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Prairiland Wins Rivercrest Tourney

The Rivercrest Rebelettes produced another heart-stopper Saturday night in their re-match against Pittsburg Panther girls, bring the score to within one point of winning the Rivercrest tournament.

Not only was the game a re-match, but it was almost a replay of the game between the Rebelettes and Pittsburg played at the North Lamar tournament. In both games, the Rebelettes fell behind by 10 points, then pressed in the last quarter to make up the difference. At North Lamar, the Rebelettes lost to Pittsburg by two points, and at Rivercrest, by one point. Seldom has any team played so hard and wanted to win so much to lose by so little.

The championship game between the Rebels and the Prairiland Patriots was anti-climatic to the girls game, with the Rebels dropping behind early and never catching up. Final score was 67 to 41, giving Prairiland the championship, Rivercrest second place, and Liberty Eylau Consolation.

The Rivercrest girls defeated Clarksville in the opening round 76 to 39, with the junior varsity Rebelettes forfeiting the second round to their varsity counterparts. North Lamar girls won third place, and Prairiland won consolation.

The Rebels defeated Redwater before going straight into the finals.

Named to the girls All-Tournament team were forwards Rosie Allred, Pittsburg; Scottie Wood, Rivercrest; Fran McKnight. All-Tournament guards were Lee Ann Roberson, North Lamar; Sam Ham, Pittsburg; and Marilyn Mills, Rivercrest.

All-tournament boys were Charles Dale, Liberty Eylau; John Ellis, North Lamar; Steve Crawford, Prairiland; Trent Stephens, Prairiland; and Milton Scales, Rivercrest.

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FACE TO FACE—Not too sure about Santa's beard and cap was Shawnda Jones, however she did let Santa hold her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Talco. (Staff Photo)



REAL PALS stand by the Christmas tree they decorated themselves. The students are first grade students of Mrs. McElroy's class in Talco. (Staff Photo)



NOT SURE—Although she is wrapped in Santa's beard, Amanda Stansell isn't sure she ilkes sitting on his lap. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Stansell. (Staff Photo)

Bethany Class Has Christmas Party

The Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. W. Prestidge at 2:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Christmas motif was carried through out the home. A small decorated tree stood on a table in the living room where gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Lucille Mathews brought the devotional taken from the second chapter of Luke, and Mrs. R. T. Fuller gave the prayer. Those enjoying refreshments of salad, cake, coffee and hot chocolate, were Mrs. J. F. Swope, Mrs. L. R. LeMay, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Mathews and the hostess.



SANTA'S HANDS—Shannon Richeson is more interested in Santa's hands than his beard. Perhaps he is a little shy. Shannon is the son of Shelia Richeson. (Staff Photo)



I'VE BEEN GOOD—Ted Williams gave Santa a list of things he would like for Christmas when he talked to him at the Christmas parade. Ted is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Williams of Talco. (Staff Photo)

Controversy Surrounds All-District Selections

By Lillie Bush

The clouds of controversy which surrounded the District 15AA All-District Football Teams slection for this year have dissipated somewhat, but not without tarnishing the shining image and honor of being selected as all-district.

This year for the first time the district executive committee, composed of the superintendents in the district, attempted to break away from the commonly used method of all-district football selection. The vote of the committee was made last spring above strong opposition by coaches in the district.

The method chosen to be used by the executive committee was a rating system. Following each district game the opposing team's coach, through observation during the game and review of game films that following weekend, was to evaluate each player for his performance during that game. The player was to then be rated on a scale of one to five. (If he participated in the game he was to receive a one, and based on performance would receive a higher rating.) The sheets would then be tallied at the end of the season.

This was supposed to eliminate pressures of dominate coaches in the district during heretofore used method of nomination by coaches, which is still used by all other districts known in their selection of an all-district team.

The newly adopted method might have worked had it received due attention from all coaches in the district. However, rating each player in this manner is time consuming with no extra pay for coaches for doing it, and some members of the coaching staff in the district refused to take the rating sheets seriously.

Winnsboro's rating sheets for all teams in the district when tallied at the coaches meeting and banquet held Wednesday, December 14, in Mt. Vernon gave ratings of one to every member of every team listed on each roster. This automatically threw all other teams into lower ratings for its players and up graded Winnsboro.

Despite pleas from the majority of coaches that night to disregard the sheets and revert to the previously used coaches' nomination of players, the executive committee refused the request.

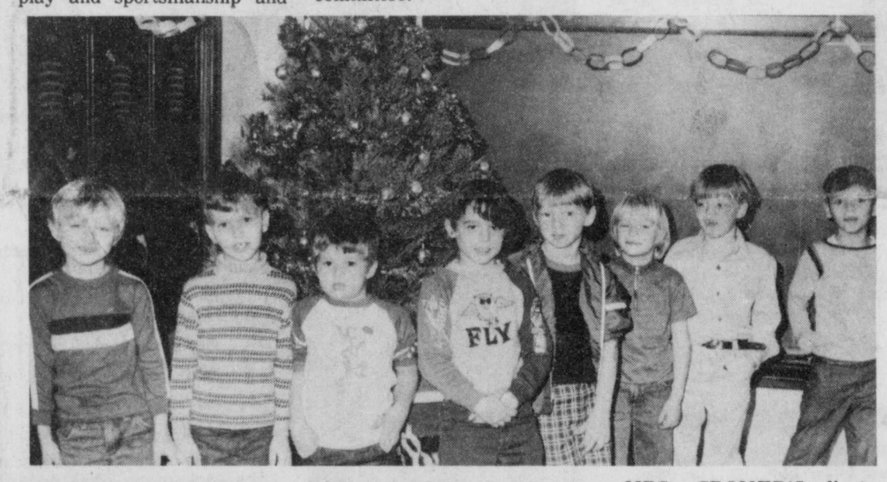
By the close of the coaches' meeting after midnight Wednesday, it was reported that tempers ran high among the men, with talk being scarce.

A second meeting was called Friday afternoon, December 16, in Commerce and by the old method coaches selected an all-district first team. Some players were merely reaffirmed to their posts, however some names were completely different. Still the executive committee chose simply to add the new members to the first team listing with the names listed from the rating sheets to also remain. No provisions were made for the addition of any other names to second team or honorable mention listing, which still left many outstanding players from recognition.

The result remains to be an unbalanced and confusing mess, which is unfair to many players throughout the district.

I agree with Mt. Vernon's head football coach Tom Ramsey, who, following the Wednesday night meeting said, "The people who really get hurt in something like this are the players. They work hard and spend many months that involve a lot of sweat, time and sometimes blood and tears. Then something like this selection process tears down in two hours what it took two years to build. You stress fair play and sportsmanship and then the boys get a rook job like this, it makes you sick."

Comments may be sent in the form of a Letter to the Editor to this paper or should be referred to local superintendents for presentation to the executive committee.



MRS. CROMER'S first grade students stand around the Christmas tree in hopes for Santa. The students decorated the tree themselves. They are members of Talco first grade. (Staff Photo)

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District Team Named

After a week of squabbling over the results of the first draft, district 15AA coaches and superintendents settled on the largest All-District team ever named in the district.

Named to the first team offense and defense from Rivercrest were: Eugene Norman for offensive guard and defensive lineback, and Milton Scales as offensive runningback and defensive secondary.

Norman was also named as lineback to the second team offense, as was Joe Lynn Rhodes for his play at guard position for Rivercrest. Named to the second team defense were Rhodes as defensive end, lineman Terry Williams and Billy Scales in the defensive secondary.

Players for Rivercrest given honorable mention include: [illegible]nse, tight end Norman Brown, split end Chris Potter; defense, defensive secondary Jimmy Via.

All-district selections from Prairiland were runningback Mike Smith on second team offense, and lineman Paul Whitney on second team defense.

Honorable mention players from Prairiland were Daryle Humphry in the defensive secondary and lineman Paul Allen.

Mt. Vernon, which went all the way to the quarter-finals in post-district play, had only as many named to the all-district first team as North Lamar, which finished fourth in the district.

First team selections for Mt. Vernon included David Carrell, offensive center and defensive linebacker; Jerry Cooper, offensive tackle and defensive lineman; Colin Henry, offensive tackle and defensive lineman; David Cates, offensive quarterback and kicker; Brad Lowry, offensive runningback; Steve Evans, offensive runningback; and Tracy Owens, defensive lineback.



TALCO KINDERGARTEN had smiles on their faces as they thought of the many toys they wanted for Christmas. (Staff Photo)



SAYING STOCKINGS and grinning at the same time is a little bit difficult for these Talco first grade students. The children, members of Mrs. Cromer's class, decorated the bulletin board. (Staff Photo)

Talco Tops Small Cities In Retail Sales

The City of Talco led the small cities in this area both in total sales tax rebate and in the percentage gain during the past 11 months, according to figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock announced Thursday that some 890 cities will be receiving some early Christmas cheer in the form of city sales tax rebate checks totaling 53.8 million.

In Blossom, sales tax rebates for the past 11 months have totaled $5,523. In Bogata, city sales tax has totaled $14,004 for a 14 percent increase.

Deport has collected a total of $5,397 for an 11 percent increase over the last year.

Talco has collected a total of $13,637 for an increase of 18 percent.

Mailed Thursday, the checks represent the cities' December share of the local option, one percent sales tax.

The December checks totaled $3.2 million more than those for the same month last year, and bring the rebate total for the year to $361.6 million. This is up $58.9 million—19.4 percent—over calendar 1976.

"These figures indicate that 1977 was a banner year for merchants and other sales tax permit holders in Texas, and we expect the coming year to be as good or better," Bullock said.

Eight of the cities will receive checks totaling $1 million or more.

They were Houston, $9.7 million; Dallas, $6.6 million; San Antonio, $3.5 million; Fort Worth, $2.2 million; Austin, $1.9 million; El Paso, $1.4 million; Corpus Christi, $1.2 million and Lubbock, $1 million.

Of those eight cities, Austin registered the biggest percentage increase in city sales tax rebates for the year. City sales tax rebates for the city were up a whopping 31 percent.

The local option sales tax is collected by local merchants and other sales tax permit holders and returned to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's Office.

Book Lovers Have Social

The Talco Book Lovers Club held their Christmas social and salad luncheon Friday noon in the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall. A lovely snow covered Christmas tree was lighted and each member brought a gift to be put under the tree and exchanged with the guests.

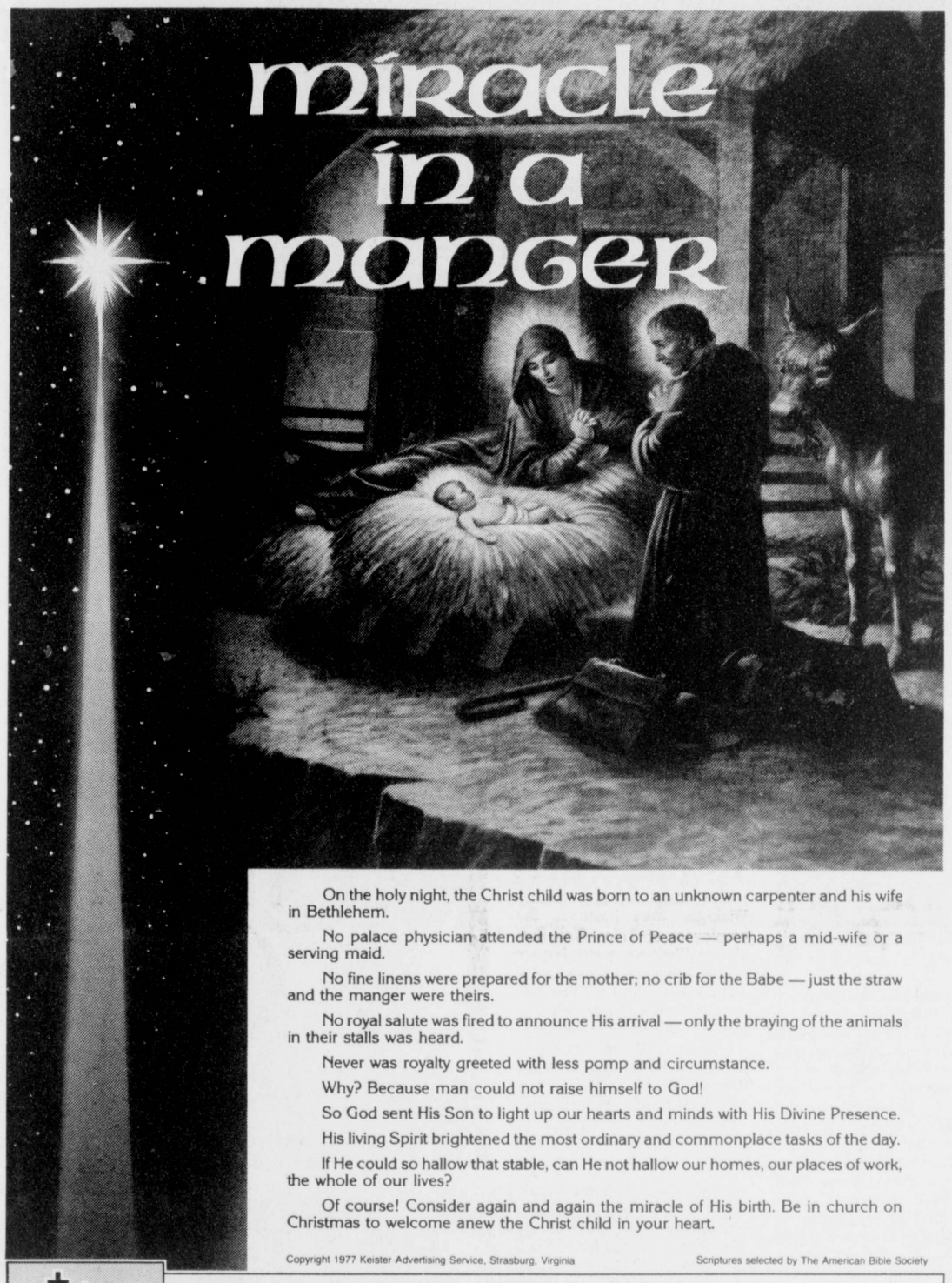
Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Paris, enjoyed a delightful lunch after which several games of Bingo was played. There were were several winners of prizes but Mrs. Ruby Cogburn won the blackout game and was awarded the main prize.

Mrs. James Gieger gave the invocation before the meal.

Discouraged? Reach out through Jesus



He's reaching out to you



On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter and his wife in Bethlehem.

No palace physician attended the Prince of Peace — perhaps a mid-wife or a serving maid.

No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe — just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance.

Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daniel 2:1-30	Daniel 2:31-49	Nahum 1:1-15	Zechariah 9:9-17	Zechariah 11:1-17	Zechariah 12:1-14	Zechariah 13:1-9

A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY REAL-LIFE PROBLEM?

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Watch Night Service Held

A watch night service will be held Saturday night, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to come and bring blackeyed peas, cornbread and a pie. Serving will be at 7:30 p.m. Also bring your own kitchen service.

There will be music, recreation and singing until midnight.



SCOTTI WOOD, Rivercrest freshman, was named to the All-Tournament team at the Rivercrest Tournament Saturday night. (Staff Photo)



MARILYN MILLS, a freshman at Rivercrest, was named to the All-Tournament team at the Rivercrest tournament Saturday night. (Staff Photo)



REBELETTES—Rivercrest Rebelettes needed only one point to defeat the Pittsburg girls for first place in the Rivercrest tournament Saturday night, but couldn't quite close the gap fast enough. They are Scotti Wood, Annett Harris, Margaret Hines, Donna Hines, manager Sharon Embrey, Tina Vickers, Connie Brown, Judy Via, and Marilyn Mills. Rivercrest coach Milford Groves presented the second place trophy. (Staff Photo)



RECOVERED—Scotti Wood recovered a loose ball during the championship game between Rivercrest and Pittsburg Saturday night. (Staff Photo)



MILTON SCALES accepted his personal trophy from coach Milford Groves when named to the All-Tournament team at Rivercrest Saturday night.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger were hosts to the employees of Talco Well Service on Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner party. The affair was held in the red banquet room at the Alps in Mount Pleasant. The entertaining room was decorated in the traditional Christmas theme. The Christmas dinner was served from tables for four laid with red cloths and each was centered with a red candle with holly at the base.

Those present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson, Randy Nolan and Tina Vickers, Carla Belcher, David Vickers and friend.

UMW Kindergarten Has Christmas Party

The kindergarten class of the United Methodist Church of Bridges Chapel held thèir Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger of Talco.

The afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols, reciting the Christmas story and exchanging gifts.

Those attending were class members, Brian Ottinger, Joe and Susan Grissom and Grace Hanks with teachers, Martha Cates and Darla Ottinger.

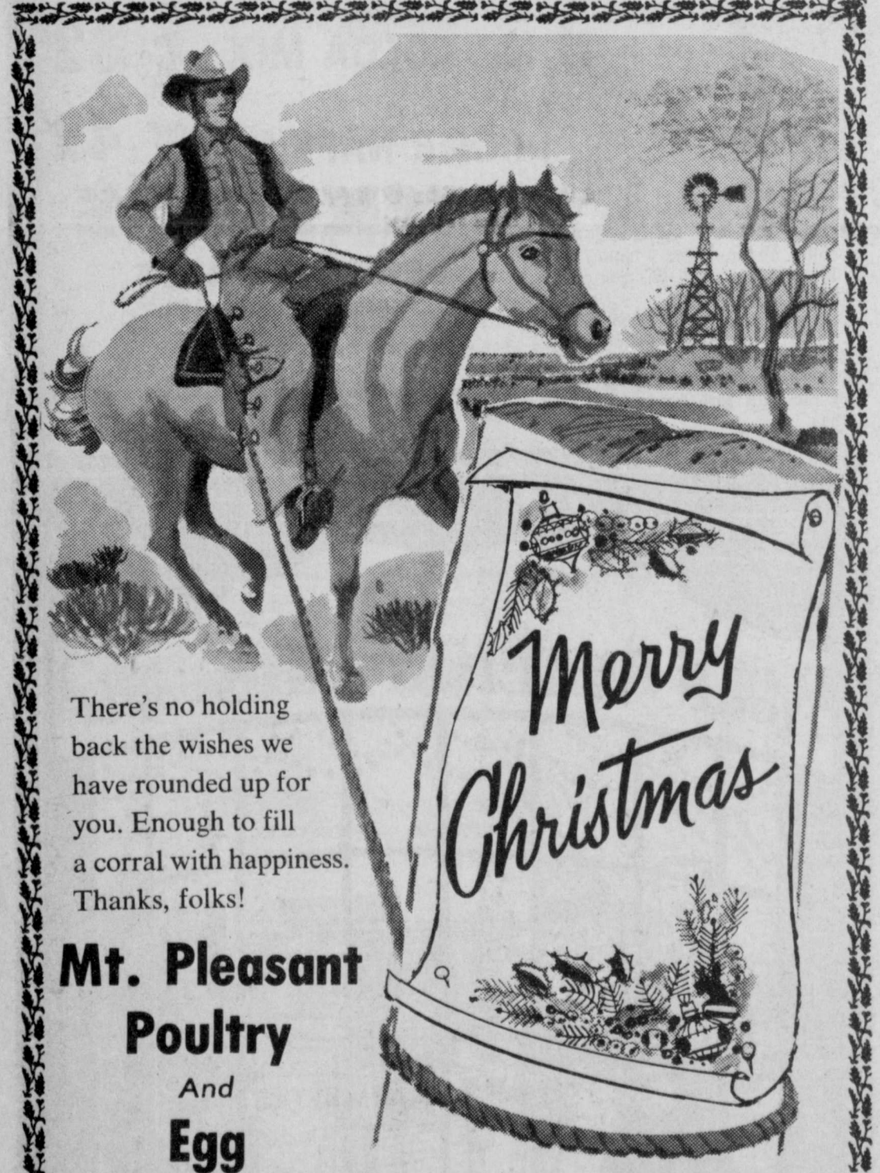
Other guests were Francis Hanks, Amy, Rhonda, and Cathy Grissom and Cathy Lain. Hostesses were Cathy Grissom and Darla Ottinger.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am six and I am in the first grade. I play good with my friends and make good grades in school. I want a BB gun, a football, Farrah Fawcett bean bag chair, football tee, some boxing gloves, a police car, a pool table, an alarm clock, and a Starsky and Hutch car. I will leave you cookies and milk in the kitchen. Please wake me up when you come.

Love,
Jackie Whitney

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control plane for Christmas and anything you would like to bring me.

Love,
Ronnie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am glad that you are doing so fine. I am being good in school.
I want a bicycle for Christmas, a guitar a TV, a doll, a Holly Hobie, a notbook, and magic markers.

Love,
Tina Norman

Dear Santa,
I want an oven, dishes, a refrigerator, Barbies, and a watch. That is all I want. I am three years old and I have been a good girl. Jackie will leave you cookies and milk. I love you.

Love,
Faye Whitney

P.S. I also want a purse.

Dear Santa,
It's Christmas because it's Jesus' birthday. It's a joyful day for me. It brings love to me. I think I've been kind of good. I would like a bike, recorder player with a mikerphone. I will leave you some pie and cookies and milk. And remember I love you.

Love always,
Barbara Rackliff

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motor cycle, and a go-cart. I've been very good at school. I want a trampoline, a six million dollar man, and a pair walkie talkie and I want to see Rudolph.

Love,
Scott Hines

Dear Santa,
I've been good and Christmas is soon. I've been waiting for you and tell Dasher not to break my toys. Tell Rudolph don't shine his nose so bright that I can't see it either. Well, good night. See you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Mike Hales

Dear Santa,
I want a race set, crane, and truck for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Samuel Ross

P.S. A van too!

Dear Santa,
I'm glad that it is Christmas. I wish you would bring me a trampoline that is round. I've been bad half the year. On Christmas Eve I will give you a surprise under the Christmas tree.

Love,
Wesley Hood

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I can be. I would like a Rub-a-Dub dolly, a diary, a package of crayons, a basketball, a TV, and a pencil holder. On Christmas Eve, I am going to leave you some cookies and 7-Up.

Love,
Amy Stansell

Dear Santa,
I want a Dollie doll with clothes too. Most of all I want a TV and a watch too. I guess tha't all I want. I will leave you 7-Up and cookies on the table. I am in the third grade.

Love,
Andra Whitney

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? And I have been good and bad. Santa, what are you going to get me for Christmas? I want to see Rudolph. Oh, I want a timx watch. And did you know that I am a third grader. I am going to leave you some coffee and cookies on the table if my Mom will let me. And Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kenneth Gentry

Dear Santa,
I want Santa Claus to bring me a bicycle, a BB gun, and a guitar, some magic markers, a moterlook, football and some crayons, penscil, a go-court, pellet gun, and a walkie talkie.

Love,
Billy Galloway

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I've been as good as any other mischieveous boy. I need a calulator, Honda 50 and I almost forgot my brother. He wants a Honda 100. I'm a third grader this year.

Love,
John Muller

Dear Santa,
I want a stero and a guitar, a microphone a base station and a TV and a BB gun and pellets, a timex watch. I've not been a good boy all year but I'll be good on Christmas Day.
I am in the third grade. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Remeber I still love you. Do you still love me? I hope you do.

Love,
Choyne Whitney

Dear Santa,
I've been kind of good and I'll leave you some coffee and cookies on the table. I want a Yamaha 80, CB, a trampoline, a radio and an 8-track tape player.

Love,
Ted Williams

Dear Santa,
I can't wait till you come, I think I've been good. I hope I've been good enough. By the way I'm in the third grade. May I have a watch? Don't forget I love you.

Love,
David Zimmerman

Dear Santa,
I want a nice furry coat, a pooltable, a Farrah poster, a calender, a bicycle and some clothes. I really do need some blue jeans and shirts. I need some socks. I have some pictures for you on the bar. I will leave you some cake if my mother will let me. I have been as good as I could be. Sometimes I was bad. I will be nicer next time. Oh, I almost forgot my little brother, Jeffery. He might like some clothes, some toys. So please bring him some things too.

Love,
Edward Faulkner

Dear Santa,
Hi!
I would like a tape recorder, watch, and a calutor. I guess I've been sort of good. I heard the story about Dasher. Christmas is not very far away. Oh! I almost forgot, I would like some blue jeans, belt and a shirt. Well I guess that's all.
Best Wishes!

Love Always,
Rhonda Grissom

Dear Santa,
May I have a calulator and a watch and a bonic woman. If you won't I will give you a 7-Up, if my mother will let me. And if my mother will, I will give you a present. I have been good just some time.

Love,
Vickie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a stretch monster and a green machine.

Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
I would like some gaucho boots. Wonder woman doll, movie projector, baby heartbeat, kitchen center, dishes and perfection game.

Love,
Mesha

P.S. I will leave you some cake and milk.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll.

Tina Forsyth

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a trampoline, swing set, sewing machine, baby pampers, baby doll, baby clothes, baby hat, baby shoes.
Please send all you can. I hope you're not too cold.

Love,
Stephanie Eudy

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a BB gun, football suit, electric train, race car set, UFL football shirts, and Big Tonka Trucks. Don't forget me.

Love,
Bradley Woods

Dear Santa,
I want some Slime, a Farrah Faucett doll, Barbie doll house, and boots, real boots. My brother wants Slime, Big Gun, Mighty Mo, Stretch Monster. My want a Stretch Armstrong. My brother also wants a play motorcycle, Evil Knevil. We have been good. My brother's name is Rocky.

Love,
Susan Carley

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a green machine, stretch armstrong, pin ball machine, mouse trap game, bat man suit, and robin suit.
I am a good boy sometimes.

Love,
Scotty Wayne Weems

P.S. Have a nice trip from the North Pole

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a BB gun. I want a green machine, and minibike. I hope it is not too cold on you traveling.

Thank you,
Lafayette Brown

P.S. Layfayette has been a nice boy this year. I think he needs a very nice gift for Christmas.
Letha

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a checker game, Holly Hobby Bake Oven, doll, buggy, and fruit and candy.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old.
I would like a rifle and gun set. Please do not forget others.

Love,
Shane

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Dear Santa,
I am 5 years. I would like a horse, chalk and chalkboard.

Love,
Albert

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I would like a toy cow, game, a doll, and fruit and candy.

Love,
Vicki

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like a doll, a game, fruit and candy, projector set, a baking.

Love,
Kristie

Greetings



May the simple country joys of Christmas be yours! Happy holidays to you and your family!

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THE BLOSSOM TIMES
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Mrs. Hood Hostess For Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. G. Hood for their annual Christmas party.

The home was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif accented with burning candles.

The program was opened with the group forming a circle by joining hands and repeating the Lords Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn gave the devotional, "The Story of the birth of Jesus," from Matthew 1:18-24. Dismissal prayer was led by Alice Ruth Tidwell.

After several games of bingo, gifts were exchanged by matching numbers. Also, secret pals names were revealed.

The beautifully decorated table was laden with so many Christmas goodies that it was impossible to eat them all! Cake, pie, sandwiches, salads, chips, soft drinks and coffee were served to the following: W. E. Welch, Mrs. Barney Treece, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Erving Horn, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Ney Blackburn and the hostess, Mrs. R. G. Hood.



SANTA'S HELPERS—Felcia and John Wesley Hood decorated their Go-Car and rode in the Talco Parade as Santa's helpers. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood of Talco. (Staff Photo)



TALCO BOYS who competed in the Blossom tournament were Andy Williams, John Hines, Stan Wood, Troy Morris, Guy Franks, Anthony McGee, Craig Clemmons, Dudley Horton, Todd Godfrey, David Wisinger, Bill Baker, Tommy Stourd. (Staff Photo)

Talco OES Has Christmas Party

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night for their regular meeting, followed by the Christmas party.

Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger presided. During the business session Mrs. Gieger read her Grand Chapter report, and Mrs. Rufene Cook gave the treasurer's report. Chapter opened with the singing of Christmas carrols and closed with the singing of "Silent Night". The birthdays of Mrs. Lottie Via and Mrs. Beunah Hamilton were observed and they were presented gifts from their secret pals. The secretary reported there were five A certificates received by Talco members at the School of Instruction in Hughes Springs and said it was unusually good school.

After Chapter closed in regular form everyone was directed to the dining room where the dining table was laden with all kinds of pretty cakes and candy brought by each member and was enjoyed with punch. After the eating, drinking and being merry, gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Gieger were presented a silver money tree in appreciation of their faithful work with the Chapter.

TEL Class Has Christmas Party

The TEL Sunday Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Saturday noon for their annual Christmas social and salad luncheon. The dining table was covered with a white lace cloth over white satin and centered with a beautiful red poinsettia plant. The table was laden with many beautiful and delicious salads. The long table where the members were seated was also covered with a white cloth with runners of holly down the center and held an arrangement of Christmas flowers. Place cards were held on small red poinsettias at each plate. The invocation was given by Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Following the meal a Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Easterling after which Mrs. Ivy Smith intertained with quiz games. Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and Mrs. Ollie Jones were presented bags of Christmas candy for excelling in the games.

Gifts were exchanged from a table piled high with glittering Christmas packages. Mrs. J. H. Reatherall acted a Santa Claus. The teacher and assistant teacher, Mrs. Easterling and Mrs. Mary McKelvy were presented lovely religious books from the class. Ten members enjoyed the social.

Mrs. Treece Is WMA Hostess

Mrs. Barney Treece was hostess to the WMA and guests of the First Baptist Church in her home Friday evening for their Christmas party.

A delicious covered dish supper dinner was enjoyed by the group as they gathered around the dining table which was covered with a gold cloth. An arrangement of red candles and a gold garland centered the table.

The evening ended with the WMA ladies exchanging white elephant gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil, David and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Alma Lowry, Brenda Carroll, the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa.

Cases Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones were hosts for a covered dish supper Sunday night celebrating the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case.

The Cases were married Dec. 20, 1947 in Longview, Texas. They have two children, Mrs. Judy Stevens of Mount Pleasant and Bruce Case of Dilley and one grandchild, Laura Leigh Stevens of Mount Pleasant.

Assisting the Jones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Via, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clemmons.

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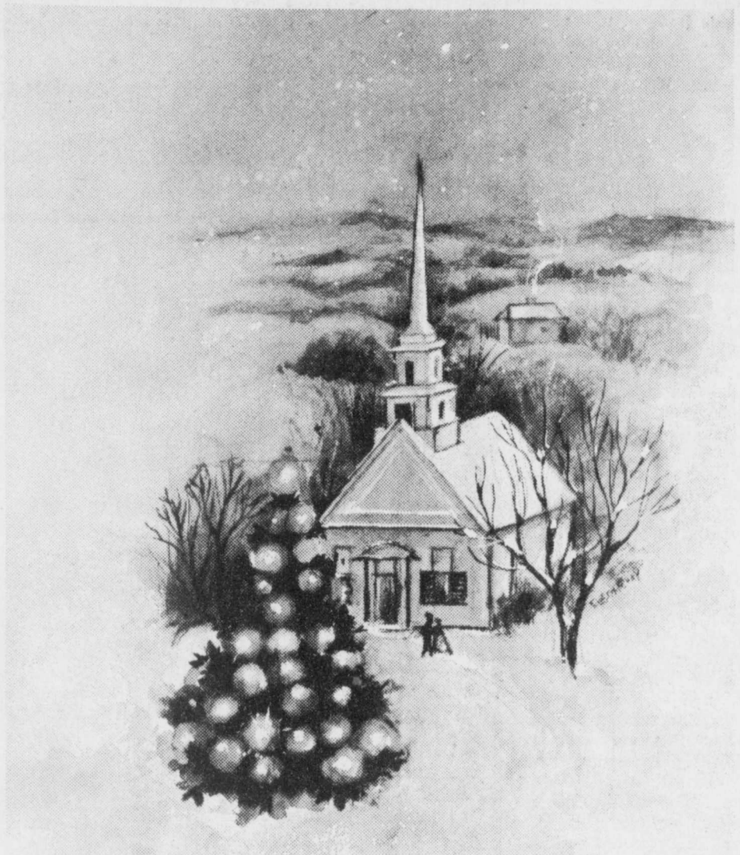
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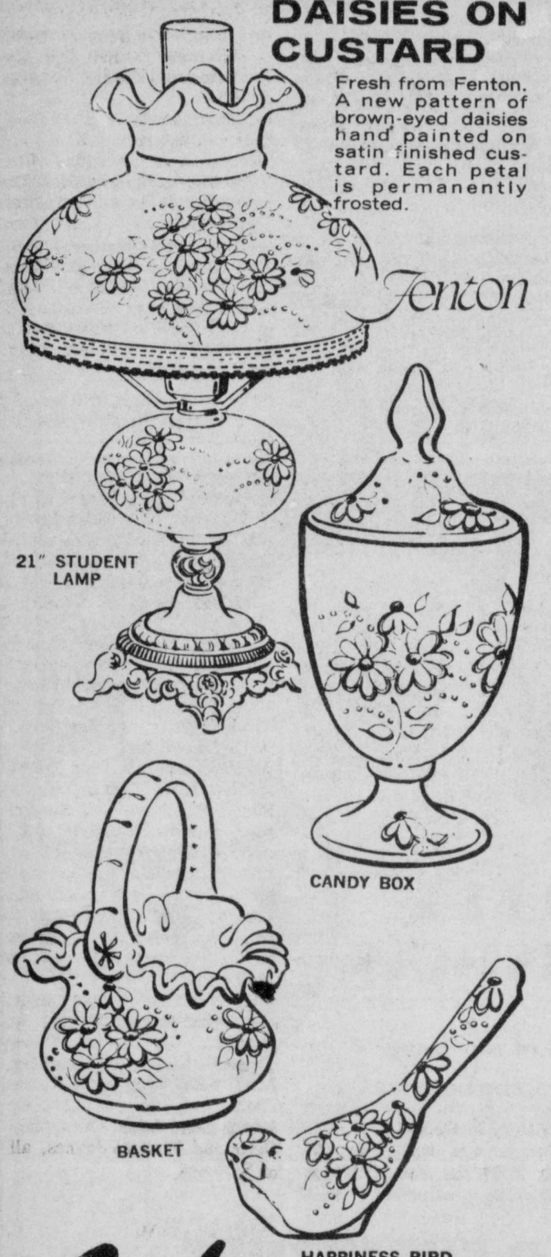
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HOW DOES HE FIT in a chimney? might be a question asked by these first grade students as they sit around the fireplace and Christmas tree. They are members of Louise Preston's first grade. (Staff Photo)

"God bless us everyone!"
—Tiny Tim in Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

Baptist Choir Presents Cantata

The Christmas Cantata, Carols of Christmas, under the direction of choir director, Jerry Russell was well attended Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church. The 30 member choir made a very impressive candlelight entrance in their dark choir robes marching down both sides of the auditorium, meeting in the back and marching to the choir in couples, each one carrying a lighted candles as they sang "Joy To The World".

The Youth choir, directed by Mrs. Marla Logan presented their program first, and was an approximately 25 member choir. They did a marvelous job. This was followed by the adult choir which was one of the most beautiful ever presented in Talco.

A Christmas supper and fellowship, catered by Rick's Restaurant, Mt. Pleasant was enjoyed after the cantata was over in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Rita Hobbs played the organ and Mrs. Marla Logan and Mrs. Barbara Russell were the piano accompaniments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and boys of Forth Worth visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Saturday evening.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters were among those from Talco who attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by the staff and employees of the Titus County Memorial Hospital. The gala affair was held in the Titus County Civic Center.

The Christ Ambassadors Youth group of the Assembly of God Church will sponsor a Christmas program at the church Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Renewed subscriptions to the Talco Times are W. E. Welch, Ruby Irene Turner, Farris Brown, Mrs. W. E. Burks, J. H. Weatherall, Joe B. Morse, Gene Goates, Ollie Reid, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Ois Swaim, Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Bessie Gillian, Mrs. O. D. Welch, Howard Swarts, C. S. Case, Wayman Alexander, Dr. Mike Reed, Lorenzo L. Reed.

Gift subscriptions were sent to Duane Welch from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Farrie Brown to Mrs. J. C. Stewart Jr. and Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. E. W. Burks to G. E. Burks, Alice Ruth Tidwell to Mrs. R. A. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander to Mrs. Bill Capel and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim to Annette Swaim, James Gieger to Mrs. Nona Gieger.

Those at the home of Mrs. Vivian Westbrook Sunday for an early Christmas dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West, Brodie and Amy of Forman, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Jennifer and Ryan, Mount Vernon and Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata. Mrs. Karen Vaughan of Mount Pleasant visited during the afternoon.

Bob Bradley of Mount Pleasant visited his sister and husband Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten of Clakrsville visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Manchester, Tenn. came Monday to take their mother's, Mrs. Jewell Butler and Mrs. John Northam back home with them for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Honey Grove visited her daughter, Mrs. Craig Ingram and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, Bill and Jeannie and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited Mrs. McFarrins mother, Mrs. Ella Davis in Cooksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Jana of Texarkana were luncheon guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha McKay of Longview spent Monday with Mrs. Lucille Whitney. They also visited Mrs. Don Walker and family. Mrs. Scooter Parish and family and were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitney and family. Mrs. McKay exchanged Christmas gifts with each of the families.

Mrs. C. S. Case and granddaughter, Laura Leigh Stevens of Mount Pleasant were in Tyler Friday. Returning home they visited Mrs. Cases parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix in Daingerfield.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis was notified of the death of her brother, Kneely Knight of Hamilton, Ala. Funeral services were Thursday. Mr. Knight has a niece, Mrs. E. O. Frye and two nephews, Troy Lewis and Erby Lewis who livein Talco.

Mrs. C. S. Case attended the funeral services on Tuesday of her uncle, Hester Nix, twin brother of her father, Chester Nix at Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were in Winnsboro Friday to attend their daughter, Mrs. Joe Gibson while she had minor surgery at the Winnsboro Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis had their Christmas dinner Saturday. Those present were their children Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and family of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and family of Sylvn and Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family of Wewoka, Okla. Also present was Mrs. Lewis sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina.

Mrs. R. G. Hood visited her father, C. W. Jones in Mount Pleasant Thursday. While there she took him to see his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Pearl La Prade who is a resident in the Geras Nursing Home.

James Paul Clark and son, Rodney of Mesquite are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L Clark.

To The Voters Of Titus County

I, Bobby LaPrade, wish to take this opportunity to announce my canadidacy for the office of District Clerk. Having served as Deputy District Clerk for eleven (11) years, I feel this qualifies me for this very important office.

If elected, I promise to give my very best to the duties and responsibilities belonging to this office. I hope to see each of you, and solicit your support in my behalf between now and May 6th, 1978. If I fail to see you, please consider this a personal request for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby LaPrade



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Thanks for the food, the pallbearers, Guy Smelser, Buddy Watters, Donavan Strain, Claud Riggs, Barney Alsobrook and Pete Taylor and Brother Thomas Ridge in the loss of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawks and family, Mrs. Vera Craddock.

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Obituaries

Barry Lee Ashley

Barry Lee Ashley died Dec. 13 in a Dallas hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 15 in Anderson Clayton Funeral Chapel Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Laurel Oaks Cemetery in Mesquite.

Barry Lee was born Dec. 8, 1977 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ashley. Survivors besides his parents are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Gene New and Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley of Mesquite, great-grandparents, Emmet Brannen of San Antonio, Mrs. Irene Parker of Maryville, Ohio, J. T. Parker of Bloomburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. New of Carlsbad, N. Mexico and great-great-grandparent, Mrs. Cara Parker, Atlanta.

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Rebecca Masingill

Mrs. Rebecca Masingill of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home in Paris died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris at 9:00 p.m. Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Fulbright Baptist Church. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Masingill was born in Fulbright on March 23, 1909, daughter of James H. and Ella (McCoy) Hannah. She was married to Clarence B. Masingill in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John Griffin of Leonard; one brother, James Hannah of El Cajon, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. John E. Coats

Mrs. John E. Coats died Tuesday, Dec. 13. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata with the pastor, the Rev. David Griffin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coats was born in Red River County March 12, 1889, one of eleven children born to Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Craddock. She and her husband resided for many years in Greenville, returning to Bogata after his retirement in 1965. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star in her earlier years.

She is survived by a son, John Van Coats of Mesquite, a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Humphrey Jr. of Lake Whitney; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Jeffus and Jodie Craddock of Bogata and Mrs. Dorcus Gifford of Houston; three grandchildren, Kay Wadley, Kenny Coats and Shelia Herdon and eight great-grandchildren.

George Martin

George Martin, 68, of Ralls, a former Bogata resident died Nov. 24 in a V.A. Hosoital in Albuquerque, N. Mex. Funeral services were held Nov. 27 with burial there. Survivors include his wife, a son, his mother, Mrs. Corena Martin of Ralls and two brothers, W. J. Jr. of Denver and James of Plainview. The brothers and mother are former Bogata residents being the widow and sons of the late Wilbur Martin.

Mrs. Lee Davis

Mrs. Lee Davis, 75, of Blossom died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Naylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Blossom, officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

Mrs. Davis was born Dec. 14, 1902, in Frost, a daughter of Tom and Fannie (Langston) Rogers. She attended Frost schools and married Lee Davis on Jan. 19, 1919. They moved to Blossom in 1949. Davis died in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Blossom; three granddaughters, Mrs. Gary Reily of Blossom, Mrs. Randy Binnion of Paris; Mrs. Charles Cochron of Detroit; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Lamb of Wortham, Mrs. Leonard Boys of Hillsboro, Mrs. Claude Adams of Kerrville and Mrs. Bertha Dew of Irving and one brother, Thomas Rogers of Purdon.

Mrs. Bessie Alexander

Mrs. Bessie Alexander died Tuesday at her home in Deport.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Deport. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Ferguson Funeral Home of Paris. The Rev. George Rape officiated.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Deport and attended public schools there. She was a daughter of Dick and Viola Hall.

Survivors include her widower, Hubert Alexander of Deport; seven sisters, Mrs. Onnie Hall of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Rogers of Fort Worth, Mrs. Calie Irvin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kate Mass of Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Bell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Minnie Bell Pope of Fort Worth and Mrs. Emma D. Davis of Bogata; and one brother, the Rev. M. A. Hall of Fort Worth.

Donald (Bo) Barnes

Donald (Bo) Barnes of Rt. 1, Blossom, died Saturday at McCurtain County Hospital in Idabel, Okla., of injuries received in a truck accident south of Valliant, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Barnes was born Feb. 27, 1932, in Milton, son of James Nathan Barnes and the former Emma Mae Rwok. He married Martha Sue Whitley on Jan. 25, 1972, in Hugo, Okla.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, Jimmy Hodges of Key West, Fla., and Jeff Barnes and Robin Barnes, both of Blossom; one daughter, Mrs. Kim Langley of Blossom; one brother, Bobby Barnes of Roxton; two sisters, Mrs. Scott King of Rt. 5, Paris, and Mary Faye Barnes of Abilene; and one grandson.

Issac M. Brooks

Issac M. Brooks of Dallas, formerly of Paris and Deport, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church at Deport with the Rev. Blake Dunagan and the Rev. Royce Litchfield officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Brooks was born in Mount Vernon on Sept. 9, 1902, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Brooks. He was married to Virginia House in 1923. She died in 1960. He later married Gladys Sanders in 1968.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Jo Westbrook of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruby Blanchett of Irving, Mrs. Sue Mills of Paris and Mrs. Yvonne Pryor of Dallas; five sons, Troy Brooks of Nashville, Tenn., A. L. Brooks of Plano, the Rev. Don Brooks of Point, Bobby Brooks of Alabama; 26 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Weiss of California.

One son, Billy Brooks, died three years ago.

Marvin E. Jaynes

Marvin Eugene Jaynes of Rt. 1, Blossom, died Saturday at McCurtain County Memorial Hospital in Idabel, Okla., of injuries received in a truck accident south of Valliant, Okla.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Leverett and Steele Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Naylor officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Jaynes was born May 3, 1914, in Red River County, son of Frank P. Jaynes and the former Robbie Spangler. He married Mirl Miller on Jan. 4, 1935 in Clarksville. He had lived all his life in Red River and Lamar counties and was a trucker and owner of a lumber yard in Detroit. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his widow; one son, R. E. Jaynes of Blossom; one brother, Gavin Jaynes of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Veta Thomas of Tulsa, Okla.; and five grandchildren, Ricky Don, Leisa, Nita, Roy Dean and Michael Jaynes, all of Blossom.

Rodeo Assn. Meeting Changed

There will be no Bogata Rodeo Assn., Inc. meeting Monday, Jan. 2. Instead, January's meeting will be held January 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Fire station.

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G. A's Meet With Mrs. Dean Leake Wednesday

The GA's of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dean Leake Wednesday Dec. 14 for their Christmas party.

After playing "I Spy" and "Dectective" the girls exchanged gifts from gayly decorated tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, chips, dips, candies and punch were served from a table decorated with accordion Christmas tree. The cups and napery carried out the same motif.

Those attending were Kristi, Misti and Nickie Foxworthy, Laura and Debbie Bond, Kelly Anschutz, Debbie Handley, Michelle Smith, Wanda Goates, Kelly Baker, Mandy Dixon, Tessa Morgan, Julie White, Kim Wilkins, Karen, Laura and Andra Whitney, Nelda Anderson, Staci Parish, Barbi Ratcliff, Dedra Hatley, Jackie Via, Stephanie Eudy, Renee Wisinger and Mandy Dixon. Sponsors present were Mrs. Craig Ingram and Mrs. Wayne Woods.



KATHY EARLY was selected as the Christmas Queen of the Freshman class at Rivercrest and rode on this decorated car in the Talco and Bogata parades. (Staff Photo)



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LETS SEE—I WANT—Bright eyed Ginger Harris must have forgot what she wanted to tell Santa and is looking for help from mommy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris. (Staff Photo)



I BELIEVE—Tiffany Parish has a very serious talk with Santa while sitting on his lap. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish. (Staff Photo)

HAPPY HOLIDAY



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want some cowboys and Indians, toy gun, engineer set, SSP smash-up derby, toy army set, train set, toy truck, toy car, family tree house.

Yours truely,
Edwin Kite

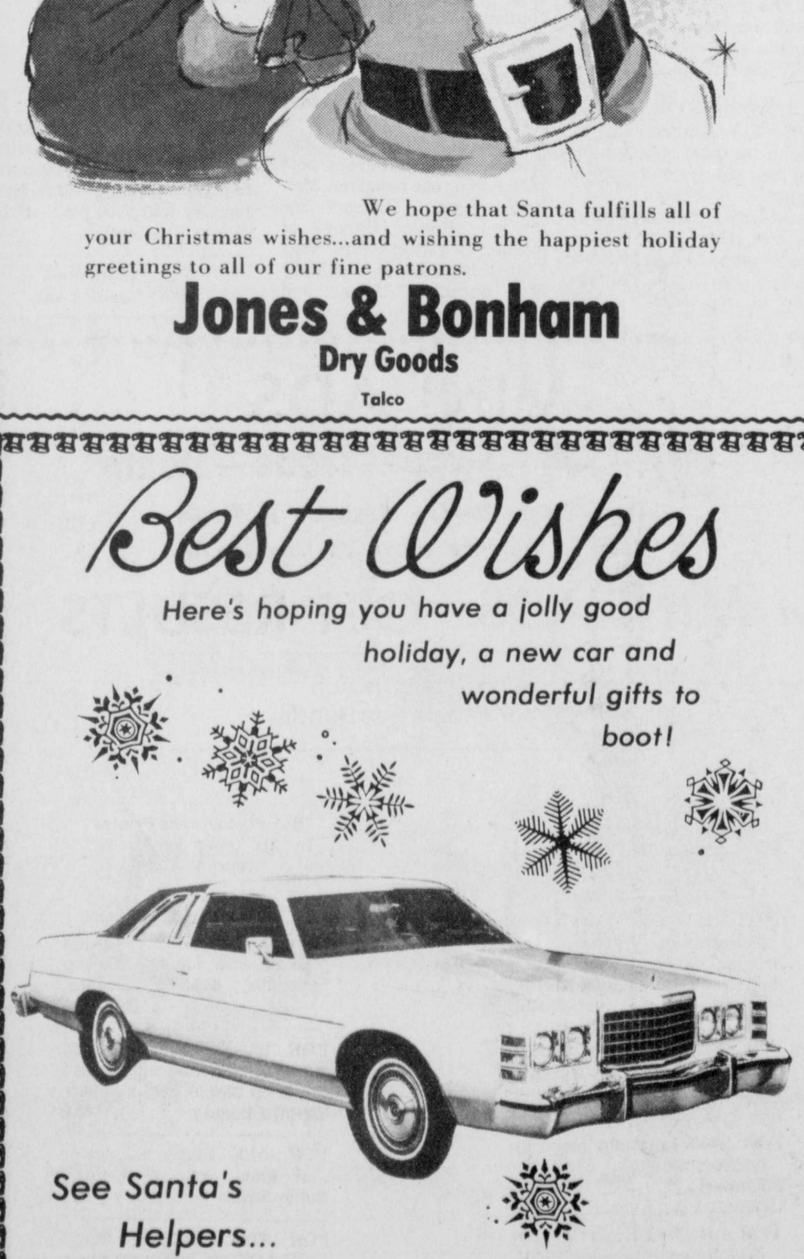


WE'VE BEEN GOOD—Cousin Chad Parish and Chaney Walker share the spotlight with Santa while assuring him they have been good boys. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker. (Staff Photo)

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