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County Commissioners Approve 1979 Budget



RED RIVER COUNTY commissioners, County Judge Connie Sullivan, County Auditor Jack Crawford and County Clerk Mary Hausler were present when the 1979 county budget was approved. (Staff Photo)

Red River County Commissioners Friday approved a 1979 budget which would reduce or remove seven employees from the county payroll. The action was the result of a tie vote broken by County Judge Connie Sullivan. Eliminated from the payroll will be one deputy sheriff, a part time bookkeeper for the sheriff's office (paid \$54 a month), the commissioner's secretary, a deputy clerk in the tax office, a VOE student in the district clerk's office and the secretary for the county tax coordinator. The tax coordinator's position, held by Tommy Anderson, has been eliminated. A clerk working

three days a week in the county clerk's office was cut to two days a week. The cutbacks in personnel by the commissioners comes on the heels of unbudgeted salary increases which the commissioners awarded themselves and Red River Justice of the Peace W.M. McDonough in the past several months. Last summer the Commissioners raised their salaries from \$7560 a year to \$9600 a year, an item which was not included in the 1978 budget. The \$9600 figure matches the salary currently being paid other elected county officials, including the county judge, sheriff, county and district clerks,

tax-assessor, treasurer and auditor. The 1979 county budget calls for \$254,160 to be collected in taxes, with \$202,000, or 80 percent of the taxes already in county bank accounts. A total of \$8,000 has been lost in tax revenue because of the over 65 homestead exemption. In spite of the fact that 80 percent of the taxes collected since Oct. 1, 1978 have already been deposited to the individual road and bridge funds of each precinct, two precincts are operating in the red. Precinct three road and bridge fund, which is managed by Commissioner Joy Runyan, was \$12,696.41 overdrawn Dec. 15, 1978, with the overdraft expected to increase from now until the end of September, 1979. County auditor Jack Crawford estimated that Runyan should only be overdrawn \$11,550 by the end of 1979.

County Commissioner Darwin Floyd is currently overdrawn \$4,243.17, in the road and bridge fund for precinct four, with that overdraft expected to grow until the end of September, 1979. Although not overdrawn, Commissioner R.L. Edwards of precinct two has only \$45.51 in his road and bridge fund Dec. 15, according to county records, and will be operating in the red during the coming year. Only Commissioner Earl Humphrey of precinct one has managed to maintain a budget sufficient to meet the needs of the precinct, with \$17,912.61 on deposit in the precinct's road and bridge account on Dec. 15, 1978.

Humphrey's budget has been cut \$11,000 by the county auditor for 1979, and barring unforeseen problems, should remain in the black throughout the year, according to figures compiled by County Auditor Jack Crawford. The budget provides for a deputy assessor for the office of tax assessor A.A. Sauls, with county officials hoping that the extra assistance will allow the tax office to equalize the county taxes next year and make an effort to get all county property on the tax rolls.

Broke, But Business As Usual

An Editorial
By Robert W. Wright

The adoption of the 1978 budget by the Red River County Commissioner's Court was simply an official stamp of approval for deficit spending, a practice which is illegal under the constitution of the State of Texas.

Rather than have a large amount of money in each precinct's road and bridge fund at this time of the year, when 80 percent of the county's taxes have been collected, only one commissioner, Earl Humphrey, has more than a dime to his name. Two precincts are so badly overdrawn that several years will be required to overcome the debt.

The \$254,000 in ad valorem taxes which is projected to be collected by the office of tax-assessor A.A. Sauls is a pittance compared to the income which the county could realize if all property in Red River County were on the tax rolls, and if taxes in the county were equalized. The responsibility for this lies with Sauls, and the Commissioner's Court has provided his office with a deputy whose responsibility was to be the assessment and equalization of taxes. If Sauls is unable to manage his office well enough to handle the responsibilities assigned, then the Commissioners will be forced to hire an outside appraiser, an expensive, but effective method of equalization. Land in Red River County is valued on the average, at \$17 an acre, according to County Auditor Jack Crawford. Some acreage, however, is valued at \$1000 an acre. This is either the result of poor assessment or favoritism toward special interest groups.

In addition to solving the problem of more money for the county, management of the public's money by the Commissioners Court is a disgrace. Mismanagement by the commissioners caused the ambulance service to collapse with a deficit of \$80,000, and mismanagement has caused the precinct road and bridge funds of Edwards, Runyan and Floyd to be in the red. Humphrey is to be commended for the manner in which he handles his share of the county's money. Still, employees who will be terminated at the end of the year must be wondering if the commissioners are enjoying their \$2000 a year raise.

Pittsburg Wins Rebel Tournament

The Rivercrest Invitational tourney got underway on December 14 as the Hawkins Hawks lost a heart breaker 61-60 to the Celeste Blue Devils. Jeff Hunter scored 42 points for Celeste to lead them to victory. Jerry Holmes had 19 points to pace the Hawks. The next game in the boys bracket was equally as close, as Ore City beat DeKalb 44-42. However, DeKalb was without the services of Steve Perry, their outstanding forward. Melton Conwright

paced Ore City with 10 points, DeKalb was led by Willie Jackson's 18 points. The third boys game of the tournament saw Pittsburg blast Lindale 65-34. The Pirates were not smooth, but their rebounding strength made the difference as they completely outclassed Lindale. The Rivercrest Rebels were upset by Roxton in overtime by a controversial shot from 30 feet with no time left. Bruce Morton made the final basket to pace

Roxton with 33 points. The Rebels were a hard luck case throughout the game as they made only 15 of 33 free throws while Roxton made 20 of 29 tosses. The Rebels missed four straight one and ones in overtime, to fail to win the game. After losing their opening game, the Rebels bounced back with a hard fought victory over the Hawkins Hawks. The Rebels had four players in double figures with Kip Stansell getting 13, Ricky Franks and Charlie

Savage 11, and Jimmy Via getting 10. The Rebels led all the way, and with the victory moved into the consolation finals. The DeKalb Bears defeated the Rivercrest Rebels 58-52 to take home the consolation trophy. DeKalb led all the way as they were paced by Steve Perry's 28 points with 17 of them coming the first quarter. Rivercrest was led in scoring by Ricky Franks and Jimmy Via each having 14 points. The muscle of DeKalb was the main difference, as the game was loosely called, and was definitely to the advantage of the bigger and stronger DeKalb team. The Rebels were never out of the contest, as their defense showed some signs of getting stronger and their offense looked as if it might smooth out. The Rebels will be looking forward to the Leonard tournament which begins Dec. 26, when they meet Cooper at 1:20.

The Pittsburg boys won the Rebel tournament easily as they stormed past the Celeste Blue Devils by a score of 74-34. It was Pittsburg all the way as they jumped to a 21-15 first quarter lead and a 37-22 half time lead. Pittsburg had earlier beaten Ore City, 62-43 in a semi-final match to make it to the finals. Celeste had beaten Roxton in the other semi-final game, 65-58. Roxton Lions won their second overtime game of the tournament as they beat Ore City 69-66. Bruce again hit a desperation shot in the closing seconds of regulation play to tie the game.

UMW Has Christmas Luncheon

The Rev. David Griffin, pastor, brought the story, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You" from Christmas Joy and offered thanks, when the morning group of the United Methodist Women of the Bogata Methodist Church met Wednesday for a Christmas luncheon with Mary Lassiter. It was voted to send a love offering to the Methodist Home at San Antonio.

Priceless Gifts



Christmas is a time of giving. A serious error is made when we think of Christmas as a time of getting. As we look to the Bible, we find God set the precedence of giving at Christmas.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:1,14.

I. The Most Priceless of All Gifts is Jesus. The Bible Pictures Him as the creating Word of God. The Word means the expression of God's power and love. The Creation was created perfect, but sin defaced it. Jesus was given on that first Christmas to restore God's good creation. This is God's most priceless gift to man.

II. The Second Most Priceless Gift is Grace. Grace defined is the undeserved love of God, given freely to all who will receive it. Grace came as a direct result of Jesus' coming. It is a priceless gift from God to man.

III. The Third Priceless Gift is Truth. The word "Truth" here is basically God's revelation of Himself. It shows us who God is and shows us what we can be. It is a priceless gift that God gives us.

As we give material things this Christmas, I hope we may realize and remember that the most precious gift of all came directly from God. Bob Posey



FUTURE Homemakers of Rivercrest decorated this car, which took first place in the Bogata Christmas parade. The theme is "Up On The Housetop." (Staff Photo)



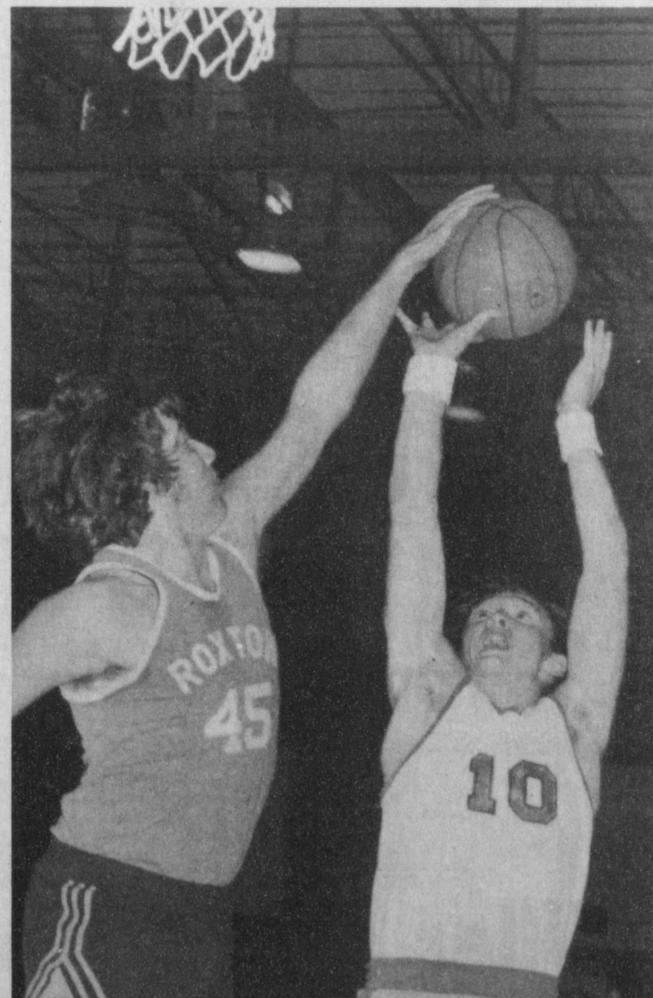
MARGIE THOMPSON and Kenny Dodd led the Drama Club float in the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades with the sign outlining the theme of the float. (Staff Photo)

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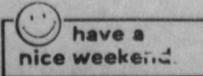
This Christmas most parents will spend more money on their kids than they did on the honeymoon that started it all. S. Omar Baker



KIP STANSELL'S shot was blocked cleanly by Roxton's David Walker.

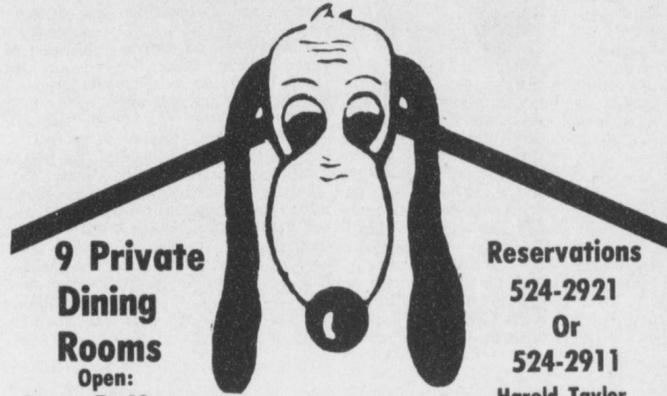
The Lions and the Rebels swapped the lead several times during the game.

but Roxton finally took the game in overtime, 67-68. (Staff Photo)



Merry Christmas

Hope all our friends, young and old, big and small, find gifts of joy filled with love and wrapped with tender caring!



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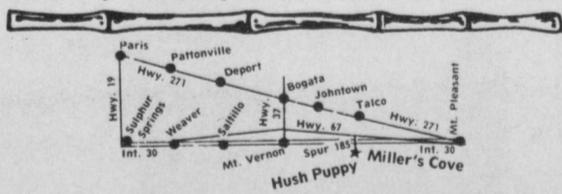
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DEPORT BETA Club members held letter cards on the float they decorated for the Deport Christmas parade last Monday. (Staff Photo)

Certain Gifts Require Careful Selection

A wiggly puppy or cuddly kitten often find themselves under a child's Christmas tree but gifts such as these require careful selection, reminds the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. "Thousands of Texas families purchase pets at Christmas," commented Dr. Jock R. Collins, small animal practitioner in Houston, "but they often don't stop to realize that the initial cost is not the only expense they will incur in having a pet. It's going to need vaccinations, periodic checking for parasites and treatment when needed, licenses and other health care costs. This doesn't take into consideration the cost of providing good quality food in adequate amounts, any special housing or grooming," he concluded. Making the proper selection is the next step after consideration is given to the financial investment required in pet ownership. Dr. Collins advised purchasers to inspect carefully the pet shop or kennel from which the pet is purchased. The cage or run areas should be clean and well ventilated. Next, examine the pet itself. The animal should be clean and not covered with several days' accumulation of filth. Their eyes should be bright and alert. The pet should have no evidence of diarrhea or coughing. And, it should be active and playful. The breed to be selected is important, particularly in purchasing a dog. The darling puppy may grow into a huge, mature dog which would require more exercise space than the family has available. Some breeds are temperamentally unsuited for families with small children, he reminded. Other breeds have inherited traits or health problems that the



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Trees Named State Champion

Seven trees have been added to the official Registry of Champion Big Trees in Texas. The registry now includes 149 state champion trees of which 50 are certified as national champions--the largest of their species on record.

The Texas Forest Service conducts the Champion Big Tree program to locate outstanding examples of the 200 tree species growing in Texas, to encourage owners to protect and preserve these trees for future generations to enjoy, and to stimulate a greater appreciation of trees.

The new champion trees include: Black oak, located in Red River County, owned by Selby Pace; Blackjack oak, located in Smith County, owned by Bell Meadows Ranch; Parsley haw, located in Angelina County in Angelina National Forest; White ash, located in Tyler County, owned by the Southern Timbergrowers Association, Houston; Devil's walkingstick, located in Sabine County in the Sabine National Forest; Texas madrone and alligator juniper, both located in Jeff Davis County and owned by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Of the seven new champions, the Texas madrone has been submitted to the American Forestry Association in Washington, D.C. for certification as a national champion.

The hot and dry summer had its toll on some state

Season's Greetings Wishing You A Merry Christmas And Prosperous New Year



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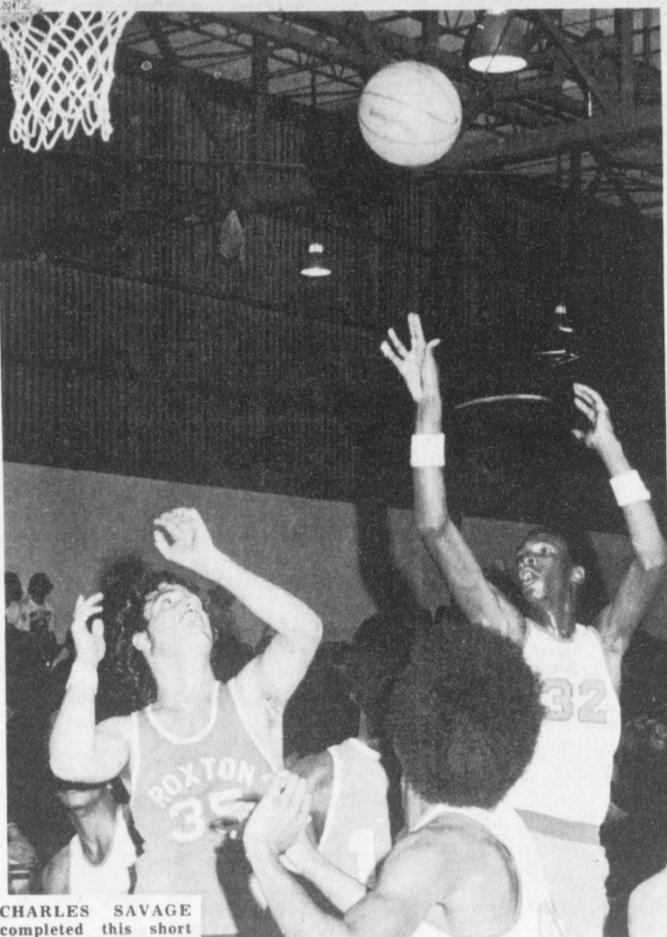
A bouquet of holiday greetings to all of our wonderful friends. We are happy to serve you anytime with the best in floral arrangements, bouquets and corsages.

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Season's Best

This Year Marks Our 6th Anniversary Associated With Bogata Funeral Home and Grant Funeral Home In Deport. During This Time We Have Learned What Love And Joy Mean From The Wonderful People In This Area. May Each And Every One Of You Have A Happy And Safe Holiday And God Bless You And Yours, Our Friends.

Sincerely, Jim and Dee Wood



CHARLES SAVAGE completed this short jumper in the Rivercrest-Roxton first round of the Rivercrest tournament Thursday night. Roxton won the game, 68 to 67 in overtime. (Staff Photo)

Rivercrest Basketball

Team	Player	Points
Paris 35, Hawkins 34	M. Howard	8
	J. Hill	7
	M. Wade	6
	B. Robins	1
	J. Rutledge	13
	Hawkins	5
	M. Burns	3
	M. Christian	3
	S. Henson	15
	S. Pruitt	2
D. White	2	
R. Wilson	2	
B. Wise	2	
Rivercrest JV 32, Ore City 17	M. Belcher	4
	V. Norman	4
	J. Webb	1
	D. Mankins	15
	M. Martin	2
	V. Howerton	1
	Ore City	5
	T. Owens	10
	W. Walker	5
	C. Cameron	2
Rivercrest 77, Clarksville 22	A. Harris	6
	D. Hines	6
	S. Wood	16
	M. Hines	13
	J. Via	16
	T. Vickers	4
	R. Reeder	16
	Clarksville	5
	L. Doolittle	2
	A. Daniels	4
P. Jones	2	
V. Dillabunt	2	
B. Jenkins	1	
A. Richardson	2	
G. Dillard	10	
Rivercrest 51, Paris 23	A. Harris	3
	D. Hines	7
	S. Wood	8
	M. Hines	10
	J. Via	4
	S. Scales	2
	T. Vickers	6
	R. Reeder	11
	Paris	3
	M. Howard	2
J. Hill	2	
S. Randall	6	
M. Wade	6	
J. Rutledge	9	
Roxton 53, Ore City 28	T. Rhone	18
	L. Duke	7
	J. McCarty	12
	B. Frazier	2
	N. Childers	12
	E. Franklin	2
	Ore City	4
	T. Sayles	10
	T. Dukes	10
	W. Walker	2
J. Stankly	2	
V. Moon	2	
Clarksville 35, Hawkins 31	Clarksville	3
	Dillard	4
	Jenkins	13
	Daniels	4
	Johnson	6
	Doolittle	5
	Nelson	5
	Hawkins	4
	Burns	5
	Christian	4
Henson	8	
Pruitt	6	
Wilson	3	
Wise	3	
Pittsburg 51, RC JV 19	Pittsburg	24
	Aldridge	10
	Hinson	6
	Johnson	9
	Harris	4
	Wright	2
	Jackson	1
	Smith	1
	Warren	4
	Rivercrest JV	2
Belcher	2	
Norman	7	
Mankins	3	
Webb	3	
Howerton	5	
Roxton 43, Clarksville 34	Roxton	7
	Rhone	20
	McCarty	16
	Duke	6
	Childers	6
	Clarksville	2
	Daniels	16
	Doolittle	16
	Taylor	16
	Paris 21, RC JV 18	Paris
Landers		4
Sanders		3
Jenkins		3
Wade		7
Rutledge		7
Johnson		3
Cambell		1
Rivercrest JV		2
Belcher		3
Norman	3	
Norman	3	
Mankins	3	
Webb	6	
Pittsburg 55, Rivercrest 35	Pittsburg	36
	Aldridge	5
	Hinson	7
	Johnson	7
	Harris	7
	Rivercrest	4
	Harris	4
	D. Hines	6
	Wood	10
	M. Hines	8
Via	6	
Vickers	1	

UMW Meets With Mrs. Cheshire

Mrs. Cleone Sullivan brought the devotional, "How Can This Be?" from Isaiah, when the United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon with Mattie Cheshire. Roll Call was answered by four members with a scripture verse. Mrs. P. Brumley read an article about the Methodist orphan home and a donation was made for it. Thirty-five visits and 15 cards were reported to sick and shut-ins. Rev. David Griffin led the prayer. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

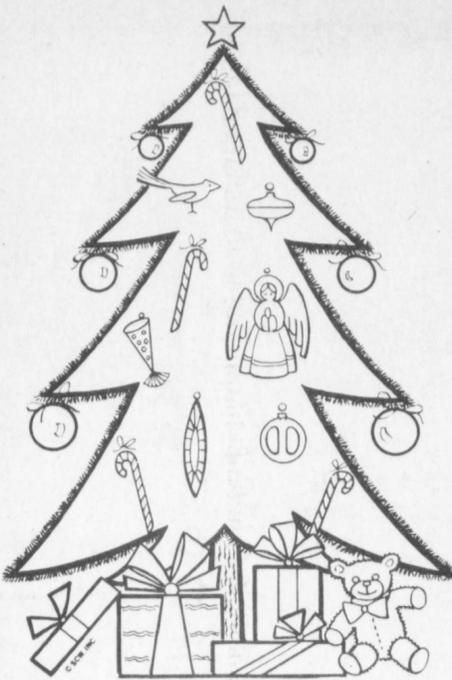


Best Wishes

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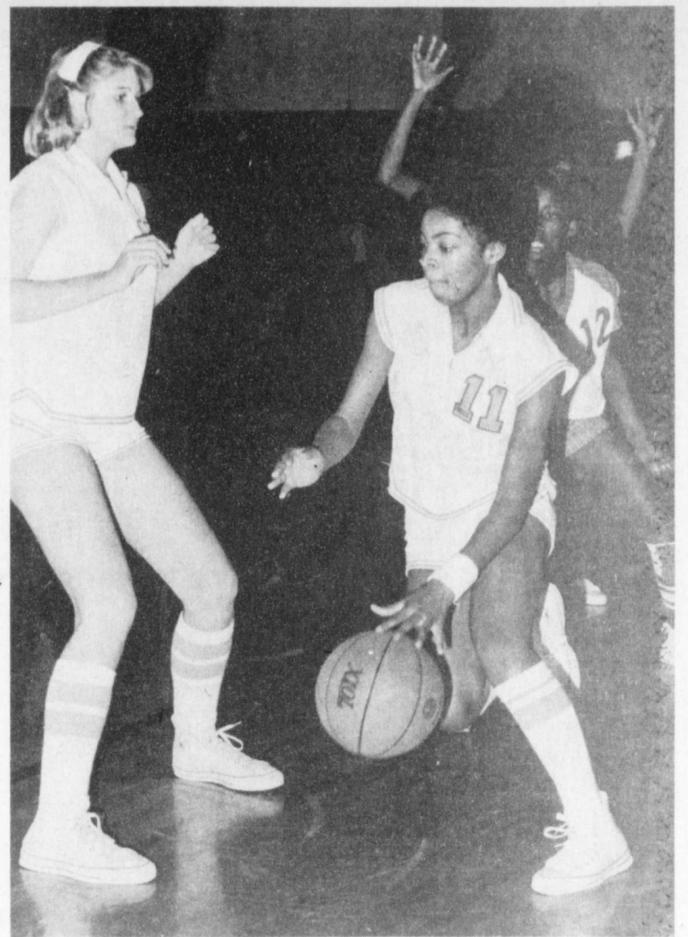


Kids! Color the Christmas Tree!

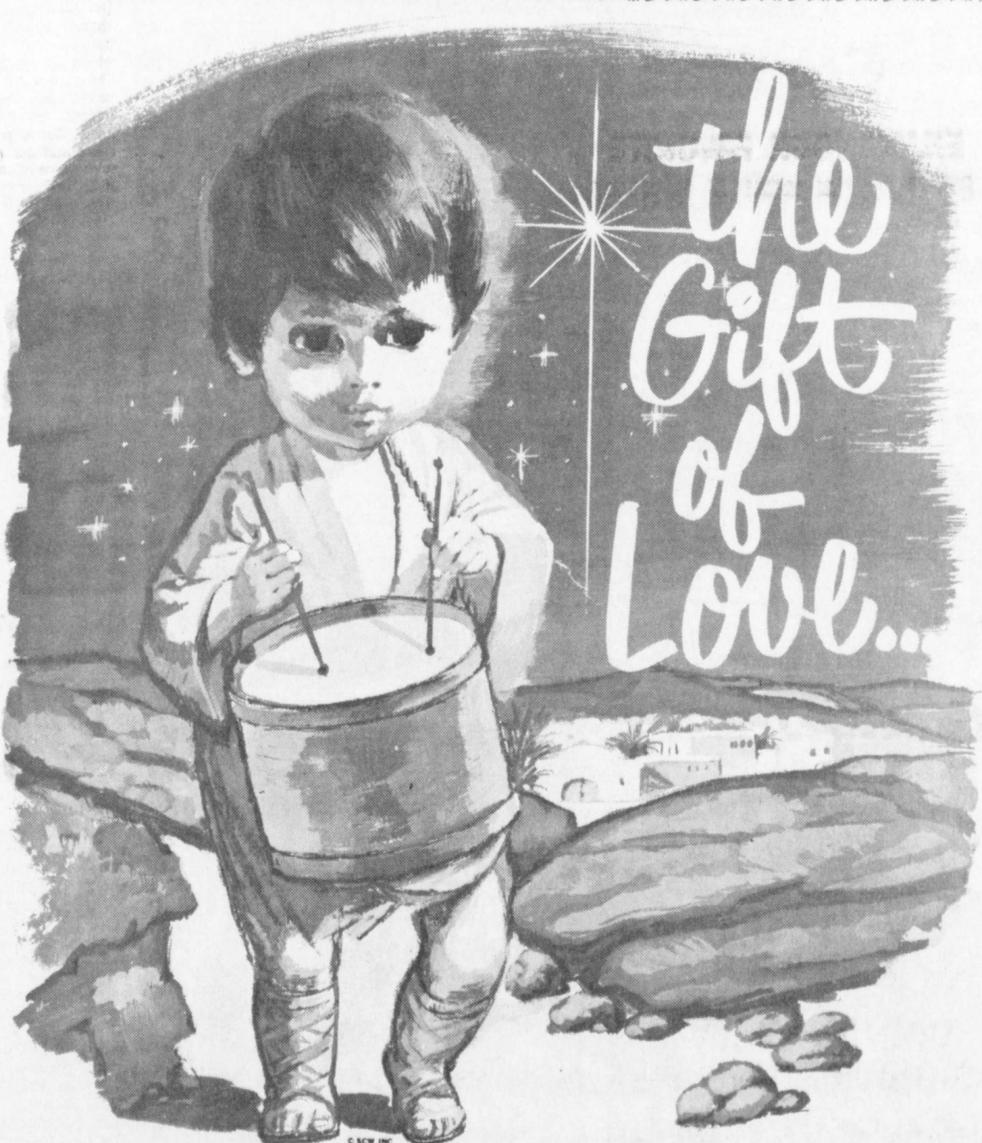
FUNNYSIDE



...and then I heard a very small voice say, "Why don't you just buy an artificial tree?"



DONNA HINES drove while Judy Via blocked in the first round competition between the Rivercrest girls and Clarksville. The Rebelettes beat Clarksville 77 to 22, then defeated Paris, but lost to Pittsburg in the finals 55 to 35. (Staff Photo)



We share the joys of this Holy Day, as the bells of Christmas summon us to worship and to pray. May you find new happiness and new faith in God above, as the Season's Brightest Blessings come to you and those you love.

Red River Haven
Nursing Home

Bobbie Cawley, Administrator

Hospital News

Mrs. Pearl Smith is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris in fair condition since slipping and falling out her back door Friday and breaking her neck.

Management Program

To Improve Government

"The recent tax revolts calling for holding a line on government spending and limiting future tax increases illustrate why we need the Texas Management Intern Program," comments Gregory Moore, State Coordinator with the Texas Merit System Council.

Moore's eyes light up as he continues, "TMIP is designed to attract graduates who have received special training in managing public programs and policies. With the public's dissatisfaction with the services they are receiving for the tax dollars they are spending, there is a great demand for effective managers who can control costs and improve services."

The goal of the program is to place 25 outstanding public management graduates in one-year internships with Merit System agencies.

To become an intern, an applicant must be a recent graduate or graduate student in public management and be nominated by his school dean. The nominee is then interviewed by a panel. Those applicants scoring highest will be available for employment in one-year management internships in state agencies served by the Texas Merit System Council. Individuals who successfully complete their internships will be eligible for regular Merit System appointments.

According to Leo Brockman, Director of the Texas Merit System Council, "The federal plan, on which the state effort is based, was formulated by Dr. Alan K. Campbell, U.S. Civil Service Commission chairman and former dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin."

The Merit System Council is the closest agency Texas has to a civil service system. Operating under federal guidelines, Merit System Council provides personnel for ten state agencies that receive certain federal grant-in-aid funds.

Names of individuals making the top ten scores for a particular classification are placed on the register according to rank. When a member agency has an opening, it requests the list for interviewing.

Participating are the Employment Commission,

Rosalie Methodist Has Christmas

A Christmas program was presented by the young people at Rosalie Methodist Church during the regular service Sunday morning.

The theme "Christmas Carol Traditions" was carried out through readings and singing of Christmas carols.

Eighteen were present for the program.



TRACIE JONES, Sweetheart of the Rivercrest Future

Farmers of America rode this decorated car in the Talco and Bogata

Christmas parades. (Staff Photo)

Control Holiday Credit Buying

By Beth Dannheim
County Extension Agent
Control holiday "credit" buying—with a foolproof budget.

If you don't already have a budget, now is the time to make one. First, list all income and expenses. If expenses are greater than income, do not buy anything on credit—or even consider it for this holiday season. Also, if your income meets expenses but leaves no extra money, be just as strict. Do not buy anything on credit until income is higher or expenses are lower. This is especially important for consumers already making credit payments.

After studying income and expenses, make a budget—spending plan—to cover all expenses and other things you need or want. Be sure the budget allows your monthly income to cover monthly expenses each month.

Set limits on credit. This is the first and most important one factor in controlling credit. Limit credit to amounts you can pay safely out of current and future income. Be sure future income is a certainty.

Crisis can threaten even the most workable budget or spending plan. Stay alert for credit danger signals. If you answer "yes" to any of the danger signals below, it is time to postpone buying any more on credit—until you can answer "no" to all the signals: Are you near, or at the limit, on your "lines of credit"? Are you extending

payment schedules? That means are you taking 60 to 90 days to pay bills you once paid in 30 days? Can you only make the "minimum" payment on your revolving

charge accounts? Are you using your savings to pay current bills? Do you worry a lot about money? Are you unsure about how much you owe?



Bells Of Christmas Presented At First Baptist

Bells of Christmas was the theme of the program presented at the First Baptist Church of Talco Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Charley Roberts. Mrs. Donald Jones and Mrs. Clifford Coil. Bobby Fitch narrated the play, which depicted the lack of Christ at the Christmas season and how commercialized Christmas has become.

The young people of the church portrayed the nativity and Donald Jones was Santa Claus. Specials were brought by the beginner class and Mona Roberts, who accompanied the choir on the piano, while they sang Christmas carols.

FIRE department volunteers were called to a truck fire on Highway 271 Dec. 13, but the truck, loaded with gasoline, did

not ignite. Volunteers extinguished a fire on the rear main wheels. (Staff Photo)

Book Club Reviews Christmas Books

Mrs. A.L. Vaughan gave a review of "A Journey Into Christmas: Bid The Tapers Twinkle" by Bess S. Aldrich. She was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Allen who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Weldon Smith. Collect and Pledge to the Flag were led by Mrs. Iva Hooker. Roll call was answered by 14 members. Secret pals for the past year were revealed and names drawn for another. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

The meeting was in the

home of Mrs. W.C. Barnard with Mrs. Vaughan as co-hostess and refreshments were served by them to the members and one guest, Miss Kathy Jones. The next meeting will be January 11 with Mrs. Carlton Stanley.



Rejoice!

Christmas, 1978 years ago, heralded the birth of the Christ Child.

Christmas today heralds the culmination of the holy season and the approaching new year. People have adopted the holy season as a time for exchanging gifts, family reunions and bountiful feasts in keeping with the great sacrifice the Master made for all—Too we have used this time to count our blessings—think of others—re-dedicate ourselves to principles for which the Master gave His all—for love, He gave His life for the sins of all—

No wonder that in every city and country today church steeples point to the sky continually teaching Christ's lesson of love.

May the joy of Christmas and the blessings of love be with you as you gather for the Christmas dinner with family and friends, and may this lesson of love permeate the hearts, minds and souls of all mankind—This is Depart Nursing Home's wish for you and our hope for the future.

Love for others will insure peace in the world—more powerful than armies, greater than kings, love is the present only friends will bring.

Roy And Martha Castlebury
Casey Grant
And Nursing Staff

Depart Nursing Home



A better world for all of us... That's our wish for Christmas and the new year.

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SOPHOMORES at Rivercrest decorated this car for their Christmas Queen, Yvette Bussell,

who rode in the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades. (Staff Photo)

Merry Christmas



Wishing you a who-ho-ho-hole lot of happiness this Christmas season and throughout the new year!

Gus, Luella, and Ois Swaim Bogata



Topiary is the ancient art of training plants to special forms. The Romans were known for their ornately shaped boxwoods. It's done by clipping and pruning a plant to grow in the shape you like.

Christmas Eve Communion
11:30 P.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME
First United Methodist Church
Bogata

WE GIVE BIG "G" STAMPS	TALCO SUPER MARKET	WE GIVE BIG "G" STAMPS
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Greetings



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Donald Wilson and Mitzy Lowry of Lawton, Ok. and Leroy Moore from Monohans, Tx. were here last weekend visiting Miss Lois Wilson.

Mrs. Rena Tucker's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Tucker, all of Annona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean of Jolntown visited Mrs. Mandy Parker Saturday. She spent Sunday in Jolntown with relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Bates and Allie of Dallas made a visit Sunday with Amy Craddock and the Alvin Woods. They were enroute to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reep of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Glover of Omaha, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn.

Mrs. Ruth Parks of Clarksville was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Emma Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pettit and daughter of Post Oak were guests of Mrs. Cora Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy Saturday.

Mrs. C.C. DeBerry had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Pittman of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard and children of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shawburger and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geer of Irving visited Mrs. Virginia Bishop Sunday.

Cindy Burk of Tulsa, Ok. visited Mrs. Counts and Mrs. Virginia Bishop last week.

Charles Wilkinson of Abilene and Margie Glover of Tyler visited their mother this weekend.

Visiting Margaret Garmon were Mrs. Oma Moore of Maple, Mrs. Thelma Brock of Dallas, and Mrs. Pearl Brooks and Mrs. Roberta Brooks from Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn last weekend.

Mrs. Kate Dugger had as company Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Fort Worth.

The custom of Christmas caroling dates back to the 16th century when singing groups traveled from home to home, wishing friends and neighbors the best of the season. Though greeting cards have replaced the necessity of in-person greetings, the tradition of door-to-door caroling is still widely practiced today.

Mr. Rose visited Mrs. Ben Bowers and other relatives in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Martin and family of Kilgore were guests of Mrs. Ida Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Tyler were guests of Mrs. Hontas McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Phifer of Detroit visited Doris Rodgers last week.

Cantata At Calvary Baptist Successful

The Christmas Cantata presented at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening was termed successful by members of the church. Preceding the Cantata were several songs and solos by the little folks. The choir directed by Jerry Russell, marched in by twos, carrying lighted candles and singing "O Come All Ye Faithful".

The WMU In-gathering at the close of the program, directed by Ruby Cogburn, exceeded the goal set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions and a dinner and fellowship was enjoyed by approximately 70 members and guests. Rev. Gaylon Riddle gave the invocation.

Group singing is now included in religious and other services — emphasizing the importance of Christmas carols and their contributions to the spirit of the holiday season.



SECOND PLACE winner in the float division in the Bogata Christmas parade last Thursday was the

entry from Red River Haven. Pictured on the float are Robbie Hawkins,

Eunice Turner, Wanda Hinsley and Jewel Harper. (Staff Photo)

People Allowed Right Of Initiative, Referendum

Senator Ron Clower today pre-filed a proposed Constitutional Amendment reserving in the people of Texas at all levels of government the rights of initiative, referendum and recall. "This amendment," Clower stated, "would allow the people through a petition signed by a designated percentage of the qualified voters to place a certain measure on the ballot for consideration, to veto measures enacted by the

legislature or passed by local governments, and to recall public officials from all levels of state and local government."

Clower, who has both introduced and supported these issues in previous sessions of the Texas Legislature as well as during the Constitutional Convention, commented that, "These provisions are not contained in our present Constitution, and I strongly feel they should be a part of

any democratic form of government. This is literally putting the ability to govern into the lap of the people.

"If the majority of voters feel that a public officer is not responsibly fulfilling the duties of his or her office, if they are in disagreement with certain governmental action, or if they feel there is a need for a particular measure, then under these provisions the people will have the legal ability to take definite action. It seems to me that this is a fundamental right of a free and democratic society."

Buy, Sell, Or Rent With Classified Ads

There is melody in the air, resounding in song. Christmas is the perfect time for musical expression! Many popular holiday songs were originally written to impart the knowledge of the birth of Jesus and the meaning and merriment of Christmas. These songs became known as "carols," derived from the French word "carole," meaning round dance. Early carols were simple songs with primitive dance accompaniment.



O Holy Night

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Think About Planting Trees

Winter is the season to plant fruit and nut trees. Plants can be set out now until mid-March, but don't delay because plants put in early will have a head start on establishing roots before spring bud-break.

Before planting, prune off broken ends of roots. Set the plant in a hole big enough to allow the root system to spread naturally without cramping. Fill the hole with good topsoil or a mixture of soil and a soil conditioner such as peat. Do not place fertilizer or undiluted nitrogen rich organic material such as manure, directly in contact with the roots as root damage may occur. Remember that the plant probably lost one-half or more of its roots system when it was dug. This must be balanced by an equal

removal of top growth before or at the time of planting. This is probably the most painful step one must take before planting, because if one buys a six foot tree, they want to plant a six foot tree. But, the nursery where you buy your tree will usually provide this service for you.

The Extension Service has several varieties suggested for East Texas, and they include peaches: spring old, spring crest, junegold, ear lived, sure crop, sentinel, ranger, harvester, keystone, red globe, redskin, loring, and frank. Pecans include desirable, Choctaw, Cheyenne, Caddo, Shawnee, Sioux, Chickasaw and Mahan.

The county Extension also has information on varieties of plums, pears, apples, blackberries, grapes, blueberries, strawberries, gigs, persimmons and apricots. Feel free to contact the Extension office for information on tree planting and care.

NATIONAL HONOR society won third place with this decorated car in the Bogata Christmas parade. The car featured stuffed toy animals, toys and two live elves. (Staff Photo)

Mary Martha Class Meets

Mrs. Johnny Topping brought the devotional when the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Sunday School of Bogata met at the church December 5. Mrs. A.H. Denny, teacher, led the opening prayer. Willie Clark presided. Class yearbooks were worked on and the Christmas Party was planned for December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, with Johnny Topping's class for men as guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Topping and Mrs. Jessie Gray.

Dahoon holly was popularly used by American settlers in North Carolina to purify swamp water.



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East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Consider giving gifts of good hearty food to friends and relatives this Christmas. Gourmet food shops, department store kitchen departments, and specialty mail-order catalogues offer intriguing gifts ranging from baskets of cheeses to monthly "Fruit of the Month" gifts.

Often, the store or mail-order business will pack and mail your food gift to the

recipient. This simplifies shopping, but gourmet quality foods and the packaging and mailing services can be expensive. Why not make some of your own Christmas gift foods? Utilizing your culinary skills can enable you to create gifts tailor-made to the tastes of those on your list. Consider:

Loaves of homemade bread; especially heavenly when delivered while still

warm and packed in a napkin lined basket with a jar of jelly tucked in.

Lots of cookies packed in a pretty tin box or gaily decorated freezer container.

Pecans. An especially luxurious gift when shelled and delivered in time to be used in holiday baking.

Choice steaks, perhaps packed frozen in an insulated freezer chest with a gilded steak bone tied in a bow could be a wow gift!

A country-cured ham accompanied by cooking directions. Or, a small canned ham.

A ring mold filled with your special congealed salad and centered with a jar of salad dressing.

A glass canister filled with Instant Spiced Tea Mix. If you want to make it extra special, nestle in a lovely old cup and saucer, maybe one of Grandmother's.

Fill one of those nice baskets available in local stores with fresh fruits and maybe some parafin covered cheeses or a pound of coffee.

Or, fill a basket with sandwich makings—breads, cheeses, mayonnaise, and meat spreads or some German sausages.

Make up a Chili Makings Kit—ingredients packed in some of those nice big pottery chili bowls. We did this for a couple of transplanted Texans living in Tennessee a few years ago.

Put together a basket or box of salad seasonings for someone who likes salads or is on a diet. Seasoning salt, peppercorns, a pepper mill, leaf thyme, homemade croutons, jars of salad dressings, and herb vinegars are possibilities.

Give a salad garden seed kit—Romaine, Bibb, Oak Leaf, Ruby, and Black Seeded Simpson lettuces, Little Sparkler Radishes, and maybe some Spinach and carrot seed. A couple of potted Tiny Tim Tomato plants delivered later could stretch Christmas on into summer.

Maybe you can help a friend's dream come true by giving a note promising help, a cherished recipe, or cooking lessons. A note promising a dozen asparagus roots at planting time—March or thereabouts—and help planting them could be pure luxury for an asparagus lover. Every cook in our family would give up three other Christmas presents for one of Aunt Ruth Milligan's lemon pies with



WING RANCH Rodeo hands unloaded cattle which survived a one vehicle accident on Highway 37 five miles south of Bogata Tuesday morning. The driver, Kenneth Byars, enroute from Omaha, Texas, to Hugo, Ok., apparently went to sleep about 5:30 a.m. and went off the road. The 54 head on the truck, of which nine were killed, belong to Roy Montgomery of Hugo. Pictured is Ronald Sinclair. (Staff Photo)

the recipe attached to the bottom of the pan. They would give up two presents for the recipe alone.

Speaking of recipes, here is the one for the Instant Spiced Tea Mix.

- Spiced Tea
 - 1 cup Instant Tea
 - 1 cup Tang Orange Drink Mix
 - 1 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Stir ingredients together until thoroughly mixed. Store in a tightly covered container. Stir 2 1/2 teaspoons of the mix into 1 cup of hot water for a refreshing cup of spiced tea

Grand Jury Indicts

The Red River County Grand Jury Friday returned six indictments, according to a spokesman in the office of County Attorney Pat Beadle.

Indictments were returned for two burglaries, three thefts and one rape. Names were not released pending arrest of those indicted.

Arraignments have been set for Jan. 3, 1979 in the court of District Judge Leon Pesek.

HOLIDAY CUSTOMS 'ROUND THE WORLD

The joy that pervades the Christmas season throughout the world is evident in beautiful ethnic customs.

Sweden's Christmas season begins December 13th, the feast of St. Lucy. A young girl dresses as the beloved patron, with a crown of candles upon her head. A festive breakfast of cake and coffee is served and signals the start of the holiday season.

Christmas Eve's first star indicates the time to begin the customary holiday meal, or Wilia. The elaborate dinner, breaking a pre-Christmas fast, is served in the midst of a straw-filled room. An empty place is kept at this manger-like setting, for the Christ Child.

Brook Named Vice President

The board of directors of First City National Bank of Paris has named Edward Brook vice president.

The announcement was made earlier this week by Moody L. Graham, president.

Brook serves as agricultural loan officer for the bank, handling agricultural appraisals and lending. He joined First City National in April, 1977, as assistant vice president,

Make Christmas A Safe Time For Children

What's the first thing children think of after Halloween? Christmas, of course. Every child is counting down to that magic day, and dreaming of boys, decorations, a visit to Grandma's, good food, and, best of all, a vacation from school. Texas Safety Association urges parents to consider a few points to insure safe and fun holidays for their children.

Dear Santa, I would like a teddy bear; a dolly with real hair and eye lashes and a stove to bake cookies—that really works. My brother Timmy wants a race car, darts and board, and a cap pistol—then he'll be a real cowboy. You can bring us a surprise too!

It appears that Santa has been supplied with quite a list of toys. The simplest procedure would be to turn it over to his elves, but because they are often busy, mom and dad must do a little shopping. So follow through on your part-as you shop, remember these guidelines:

The quality, design and construction of the toy, child's age, interests and skill level should be considered.

"Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree..." There is nothing like the fresh smell of pine or cedar drifting throughout the house. And children love them. So while

making them pretty, make them safe.

Be sure that the tree is fresh and stays fresh by keeping it watered. Use lights that have been tested for safety, identified by the "UL" label. And check each set, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, loose connections. Avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable. Keep trimmings with small removable parts out of reach of children. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. Avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food. A child could eat them.

The highly anticipated "night before Christmas" will soon be here, and children all over Texas will be too excited to sleep. Let's make this Christmas a happy and safe one for them. After all, Christmas is a time for children.

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Greetings

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Clarksville E. Main



RIVERCREST High School marching band led the parades in Bogata, Talco and Deport this year, playing a medley of Christmas carols and songs. (Staff Photo)

The Christmas Tree

In Germany, the Tannenbaum, or Christmas tree, is decorated with hand-carved toys amidst great secrecy. On Christmas Eve, lighted candles are placed on the tree, to the delight of youngsters.

Don't Open Until January 6th

In many countries, Christmas celebrating continues until January 6th, which is known as Twelfth Night, the feast of the Epiphany or Three Kings' Day.

Because this is traditionally the day that the Wise Men presented their gifts to the Christ Child, many countries exchange their gifts at this time.



VANDALS broke into the Deport elementary school Friday night, scattering books and papers in several rooms and destroying the school Christmas tree in the hallway. (Staff Photo)

Buildings Burglarized In Deport

Several buildings were vandalized in Deport Friday night, including the Deport Elementary School, but the motive appeared to be destruction and not burglary.

One or more persons entered the Deport School through a broken window in a door at the rear of the school, then entered several

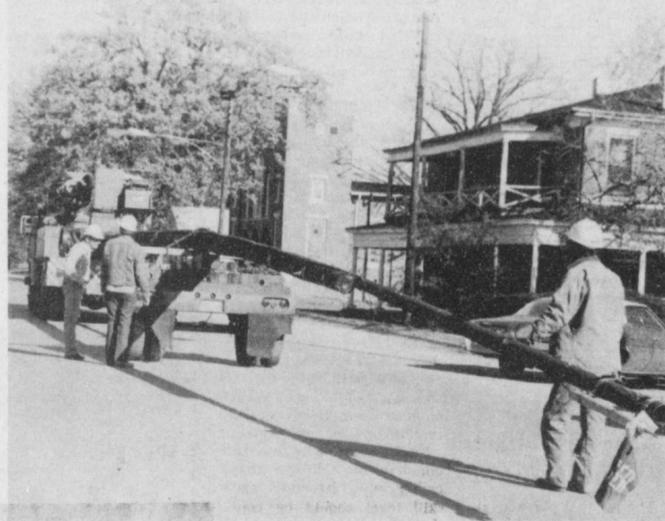
rooms, destroying glass front bookcase and strewing books and papers.

The window to the school office was broken, but principal Charles Martin said nothing was taken. The candy and soft drink machines had not been tampered with. A Christmas tree in the hallway of the school and other decorations

were scattered and destroyed.

The same evening, windows were broken in the office of cotton buyer Pete Storey and at Blackland Prairie Gin. Windows were broken at the First Baptist Church in Deport.

An attempt was made to enter Wright's Cash Grocery, but failed.



COMMUNITY Public Service employees moved

the post Thursday for the company sign in Bogata north on Main Street to

their new office building north of the business district. (Staff Photo)

Malpractice Trust To Issue Policies

The malpractice insurance trust authorized by the last Texas Legislature has announced it will begin issuing policies January 1.

The Legislature permitted formation of such trusts when it passed HB 1048, a bill that also covered some medical and legal parts of the malpractice insurance problem. The Texas Medical Association asked that the insurance trust provision be included so TMA could set up a trust. The trust should give doctors something to turn to if the malpractice insurance market ever dries up again. When insurance problems hit in the 1970's, many doctors began stopping some high-risk services to patients in order to get insurance at all.

TMLT's announcement destroys competitors' criticism of the Trust's stability since we now have \$150,000 more than was originally required to start operations, said Dr. Vardy, a Lubbock anesthesiologist. The total now is more than \$1,650,000 in the surplus fund.



GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

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Conservation Vital To Continued Production

The ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce adequate food and fiber was the number one natural resource concern expressed in Texas during a series of statewide meetings held earlier this year.

Soil erosion by water, deterioration of rangeland, shortage of municipal and rural water supplies, and irrigation water management came in second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively in a tabulation made by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, said that some 8,500 Texans established these priority concerns during a series of 377 public meetings held last spring and summer. The meetings were held in compliance with the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Charles VanDeaver, district conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Clarksville, said the number one resource concern expressed in the local Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District was also food and fiber

production. Flooding, erosion, forestry management, and lack of local leaders came in second, third, fourth, and fifth in a public meeting held June 8 at the Courthouse.

SCS and local conservation districts sponsored the meetings in each of the state's 198 soil and water conservation districts.

Other statewide concerns listed in order of ranking were flooding, loss of rural lands to urban sprawl, soil erosion by wind, rural development, increased demand for recreational facilities, and loss of wildlife habitat.

The public inputs from Texas were forwarded to Washington where they will be combined with responses from the other states. National concerns will be announced in 1979. At that time, the public will again be asked to help SCS and conservation districts decide what conservation programs should be used to solve local concerns.

A national conservation program will then be presented to President Carter to concentrate on the Nation's top natural resource concerns on a priority basis.

The Legend Of the Holly

The association of holly and Christmas is derived from the Druids of early British history. The plant was considered sacred (named for the word "holly") and it was thought the sun never deserted the holly tree. In many parts of Europe, sprigs of holly were later used in decoration to commemorate the birth of Christ.

A popular superstition followed that prickly hollies were present in homes where husbands were in command. If smooth-leaved hollies decorated the home, the wife dominated.

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JUNIOR CLASS members decorated this car for Staci Brooks, class Christmas Queen, who rode in the Bogata and Talco parades. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Dallas spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Annie May Ward and Mrs. Evie Bolen.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts of Joliet for a pre Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hiltzman of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stovall and family of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Biard and son of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, Willie Rector and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie of Joliet and Mrs. Fran McKnight of Cunningham.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodle of Gilmer.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville, Mrs. J.R. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb and W.H. Montgomery. The birthdays of Mrs. Montgomery, Spurgeon, W.H. Montgomery and Mrs. Peaden were honored, as they all occur in December.

Sidney W. Hudson of Mesquite was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Nina Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family have recently moved into their new home in Mesquite.

Mrs. Mary Whistler and

ETSU Offers

Courses For Spring

The Division of Continuing Education at East Texas State University has announced that the following courses will be offered for the 1979 spring semester at the Downtown Education Center in Mount Pleasant.

Monday: Educational Administration 651 School Housint, 4:30 p.m. Elementary Education 522 Reading in the Elementary School, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Elementary Education 557 Social Studies Curriculum for Grades 1-8, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday: Special Education 597 Special Topics: Materials and Methods for Teaching the Severely Profoundly Handicapped, 4:30 p.m. Guidance 511 Introduction to Student Personnel and Guidance Services, 4:30 p.m. Sociology 512 Problems in the Sociology of the Family, 7:30 p.m.

Registration will be held January 8, 1979, in the Downtown Education Center, North Riddle Street, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Classes will begin the week of January 15-19, 1979.

For more information contact The Division of Continuing Education, East Texas State University, or Dan H. Rose, Downtown Education Center, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mrs. Martha Seitz of Dallas came Friday and accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King to Clarksville to attend the funeral of George Sloan, Mrs. King's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Weiler and son of Paris spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauldin of Dallas visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lennie Wicks and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Lydia Mauldin to spend the holidays with her children.

Gary Swaim of Edmond, Ok. visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benham were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Tipton and sons of Irving.

Mrs. Bess Pope and Mrs. Britt Lassiter visited Mrs. Ed Swan of Avery Thursday. Mark Stephenson is home from Austin College to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and DeAnn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were Sunday guests of Mrs. O.B. King of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P.N. Stephens of Richardson and went to Arlington Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee, former Bogata residents.

Mrs. Frank Lipscomb of Dallas was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Iva Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood of Terrell and J.L. Allims of Phoenix, Az. are here to spend the holidays with Elizabeth Allums and other relatives.

Francis Jean Bryson of Irving and Mrs. James Long and Mrs. T.L. Black of Garland were guests during the weekend of Mrs. Jessie Bryson.

Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of Paris and Hazen Hull of Buffalo, N.Y. were Sunday visitors of Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips and son of Odessa spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Fennell.

Historians consider legends of the past to be the beginning of the present-day symbol of good will, the beautiful Christmas holly.



FRESHMAN CLASS Christmas Queen was Jean Bivins of Rivercrest High School on a car decorated to depict the world's greatest treasure. The car won second place in the Bogata parade and first place in the Talco parade. (Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, what have you been doing? How are you? I am fine. How is your wife? How are your elfs doing? I sure hope that Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and of course, Rudolph are doing fine because I live in Bogata, Texas, and I sure want you to make a stop at my house. Well I need to go now. Merry Christmas,
Torina Guess

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year so would you please bring me a pair of go-go boots, a baby alive, a barbie and doll stroller. Santa, I will leave you a snack. Please don't forget I have been good. My brother and sister will be looking for you too. Love you Santa!
Katy Ross

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, and I am ready for you to come to my house. Please bring me a Mr. Mouth game, an ice box to match my sink and stove, a drum and a surprise or two. I'll leave you something to eat in the usual place.
Love,
Jerilyn Jean Russell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and case, a desk, Hi-Ho Cherry-Oh game, play dishes, and whatever you have for me. And please fill my stocking with oranges, apples, bananas, a candy bar and a jump rope.
Don't forget my brother, Paul wants some trucks, a play rifle and some more boy stuff. He has been pretty good, sometimes. We will have a glass of milk and some cookies on the table. Thank you,
Amy Presley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an organ, a Rub-A-Dub dolly, and a talking telephone. I have been good this year.
I love you,
Stephanie Franks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an electric train, motorcycle, bicycle and a stretch armstrong monster. See you Christmas eve.
Robert Galloway



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kick ball and lots more toys. My little brother, Eric, wants some toys too. He is two years old and I am six. Thank you,
Michael Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a baby this and that and a Rub-a-Dub dolly and a tender loving dishes play phone.
Love,
Vickie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Rub Dub Doll, love stuffed toy, dishes, stretch Armstrong doll.
Love,
Kristie

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya Dee. I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good girl sometimes. I want you to bring me some dishes, Santa, and I want a Rub-A-Dub Dolly. I want a playhouse if you can put it on your sled. I want a stretch arm doll and I want some knee boots and a sleeping bag. Santa I will leave you some cake and milk. Please remember my big brothers and sister. They have been pretty good. Oh, yes, please bring me my two front teeth.
Love,
Tonya Dee Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I've been being real good. I am 6 years old. I wish you would bring me a go-cart, big motorcycle, walkie-talkies. I will leave you some candy and cookies under my tree.
Love,
Jack Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, train, bike, walkie-talkie, and moma and daddy's love.
Love,
Robert Parnell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a creepy crawler, Lego building set, football, vertibird helicopter and anything else you want to bring me. Also don't forget my brother Brad. He wants a bicycle, kiss guitar and helicopter set. Don't forget my dogs Sam and Floppy. We have been good boys. There will be cake and hot chocolate waiting for you. I love you and see you next year,
Chad Ingram

Dear Santa,
Well you please bring me a BB gun, two packs of BB's and a stocking for candy and fruit.
Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
I've been being real good. I am 6 years old. I wish you would bring me a go-cart, big motorcycle, walkie-talkies. I will leave you some candy and cookies under my tree.
Love,
Jack Daniel



Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll, dishes, and a stocking for fruit and candy.
Love,
Stacie Tully

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an electric train set, BB gun, candy, fruit and a stocking for the fruit and candy.
Love,
Shane Crafts

ALLIED YOUTH organization from Rivercrest High School entered this decorated car in the Talco and Bogata Christmas parades. The theme was "Winter Wonderland." (Staff Photo)

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane Collins for Christmas I want an electric train, Star Trek Walkie-Talkie, shoot out in space and a bulldozer. I'll leave cake and sandwiches on the table for you. I love you Santa,
Shane Collins
P.S. Bring something good for my little sister Shedera



JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders rode in the Bogata and Talco Christmas parades last week on a decorated car. (Staff Photo)

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Mostly I want a piano and a pair of skates. I will like anything else you bring me. Enjoy the fruit cake and milk and I will talk to you next year.
Felicia Hood

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I have brushed my teeth and picked up my toys everyday. I would like you to bring me a racing set and that's all because my mommy and daddy will get the rest. Thanks Santa, I'll

see you Christmas. Always,
Eric Curties

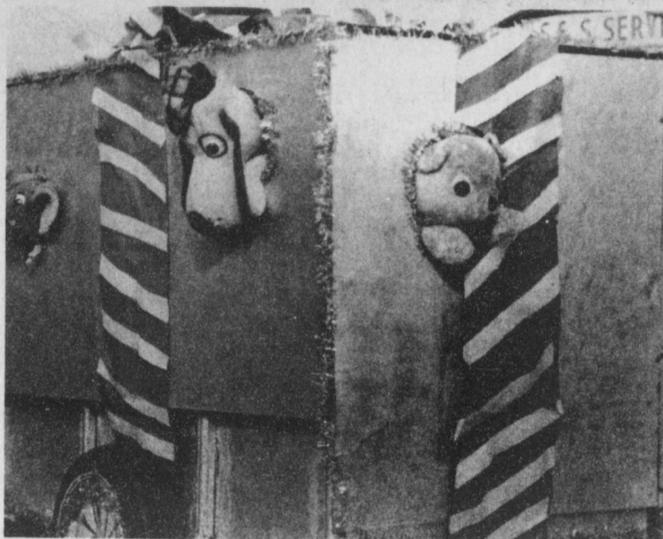
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl part of the time. Please bring me a Baby Heart Beat, a doctor's kit, a monkey, lunch kit and a telephone. Please bring my two sisters something although they have not been very good. I love you, Santa,
Love,
Nicki Foxworthy

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good

boy so would you please drop these off at my house on Christmas: a green machine and a toy hospital and some little people for a castle. Love,
Mike

P.S. Please don't forget my kitten Champ. He wants some cat food.

Dear Santa,
My name is Grant Barnett. I have been a good boy. You already know what to bring me so I won't tell you again. I'll probably be at my Pa Paw's Christmas so you'll have to bring my toys there. You know where they live because you watch everybody. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too, Santa Claus.
Grant



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristi Goates. I am in kindergarten and my teacher is Mrs. Ballard. I can't write very good yet, so my moma is writing for me. Santa would you please bring me a baby come back, Pluto bean bag, sleeping bag, guitar, Milky the Milking Cow, Mouse Trap Game, Lay an Egg Game, Talking bank,

a clock that talks to wake you up in the morning. Santa please fill my stocking with fruits, candy and nuts. Santa, my brother said that he was going to build a fire in the fireplace, so would burn up, but my mama said that she wouldn't let him, so you can come down the chimney.
Kristie Goates



May the season bring you every Happiness!

Red River Valley Grain

Clarksville

DRAMA CLUB members designed this large gift box with stuffed animals peeking through the portholes. The entry won first place in the Bogata Christmas parade last week. (Staff Photo)

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a U-Drive it, a Mickey Mouse radio with a microphone and a lay an egg game.
If you can't get those get me whatever you want to.
Love,
Marty Burns

Christmas Blessings



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours, with Peace on Earth, Good Will to All.

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SHIRLEY MOWERY, Bogata Rodeo Queen, rode in the Bogata Christmas parade Thursday in a decorated car. (Staff Photo)



SENIORS at Rivercrest High School took second place in the Talco Christmas parade with this decorated car. Tresa Couch was elected by class members as their Christmas Queen and rode on the car. (Staff Photo)

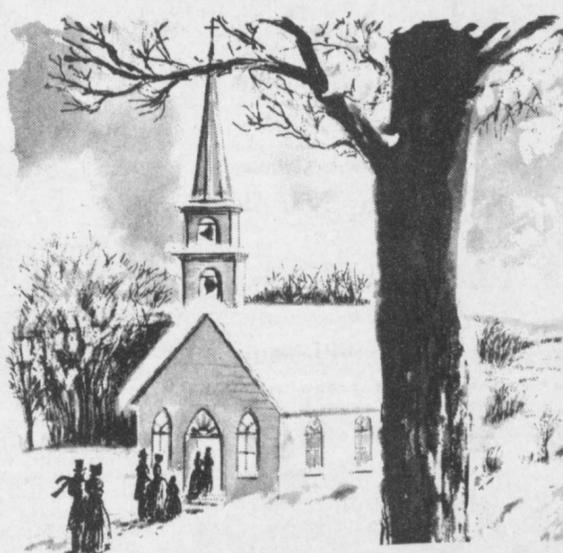


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May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristie Eudy. If you would I would like for you to bring me a baby that crawls, a baby come back, a milky the milking cow, cloths, boots, bicycle and a lot of toys. Please fill my stocking.
Kristie Eudy

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and my name is Michelle. I would like a bicycle, a doll, and some new clothes. And please bring my little sisters something nice too.
Merry Christmas,
Michelle Richeson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, Super Star Barbie, a soft cuddly doll, a Quiz Kid calculator, and one surprise package. Please wrap all my gifts you can. I love you.
Sheila Joyce Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like red white blue barbie Mobil home, Barbie kitchune, skates, boxing wonder woman, Fuzzy pumper, pet shop, creepy crawlers, magic tricks, 101 magic tricks, blip.
From Judy L. Gray

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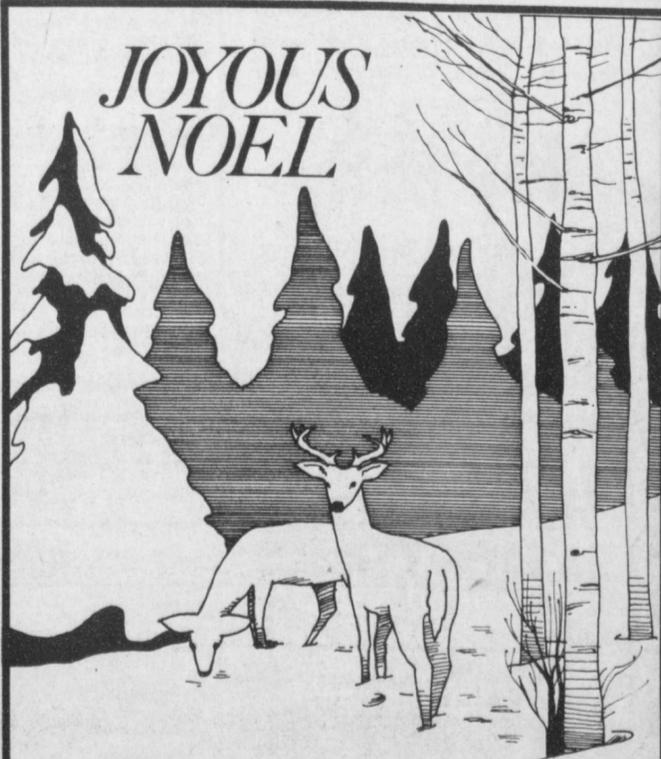
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Rub-a-Dub dolly, Barbie doll and a bunch of clothes for it.
Elizabeth Tharp

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your wife? I have been extra good this year so I have a long list of presents that I want. I want a blue fallkun claw and a go car and a play house. And some baseball equipment and have a Merry Christmas.
Yours Truly,
Audie Earley

Dear Santa,
I want a real record player and a real house dog. I want a hungry Hippo game and a operation game, a chess and checker set also. A real Balrina dress with white leotards and over and under target set so I can go hunting with my Daddy, a M.X. scooter, a seat for my bicycle and a horn for it and a mouse cage.
With all my love
Shelley Smith
Address: The new house down the road from Mr. Stevens.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have 1. Baby rash 2. Milking cow 3. Kick and go 4. Betty Crocker.
That will be enough. Thank you, your friend,
Lisa Ridge
207 Circle Drive
Bogata, Texas 75417

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl all year. I wish you would bring me a bicycle, some new clothes and a necklace and bracelet and a new saddle for my horse. So I can ride my horse without falling off, so I won't break my other arm.
I also want a good Christmas dinner and peace and happiness for my family and friends.
I love you,
Stacey Michelle Wright

Dear Santa,
Piece baby care set, vanity set, bellet box for a ballerina's, drum set, deluxe nurse kit.
Leslie Johnson
Bogata, Texas



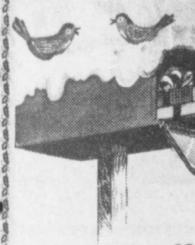
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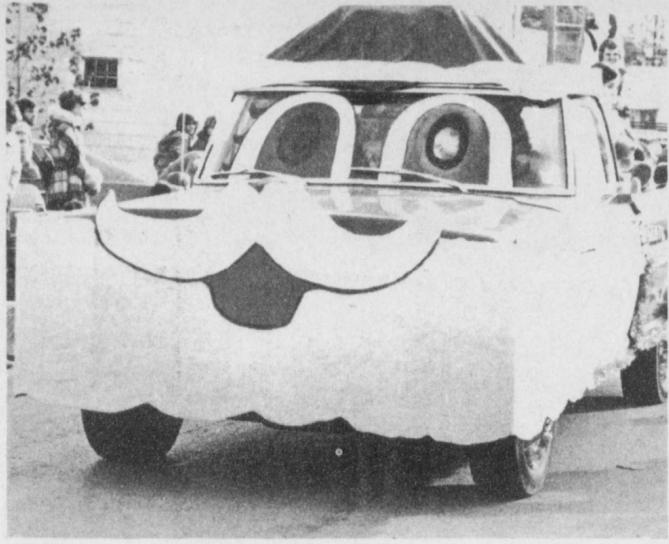
'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's our jolly good wishes to you and yours... enjoy!

Mrs. Gene (Zelma) Maukkin



HOLIDAY CHEER!
Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

Postmaster Parrish



Varsity cheerleaders from Rivercrest High School decorated the front of this pickup to look like a Santa's face. The girls rode in the back. (Staff Photo)

Whitney - Goodson Repeat Vows

Charlotte Ann Whitney and Albert Goodson were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the mobil home on Highway 271 North, Talco. James Dunn performed the ceremony.
Following the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining area for a reception. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and greenery and held the white and red

Dorcas Class And WMU Entertained With Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class and the WMA of the First Baptist Church of Talco met Friday in the home of Mrs. Terry Barnett. Christmas decor was used throughout the home, including the green tree decorated with glittering garlands of tinsel and twinkling lights. Gifts were exchanged from beneath the tree and gifts from the Dorcas Class were presented to Mrs. W.E. Welch and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, teachers. Secret pals were revealed and names for new ones drawn.
Mrs. Donald Jones, president of the WMA called the meeting to order with Mrs. Blackburn voicing the opening prayer. Alice Ruth

Mrs. Hutson Brings Devotional

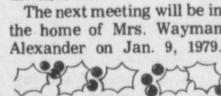
Mrs. Pauline Hutson gave the devotional Tuesday evening when the Truth Seekers and Willing Workers classes of the First Baptist Sunday School of Bogata met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Emmie Mitchell. Eighteen were present and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for another year. A covered dish supper was served.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt, S.L. Canfield, Mrs. Joe Choates, Elizabeth Allums, Mrs. Ana Bell Patton, Mrs. Marion Whitten, guest Gary Marinaran of Talco and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hutson and Mrs. O.J. Cooper are teachers.

Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Charlie's Angels van, Shaun Cassidy radio, white Dancerella, Mickey Mouse Snocone machine, Merry go copter, Batman and robin and super villain Joker, Pepsi drink dispenser, Farrah's glamour, Professor Mickey, Happy Baby.
Torina Guess
Bogata, Texas
2 grade

Those attending were Mrs. Erving Horn, Mrs. R.G. Hood, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Mrs. Clifford Coil, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Naomi Fitch and the hostesses.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayman Alexander on Jan. 9, 1979.



The French and French Canadians largely continue the practice of attending Midnight Mass. The service is followed by an elaborate supper with family at home.

Talco Locals

Mrs. Lynn Carroll, Brenda and Randy were supper guests in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Oglesby and Mr. Oglesby in Pittsburg Monday night.

Mrs. Dan Seay renews the subscription of the Talco Times for Mrs. H.M. McLemore and family of Plano.

Mrs. T.L. Barton is wishing Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, Ca. a Merry Christmas with this year with a gift subscription of the Talco Times.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron wish their children Merry Christmas with a renewal of the Talco Times. They are Curtis Hearron of Tyler, Ray Hearron of Mount Pleasant and Loren Stephens of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of El Campo spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fuller.

Julie White, daughter of Mrs. Rhonda White, was among the piano students of Mrs. George Daniel, who

Ever-Ready Class Has Christmas Party

Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller entertained the Ever-Ready S.S. Class of the United Methodist Church of Bogata with a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 12 at their home in Talco. Everyone brought a covered dish, and a love gift for the money tree, which was presented to Bro. David Griffin and Mrs. Griffin.

Christmas arrangements were placed throughout the house, including a large Christmas tree. After a meal, games of "42" were played. A special guest, Gary Marinaran, played the guitar and sang several songs.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthardt, S.L. Canfield, Mrs. Joe Choates, Elizabeth Allums, Mrs. Ana Bell Patton, Mrs. Marion Whitten, guest Gary Marinaran of Talco and the host and hostess.

provided musical entertainment Monday afternoon for residents at the Physicians Convalescent Center in Mount Pleasant.

Darren and Pam Coil of Dallas are spending the holiday with their father, Clifford Coil and family. Douglas Parker is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oglesby and Anna Copeland of Mount Pleasant visited Mrs. Oglesby's mother, Mrs. Lynn Carroll, Brenda and Randy Sunday afternoon and attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Rev. Terry Barnett was in Campiti, La. Sunday afternoon where he held funeral services for a former church member, Mrs. Callie Blackmon.

W.E. Welch was dismissed from Titus County Memorial Hospital Monday.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. Westbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West, Amy and Brody of Foreman, Ark.

Mrs. Sells Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Maud Sells was honored Saturday for her 90th birthday which occurred December 8. Attending were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Sells of Teneha, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sells and family of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sells of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sells, Mrs. Dorothy Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zachary of Fort Worth. She received a call from her brother in Livingston, Tenn. and from other relatives. She makes her home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells of Jothtown, who were hosts for the occasion.

and Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata. On Sunday, they met Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Gennifer and Ryon of Gladewater at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry in Blossom for a Christmas dinner.

Marla and Michael Worthey of Mount Pleasant spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey. Their brother, Phillip, joined them on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Burgin left for Daingerfield Saturday to be with her son, Ray Burgin and family, while his wife Johanna, is in a Marshall hospital.

Remember, you relatives of the Cato, Wims and Jones family. Time for the family reunion is set for Dec. 30, 1978 at the Civic Center in Mount Pleasant from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

BLESSINGS of the seasons

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CAROL CHOIR of the United Methodist Church won third place in the float division in the Bogata Christmas parade last week. The theme of the float was "Frosty The Snowman." (Staff Photo)



DAMAGE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale on FM 71, west of Talco

was damaged by fire and smoke Friday afternoon. Damage was extensive from both fire and smoke. The fire started from overheated grease on the stove. Terri Hale received minor burns to the arm when she tried to extinguish the fire with a blanket. Answering the call were units from Talco, Bogata and Mount Pleasant.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train that picks up people, two telephones, and a green machine.
Please go by and see my cousins, Patches, Kevin Paul and Russell.
I will leave cookies and milk this year.
I love you,
Robin Martin
Age 5
Rockdale, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a dancereella and the biggest Pooh bear you have, and I want a superstar Barbie fashion face an a calculator and a camera and a pair of gacho boots and a gacho suit.
Love,
Eyyvette Hanna
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want the Superstar Barbie and Ken dolls and two statue Stallions.
Donna Stockton

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy and helped my mom a lot. Would you bring me a calculator, guitar, triominoes, wonderful water falls and any Star War toys you have. I will leave cake on table for you.
Stacy Dodd
Bogata, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a record player, a Happy Baby Doll and a Milking Cow.
Denise Cheatwood

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Celebrate Christmas in style! We want to take a moment out of the holiday rush to thank you for your patronage.

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LETTERS

To the Editor
The Bogata News
P.O. Box 306
Bogata, Texas 75417

Lone Star Gas Company employees were assisted by twelve Bogata firemen during the December 7th gas outage in Bogata. The firemen are: John Brooks, Jim Bill Chaloner, Bernie Huddleston, Red Huddleston, Johnny Hudson, Galen Legate, Charlie Lewis, Burl Robinson, Merel Smith, Donnie Strain, Tommy Williams and James Wood.

Lone Star Gas is very grateful for their help in restoring gas service faster than we would have normally. Their knowledge of street names and customer identities were most helpful to our out of town employees. These men offered their help without being asked and during our most adverse weather of this season.

I know that Bogata is already very proud of the service these dedicated volunteer firemen provide to their community. Lone Star Gas and its Paris District employees now join you in this pride. Service above self was most appropriately demonstrated by their help to both Lone Star Gas and the citizens of Bogata. Respectively,
Willard E. Townsend
Paris District Manager
Lone Star Gas Company

Garden Club Meets For Holiday Party

Mrs. Homer Scoggins gave a Christmas story when the Bogata Garden Club met with Mrs. E.L. Stogner. Twelve members answered roll call with "A Favorite Smelling Bub". Reports were given by committee chairmen. Goodies were

Eastern Star Meets For Supper

Talco Chapter, No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star held their Christmas salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday preceding the regular stated meeting. Worthy Matron, Jone Clemmons and Worthy Patron, Sidney Frugia presided during the meeting. During the business session, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and Ivy Smith were appointed to purchase three fruit baskets for their three members in nursing homes, and several letters were read from the Deputy Grand Matron. She will make her official visit to Talco Chapter on Feb. 13 at the regular meeting.

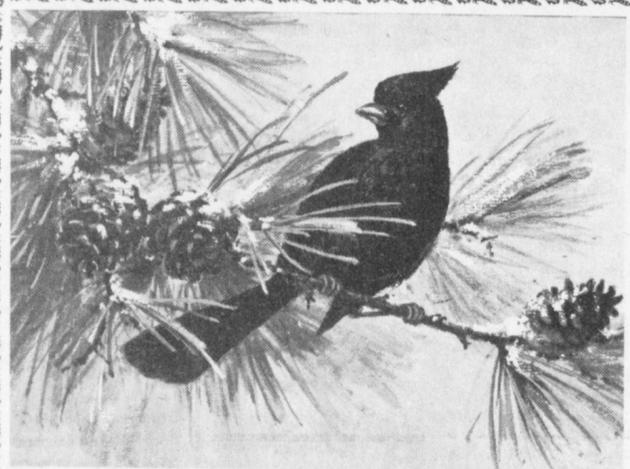
The birthdays of Lottie Via and Mrs. Beunah Hamilton were observed and they were presented gifts.

After chapter closed in regular form, the group exchanged gifts from the ceramic tree by 18 members and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were presented special gifts from the chapter.

BIRTHS

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wayne Hawkins of Monticello, Ark. on Dec. 12, has been named Stephanie Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Flemister of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hickam of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers of Johtown. Mrs. Josie York of Bogata is a great-great grandmother.

taken to ex members at Red River Haven Nursing Home. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served of sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, hot tean and coffee by Mrs. Stogner and Mrs. Elmer Hutson.



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Obituaries

Mrs. Lyrrissia Martin

Mrs. Lyrrissia Martin, 72, of Talco died Saturday morning at her residence. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Bogata Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born Nov. 27, 1906 in Pattonville, a daughter of John and Ida L. Jones Thomas. She married James M. Martin on Jan. 18, 1926 in Lakeland, Fla. She had lived in Talco since 1942 and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Rudolph Martin in 1931.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas of Bogata; four sons, Vernon J. Martin of Palestine, Bobby Martin of Talco, Jackie W. Martin of Dallas and Gerry L. Martin of Mount Pleasant; one daughter, Mrs. R. Williams of Slidell, La.; one sister, Mrs. Aileen Taylor of Levelland and nine grandchildren.

Bearers will be Alex Waddell, Marvin Owens, Bobby Fitch, Olen Worthy,

C.J. Harper, Billy W. Skidmore and Ken Hale.

George Sloan

George F. Sloan, 80, died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Services were Friday at 2 p.m. in the Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Porter officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Sloan was born March 5, 1898.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hamm of Pittsburg; one brother, Spencer Sloan of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Walter King of Bogata; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Perry W. Simmons

Perry Wynn Simmons, 26, of Mount Pleasant died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 following an automobile accident in the Farmers Academy community.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with burial by Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant in Cuthand

Cemetery. The Rev. Don Williams, former Talco minister, officiated.

Mr. Simmons was born Nov. 11, 1952 in Plainview. He was employed by the Dr. Pepper Co. at Mount Pleasant.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; one son, Perry A. Simmons of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simmons of Bogata; and three brothers, Tommy Simmons of Plainview, Terry Simmons of Talco and Bobby Simmons of Bogata.

Athan Woods

Athan Woods, 71, former Bogata resident, died December 3 in Rideout Hospital in Yuba City, California.

Funeral services were held December 6 with graveside services in Sutter Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. John Moe officiating. Burial was under the direction of Chapel of Twin Cities.

Survivors are a son, Jerry Woods of Redding, California and four grandsons.

Mrs. Iva

Vona Wilson

Mrs. Iva Vona Wilson, 81, of Bogata died Sunday morning in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with Thomas Ridge officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born Oct. 10, 1897, in Bogata, daughter of Herbert H. and Elizabeth Everhart Thomas.

Survivors include her husband, Denton Wilson of Bogata; two sons, Morris Wilson of Dallas and Jack Wilson of Denton; two daughters, Mrs. Wava James of Monahans and Mrs. Mary Lane of Eunice, N.M.; one brother, H.H. Thomas of Salina, Ks.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A son, Paul Wilson, preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1978.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Screws, Donovan Strain, John Harden, Jimmy Montgomery, Ed Huddleston, Leonard Kisner, Gordon Strain and Bill White.

William Lee Counts

William Lee Counts, 76, a retired truck driver of Detroit, died in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville on December 15.

Mr. Counts was born September 29, 1902, son of Jack and Julia Latimer Counts.

Survivors include his mother of Bogata; one daughter, Mrs. James Pennington of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Claud Burks of Deport; a brother, James Counts of Fort Worth.

Autry Lionel Sikes

Autry Lionel Sikes, 67, died at his home in Talco Saturday at 6 p.m.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Pleasant. The Rev. Glen Renfro of Deport, assisted by Jim Holder of Talco, was to officiate. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Sikes was born April 3, 1911. He made his home in Talco most of his life.

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BOY SCOUTS from Bogata carried the colors to lead the parade in Bogata Thursday. (Staff Photo)



CUB SCOUTS won a miscellaneous prize in the float division for their entry in the Bogata Christmas parade. (Staff Photo)

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, a bike and a basketball.
Paul Woods

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bicycle.
Michelle Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a Rub-a-Dub, a bath tub and diapers for the doll. I want some dresses for the doll and soap and a bottle.
Leslie Booker

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bed and a barbie house and barbies. I want a Rub-a-Dub dolly and diapers.
Melanie White

Dear Santa,
I want a TCR and a real football.
Jimmy Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a figure 8 racetrack. I also want a truck that the wheels come off of it and a dump truck.
Alfred Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I want a baton and a barbie set and a Rub-a-Dub dolly.
Lori Shipp

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle. I want a little truck that has mag wheels, and a police motorcycle.
Kevin Guess

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and a dinette set and a milking cow. I want a deal that you turn and look through.
Ronnie Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gun and holster. I also want a BB gun.
David Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Come Back and a set of little cars. My sister wants two sets of little guns.
Stephanie White

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I want a Motorcross bicycle, a basketball and a football.
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I want a football, a gun set and a motorcross bike.
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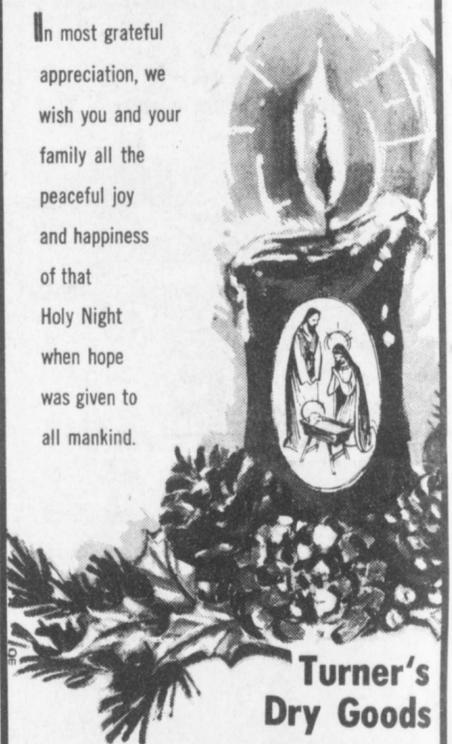
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