

By Nanalee Nichols Sometimes friendship goes beyond the call of duty. This past weekend, one friend-

ship was put to the test. We have a very fall, thin friend whose name is Jim.

Aforementioned friend came home with my husband Saturday morning after their service club meeting to help Thomas work on our worn-out satellite receiver.

For three solid hours they traced out wires, ran back and forth calling "better or worse?" like deranged people, and generally worked very hard at getting us some satellite reception.

This was certainly showing some relal friendship.

But the true test was yet to come

My fourteen-year-old nephew Jeff came slogging back across bool damto inform his longsuffering aunt(me) that he was "struck in the garden spot" on his four-wheeler.

I grumbled and grouched as I sear ched for my mud boots to go help him get out.

riend Jim said "no, I'll go, I've already got on my galoshes" His lanky form followed Jeff

through the trees. homas and I stuffed our feet into mud boots and headed on to

the garden spot too.
We rounded the corner just in time to be witnesses to what has to be one of the funniest scenes

Jeff was pushing the four wheeler. His helper was pulling on the back rack

They would count "one-twothree" and heave a mighty effort, almost lifting the machine over

Down at the slimiest, soupiest lace they counted, heaved....and Jim's boots stuck in the mud.

Almost i slow motion he began to fall backwards. As he went down he tu ned and gave us all the sicklies most sheepish grin imaginable

SPLAT! Jim was sitting in muddy water, his legs up under the four-w eeler, his hands still gripping the back rack, his chin on a level with the back wheels.

We would have liked to help. Really we would have. But, who can move when they are laughing

so hard? Jim chee, fully got up, finished helping Iff get his machine unstuck, dheaded for his truck.

He fig. d out a pair of work to char and went into our barn It di take him long. How-

he came back out into the chi. Lair Jim made a discov-

The whole inseam on the coveills was ripped out!

Hastily, he retreated back into th barn to put his long-handles bank on.

Low sounds of disgust issued fron the barn as he was forced to put in those soaking wet, very much clothes! They had gotten chilly in the few moments ie had shucked them.

, he helped us finish up. got to thinking that if he ewould come back we could stage the while episode again and capever on the camcorder! ed. He flatly, with no

ment, refused. I gues re limits to friendship a

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Johnny Mack Brown Announces Candidady For Commissioner

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Brown has 11 years experience in equipment operator.

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Johnny Mack Brown has anness for eight years and has served on nounced his candidacy for Commis- the Titus County Hospital District Board of Managers for two years.

Brown states, "As your Commisroad maintenance with the Texas sioner, my only goal is to serve you, Highway Department and has spent the taxpayer. I will diligently strive to 12 years experience in road construcbe a good steward of your tax dollars. tion, as a survey field party and heavy My promise to you, the taxpayer, is to serve you with honesty and integ-



Johnny Mack Brown

In order that their employees may enjoy the holidays Thunder Prairie Publishing will come back the day after Christmas and put out an edition which will go into the mail on Monday, December 30. All advertising and news must be in by Friday, December 27 in order to be published that week. While we are aware that this is confusing to our readers, there is no other way to make time available to those who work so hard to get out a paper. Next year the holidays will come later in the week, which will make things much easier and make schedules more keepable. For now, we beg that our readers bear with us. Thanks, and Merry Christmas an dHappy New Year to All!

Familiar Faces

Holiday Schedule For Newspapers

By Nanalee Nichols

This week's familiar face is confined not just to one town, or one state, or even one country! No, this week's familiar face is known far and wide and is truly an International Traveler.

There are several things that distinguish this elderly, snowy haired gentleman. For one thing, he always wears pretty much the same outfit ... a bright red suit fringed with white fur atthe cuffs, and set off with a red and

His method of travel is rather unusual too. He prefers reindeer and a sleigh over the more traditional plane. These reindeer, however, get him around the world in plenty of time to do his job.

He has a patient, adoring wife, and a host of little elf friends who help him in his work.

But the most wonderful, special thing about this gentleman is his generosity.

He loves children, and sees that they all get toys and clothes, goodies and pets galore! Despite his "threats" that he doesn't bring presents to bad little boys and girls, he's a softy. It's doubtful if any child ever was "bad" enough to go giftless from this man!

His name, of course, is Santa Claus. He also goes by Santy, Santa, St. Nick and Jolly Old Elf!

It might be well to be on the lookout for Santa Claus in YOUR town right now, because it's getting real close to time for him to come around!



SCENE OF THE SEASON-deep snow, red barns and evergreens create a vision of Christmas card beauty. This photo typifies the peace we all hope for during the Christmas season. The photo is the first place winner in this paper's first Christmas Color Photo Contest and was submitted by David Teague of Goshen, Indiana. Teague is a long-time subscriber, was born in Pattonville, lived in Deport, moved to Talco and has relatives in Bogata! We hope the beauty of this scene will inspire us all in the best of Christmas traditions.

It Was A Tough Decision...But Here Are The Winners In The Photo Contest!

Publishing Christmas Photo Contest can only be termed a huge success.

Fifty entries were received, and the judge's decision was not an easy

Three judges viewed each entry, which was not identified in any way. All three judges were from outside the publishing area.

A few of the subjects we received were: children opening packages, beautiful reflections in Christmas ornaments, fresh poinsettias, snow scenes, skiing scenes, deer pictures and many, many more.

But, a selection was finally made and, with an eye to color and composition, subscriber David Teague of Goshen, Indiana. His breathtaking

snow scene, taken near his home, captured the honor of first, and is our featured picture on the front page this week. For his entry he will receive a first place certificate, a free year's subscription to the Deport Times (his choice) and two free rolls of color film. David was born in Pattonville, lived in Deport until the age of 9, then moved to Talco. He has relatives in

the Bogata area. Second place honors went to another "former native" of the area, Nikki Jo Cooper Smith.

Her picture of her three sons won her a certificate and a free roll of film Nikki grew up near Taylortown and lives in Oroville, California now.

to the same person! (Remember, the judges had no way of knowing that the two entries were from the same Gulch", a musical set in the 1800's. person). Jennifer Christie of Johntown's "Christmas Puppy"

Third and fourth place honors went

charmer won third and her shot of ice coated leaves won fourth. Mrs. Christie will receive certificates and free film also. There were dozens and dozens of

other wonderful, worthy entries. We wish we could print them all! The contest has proved to us here

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entries was very professional.

The first annual Thunder Prairie accurate. The quality of most of the Congratulations to each and every one of the entrants!

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Johntown Missionary Church will hold their Christmas program December 22 at 6 p.m. Everyone is in-

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will close December 20 at 3 p.m. The office will be closed December 23-27 and January 1-3, 1992. The office will be open December 30 and 31, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The office will resume regular days, Monday-Friday, and regular hours, 8am - 4pm on January 6, 1992.

"Christmas Comes To Lone Star will be presented by the Youth of LoneStar Church Sunday, Dec.ember 22 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to dress in their western attire. A westem supper of chili, beans, and cornbread will be served to everyone

following the program. VFW Post 8187 will hold a Christmas Dance Saturday, December 21 with a live band. There will be at the newspapers that the word a \$3.00 admission and free breakfast "amateur photographer" isn't wholly at midnight.



A LOVE OF CHILDREN makes Santa Claus this week's "Familiar Face". This gentle, generous gentlemen is truly a

world traveller and brings joy to youngsters everywhere. Look for him in our area soon! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and love.





PICTURED WITH HER giant Cinnamon Rolls is Carol Pilip, who is sharing some of her favorite bread recipes for the

upcoming holidays in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Season's Greetings!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

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Country Cooking

Country Cooking is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Carol and Steve Pilip of Blossom. Being originally from the Chicago, Illinois area, they have made Blossom their home for the past 13 years.

Steve and Carol have three children: Tommy, 19; Kelly, 17; and

Carol has been a beauty operator for the past 22 years an dhas owned her own shop "Buttons and Bows" for two years. She enjoys sewing, woodwork crafts, ceramics, refinishing furniture, cooking and going antique shopping in Canton. In the sewing area, Carol makes a lot of Kelly's clothes and lots of crafts. She enjoys making stuffed animals, ornaments, dolls, lambs, etc. She wants to get into quiltmaking soon. Carol makes a lot of her Christmas gifts which really keeps her busy. In my opinion, anyone could go into any store in the world and never see a more gorgeous Christmas tree than the Pilip's. She said it takes the whole family several hours to put it together. I've never seen one more beautiful.

They are both into building furniture. This is a hobby they share. Carol enjoys baking breads. I asked her to trouble making breads, I am sure share some of her bread recipes with us for the upcomng holidays. Carol started making breads at home at about age 12. She never helped prepare any other foods so with all this practice, she has become an expert. Both Kelly and Kevin like to bake breads also. Kelly enjoys making

gingerbread houses most of all. Carol has one bread recipe that we could not print because of space and she says it is her favorite. If you would like her to send you a copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to her at Box 278A, Blossom. With this particular recipe she makes loaves, rolls or coffee cake.

Carol makes the Dilly Casserole Bread a lot and says it is very easy. She has used this recipe for eight

The giant Overnight Cinnamon Rolls are great for Christmas morning breakfast especially if you have guests. She has used this recipe for

The Strawberry Nut Bread came from a girlfriend, Zee Hauchke of Tennessee Colony about ten years Carol says the Festive Apple

Cheese Squares taste a lot like coffee cake and she has had the recipe about two years. The Basil Cheese Pullapart Bread-

sticks have been one of her favorites for about five years

We hope you enjoy this special bread feature and if you have any Carol will be happy to talk with you and help determine the cause.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Bbx 67A, Deport, TX 75435.



Basil-Cheese Pullapart Breadsticks By Carol Pilip 1 lb. round loaf sourdough bread, unsli-

1/2 cup margarine 1 to 2 teaspoons basil leaves

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Slice bread into 1 1/2 inch slices, cutting to but not through bottom of loaf. Slice bread again into 1 1/2 inch slices in opposite direction, cutting to but not through bottom of loaf, forming breadsticks. Place loaf on sheet of heavy-

duty foil. In small saucepan melt marga-rine over low heat; stir in basil and garlic powder. Drizzle margarine mixture between breadsticks and over top of loaf. Sprinkle with cheese. Wrap se-curely with double-fold seal. Heat in 350 oven for 15-25 minutes or until cheese is melted To serve, pull apart breadsticks. 16-24 breadsticks.

Dilly Casserole Bread 2 1/2 to 3 cups flour 2 tab. sugar 2-3 teas, instant minced onion

1 1/4 teas. salt 1/4 teas, soda pkg. active dry yeast

cup 8 oz. cream style cottage cheese 1/4 cup water 1 tab. butter or margarine

1 egg

Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In large bowl, combine cup flour, sugar, onion, dill seed, salt, soda and dry yeast. In saucepan, heat cottage cheese, water and 1 tablespoon butter until very warm, 120-130 degrees. Add warm liquid and egg to flour mixture. Blend at low speed until moistened. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed By hand, stir in remaining 1 1/2 to 2 cups flour to form a stiff batter. Cover, let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size 45-65 minutes. Stir down dough. Turn into well greased (not oiled) 1 1/2 or 2 qt. casserole. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size 30 45 minutes. Heat oven to 350, bake 35 40 minutes until golden brown. Remove from casserole. Brush warm loaf with

butter or margarine. Makes 1 round loaf.

Giant Overnight Cinnamon Rolls 1 pkg. Pillsbury Hot Roll mix

tablespoons sugar 1 cup hot tap water (110-120 degrees) 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, sof

1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened

1/3 cup sugar 1 teas, cinnamon 1/4 cup finely chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, sof-

2-3 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Grease 13x9" pan. In large bowl,
combine yeast from foil packet and 2
tablespoons sugar with flour mixture,

blend well. Stir in water, 2 tablespoons margarine and egg until dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. With greased or floured hands, shape dough into ball, knead dough for 5 minutes until smooth. Cover with large bowl: let rise 5 minutes. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 15x10" rectangle Spread 1/4 cup margarine evenly over dough. In small bowl, combine 1/3 cup sugar and cinnamon; blend well. Sprinkle with nuts and raisins. Starting with 10" side, roll up tightly, pressing edges to seal. Cut into 6 slices; place cut side down in prepared pan.* Cover loosely with plastic wrap and cloth towels. Let rise 30 minutes on wire rack set over large pan to which hot tap water has been added. Heat oven to 375. Uncover dough. Bake 20-30 minutes or mult golden brown. Cool 11 minute; remove from pan. Cool 10 minutes. In small bowl, combine all glazing. Blend until smooth. Spoon over warm rolls. Makes 6. *TIP: at this poing, dough can be covered with plastic wrap and refriger-

refrigerator. Bake as directed.
Festive Apple Cheese Squares 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup sugar teaspoon vanilla

cup margarine, softened

teaspoon vanilla

3 cups flour 1 1/2 tgeaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

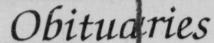
21 oz. can apple fruit pie filling 12 maraschino cherries, halved and

powdered sugar
In small bowl, beat cream cheese and
1/4 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add
1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 egg, blend well, aside. Heat oven to 350 Grease 15x10" jelly roll pan. In large bowl, beat margarine and 1 1/2 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 4 eggs; blend well. Lightly spoor flour into measuring cup, level off. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt, mix well. Spread mixture into prepared pan. Spread apple filling to within 1" of edge. Spoon teaspoonfuls of cream cheese mixture on apple filling, in 4 rows of 6, dividing dessertinto 24 servings. Do not spread. Place cherry half on top of each dollop of cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350 for 35-45 minutes or until golden

brown. Cool completely, sprinkle with powdered sugar. 24 servings. Strawberry Nut Bread Sift: 3 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 T. cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon

Combine and mix well: 4 eggs, beaten; 1 1/4 cups oil, 2 cups thawed frozen strawberries an liquid; 1 1/4 cups

Add strawberries to dry mixture. Stir until moisteued. Pou rinto 2 grewased 9x5x3 loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 1 hour. Makes 2 loaves. When cool, make glaze and pour over bread.





Joe D. Brown

Joe D. Brown Dies December 15

Joe D. Brown, age 70 of Bogata, died Sunday, December 15 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas and the Rev. Jack Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born in Titus County, a son of Harmon H. and Josie Staton Brown. He married the former Katie M. McCandless on May 18, 1945 in Amarillo. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in Italy, Africa and France. He was wounded in France and received the Purple Heart. He was medically discharged in 1946 in El Paso. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Survivors include his wife, Katie M. Brown of Bogata; one son, James Brown of Baton Rouge, LA; three daughters, J. Lorraine Hall of Germany, Anita Drozd of Shreveport, LA and Sharon Wilson of Wichita Falls; three brothers, M.L. and W.H. Brown, both of Bogata and Gene Brown of Mt. Pleasant; five sisters, Lillian Cannon of Hagansport, Pearline Buchanan of Lake Dallas, Marie Crafts of Bogata and Geraldine Warren and Ethel Brown, both of Mt. Pleasant; threee grandsons and one granddaughter; numerous nieces and

Bearers were Tom Buchanan, Rob Cannon, Sandy Cannon, Lester Ray Henderson, Jeffery Brown and Carl Brown.

Rachel Day Dies December 10

Rachel Day, age 14, of Rowlett, died December 10.

Services were held Friday, December 13 in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris, with the Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Interment was in Garrett Bluff Cemetery.

She was born to Jennifer Dancer and Tommy Joe Day in Dallas on March 26, 1977. She attended Garland Schools and was a ninth grader at Rockwall High School.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Robbie and A.V. Dancer and Dorothy and Joe B. Day, all of Paris; several aunts and uncles; great-aunts and uncles and a host of cousins and friends.

Hershel Love Dies December 12

Hershel Eugene Love, 86, of Hugo, OK, died Thursday, December 12 at Hugo Manor Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14 at Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Soper Ceme-

Mr. Love was born April 11, 1905 in Lamar County, a son of Dick and Mattie King Love. He married Adell Boatright at Minter on December 21, 1927. He moved to Hugo from Lamar County twenty years ago.

Surviving ar ehis wife; three sons, Gary Love of Hugo, Welton Love and Leon Love, both of Blossom; two sisters, Azie Love of Hugo and Eunice Ervin of Deport; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchil-

Granville Nixon

Di es December 6 ranville Worth Nixon, a resident J

ilenhaven in California, died v December 6. rvices were held December 10 in Lower Lake, California with the " Rev. Bill McCarty officiating.

Mr. Nixon was born February 25, 1900) in Deport, a son of the late h Jose ph and Mamie Nixon. He was a graduate of Deport High it

School and served in the Navy during T World by his wife, Ruby to He is

ers, Bettye Jo Sartin Lee; and CA and Clemmie of Parac ta Clara, CA; several Moeognio nieces and

Mrs. Natialie Grantham Dies Declember 16

Mrs. Natalie Frances Grantham, age 65, of Bolgata died Monday morning, December 16 in Tyler. Services were held at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 18 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the [Rev. Bob Bush of ficiating. Burial was in Sulphur Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grantham was born February 10, 1926 in Scurry County, TX the daughter of James T. and Bessie McNorton Clay. She married Thomas S. Grantham December 11, 1948 He preceded her in death April 28, 1967. She retired from Bogata b Schools where she worked for a number of years in the school cafeteria. She was a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her mother. Mrs. Bessie Clay of Bogata; one Ison. John T. Grantham of Bogata; timree daughters, Verna Stone of Corno. Beverly Grantham of Lindale and Linda Kay Wallace of Tyler; o sister, Mrs. Verna Dean Cummins Denton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Willie Norwood Dies December 11

Willie Clay Norwood, 86, wife of the late Foster (Jack) Norwood, of Paris died Wednesday, December 111 at McCuistion Regional Medical

Services were held at 2 p.m/. Friday, December 13 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Troy Drake officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Norwood was born October 27, 1905 in Lamar County, a daughter of John and Sallie Guthfrie Young. She married Mr. Norwood October 10, 1923. He died December 1, 1974. She attended the New Life Worship

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Steve (Maurine) Womack of Paris, Mrs. John (Claudia) Whitney of Deport and Mrs. Charli e (Barbara) Smith of Paris; 10 grand children; 18 great-grandchildren and five greatgreat-grandchildren. She was pre-ceded in death by a son and daughterin-law, Billie Jack and Elaine Norwood, a son-in-law, five brothers and

three sisters. Claude L. Kennedy Dies December

Claude L. Kennedy, age 84, of Paris died Saturday, December 7 in McCuistion Hospital.

Services were held a Monday, December 9 at B. ght-Holland Funeral Home with England and Dean Kilme officiating. Burial was in Mead wbrook Cemetery.

He was born June 5, 1907 in Cutbirth, a son of George W. and Mary Decker Kennedy. He married Zill a T. Atkins June 3, 1933 in Hugo, OK. She died August 24, 1977. He was a retired auto machanic and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Benny and Doris Kennedy and Lonnie and Betty Kennedy, all of Paris; three grandchildren; great-grandchildren and one Gerenia Spears of Temple.

Bearers were Pete McKi Gaston Puckett, Glenn Ken Bobby Kennedy, Robert Pric Jesse R. Cochran.

Elzie Jones Dies Decembe

Elzie Jewel Jones, 7 died at his home Satur

Services were h Monday, Decemb Johntown Missiona Burial was in Woo under the direction of bo

Home. Mr. Jones was born Nov er 30, 1917 in Spiro, OK, a son ylie and Ethel Spivey Jones. He rried Doshie Cannon on February 2 in Minter. He was a retired far

Surviving are his wife; on James Jones of Cunningham daughters, Bertha Barber, Behan and Mary Roesler, all of I som and Patricia Jones of Johnto 14 grandchildren; five great-grachildren and a brother, Opal Has of Deport. He was preceded in by two infant daughters.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every one of those involved with making the celebration of our fiftieth. wedding anniversary very special Thank you.

H.E. and Mary Christopher

Card of Thanks We would like to thank everyone who helped with distributing the food askets this year. With the help of all the community, we were able to give 35 baskets to the less fortunate in our community. All help was greatly opreciated.

Sincerely, Linda Eilers Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and help during our time of need, Special thanks to Elmer and Tracey Green.

The Sheffield Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all of my friends for the cards, calls, food, flowers and prayers when I lost my father. Linda Black



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were saddened by the death of Willie Clay Norwood of Reno on December 11. She was loved by all who knew her and sympathy is extended to her family.

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

Nelta Musgrove, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Geneva Norwood, Trevor and Amber Norwood honored Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson on their 63rd anniversary with dinner at

urr's Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night, Dec. 22.

Russell Whitney underwent eye surgery at McCuistion Hospital last week.

Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Mrs. Madge Watson in Cherry Street Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday night. Wayne Huffman, a missionary to

Romania was the guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of

en Wheeler visited Loretta Pynes and Berniece Bledsoe Friday. Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home Tues-

Lonnie W. Kennedy and Benny Kennedy visited Berniece Bledsoe

Wednesday. Sue Davis of Omaha visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone in McCuistion Hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of

Hendricks of Dallas traveled to

Victoria,TX Sunday night for the

arrival of Ashley Nicole, Frances'

granddaughter and the great-grand-

daughter of Faye as well as Jerry

Dodd Sr. Ashley is the daughter of

Sammy and Shirley Hervey spent the night with their daughter and

Stacey Hendricks.

Johntown Locals

Faye Faulkenburg and Frances family, Lori, Ricky, Clint and Kelsey

Don't Forget Yourself

Sain of Reno.

Pattonville visited Mrs. Lucy Fowler Friday afternoon.

Bobby Ruth Slusher received word that her father, Leslie Temple, is in a Lubbock hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman were in Dallas Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ruby Chipman and help decorate a Christmas tree for their granddaughter, Sydney Chipman.

Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrios of Paris had supper with Della Howe Sunday night.

Geneva Norwood had lunch with Adella Murrell at the Senior Citizen Center in Paris Wednesday.

James A. Jones received word of the death of his father, Elzie Jones of Johntown. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Treda Norwood and Karla Palmer took their children, Amber and Trevor Norwood, Andrea and Kara Palmer to see the Best Little Christmas Pageant at the Community Theater in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Jackie Taylor attended the Christmas party for the residents of Cherry Street Annex Tuesday.

Lou Hatfield recently visited her daughter and granddaughter, Sheran and Ginnie Johle in Round Rock. They visited Virginia Button in Garden Grove, CA. All spent Thanksgiving with David Button and Joyce Sylvas in Palo Alto, CA. While in Garden Grove, the family visited Mrs. Lillian Eudy, former resident of Cunningham, and her sister, Edie Stephens of Huntington Beach, CA.

Franks of Sugar Hill, Friday night.

Mrs. Frances Thomas visited her

Freda Jean and her daughter, Sarah,

aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N.E.

and Becky Stroud of Talco and her

daughter, Breanne, shopped in Paris



William Kett Boughner, International Athletic Competitor, and his sister. Terra Dae

Locals Grandson Participates In Athletic Competition

William Kett Boughner, grandson of W.T. and Mary Lou Dodd of Johntown, may have set a record for the Johntown area as being the first "local" to participate in international athletic competition. Kett recently participated in an indoor soccer tournament hosted by the NATO military base in Keflavik, Iceland. A goalie for the U.S. team, Kett was instrumental in the hard fought and well earned championship for his team. If not the first, then Kett most certainly is the youngest local in international competition, he is only five years old. His team is the Pee Wee champions of the NATO Base with an unbeaten and untied season record. Terra Rae,

Kett's seven year old sister, is his

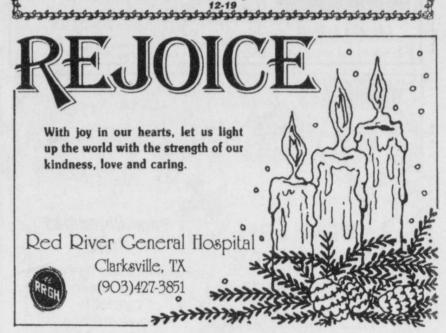
biggest fan. Already well traveled, Kett was born in Mt. Pleasant and has lived in or visited three countries, 22 states and has been to the top of the Washington Monument in Washington, DC. His mother, the former Terrye Hearne of Clarksville, is married to Senio Chief Torpedoman W. Ray Boughner with the U.S. Navy assigned as the Weapons Officer for the NATO base in Iceland.

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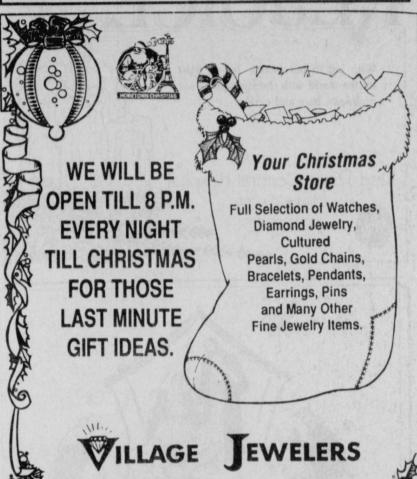


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Letters To Santa

My name is Christie. I would like you to bring me a barbie horse, chicken, breakable unicorn, Magnadoodle, stuffed animnals and surprizes.

Christie Crawford

Dear Santa,

I would like a newborn baby doll, some books to read with my sister, a purse and some jewelry and some perfume to carry in my purse, a new suit of clothes and some new shoes for me and my new baby.

Crystal Burruss

Dear Santa, I want a real dinosaur. Love, Clayton

Dear Santa,

Aaron has been a very good boy. He wants a four wheeler and a football uniform. How old are you. Just bring what you can. Love,

Aaron Palmer

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want some things for my new Baby Alive that I have, a new stereo, a new pair of lace up black ropers, watch and new clothes. I love you. Michelle Bryant

Dear Santa.

These are some of the things I want, a remote control car without any wires, growing crystals, an ant farm, I need cool cothes to wear to school, and whatever you need to bring me. I like Ninja Turtle tapes for my Nintendo. Merry Christmas,

I want a magic bottle baby, and baby Shivers and lots of surprises. Thank you for Baby Jesus. Love,

Brandi Cecil

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a typewriter and a bick with a radio on it and I wanta VCR and radio and plus Mouse

Your friend, Anthony

Please put lots of candy in our stock- control car, a twity tow, VCr and ings. I've been real good and I want a radio. Super Mario Nintendo tape. We will leave cookies and milk on the table. My little sister wants some Barbie

Your friend, Brenton Middleton

Dear Santa,

sleeping bag, playhouse, bicycle and play washer and dryer.

Stephanie Williams

All I want is my two front teeth and drums, a bicycle without training wheels and big girl stuff, dolls and a camera. There will be cookies and milk on the table. I love you,

Beckie Belcher

Dear Santa,

Hello. I would like you to bring me a bike, lunch box, Nintendo tape, a little tool box with tools and a choo choo train. I've been pretty good.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me roller skates, Barbie shoes, Barbie bike, easy bake oven, typewriter and Barbie doll, I will leave cookies and Love, Charla

Dear Santa,

I want my two front teeth and a newborn baby shivers and a basketball goal. I want a play microwave and a stroller. Lauren wants a doll. Merry Christmas, Ashley Nicole Beers

Dear Santa,

I want a stove, clothes, black ropers, Santa Claus dress, walking doll. walking puppy, I want mom and dad a camcorder. I also want a waterbed and a walking kitten, Barbie dolls. And a TV and VCR for my room. That's all.

Kimberly Young

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like to have a Barbie and Ken, roller skates and all kinds of Barbie stuff and some Love ya lots, Layla Elrod

Dear Santa,

I would like these things...a nerf bow and arrow, a 33 gun, a game boy, a cassette player with Garth Brooks. Your friend, Cole Warren

I would like you to bring me a new bese, shirs, boebecs and a borcar, sarcow, a now pear of cloese. Amanda Mullin

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me Super I hope you like our Christmas tree. Mario World, pocket knife, remote

Michael Johnson

Dear Santa,

This is what I want, Nintendo, pet cat, shoes, clothing, 100 music books, remote control cars, jambox, radio, toy jeeps, robots, P.G. Sparkles, Baby Please bring me Oopsi Daisy, tent, Alive and everything with it, Barbie corvette set, playhouse and Barbie

Roxanne

I want a new bicycle for Christmas. I also want a new Baby doll, my own room and furniture. Love you,

I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a new Mario 3 Nintendo tape, a pair of lace up roper boots, army tank and a new lariat rope. Oh yea, and I will leave milk and cookies Love and thanks,

Chance Belcher

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a train set, Ninja Turtle moduk, remote control dump truck, hi top shoes, Nintendo game and some new clothes and bring my 3 brothers something to. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,

This year I want a jack in the box, a little jeep, a play rifle, little race cars and little vacuum cleaner. I've been so good this year.

Donnie Burns

I would like you to bring me a Nintendo, bake oven, Barbie set and Barbie car.

Daphney Baird

I want for Christmas a Barbie house, a Nintendo, a TV, a radeo, one of them Barbie veses that trase into a Modhome, a Cabbage Patch kid that berps and fill my stocking with everything you can put in it.

Billi Ann Hammonds

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me Nintendo, watch, truck set and diesel-Bigfoot set. Love,

Ray Griffin

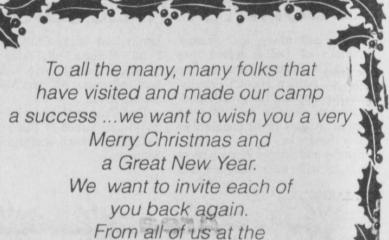
Dear Santa,

Dale Alsup

I would like you to bring me N tendo, Activity set, breakables, play dinosaurs, books, games, horses like Grandmom's and surprises.

Kasey Ann Crawford

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me, a construction set, TV, Nintendo, VCR, logs and game boy.



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I love you, Jamie Dani Dear Santa Would y tape, a toy new tape for brey He

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I would like you to bring me a baby wonna walk, a magic 8 ball, you could bring me a stereo, a camera, a Nintendo game, of Super Mario 3, and 2. Thank you for the new kids on the block stuff from last year. I want you to fill my stocking with makeup and candy. Love,

Cassie Cannon

Bear Santa, I would like you to bring me a bike, Nintendo, jambox, TV, Easy Bake Oven, skate and water baby. I love you,

Demitrice Threadgill

I wish for a Nintendo and some of the games, and a water baby and a skateboard. I love you,

Jamie Daniels

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me a Nintendo tape, a toy gun, a book shelve and a w tape for my jambox. brey Herring

Dear Santa,

I want a fast track racer, flying jet remote control helicopter, 3 pair of pants, 3 shirts, red or black ropers, 1 Jim Beam cap, socks, VCR-TR, mask, bow and arrow, shoes, Yo Yo, TCR race trac, radio. That's all I can think

Dwayne Young

I want a bike for Christmas and a Nintendo and cowboy hat.

Love, Bryan Dunn

want a bunch of baseball cards and a bunch of Nintendo tapes and a tele-

Chris Middleton

Please bring me a skateboard, a Dear Santa, Magic Nursery Toddler, a solid white horse, a keyboard, a drum set, a piekaneese puppy and a compact disk player and some CD's. I have been indoors. Thank you. pretty good. Love.

Linda Ann White

I have been good. Please bring me power wheels, remote control car, cowboy boots, cowboy hat.

Dear Santa,

Mark

I have been good. Please bring me a computer, Nintendo tapes, two wheeler, New Kids on the Block doll and the Little Mermaid Doll, boom-

Love, Krisha

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy gun, cowboy boots and a cowboy hat, a play knife and a football, a Ninja Turtles billfold, play toy tool box and a remote Jimmy Brown

Dear Santa.

I want a Nintendo and a chocolate covered Santa to eat. I also want a fast Love,

Joseph Stewart

Dear Santa,

I hope you get to come to my house. I want a pound puppy and a doll carriage and Baby Alive. I've been good in school. I love you, Marie Hildebrand

I would like a typewriter, bunk bed, teddy bear, skates, boots, clothes, tapes and desk. Love,

Dusty Townes

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I've been pretty good and I would like to have a BB gun, trucks, a jeep, boot, hat and some new games for

Christopher Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a VCR and tapes. Thank Love you,

Joyce McGregor

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I would like: Nintendo, keyboard guitar, radio, Nascar with real racing sound, walkie talkies, cowboy boots, hat, cars, baseball bat, baseball, basketball, a car that you could fit in, some hand paint and a big foot truck. I love you. Please bring something for my 3 brothers Billy Gather and 3 sisters. Love.

John Brown

I want a club house, a billion dollars, really I want a pellet gun that car, a baseball bat and baseball and a shoots real pellets that has a scope on it, a rifle, a real pistol. I want to be Jennifer's boyfriend and I want Santa to loose a few pounds. Love.

Wesley R.

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, pal wheel, bow arrow, shoes, clothes, Sega Genesis. Zachary Perry

Dear Santa,

I would like a piano.

Jonandrea Lynn Crane

Dear Santa.

I have been extra good. This year I want the bicycles in the True Value Hardware Store with the radio on it, a horse stable for my pony, Cocoa and a big playhouse. Love, Nikki Jones

Dear Santa, I want a ball and a pair of lace up ropers and a bike and I will lay you some cookies on the table. Love you, Molly Hare

I want a bike, Ninja Turtles and a whole bunch of gum and G.I. Joe too.

Dear Santa,

I have been good and would like to have boots, cowboy hat, Baby Alive or Walking Go-Go for Christmas.

Samantha Easterling

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, a new pellet gun, tennis racket and a cowboy football suit with number 8 on it Jill Foster and a new football.

Dear Santa,

I would like a big foot truck, Lightning Express diesel and old timey cars, a nerf gun, a basketball, race cars and airplane, bulldozer and dump Michael Miles

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a game boy, computer, P.J. Sparkle, shoes and clothes, ice cream maker, Super Nintendo Mario World, make up, pretty crimping girl, monopoly junior game. Brittany K. Barnett

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a BB gun, a bike with no training wheels, a fast jeep, shark attack game, a play lawn mower so I can help my dad cut grass and a talking telephone. Thank you, Jason Jones

For Christmas I want a guitar and a whole bunch of candy canes and a small piano with all the music.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ninja Turtle bean bag, talking Ninja Turtles, super shredder, slash, Desert Storm soldiers, G.I. Joes and a new front tooth because I just lost my old one. Thanks, Jerry Neil

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a Go Go Kitty, Baby Alive, a Barbie Magic Motorhome, a Barbie, some jewelry, a Feel Better Amy doll, a Barbie hamburger stand, babysitter Skipper, some Barbie clothes, a Barbie spa, Cinderella doll, a cheerleader suit, a typewriter and a play kitchen. Love. Lacy

Dear Santa,

I would like Barbie cars, Barbie house and Ken, wedding Barbie and bridesmaids. Sara Alsup

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Feel Better Amy doll, a pair of skates, a ball, some games and clothes, and a sewing machine. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Please leave some presents for Lacy and Kacy,

Thank you, Danielle Varner

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a water baby, Baby Alive, Fashion Barbie plate, Barbie car, a white shirt. Bring my little brother Jesse a bow and arrow, a gun, chaps and a pony.

I love you, Kyla Harville

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, play pen and a Garth Brooks tape called Ropin The

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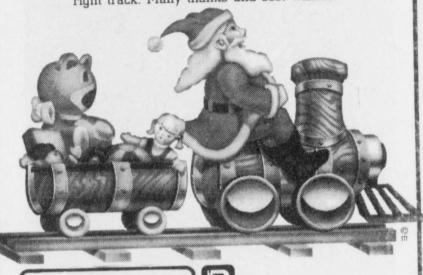
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Letters 70 Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a 243 real rifle, and a real survival knife and a holster for it, a Big Foot with a power pac, a go cart, bike, Nintendo game called Big Foot. Your friend, Brodie

Dear Santa,

I would like a Colorblaster, Little Miss Mermaid, Twister, Bingo and a new pair of rollerskates. Your friend, Cara Morgan

Dear Santa.

I want to have candy on Christmas. I want Snickers, Milkee Way, Kit Kat, Three Muskateers, Everlasting Gobstoppers, Watermelons, Tick Tacks, Popcorn Ball, Milk Duds, Hershey's Plain, Hershey's with Almonds, Bubble um and Butterfin-

Amy Shelton

Dear Santa,

I want a 20-2 with a scope, a 4 wheeler, a set of drums, a puppy and a horse, a pocket knife, a pair of boots, a chicken and a rabbit and BB Your friend,

Pearis

Dear Santa, I would like a Baby doll that cries and wets and says mama, a box of 64 crayons and a bike that is pink with black dots on it, a Trapper keeper and a horse so I can ride it, a water bed that is pink, a pink and blue coat, a box of candy with a cook.

Love, Mary Beth Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car with power pack, a Texas Ranger suit, a desert storm suit, Air Jordan shoes, four wheeler with gas, a deer rifle with scope, a switchblade knife, a lot of baseball cards, a new watch with timer and my family and me to get to go to Florida. Holiday Savings

This year for Christmas I want a a car construction site, a big foot monster truck race, a car station, a little big foot with roaring engine, a radio flashlight, desert storm, survival kit, desert storm clothes, a lot of baseball and football cards, G.I. Joe stuff and clothes and jogging suits, a 49'er suit, toy cars and knife. Love ya, Brandon Bell

Dear Santa,

I enjoyed everything you brought last year. This year I want a desk, chair and stuff with it and a newborn magic bottle baby, baby wanna walk and Supe Mario Brothers 3 and Girltalk, Girltalk dateline, and thin ice, magic copier, flap over Rockie Mountains and Lorie Morgan's tape, teacher workbook with answers (math), doll clothes and diapers and a pacifier. Love,

Nicole Hervey

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo, four wheeler, Top Gun and Mario 2, Big Foot, game boy. Your friend, Wesley

Dear Santa,

I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Here are some things would like to have, Porcelain doll, radio, Barbie and trailer, make up, clothes and jewelry. Your friend,

Caressa Covington

Dear Santa,

The one thing I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. Love.

Brandi and Kelly

This Christmas I want a baby brother, and take a trip to England Christmas is a pair of black Rocky with my family, going in to Big Ben Mountain jeans with flaps and apair and eating England food and I would of black lace-up ropers. like to see the Oueen of England and Thank you, be a King for a day.

Kevin Hinson

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a desk with chair, doll with bottle, Outburst Junior, Girl Talk, Home Alone, Teachstroller, blinds, Garth Brooks tape "Ropin The Wind". Love,

Kaylan Bell

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas. I want some stuffed animals and a Baby Alive doll. Thank you very much. Love,

Jennifer Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control Big Foot, Justin ropers, Duster, cowboy hat, spurs, laser gun, super Nintendo, Super Mario 3, old timey cars, Houston Oilers cap, Head Up Turbo car, baseball cards. Christopher Miles

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wheel scooter, a Barbie, clothes for a slumber party, Magical Motorhome, Cinderella, the Prince, dolls, elephant and tiger. Love,

Niki Alford

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Little Singing Mermaid, Baby Alive, pair of pants and whatever you want to bring me. Love,

Kayla Sears

Dear Santa,

If you cannot make these things it would be nice of you, a little TV of my own, a BB gun, a radio and a remote control hot wheels truck and I want a claw truck. I love you, David Reigert

I'll just name a few things this time and mom and dad can tell you the rest. I would like some things for riding on my horse, Spot, clothes, black lace up ropers, talking mermaid doll, hat band, a cortney babysitter doll, and my two front teeth. Please bring my brother something. Love.

Camelia Lerae Mankins

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and some new clothes, bike with a radio. I will leave milk and cookies for you and hay for the reindeer. I need a chain for my go Love,

Trista Shupp

Dear Sanbta,

This Christmas I believe that I have been a very good boy so this year I have a long list, bow and arrows, tool set, Simon, crossfire, Ninja Turtle punch out, flash tracks, 3 game boys. Love,

Mathew Brown

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Ashley Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike for me and my sister, a pair of boots, a doll house and. some more stuff. M; y mother can b me a little but she cannot buy me all of those things I want. She works so ers workbook with answers, Little hard and runs out of money so I really Mermaid, Nintendo tape, phone, want to have Christmas. Santa, can you help me for Christmas. Deananne

Dear Santa,

I want a baby alive, a bike, a trampoline, a bedspread, a pretty T-shirt. a new pair of shoes, a watch, a radio, a baby bed, some make up, a make up box, and 20 pair of socks. I lov eyou,

Misty Mullin

Dear Santa,

I want black lace up ropers, black Rocky Mountains, red shirt, black cowgirl hat, black belt, puppy, baby doll, make-up, TV. I will leave cookies and milk. Love,

Misti Simmons

Dear Santa,

I want a drum set, little diesel truck, a big foot truck, pickup and trailer. G.I. Joe, a stuffed wrestler buddy. Bring my sister Koren a Barbie doll. my brother Seth a little truck and my brother Seton a rocking horse. I have been a good boy. Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want E.T. for Christmas. I want a Santa doll and a reindeer doll, a big brown box to stack my dolls on, a trampoline. I'm sure your reindeer can carry it. I want a bell to ring and a jeep.

I love you, Courtney Boyd

Dear Santa,

I want a red bike with biack tires, a sound truck, cleat tennis shoes, and all my family home for Christmas. If you have room in your bag, please bring my daddy some candy.

Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,

I would like a jeep and ice cream maker, stickers, ABC book, pony, Barbie doll furniture, picture book, walkin-talkin baby doll, calendar, Barbie dollhouse and new clothes. Merry Christmas, Brooke Ward

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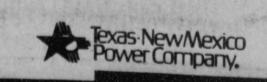
I would like for you to bring me a Dallas Cowboy football uniform, Nerf bow and arrow, some Game Boy games, real tool set, baseball cards (Upper Deck), desk, a barn shot target game, a 22 gun, and a weight set and a bicycle helmet. I will leave you a snack. Please don't forget my cousins Collin and Chelsea. They live up the street from me.

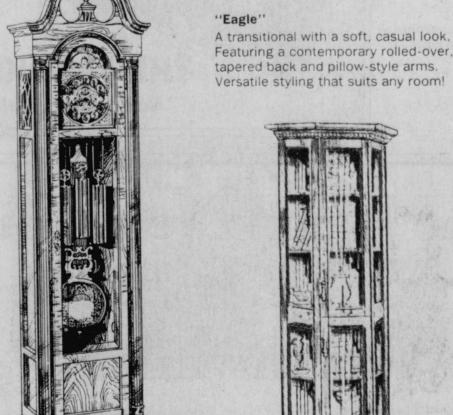
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Dear Santa,

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I want for Christmas a Super Mario Brothers 3, Clue the Mystery game, a Turbo grafic 16, a super Nintendo, a CD player and a color television . I will try to bake you some cookies. Yours truly, Brandon Ross Cantrell



Good friends and neighbors like all of you make the holidays truly wonderful. Thanks!

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This is what I want for Christmas, I figured I should have something I need so I want a watch. That's what I want and need. There's a little big more like a new pair of shoes, and maybe a new bike with a radio. Thank

Sincerely, Tessa Joy Couch

Dear Santa,

I want a mountain bike and Typhoon II, it runs across land and water. Will you bring them please? Your friend, Mitch Cannon

Dear Santa,

I would like a ten speed bike, remote control car and about 50 Nintendo tapes. Your friend. David Whitaker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bulldozer, some spurs, a BB gun, and a weiner dog. And maybe a pocket knife and a turkey and a Nintendo game and a tie. Your friend, Jeffrey Abernathy

Dear Santa,

I want a Daisy Red Rider, a bike, a Nintendo, a remote control car and a

Your friend, Clay Elrod

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, 20 speed bike, Nintendo, watch, deer rifle and a 18 speed bike and a pare of four in a roll scats, a turbo fist. Sincerely, Joshua Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, clothes, boots, games and shoes. I would like to have a bike too. Would you stuff my stocking with candy and toys. Stephani eDavis

Dear Santa,

I want a magic nursery pet, and a Garth Brooks tape, "Ropin The Wind". Thank you. Love, Stephanie Farmer

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday. The reason its my favorite holiday is because Jesus was born that very day and I enjoy getting gifts. I would like some clothes. I like all of those kind Sincerely,

Gail Vickers

Dear Santa, Hike you. You are nice. For Christmas I want a Ninja Turtle, Bear, or the Shark Attack game or a Fast Track. I love you, Dustin Jones

I would like to have a race car track, electric robot, video game and some blocks. I have been a good boy.

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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a guitar, white heat bike, a microphone, a dress up kit, a dog house for my dog, and for most of all I would like to have a huge mansion. Love,

Kayla Belcher

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a new bike, a pair of skates and a baby alive. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a jogging suit, and lots of candy and goodies, and maybe a nicer brother and sister. Thank you,

Jessie

What I would like for Christmas is a bike, radio, boots, dollhouse, Barbie set and coffee pot. I love you,

I hope you're doing fine. I have been good this year. Here are some things I would like: a Crimp and Curl doll, Sippin' Baby, and a Magic Copier. Also please bring Danica a Cozy Coupe Car. Love,

Danielle Easterling

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Baby Alive, a bicycle, Crocodile Dundee, tent, sleeping bag, back pack, Ken doll and a Nintendo. Thank you Erica Williams

Dear Santa,

I have a brother named Adam and a baby brother Colby. I have been good this year and so have they. I would like a Little Tykes place, a lap desk set, Snoopy, Sno-Cone Machine, doll bathinette, a brad bear and an ariel doll.

Love, Megan Horn

Dear Santa,

I tried my best to be good this year but please bring me Yo Yo My Walking Kitty. You know I love kittens. That's why I want it. Next I would like a table that can turn into a pool table, air hocky and indoor tennis. I want it because I can play when mom puts me to bed. Then I want Little Miss Singing Mermaid because she can sing to me. Last I would like some surprizes. I will make some cookies for you and Robyn will pour the milk.

Merry Christmas, Shelly Hollis

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good. This year please bring me a big trampoline that I've been looking at. I want it because it will get me into shape. Will you bring me a TV so the other men will let me watch what I want to. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies. I love you, Laura Cochran

Dear Santa,

Kris Hall

I have not been good but all I want is my brothers arm fixed. Please get his arm better. He broke it in the football game. Merry Christmas.

I have been good this year. Please bring me a day bed because I am tired of sleeping on the same thing every ight. Please bring me a barbie to play with and my other ones. Please bring me some lace up boots to wear all the time. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the bar. Merry Christmas, Bre'Ann Stroud

Dear Senta,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a monkey, so I can have a playmate. I would like a Game Geani so I can play Nintendo better. The best thing I want is a bicycle so I can ride in the pasture. Your the best, Kevin Ottinger

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I want a TV because on Saturday mornings I can watch cartoons. I want a diary. I think it will be good to keep secrets in it. I want a new teddy bear because I want a friend for Teddy. I love you, Jessica Forsyth

Dear Santa.

I have tried to be good. Would you bring me a TV, VCR and a trampoline. I want a TV so I will not have to watch Unsolved Mysteries. I want a VCR so I can watch all the movies I want. I want a trampoline so I can do

Merry Christmas, Cheryl Griffin

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I want a cat. If you bring me a cat, I will thank you for it. I want a cat because it has soft fur. I will call him Fluffy. My mother won't let me bring it in the house, but I will. When she comes in I will put her in my closet. I will leave you some cookies and milk in the icebox. I love you, Valerie Morgan

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I want a camping tent because when my family goes camping, I can sleep in it. I want to invite you, Santa, to my house. We are going to eat chocolate cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Myron Ellis





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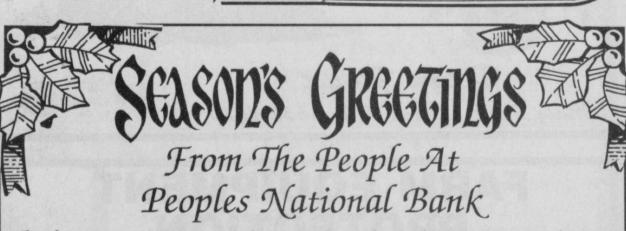
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Dear Santa,

Damien Jolly

I have been so good that I would like a bicycle because I have been wishing for it a long time. I would also like a jambox. My sister has one and won't let me use it. I would like a real pony because I would like to ride it. I will leave you some cookies and

I love you, Samantha Jones

For Christmas I want a swimming pool. The reason why I want it is because they are fun to play in. Another thing I want is a new dollhouse because I need it for my dolls. The last thing I want is a new chalkboard because my other one is messed

Merry Christmas, Amy DeVane

I tried to be good. I would like a Super N.E.S. It has sixteen bit and Super Mario World and T Zero. I would like thepuppet theater and the Sesame Street puppets so I can put on shows and have fun. I may put out some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Kyle Stansell

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I have been good and bad. But will you bring me a football suit. I would take it to school to play football in it. Would you bring me a Ninja Turtle bedroom set because I like the Ninja Turtles. All my dreams I wanted a jambox to listen to "Can't Touch This" and "Ice Ice Baby". I will have some cookies under the tree. The milk is in the icebox. I love you, Keith Hines

Dear Santa,

I have not been good but I am trying. Please would you bring me a skateboard for Christmas. I would let my sister ride it and be nice to her and we wouldn't fight. When I wake up I would get it out of my playroom. I might hit a tree and knock out my front teeth. Then I'd say "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Next I want a wrestling ring. Merry Christmas, Michael Galloway

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and I wish to have a new Nintendo tape so I could play another game on it sometime. I even think I might need a pet bobcat so if some one tried to kidnap us the bobcat would save us. I'd like a VCR so I could watch a tape. Your friend, Janie Wright

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I have always wanted a trampoline since it has been out. I would like to have one. I could get lots of exercise. I would like a Nintendo because when the cold winter comes I will have something inside to do. I have always wanted a baby alive because you can feed it, change it and cloth it. I believe in you, Chusherray

I have tried to be good. Would you bring me a cowgirl suit with red boots. I have always wanted to be a cowgirl. I would like to have a real horse with a saddle because horses are my favorite animals. I want a Susie Snap because she is pretty. You are the best, Misty Allen

I want a saddle for Christmas, Barbie doll, Minnie Mouse watch, hot chocolate and Barbie doll. Santa you better watch out because I have six dogs. They will hurt you. Love, Mollie Moles

Dear Santa.

I am writing about Christmas. Thank you for the sparkling doll. I would like a black car and a Barbie house for all my Barbies and most of all a magic motorhome and a Barbie swiming pool. I will warn you about my driveway. It is kind of slippery. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Cassandra Huckabay

Dear Santa.

I'm writing to tell you what I want. Thank you for the basketball goal. I would like a train, a set of Waldo books, a puppy, a horse, a kitten and a rope. If Peat and Mablein start barking at you tell them to shut up and say their name. Keep saying that and I think you need to tie your reindeers up.

Love, Chance Wolfe



I am writing because what I want for Christmas. Thanks for my trainset. I would like a baseball, a bunk and a treehouse. Watch out for my Love,

Kevin Bass

I am writing what I want for Christmas, a doll, a train and a dog. Thank you for my doll and my train and my dog. Watch out for my cat and my Love,

Leann Sanders

I am writing about things I want. Thank you for the gifts you gave me. Merry Christmas. I would like go go my walking pup, a pet hamster and surprise. I love you and your wife. Love, Robyn Hollis

Dear Santa,

I am writing to you because I want you to bring my mom something special. I would like a sonic drum, a sonic guitar, a gun, a pony and a blender for my mom, a motor for my dad and doll and a toy gun. Watch out for the dogs, the milk and cookies will be on the table.

Dustin Rector

Dear Santa,

The reason I'm writing is that I love you. Thank you for making last year's Christmas good. I would like a army suit, boot, new coat, army machine gun, a pool table and Ninja Turtle hockey table.

Nathan Carroll

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys last year. I would like a dog, a barbie, a TV, Waldo book, a cat and a horse. Santa we have a dog. You need to watch out for Shorty.

Misty Joe Tucker

Dear Santa.

Thank you for my toys last year. I would like a crossbow, a knife and a TV. I forgot to tell you last year I wanted a puppy. I hope you have a safe year. Love,

Dear Santa, I am writing about Christmas presents. I would like a Barbie doll, a doll house and a TV. Watch out for my Joshua Cabell cats. They will run in the house.

Love, Christine Benfield

I haven't been very good but I have been pretty good. Please bring me a New Born Baby Shivers. I know she shivers a lot but I will try to keep her warm. Please bring me a Baby Alive. I would get to feed her, dress her and change her. Please bring me a Crimp and Curl cabbage patch doll. I think she's really a neat doll. There will be cupcakes, candy and milk on the table. Merry Christmas, Chrissy Wilson

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Dear Santa,

I tried to be good. Would you get me Teenage Mutant Ninja II tape because I can play the Nintendo. 1 would like to really have a 10 speed bike. I would like to have Air Hockey. In case you want to get my little dog something I would really enjoy it if she had a new sweatshirt. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. I believe in you, Laci Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for the dollhouse last year. I would like a stuff doll of you, Mrs. Claus and a Reindeer, a stocking full with candy and nice Christmas. I would like to war you that we might leave the fire on and we're going to have some refreshments for you. Good luck because it's slippery near my house. Watch for my dog and cat and the pinecones in my yard.

Kendall Stansell

Dear Santa

I am writing about Christmas. Thank you for all the things you brought me. I want a hat like yours, a game boy, a car, a dog, a ball, a Nintendo and a train set. Look for my Love,

Justin Morgan

Dear Santa,

I am writing about what I want for Christmas. I would like a doll, a dollhouse, a swimming pool and a baby doll. Thank you for bringing the boy. Love,

Ashley Austin

I would like a go cart, drums with symbols included, Wrestle Mania II for my Nintendo. I will leave you cookies and milk. Will you give my mother a necklace and my father a tuxedo. I hope you bring all of these wonderful presents. Your believer

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I would like a tractor, a remote control truck, a truck and trailer and a diesel with a trailer. My sister wants lots of thick books and I want to get my brother a brushpopper. I would like my dad to have a pair of boots and a new cowboy hat. I want my momma to have a pretty dress and high heels. I would get Chance a new pair of jeans and shirts. I make good grades.

Bye Santa, Marcus

Dear Santa.

I want a VCR, remote control truck and a dirtbike. Please get my brother, Mom and dad something. I would like to get my mom a dress, my dad a toy bulldozer and my brother an ele-

I love you, Shone Gage

Dear Santa,

I would like some gray lace up shoes, some red boots and pretty Crimp and Curl. I would like to get -my granny something, a new dress. I would like to get my mom some new high heels and my dad a book that tells about computers, and my cousin Brok a quacking duck and my friend Molly a real kitten.

Ashley Mankins

Dear Santa, tendo with Super Mario, a necklace. Make my mom a necklace and my dad a police job. I am going to leave you milk and cookies. Love, Clay Craig

Best wishes from all of us.





May the joyous sounds of Christmas fill the air as we take this time to wish you all the best this holiday season.

You've been a delight to know and serve and we look forward to seeing you in year ahead.

Leslie Nix & Staff **Red River County** Tax-Assessor-Collector

I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle, ice cream maker and a doll. I would like new suits for mama and daddy. I love you very much. Delores Parker

Dear Santa,

I wanta brand new bike, new shoes and I want one more thing, a Christmas pen. My mother wants a new church dress that's pink and white. My dad wants brand new pants. I love you, Stephanie Carroll

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie doll car. Then a pair of shoes, some clothes for mama and shoes to match the suit. I want some pants and shorts for my dad. Robert wants 10 arrows. Paul wants a 22 with shells. Love,

Kathy Titsworth

Dear Santa.

I want Holiday Barbie, some blue jeans and some sweaters. This is what I want to get for my mom and dad. I want to get mom a ring and dad a pair of overalls. Love, Rachel Case

Dear Santa, Hi. I want a tool set, two remote I want a bicycle and a Super Nin- control trucks in one box and Tonka bulldozer. My sister wants a big dress up set, a water baby and a Cheerful Tearful. Love,

James Baird

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle, a doll that its hair grows and a big red wagon. I have been a very good girl. Your friend, Libby Titsworth

Dear Santa, I want a boomerang, a Super Nintendo, a computer. I want my daddy to have a new watch. I want my mommy to have a diamond necklace. I want my sister to have a toy play horse.

Love, Chase Sloan

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll set, new crayons, Super Nintendo, a watch, and jewelry. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Melissa Norman

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Barbie House Playhouse and some clothes. I want you to bring my mommy some jewelry and my daddy some overalls. Love,

Shari Wisinger

I want a Super Nintendo, little boys Your friend. Kasey Easley

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie doll and a doll that talks. a dog, a plain doll. I want my brother to have a Super Nintendo. I want my mommy to have a new dress and my dad a shirt. Susan Hearron

I would like a remote control jet, toy dynamite and a Sega Genesis system. I would like mom to have a ring from Santa, my dad a gun rack and my little sister a new baby blanket and another Christmas rag. Your friend, Ray Southerland

Dear Santa,

I would like a hand grenade, pellet gun and a torpedo. My sister wants a barbie, barbie house and a barbie car. My dad wants tools, pistol and a five point deer hat rack, my mom wants a frying pan, pot and a new water hose. The Hinton family

Dear Santa, I'm asking for a special present. If you can possibly see to it see that I get a healthy new grandson. I have four beautiful granddaughters and one grandson. They are looking forward to your visit on Christmas Eve. Love,

Mrs. Ballard

P.S. Mrs. Wood would like a new grandson also. Thanks.

Dear Santa,

I have a big sister named Misty. I want a remote control car, Ninja Turtles the game and Ninja Turtles Part II the movie. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Christopher Allen

Dear Santa,

I want a Go Go walking pup, a fashion color doll and a Yo Yo walking kitty, something for my mom and dad. I hope you'll bring me those presents. I love you,

Tiffany Cooksey

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, a doll that talks and a new Kids on the Block poster. I want my mommy to have a pretty carpet and my brother a Ninja Turtle car. Heather Cox

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll that does things. I want a Barbie that has a beautiful dress, a go go walking puppy, a real cat and a real horse that Love,

Nancy David

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll, Go Go walking pup and a Barbie car. I would like to get Mom and Dad something. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you, Carmen Ontiverous

Dear Santa, I want a puzzle, a bear, a kitten, a tape, blocks, a dog, stove and a gun. I will leave you cookies and milk. **Dusty Pinkston**

Dear Santa,

Lyssa Price

I would like you to bring me a power wheel, a princess doll and akitten. I will leave you cookies, presents and mittens. I have been Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Jeremy. I want a toy tractor, a toy dog, and a bow and arrow. I am in kindergarten. Love,

Jeremy Dixon

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, Barbie clothes, skates, me some clothes and my mama some clothes. I will be wanting for you a pink car so you won't be freezing in your sleigh. Love,

Tracy Galloway

Dear Santa. I have tried to be good. I want a big bed, Barbie doll, My Little Pony, a baby doll, Pretty Crimp and Curl, clothes for her, clothes for me, pretty bows for me, some clothes for my baby and a bottle that when you push some buttons the baby laughs and cries and burps. I want a horse for my mom and dad. Your friend, Chassity Hale

Dear Santa,

I would like a power wheel and a BB gun, a big, fat, tall horse. Get my dad a 22, my baby sister a Fisher Price toy, my mom a big tall fat cow, give Tiffany a necklace and William a pop up toy. Your believer, Cody Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a barbie car and a bike with training wheels. Get my parents a car, a kitten and a dog. I'll leave you fresh milk and cookies on the table. Your friend,

Rebecca Sanders

Dear Santa, I would like a horse, a toy santa and a tree ornament. I have been very good this year. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table. Your friend, Justin Tucker

Dear Santa.

I would like a Cabbage Patch doll. Newborn Baby Shivers and Baby Your friend,

Jamie Wilson.



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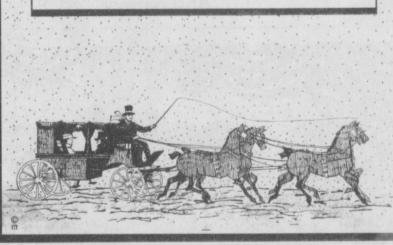
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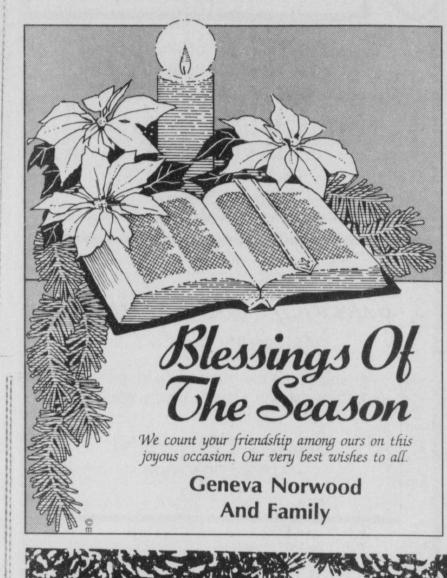
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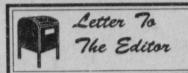
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Red River Haven Happenings

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I am sending you quite a mixed bag! 1. My entroy of two photos for the Christmas picture contest.

2. My family has lived around Deport since about 1880. I was born in Pattonville, raised in Deport until I was about nine years old. We then moved to Talco.

Included here is an old photo of Deport. It came from a collection of one of the older family members. I thought you might like to run it sometime, and ask if anyone can identify the businesses. I believe the one on the lleft says "Nobles Bros. DGCo.". I wonder what all the wagons loaded with cotton, are doing intown. Did they come to sell it? About what year could this have been? 3. Also enclosed, three copies of Bogata advertisements from an old

Good luck in all you do, we believe yours must be one of the top small town newspapers in the country. We

My wife is the former Meurlene Bean of Talco. Her father and stepmother live in Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Bean.

Best wishes for the holidays. David Teague Goshen, IN 46526





FRESHMAN REB Clint Franks grabs a rebound against Le-

onard on Monday, December 16 as Kyle Kennedy stands ready

to help. The freshman team won 42-38 in overtime. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Rebel **Sports Report**



Rivercrest Wins Consolation Titles At Recent Tournaments

Last weekend, tournaments were here, there and everywhere. Teams were scattered within a 70-mile radius doing what Rivercrest is best known for .. playing basketball.

Varsity boys, participating in the Celeste Tournament, and varsity girls, taking part in the Prairiland Tournament, managed to bring home two Consolation trophies for Rivercrest.

For the varsity girls, the games began on Thursday with a match facing Clarksville. A long, hardfought battle against the Lady Tigers was not enough for the Lady Rebels as they lost with a 45-48 score. High scorer was LaTricia Belcher with 11 points.

On Friday, Roxton became the opponent which the Lady Rebs relieved their frustrations on from their previous loss. An outstanding 27 point win over Roxton made the score 59-32 with the aid of Krista Weatherall's 17 points. The desire to place in this tournament was fulfilled as the Lady Rebs whopped Chisum 50-23. Patches Rains contributed 13 points to the victory. This ended the lady's

tournament with a consolation title. The boys headed to Celeste on Thursday to begin their tourney. The first match saw the Rebels up against the Leonard Tigers. A Rebel victory was eight points short as Leonard the Paris High Wildcats. won 79-71. Freshman rookie Trae

13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

Cookies and drinks were served to Mrs. Cindy Watts, Mrs. Cynthia

Brown and children.

Beverlin put up 18 points for the Rebel attempt.

The team from Caddo Mills was on the Reb's agenda for Friday.

Improvement from the previous game resulted in a 69-49 win over Caddo Mills. Corey Gable scored 21 points for the night.

Saturday's match saw the Rebels against the Fannindale Falcons. A 57-43 victory acquired the consolation trophy for the Rebels. Dean Tiffie's 15 points contributed to the final

Friday, December 20, four RHS teams will travel to Paris to take on

The Watts received many nice gifts

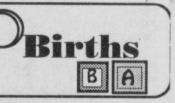
from those present and those who



Ashley Nicole was the name giver to the daughter of Stacey Hendricks of Victoria born December 9,1991 weighing 6 lbs and 8oz. Ashley is the granddaughter of Frances Hendricks of Dallas and the great-granddaughter of Faye Faulkenburg of Johntown and Jerry Dodd Sr.

Emily Jean McPherson was born December 8, 1991 in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana weighing 7 lbs and 8 oz and 21 inches long. She joins sister Meredith and brothers Dale and Hunter. Her parents are Dale and Sedonya McPherson. Grandparents are Susie Meredith of Ashdown, AK: Garey Cheatwood of Shreveport, LA: Judy McPherson of Farmon, AK. Great grandmother is Zelma Mauldin and great-great grandmother is Jettie Minshew both of Bogata.

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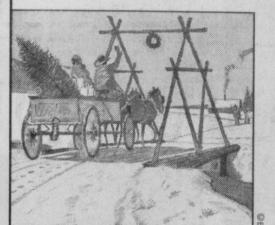


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Junior High Rebels Compete In Mt. Pleasant Tourney

The Talco-Bogata junior high boys Lee and Jay Hancock. participated in the P.E. Wallace Junior High Tournament held in Mt. Pleasant last weekend. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams made it to the finals Saturday evening.

The seventh grade boys played the Mt. Pleasant seventh grade "A" team, losing 44-22, but still bringing home second place. Chosen as All Tournament players were Eric Martin and Alvin Savage.

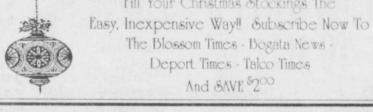
The eighth grade also played for first place Saturday against Mt. Pleasant's eighth grade "A" team. The boys took a 59-16 loss to the awesome sized Tiger team, but like the seventh grade, brought home second place. Chosen as All Tournament were A.J.

On Monday, December 16, the seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys traveled to Leonard. The seventh grade took a 47-24 win, while the eighth grade game went to the wire. The eighth grade Rebels lost 56-55. The RHS freshmen pushed the Tigers to a final 38-38 tie forcing the game into overtime.

The sure shots of center Kyle Kennedy and forward Rodney Humphrey helped to save the game, the Rebels won 42-38

The Talco-Bogata Junior High girls played Leonard at Bogata on Monday night. The seventh grade won their game while the eighth grade lost

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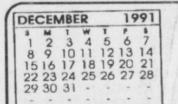
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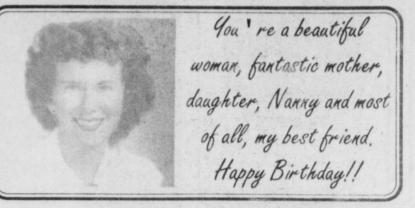
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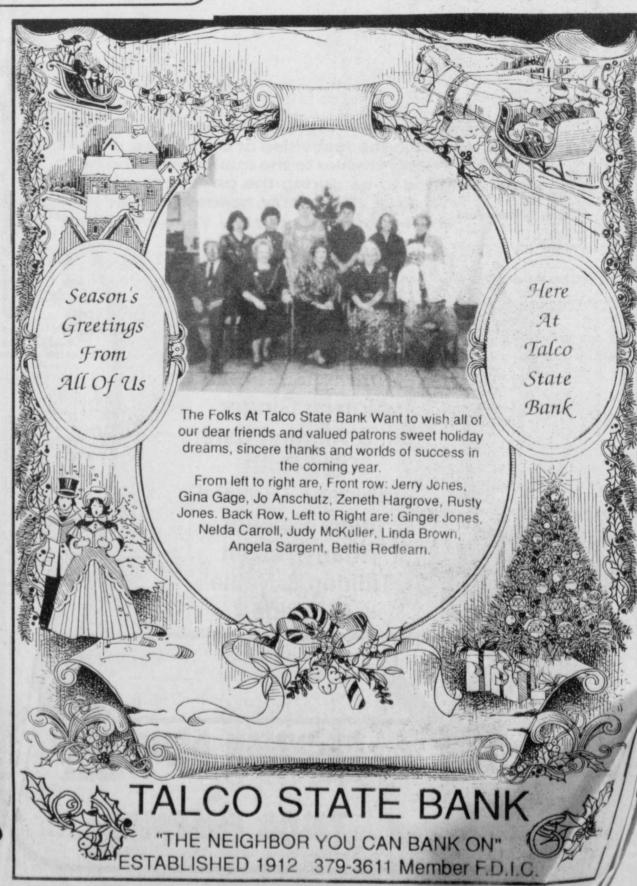


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Denise Wood, Bogata Editor Nancy Brown, Talco Editor









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Bogata Locals

Mrs. Dude Lassiter visited with Ruth Goodman of Clarksville Wednesday afternoon.

Gussie Musick's weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christopher , Carol Christopher, Linda Chaney of Dallas, Swan Burrow and Ruth Lampard of Clarksville.

J.A. and Juanita Sparks of Deoprot and Weldon and Joyce Smith toured the Christmas lights in Marshall Friday night and Natchitoches, La Saturday night.

Nina Pybus and Doyle Smith of

Nina Pybus and Doyle Smith of Lake Worth visited Chrisitne Baker over the weekend. Sunday they all visited with Ruby Corbell at the Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Zelma Mauldin visited with Dale and Sedonya McPherson last week in Geona, AK and returned home Saturday with Phyllis Duffer and Jettie Minshew.

Mrs. Carl Burns, Diane Huddleston and Mike and Heather of Shreveport visited with relatives this weekend.

Mr.and Mrs. Joe Roach Mt. Vernon and Jonathon and Anna visited Saturday night with Mrs. Albert Legate.

Mr.and Mrs. Ed Williams had an

early Christmas dinner Dec. 15. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Jamie, Jeremy, and Sarah of Savoy; Tommie Williams of Pittsburg; Joyce Dodd and Wayne Knight of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pettit returned home to Grand Prarie Tuesday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Pettit. On Monday the Pettits drove through East Texas to visit site of the Civil War battle at Mansfield, LA. Jimmie's grandfather, James Alexander Mathis, took part in that battle. A few days later he was taken prisoner at Yellow Bayou,LA by the Unionists and spent monts in a New Orleans prison before being allowed to return to his family in Montague County,Texas. The Pettits returned home via Shreveport and Texarkana.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston's grandson, Mike Huddleston of Shreveport, Sunday.

On November 22-24, Dee Tabb attended the Fall Barrel Clinic at the Josey Ranch in Karnack,TX. Also attending were Tracy and Michelle Williams of Bogata. Dee placed 3rd in her class with 27 contestants of the Novice Class.

The family of Josie Allums gathered at her home for a family reunion dinner. Enjoying the affair were Jerry Allums, Kay Legate, Marcus and Shirley Allums, Billy Allums, Shane Allums of Big Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Allums, Rex and Roxanne Palmer, Gayla Francis and Joseph of Deport.

Chris Phillips returned this week from Trinity Bible College at Ellendale, ND. He will spend the holiday with his mother, Nancy Phillips and grandmother, Helen Harper.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and granddaughter, Ginnifer Ballard of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches visited Mrs. Alma Lowry on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lucille Carr of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Iva Carr during Thanksgiving.

A family reunion at George Marshall's home recently was attended by their children, George Jr. of Bogata, Deann Gillet and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of McKinney and Jerry Marshall of New York City.

Jeremy, Ricky and Elizabeth Colflesh are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colflesh.



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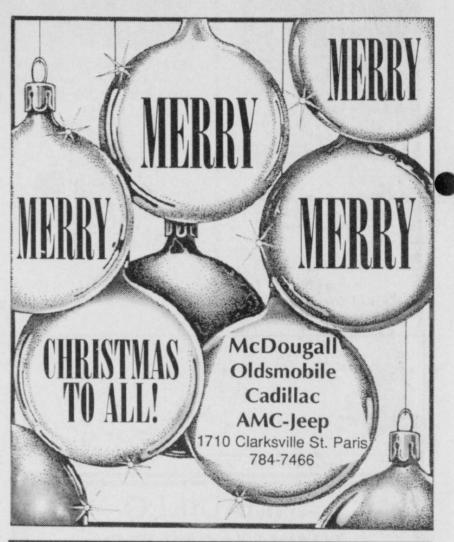
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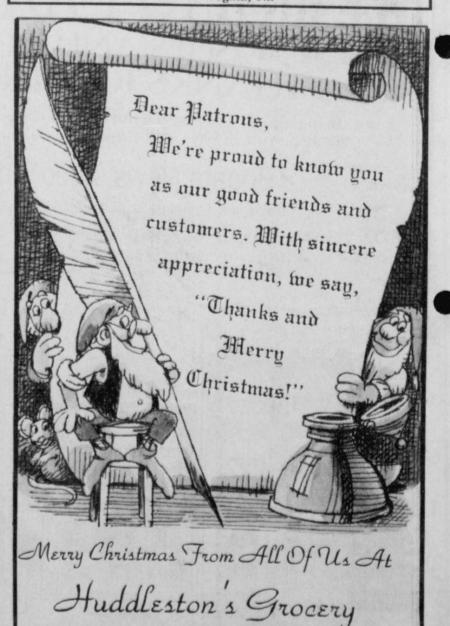


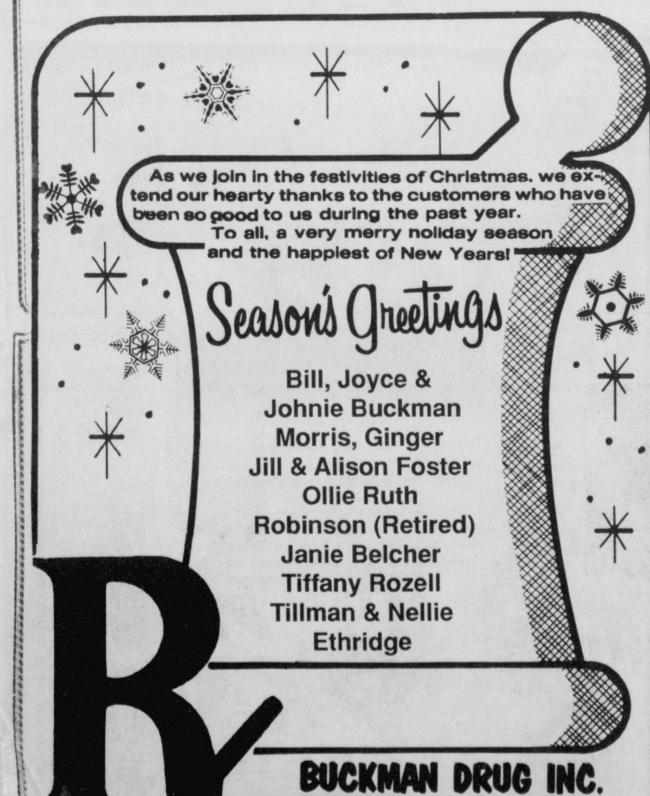
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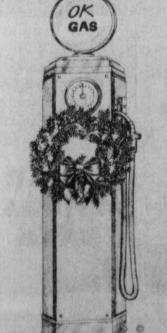
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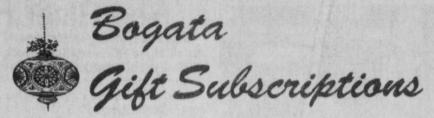
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from James A. Cooper. To Swan Burrow from Gussie

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To Joe Hervey from Sammy and Shirley Hervey

To Diane Goloby from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grayson. To Hubert M. Pittman from Roy

and Doris Farmer. To Lorene Broadfoot, Tammy and Michele Strain, Jessie L. Hunter and

D.B. Strain from Donnie and Peggy

To Mrs. Claude Smith from S.J. Smith.

To Faye Clifton from A.L. King. To R.J. Holt and Tim and Darlena Shimpock from Robert and Nina Holt.

To Ronald Mankins, Ronnie Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and Andrea McKenzie from Ed and Loyce Huddleston.

To Elizabeth Rozell from Neil and Frances Rozell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Justo Jasso from

To Bruce Knowles and Monte Smith from Bunky and Floy Smith. To Bobby Williams and Mr. and

Mrs. D.C. Williams. To Ricky and Sue Nolan, Richard and Dotty Pemberton and Wilma Moore from Dorothy Moore.

To Troy Gray from Sarah McGill. To Ralf Mayes and Susi Smith from Wilma Mayes.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson from Bill White.

To Liz Jones, Linda Baslen and Jo

Ann Poole from Frank and Anita Stubblefield. To Danny R. Dodd from Mr. and

Mrs. M.J. Dodd. To Floyd E. Sasser from Margaret

To Mrs. Billie Pierce, Mrs. Janette Brooks and Bill Cody from Ann Cody. To L.C. Mike Mauldin Hatfield from Zelma Mauldin.

To Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Blisard from Eona Mauldin.

To Ginger Foster and Melanie Klein from Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCon-

To Horace Welch, Carol Baker, Tommy Corbell and Peggy Yale from Christine Baker.

To Leola Gill from JoAnn Pike. To Floyd E. Daniel from Paul and Ruby Duncan

To Mrs. Bob Wilson and Tony Miller from Eunice Miller.

To Justin Eudy, Nicky Eudy and Benny Mays from Richard and Evelyn Eudy.

To Nelson Watts from Roberta

To Houston Pettit from Mrs. Glen Babb. To Fred Wilkerson from Mary

To Michael Murphy from Mr. and

Mrs. Rainey McKinney. To Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

To Barry Cfawford from Ruth Bell. To Mrs. Mary Cotten from Jim

To Eleanor Maclay from Mr. and Mrs. Bates Grinnell.

To Thomas Posey and Larry Whitney from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spitznas. To Sarah Joe Smith from S.L.

Canfield. To Neale Mauldin from Vera Craddock.

To Sheila Hudgeons from Bill and Mildred Eudy.

To Michael and Tonya Willis from Dale and Bonnie Guess. To Kathy Miller from Billie R.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Welch from

N.F. Whitten. To Eula Faye Burke from Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey.

To Jay Morris from Gradie and Nadine Rhodes. To Tony Harbison from Mr. and

Mrs. W.T. Harbison. To Nelda Holder, Peggy White and Earl Dean Westbrook from Patsy

Westbrook. To Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Mitchell from Pauline Cavnar.

To Sandy Cox and Carol Watkins from Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jannise

from Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith. To Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shoffner from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

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To Mrs. Margaret Wright from Mrs. Leona Wright. To Mrs. Doyce Williams from Wood Armstrong.

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Jerry Benham and J.T. Benham from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham. To Harvey Pruitt and Robbie Hunt from Hattie Mae Seals.

To Sue Huffman from Virginia

To Annette Swaim from Ois and Edith Swaim.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH Misty Taylor, daughter of Pete and Lilliam Taylor of Bogata, and Corey Gable, son of Johnny and Sherry Gable of Talco, were named Students of the Month for Rivercrest. Misty is Sophomore class president, Student

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Judge: "OK, divorce denied."

man punished?"

The Wife: "Yes, I do."

Council representative, reporter for Spainish Club, member of annual and paper staff and Beta Club, D-FY-IT Advisory Board, Lady Rebel basketball J.V. player, and was on the Academic Honor Roll for 1st and 2nd six weeks. Corey is a member of the Drama Club, Spainish Club, and D-FY-IT. He has been All District 1st Team for football for three years, and All District for four years for basketball, an active member of FFA member for four years, and was listed in the Who's Who in American High Schools in 1990-91 and 1991-92. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



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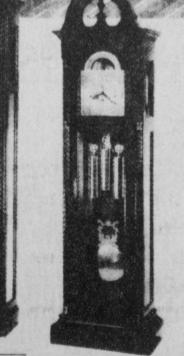




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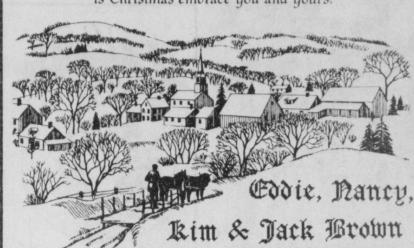
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JUNIOR HIGH Rebel Michael Deming, a seventh grader, prepares to take a shot against the Leonard Tigers on Monday. The

young Rebs brought home a 47-24 win! (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend, Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Daniel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Hospital in Paris with a broken pelvis and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday and they had supper in Clarksville

Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Ethel Epps were in Bogata Thursday at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Graves to

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Wayne Roberts visited Betty Rodgers Sunday. They attended a Christ-mas party hosted by Betty and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga in Deport. Others attending were Nancy Murphy and daughter, Jodi Crawford and Marcella Wright.

Faye Gandy was a visitor of Ruby Chandler for lunch Wednesday.

Faye Gendy was a business visitor in Paris Monday and Clarksville on

Several enjoyed supper and a Christmas tree at the community center Monday night.

Bro. and Mrs. James E. Clark were in Waco Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jess Garrett, who died there Saturday. He was 92. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Faye Gandy and her daughter, Alice Jean, attended the Detroit Christmas parade and also the Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Clawson parade Saturday, shopped in and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps Clarksville, Bogata and Paris and enjoyed lunch at Ted's. Others visiting Faye have been Worth, Audrey, Karen Baker, Alice Jean Garner of Cypress, Marion Mitchell, Cheryl Mrs. Epps sister, Mrs. Vernie Lee Fulbright, Gary Thomas, Linda Ward of Bogata is in McCuistion Embrey, Shirl Embrey, Bill and Judy Nutt. Gilbert Arriaga lunch and ate with Faye, Raymond and Nancy Dugger.

Faye Gandy, Worth and Audrey Baker enjoyed the Christmas party at Red River Haven. Pam King presented her pupils and played a lot of beautiful songs herself, also Wade White and his band entertained.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Travis King as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and for business Mrs. King led a short program. Mrs. Clark led prayer and Marie Legate, Mrs. Clark and Ethel Epps reading parts. The following were present, Rev. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kerbow, Mrs. Marie Legate, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mrs. Beryl Miller and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. The meeting adjourned to meet with Ethel Epps on January 9.

The Fulbright Community Club met last Monday at the center for a covered dish supper and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and good fellowship was enjoyed by 15 who were present.

A Christmas program and fellowship service was held at the Fulbright Baptist Church last Sunday with a nice attendance.

Red River Haven Locals Mrs. Susie Jennings was visited by Mrs. Earl Brooks and Tom Watkins.

her children, Helen and John Prock of Wichita Falls and Betty J. Temples of Longview. Mrs. Helen Harper visited with her

aunt, Julia Harper. Margie Myers was the guest of James Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calvary of Austin visited with Mae King. Myrtle Morsman was visited by

Jack Morsman of California. Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Thomas was guests of Ocola Morris. Pearl Williams of Paris visited with

Bill White was the guest of Alta

Mrs. Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Opal Watts. Dorothy Watkins guests included

Buddy and Lucy Lawson, Elise Parker of Paris, and Exie Mae Gill were guests of Ann Walker.

Mrs. Otis Phifer visited Doris Beulah Roddam was visited by Betty Harper of Mt. Vernon and Estill

Mrs. Ida Brown was visited by /

paula Pyles and children. Guests of Oma McKinney were Christine Wartham, Blache Mauldin, and Raney and Gayle McKinney.

Doris Pirtle was the guest of George

Pauline Hancock's guests included Enlala Roach, Betty Gill, Exie Mae Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and Betty Gibson.



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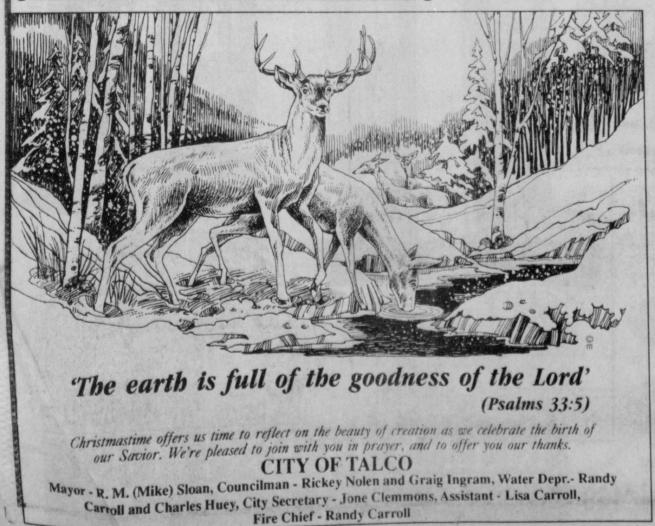
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Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Darlene Fry attended the Exxon Annuity Club luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club, also Christmas exchange.

Jackie, J.W., Kassie, Forney visited with W.C. Frys on Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Chawn Cooper of Kaufman and Camber Cooper, Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks, Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aston celebrated their 31st anniversary December 8.

Tina Nolen had a Christmas party at her home December 13. Attending were Daphney Hood, Sandra Southern, Linda Woods, Velema Ellis, Mildred Birchfield, Imogene Lewis, Tammic Case, Melba Reed and Anne Sue Goodroe. Everyone brought a covered dish and exchanged gifts.

Via Well Service, Inc. celebrated Christmas Friday, December 13 at the Alps Restaurant for their annual Christmas party. Door prizes were won by Laura Deaton, Shawn Cannon, Cynthia Jones, Sharla Simmons and Linda Wisinger. Jimmy Via presented awards to each employee. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by 37 employees and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity entertained her family with a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings Sunday. After dinner the group enjoyed exchanging gifts from a beautiful decorated tree. Those attending were Lou's sister and fam-

ily, Betty and Troy Jones and Carla, Jack and Jessica Johnson of Ft. Worth, the Hall's son and wife, Brian and Leanna Jones of Winfield, Mary Robertson and Josephine Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Chasity's friend, Justin Kilgore of Deport. They also celebrated Roger's 44th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and Carol Cox spent Saturday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shumate celebrated their third anniversary Decem-

Susan and Kevin Finney visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger and Kevin spent Saturday shopping in Texarkana.

Vivian Whitney has been hospitalized in Tyler last week. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Patsy Watts and Mrs. Omie Ellenburg enjoyed shopping in Clarksville Wednesday. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Maple Springs Church held their Christmas dinner following services Sunday morning. A good time was reported by all.

The Assembly of God Church celebrated the season with dinner, a children's play and gift exchange on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Stephenson and families were wished well. The Andersons are moving to Dallas and the Stephensons will move to a new church where Rocky will act as pas-

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hunter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Sunday.

Mrs. Terry Howell, Mark and Cody of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and family over the weekend.

Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas Cantata last Sunday following morning services. The children's classes produced the nativity play and the youth classes presented skits. Everyone enjoyed a barbeque lunch catered by Blalock's Barbeque.

Celebrating December birthdays are Carol Leake, Gena Gage, Tammy

Backward Glances From 1950

This week we take you back to when the paper was known as The Bogata Tribune. The date is December 22, 1960.

Fire destroy the home of Mrs. Amy Craddock on North Main Street. Flames, which broke out in the kitchen of the four room house, were controlled by the Volunteer Fire Department. The fire was contained mostly inside the house with only a few personal belongings saved. Mrs. Craddock was home at the time, but escaped without in-

Bogata Merchants were getting ready to sponsor a Free Movie of a special Kiddies show and an appearance by Santa Claus. Free bags of candy and fruit were to given out to all the children who attended. A free movie for adults was also going to be offer.

Members of Bogata Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, sponsored a formal Christmas dance, December 10 at the gym. Those who presented the program were Doris Watson, Sharon Bradshaw, Donna Rozell, Patsy Clark, Linda Topping, Gayle Stephenson, and Bonnie and Connie Portfield.

Denise Wood

The Young People and Intermediate department of the First Baptsit Church attended a skating party at Mt. Pleasant. Adults accompanying the group were Mrs. Marvin Solum and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White.

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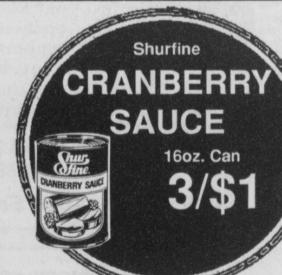
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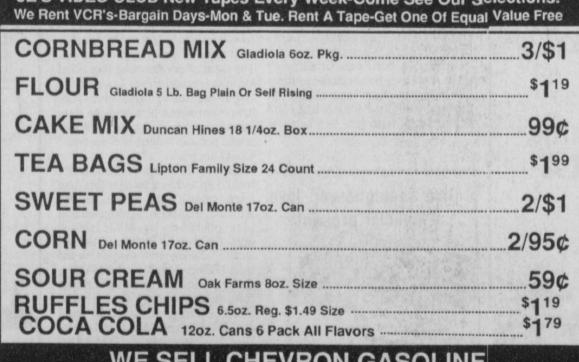




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Tuesday. Santa presented her MRS. ROSA Ottinger was the door prize winner at the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club on

gift to her. (Staff Photo by Nancy

By Donna Rozell

creek I could see an overcast sky. The

silence was broken only by my friends

retreating footsteps. It was the Wed-

nesday before Thanksgiving and my

out-of-town friend and I had been

enjoying the outdoors and the easy

silence of two people who are com-fortable together. We had walked along the dam beside the lake and

into the trees 100 yards or so from the

like a deer; so, with hardly a pause, I

was airborne in his wake. Instantly, I

knew I wasn't going to make it. Lead-

ing with my left, I crashed into the far

bank with a crack that sounded like a

large root snapping. He had to haul

me onto the bank like the "catch of

the day". Not wanting to appear a

complete "klutz" I tried to bounce up,

but my foot didn't work. Looking

down I saw it was at an alarmingly

unnatural angle and setting back,

announced I had broken my leg. My

O.O.T.F. uttered a mild expletive

(with which I silently agreed) and he

Friend had hopped across the creek

spillway. It was about 12 noon.

From my perch on the side of the



The First Baptist Church has planned a church-wide skating party for December 19, leaving the church at 6:15 and skating from 7 until 90.

The First Baptist Christmas Choral Program has been set for Sunday night, December 22 at 6 p.m. After the program, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

The Rivercrest Band has been

voted by high school principals in District 17AA as Honor Band. The voting was taken November 20 an

Leonard High School.
Thursday is Green and Red Day a

Talco School. Join in the fun. There will be a special candleligh service Sunday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunshine Club Meets For Christmas

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club met December 17 with Bro. Brett Castle, complete as Santa, speaking to the group from the book of Mathew on the birth of Jesus.

Paul Miller, Jr. sang a solo for the group. Bro. Castle asked the group if the Sunshine meetings could be held the second Tuesday of the month.

A trip to Marshall to view the lights was discussed. The date set was December 30.

The group enjoyed exchanging Christmas gifts and a covered dish lunch. Mrs. Rosa Ottinger was the lucky door prize winner. This month's meeting was sponsored by the Fidelis Class. Twenty-one attended.

Destry Nolen Celebrates Birthday

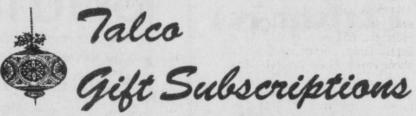
Destry Joe Nolen celebrated his trains. Attending were Jody Nolen, third birthday Sunday, December 15 at his home in Talco.

Decorations were clowns and

How I Spent My

Thanksgiving Holiday

Ashley Mankins, Josh and Kim McGee, Chris Nolen, Nanny and Papa Vickers and his mom and dad.



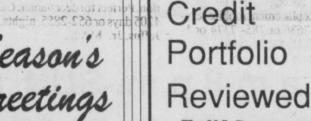
To Ray Hearron, Larry Hearron, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell, Jerry Hearron and Mrs. Melvin Hearron from Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron.

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O'Keefe.

To Katherine Welch and D.E.

Welch from Mary Welch.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration continues to review it sportfolio for possible graduatin of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress, the FmHA State Director in Temple, announced.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reason-

able rates and terms when they are able to do so.

Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews it sloan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assitance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by local Farmers Home Administration offices. FmHA borrowers in all program areas may be contacted to furnish information on their ability to graduate from their FmHA loans to private sector lenders.

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

To Mrs. Reba Cecil, Dr. and Mrs.

Ois and Edith Swaim. To Roger and Lou Hall, Doyle and Starlyn Black Cannon from Pat

said, "I heard it, I thought it was a We looked at each other for a few silent desperate moments as it appeared our day had peaked early and was going downhill at an alarming pace. It was about 12:15.

Now understand, most of the crises in my life have involved a sick animal of some sort and "the vet". So as my OOTF, the veterinarian, made plans to get my leg and me back to civilization, I considered the irony of my situation; tried to look hopeful and not throw up.

After a brief consultation, I was made secure on the ledge, we exchanged hopeful smiles and he set off to get the truck. Whil contemplating my situation, I watched him out of

There was not as much pain as I had expected but bone ends scraping together brought nausea into my throat. While I felt in very capable hands an am grateful for his help, it soon became evident to me that if he tried alone to move me, I'd pass out. The sight of my dangling foot filled me with fear and dread. Tears welled and sweat soaked my clothes. Fate jumped in about here and the dam proved too narrow for the truck as a wheel became lodged in a wash and would not move.

Hearing footsteps in the leaves I looked up and wondered if this man knew what a spot he was in. He returned, explained, apologized and put a splint on my leg. While I shrank from the pain he stabilized the leg with a blanket and wire from the truck. Efforts to move me to higher, flatter ground met with more cries of pain, clearly I wasn't being very brave. While I composed myself he used our jacket to make a nest and otherwise settle me where I was. This done, we made a new plan. I didn't watch him leave, but briefly felt sorrier for him than for myself.

Knowing that someone was always available at the funeral home, I told him to go there if the doctor's office was closed. They would know who to call next and where and how to help us, ambulancewise and otherwise. It didn't seem a long wait. Soon I heard a motor and then voices. My friend and a young man in western clothes were hurrying my way with a gurney and news that the ambulance was on its way. That news did a lot for my

From my side of the creek theopposite bank seemed a lot steeper and higher than it had when I'd thrown myself off of it a couple of hours before. While I wondered how only two people were going to heave me

up that "cliff", they seemed to have a plan. It would have suited me to set tight until our numbers increased. We could have talked horse and rodeoed; swapped yarns and spit, but they made all haste and carefully loaded "it" and me onto the stretcher. I expressed a few doubts but as we hit the water I clutched the handrails and tried to look like I thought this was going to work.

Till yet I don't know how they did it and not spill me but soon we were all on the otherside, puffing and grinning, especially me. Putting down the wheels we lurched toward the dam, the ambulance, my brother, my mother and the undertaker.

I was feeling extremely grateful and a little ashamed to have had doubts. About this time, the gurney hit a washed out place, the right handrail collapsed and I slide toward

the lake. It was about 2:30. I looked at the clock in the operating room and that was the last I remember until the journey to room

541. It had been a long, long day. It was about 11 p.m. I'm home now and my bruises are frightening. Bone from my hip now lives in my ankle. There is a plate in my leg and 40+ metal staples in three incisions. My left hip hurts and the knee shows signs of stress; my toes are swollen and ache painfully. The skin is scrubbed from my elbows and it will be eight weeks before I can put

However, on my dresser are get well cards; the kitchen table holds a new plant. I have the loan of a pair of crutches; a walker with pockets, a wheelchair and another chair, whose purpose is too personal to discuss. Books and tapes are stacked evrywhere, loaned to help keep me busy.

More of my clothes are clean than ever before and every towel, sheet and rag I own has been washed, fluffed, folded and put away. You can see the kitchen counter top and there is not one dish in the refrigerator whose contents is covered with green or blue mold. My socks are matched; my shoes are paired; tho it will be a while before I need the left ones. I've had my hair washed, as needed and been chauffeured here and there for outings and free food. One of my horses is spending the holiday with out of town friends, transportation courtesy of another friend. The dog, cat and other two horses are still being fed. All the while, I'm on injured reserve with my leg elevated higher than my heart and so full of pain pills I make less sense than usual.

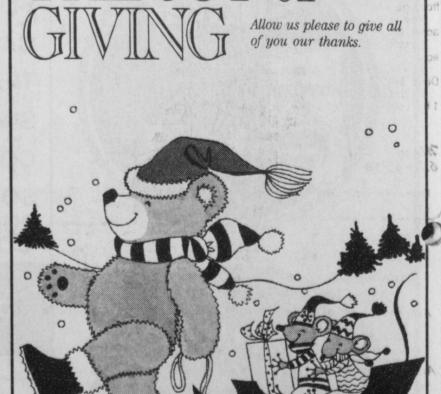
While in the hospital the Methodist preacher came to see me several times and holding my hand, prayed with and for me. While I was in tears from pain, fatigue and frustration, he was thanking God. I thought at the time he'd "slipped his halter".

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. I didn't get to have dinner with weight on the foot, if then. I will be my family but I've gotten the mesthree months in a cast and more in

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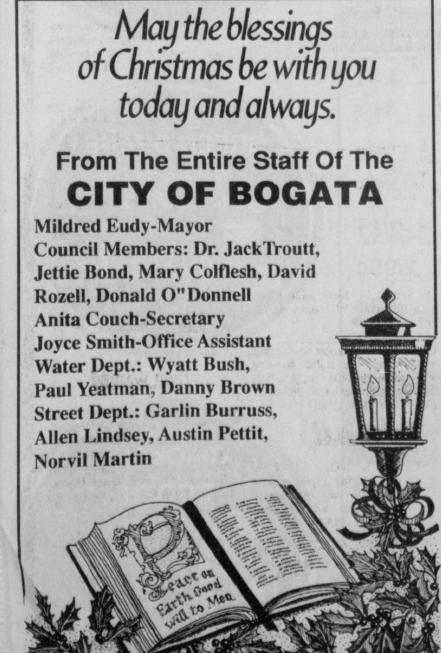


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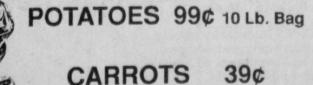
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