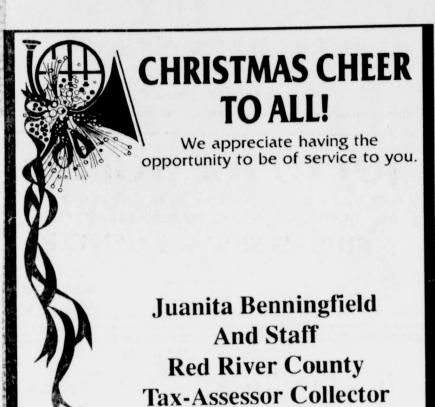
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JOE GRISSOM, Talco JH Rebel, takes a shot in the face of Jay Roebuck and Kyle Kennedy

of Bogata's JH team during their game last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



were entertained Monday with a puppet show "Hanzel and Gretel". (Staff Photo by Nancy



Talco Christmas Elementary King and Zueen Rachel Case and Kasey Easley



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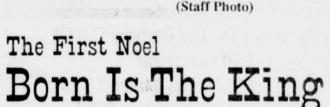
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TINA SMITH, Bogata Lady Rebel, tries for two points when the Rebs met the Talco ladies

last weekend. Marian Green tries to block the shot for Talco. Bogata won the contest 23-18.



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

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

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

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

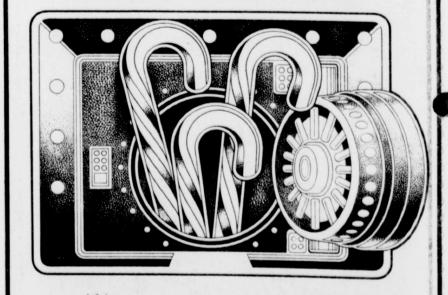
Then enter'd in those Wise men three Fell rev'rently upon their knee. And offer'd there, in His presence Their gold and myrrh and frankincense. Noel, noel, noel, Born is the King of Israel.



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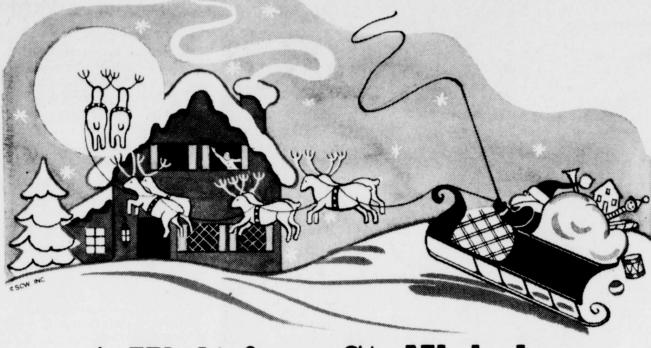


chief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter.

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes did appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.



### A Visit from St. Nicholas

by Dr. Clement C. Moore

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

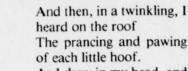


The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads; And Mamma in her ker-

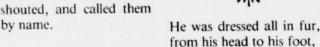
> As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys,



and St. Nicholas too.



As I drew in my head, and With a little old driver, so was turning around, lively and quick, Down the chimney St. I knew in a moment it must Nicholas came with a be St. Nick. bound. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and



nished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, "Now, Dasher! now, And he looked like a ped-Dancer! now, Prancer and dler just opening his pack.

how merry!

And his clothes were all tar-

His eyes, how they

twinkled! his dimples,

His cheeks were like roses,

His droll little mouth was

was as white as the snow.

his nose like a cherry!

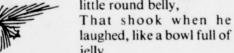
drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

Vixen!



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





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

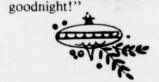


He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.



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





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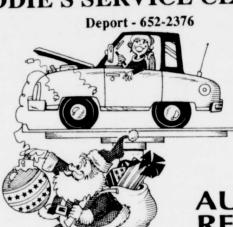
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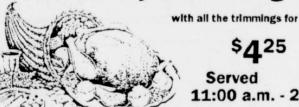
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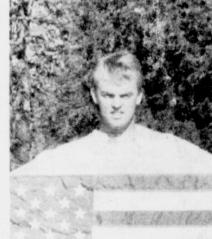
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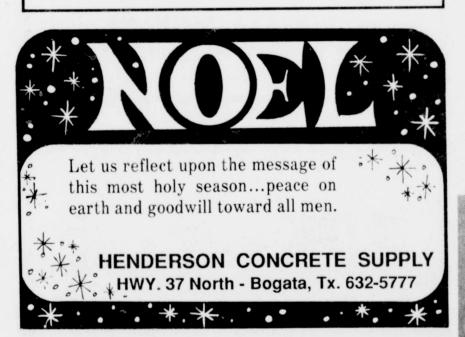
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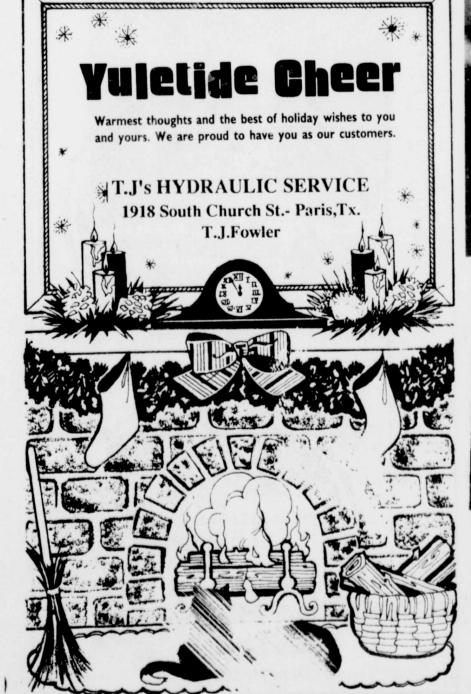
Santa Claus for the youngsters.

A wish for a happy Yuletide with trimmings.

**BOGATA BARBER SHOP** 

Linden Horn







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

### The Advent Wreath Is Harbinger

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

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

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

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

There are four candles

### See If You Can Solve This Christmas Tree Crossword

**ACROSS** 1. Now I 1. Noel spelled backdown to sleep wards is 2. It's fun to skate 3. Santa\_ coming to town 4. Little Bo Peep has 5. The Wise Men folher sheep lowed a lives at the 6. Let's play a game of North Pole Everything is \_\_\_\_K 7. The postman brought

12. Roman numeral for 2

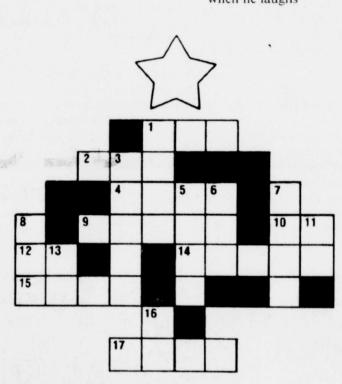
15. Merry

Christmas

14. A big tree can grow 8. After five, comes from a little , Cupid! 17. It's fun to get dreaming

of a white Christmas 16. Santa says. when he laughs

a Christmas



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



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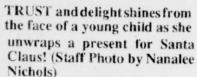




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### Talco Locals

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens will celebrate their anniversary this month. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krisch will celebrate their anniversary December 21.

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

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

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

Mrs. Lucille Story and Ms. Pattie enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Tues-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Kristie and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and R.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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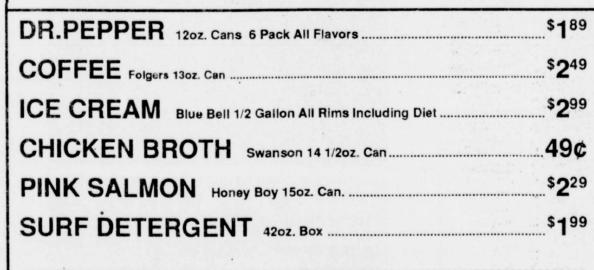


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### Cindy Filkins Receives Award

was presented the Texas Department of Human Services award for Outstanding Employee in the Contract Administration Division, Region 07.

Cindy, Secretary to the Program Director, Ken Haynes for Contract Administration Division has worked in the division for 7 years maintaining a Superior Performance rating.

The RMS Division consists of approximately 100 staff and 5 different divisions: contract administration; personnel; business management; staff development; and budget, planning and automation.

Ms. Filkins began her career with the Department as a receptionist on February 7, 1984 in the Purchased-

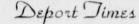
Community Services Division. In August, 1984, Ms. Filkins was promoted to Clerk III in the Purchased/Community Services Division where she worked for a Contract

On December 10, Cindy Filkins Manager and a Family Self Support Case Analyst.

During June, 1986, Ms. Filkins job function changed with the promotion of one supervisor to the Indigent Health Care Division. In October, 1987, she was presented the Purchased/Community Services Outstanding Service Award in Texar-

On April 1, 1988, her job function changed again with the promotion of her other immediate supervisor to Procurement Officer/Contract Manager for Contract Administration. IN May, 1990, she was promoted again to Secretary III, where she currently

She is the daughter of George and Nell Wolf of Milton. She and her husband, Bert, live in Deport and have two children, Stephanie, age 7 and Joseph, age 2 1/2.

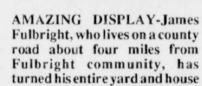


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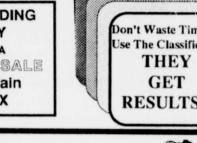
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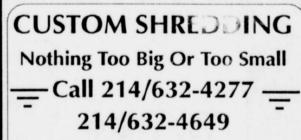
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RON PARKER, left, received the Fireman of the Year award from Ricky Nolen at the Talco VFD's Christmas party last Saturday night.



MRS. ORVA LOU Easterling was the door prize winner at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club meeting Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



CRAIG CLEMMONS, left, was named Rookie of the Year for the Talco Fire Department this

year. He was presented a plaque by Ricky Nolen.

### Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club Meets

The Talco Calvary Baptist Sun- about the birth of Jesus. Eleven guests shine Club met December 18, sponsored by the Friendship Class. Ladies brought a ladies gift and

men brought a man's gift. Bro. Brett Castle read from Luke enjoyed fellowship, lunch and exchanging gifts.

Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling was the door prize winner.

### Talco Junior High Sports Report

The Talco and Bogata Junior High team shosted a tournament December 13-14-15.

The Talco girls began play Thursday at Talco against Clarksville. The girls opened with a fast action game. On the first tip off, Karen Williams got the jump, only to have the score go the wrong way. That was the only advantage the Clarksville team had for the evening.

Jennifer Bond, point player for the young Lady Rebs, stole th ball and completed good passes to post Julie Nolen. Nolen found the hoop again and again to net 14 points and lead the Talco team in scores. Steals were easy to take and Shaunda Jones, Natasha Goolsbee, Michelle Savage, Tawala Padgett, Stephanie Borden, Karen Williams and Wendi Mears took advantage of the situation. Wendi Mears held second place in scoring for the team. Halftime score was 21-4, Talco. Only eight team fouls were committed and the girls finished with a score of 28-6.

The junior high Rebels took the court and were simply outclassed in their first game of the tournament against Clarksville. The team from

Clarksville was a fine one, filled with players that probably could compete with some JV and high school varsity teams. Halftime was 32-7, Clarksville. High scorer for Talco was Clint Franks. The team committed only seven fouls and took a good licking. Final score was 57-18.

On Friday, the teams returned to face Mt. Vernon. The young Lady Rebs couldn't hold out and were defeated 46-20. Julie Nolen posted high scores followed closely by Jennifer Bond and Tawala Padgett. The team committed 12 team fouls.

The Talco Rebs faced a similar

fate. They were simply overpowered on the court. High scorer was Jack Brown, followed by Clint Franks.

The team committed 15 fouls and the

final score was 69-19. The hardest game for players and fans came Saturday when Talco met Bogata at Rivercrest. Both sets of Lady Rebs played this up and down game hard. The Talco girls made mistake after mistake but held out to make an exciting game. Halftimescore was 5-all. Shaunda Jones was high scorer for Talco and the team committed 22 fouls. At the end of the

game, the score was tied 14-14, forcing an overtime. Talco lost control and the final score was 23-18, Bogata.

The Talco boys also saw a less than average day. Like the girls, too many mistakes took their toll.

Halftime score was 24-12, Bogata. Joe Grissom led the team in scoring, followed by Jack Brown. The team committed 15 fouls and the final score was 44-29, Bogata.

In tournament play, Clarskville boys won first and Bogata boys won second. The Mt. Vernon girls won first place in the girls division and the Bogata girls took second.

The Talco teams traveled to Chapel Hill Monday. Both teams played under par. High scorer for the Lady Rebs was Karen Williams, followed by Shaunda Jones. Nineteen team fouls were committed and the final score was 46-21, Chapel Hill.

The Talco boys just didn't use their heads and took a 55-22 loss. High scorer for the team was Jack Brown. followed by Clint Franks and Joe Grissom. The team committed eight

Junior high competition will resume January 3.

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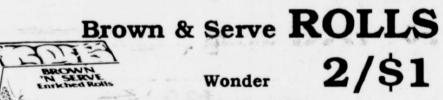
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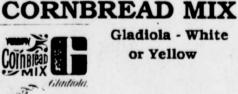
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