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## NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

## Christmas Spirit, A Special Part Of The Season

It's an East Texas Christmas...once again. Gray and rainy, bright and sunny, the only thing that probably won't show up is snow. No white Christmas around here!

But who really needs it? The Christmas spirit is as pervasive and wonderful here without snow as in New England where Christmas-card pictures prevail.

The Christmas spirit...what is it? How does one get it?

To begin with, one doesn't GET it...it comes on its very own.

It usually arrives while folks are working towards "getting ready for Christmas" often complaining a little. The Christmas spirit is that feeling which catches on and makes people smile a little bigger, a little easier than usual.

It is the tolerance that parents feel towards youngsters who are totally hyperactive in anticipation of Santa Claus.

It is that feeling (and what feels better) of pleasure while shopping for just the right gift, or watching the

delight on someone's face when they open that gift.

It is the tightness in the throat one feels upon hearing the soaring beauty of familiar Christmas Carols sung by choir or church.

It is the pleasure felt looking at Christmas decorations or parades, trees, lights and garlands.

It is something else too...the remembrance of what Christmas is really all about.

Gift giving is a reminder of the gifts brought to the infant Jesus by the wise

men.

Evergreens and garlands, wreaths and trees are a reminder of everlasting life.

And whether it is consciously acknowledged or not, the true meaning of Christmas sifts through all else, rekindling the faith that lurks within.

The familiar phrases never lose their meaning, never lose their hope. "Peace on Earth" is probably the most familiar and most sought after. Someday, perhaps the realization of the peace must be found within will reward us all with a perfect

Christmas spirit.

But until then, the Christmas spirit comes in an imperfect, but still beautiful form. In snatches and bits, moments and memories, the Christmas spirit is one of the most precious parts of the holiday season.

Treasure it, cherish it, encourage it. And have a special Christmas and New Year.

## Paper To Publish Early Next Week

The paper will be published early next week in order to be out in time for the Christmas holiday.

All people wishing to submit news and all people wishing to place advertising are urged to have it in as soon as possible on Monday. Happy Holidays to all.

## Holiday Traffic Death Toll Predicted

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams.

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents in the state, Adams said. The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17.

Last year, 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54-hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go a long way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrests, speeding and safety belt violations.

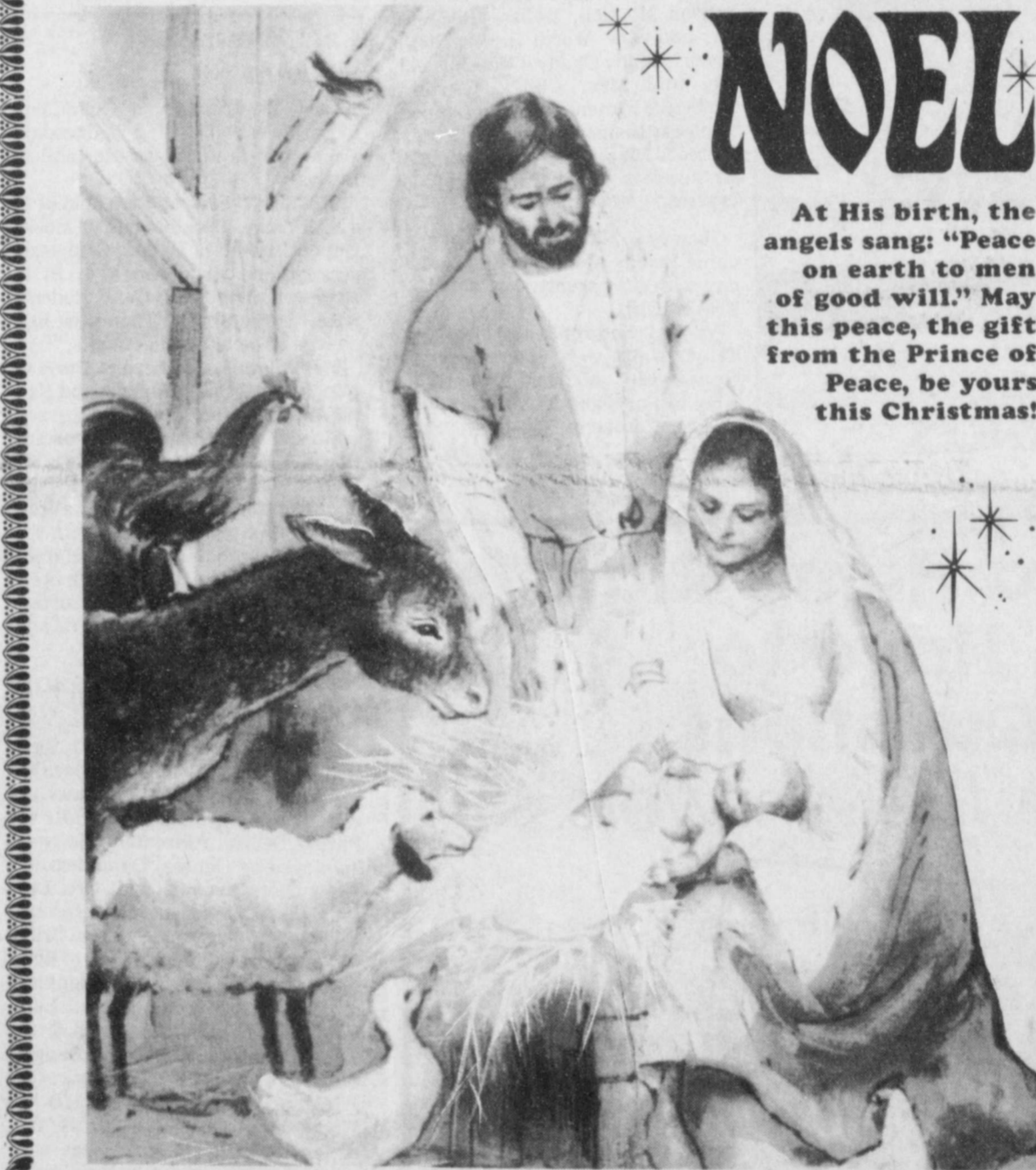


## Christmas Parade Big Success

The City of Talco held their annual Christmas parade on December 9. There were approximately 17 participants entered. There were three prizes given in the float division and one prize in the motorcycle-bicycle division.

In the car float division, the first prize went to the senior class of Rivercrest High School. Lori Alford, senior Christmas Queen, was sitting on the car with scenes of Teddy Bears on the hood and trunk and a "Beary" Merry Christmas message on the side. The class won \$100 for their efforts.

Second place in the car float division went to the junior class of Rivercrest High School. Their car was decorated with gold tinsel draped on the sides and a gold tinsel angel adorning the top of the car. A replica of an open book with the words "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was on the trunk. Debbie Bond, junior class Christmas Queen, sat on the top behind a scene of an angel choir that was placed on the hood. The juniors



# NOEL

At His birth, the angels sang: "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this peace, the gift from the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas!

## Rebels, Rebelettes Take 1st, 3rd

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes had a busy schedule last week as they played four games each. Rivercrest hosted the Clarksville Tigers last Tuesday night and participated in the Celeste Tournament over the weekend. The Rebelettes took third place honors and the Rebels won first place, winning their second tournament of the season.

Tuesday, the Blue Tigers of Clarksville visited Rivercrest and

managed a split with the Reb teams. The Rebelettes took the first contest of the evening over the Lady Tigers 35-30. The Rebelettes trailed by one at the half but outscored Clarksville 20 points to 15 points in the second half for the victory.

The Rebels were not so lucky though as the Tigers shut down the Reb offense and took a 57-42 win. In the first half Rivercrest only shot 20% from the field and only scored nine points in two quarters of action. The Rebels put together a fine effort in the fourth quarter but ran out of time as the Tigers went on to win the contest.

Thursday Rivercrest traveled to Celeste for the annual Celeste Tournament. The Rebelettes faced Bells Thursday afternoon in the first round of tournament play. Bells proved a worthy opponent for the Rebelettes. Rivercrest trailed 29-27 going into the fourth quarter before pulling ahead by one basket and hanging on for a 42-40 win. The second round of play pitted the Rebelettes against Wolfe City. Rivercrest found the going rough though against a tall Wolfe City team.

The Rebelettes managed only 25 total points allowing the Wolves to take a 48-25 win.

Saturday's final round of play featured the Rebelettes versus Campbell for the third place trophy. Rivercrest jumped on Campbell early in the contest and never let up, as they hammered Campbell 54-23 for the third place trophy. Cindy Thompson was the Rebelette selection for the All Tournament Team.

Rhonda Collins led the Rivercrest scoring effort with 14. Barbi Rackliff had 10, Cindy Thompson had nine, Lucinda Craig had eight, Kim Clark and Deanna Varner chipped in six each and Lori Alford finished with one point.

The Rebels faced the host team, Celeste, in the first round of action. The Blue Devils proved a formidable adversary and stayed close throughout the contest before falling to the Rebels 45-40. The second round saw the Rebels face Anna in the semifinals Friday night.

The Rebels jumped out to an early lead and led by 14 at the half. But an inspired Anna team came out smoking in the third quarter and held Rivercrest scoreless the entire quarter. A strong fourth quarter put the Rebs on top for good, 44-33.

The Rebels would face the Tom Bean Tomcats in the finals Saturday evening. The game had all the signs of a blow-out for Rivercrest. But a determined Tomcat team kept the game respectable before falling 48 to Rivercrest. Rebel forward continued to lead the Reb scoring with 18 points. Russell Rozell had 10, Danny Brown had six, Kenneth Kelley had three while Brad Anderson, Bradley Wood, Craig Savage, Marvin Anderson and David Bush added two apiece, and Brad Branch had one point.

Chris Anderson was named to the All Tournament Team and as Most Valuable Player in the men's division. Rebel center Russell Rozell was also named to the All Tournament Team.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Tax Office will be closed December 24 and 25 and January 1. The office will be open December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 2 from 9 to 3. The office will resume regular days, Monday through Friday, and regular hours, 8 to 4 on January 5....

SCHOOL dismisses EARLY Friday, December 19. Talco and Bogata will dismiss at 2:50 and Rivercrest at 2:45....

Mrs. NEVA JEAN OATS will present a CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at the Talco School Friday December 19...beginning at 9 a.m....

December 18, JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY REBELS play Paris at Rivercrest at 6 p.m....December 18, ninth grade Rebelettes play at Saltlito at 6 p.m....December 19, Jr. Varsity and Varsity Rebels play at North Lamar at 5 p.m....the junior varsity and varsity Rebelettes play at Como-Picton at 6:30 p.m....

## Calvary Hosting Gospel Sing-Out

The Calvary Baptist Church of Talco will host an Old Fashioned Gospel Sing-Out December 31 beginning at 8 p.m. The purpose of the singing is to "Sing the Old Year Out and the New Year In."

There will be two singing sessions with the first session ending at 9:30 p.m. A refreshment break will be held and the second session will begin at about 10:30 p.m.

All area churches and singers are invited to participate. If a church or group would like to take part in this singout please contact Jerry Russell at 379-3063 or Brother Ted White at 379-3981. This is necessary so that the program can be planned.

A nursery will be provided for those who need it.

## Talco Girls Win, Boys Lose

By Jelu Binion

The Talco Junior High Basketball teams won one and lost one Monday against Chapel Hill.

The girls team got off to a slow start trailing the Devilettes 8-10 in the first quarter. At half time they were still behind 10-15. They got fired up during the third quarter and got ahead 35-19 and kept the lead for a final score of 39-29.

Kristie Eudy and Angela Kay each scored 11 points for Talco while Jerilyn Russell scored 10, Katy Ross added 4 and Felicia Hood scored 3.

The boys got off to a bad start with the Chapel Hill ahead. At half time the score was Talco 15, Chapel Hill 30. In the third quarter Talco tried but couldn't catch up, leaving the Chapel Hill boys with the lead 21-40. The final score was Talco 30 and Chapel Hill 52.

Kevin House was the lead scorer with 8 points. Galan Logan scored 7 and Jesse Woods added 6. Barry Gage scored 3 points while Jim Southern, Brad Ingram and Corey Gable each added 2.

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# Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Fern Rees underwent heart surgery in a Dallas hospital Tuesday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.  
Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt, enjoyed their annual

church dinner in the Fellowship Hall Sunday.  
Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Saturday.  
Mrs. Susie Williams of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin,

Mrs. Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter were Wednesday dinner guests of Velma Cox.  
Members of the United Methodist Church and several visitors enjoyed their pre-Christmas supper at the church Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday afternoon.

Stella Crafton is now a resident of the Deport Nursing Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star honored her father, William Cooper, with a birthday supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant Saturday and had lunch at Catfish King Restaurant. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Caruso and Lisa of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Houston visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Friday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris Saturday.  
Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata last week.  
Jackie Clinton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baugh of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats have been attending his brother-in-law, Talma Roddy of Blossom, who was seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Plott and Joe of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Yancey and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Quint Creighton and baby of Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith and sons Charlie, Cutshall and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Nick of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Kim and Rachel of Talco had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited her mother, Mrs. Berchie Norman in the Parkview Nursing Home Sunday and attended the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers met Sam Whitney of Dallas for a visit in the home of Mrs. Dona Boatright of Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford Tuesday.

# Obituaries

## Letha Smith Dies At 94

Letha Smith, widow of William E. Smith of Deport Nursing Home, died at McCuiston Hospital Wednesday, December 10.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 12 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell of the Blossom Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born March 25, 1891 in Greenville, MS, a daughter of Hayden Cole and Nancy Early Cole. She attended Hoovertown School in Lamar County and married Mr. Smith on Nov. 17, 1913. He died Sept. 21, 1966. She was a member of the Blossom Nazarene Church and its ladies adult Sunday School class.

Surviving are two daughters, Edith Smith of Austin and Mrs. Dean (Mary Ethel) Bass of Carson City, Nevada; three sons, Hayden Smith of Paris, Doyal Smith of Azle and Billy E. Smith of Powderly; 29 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.



## Evelyn Wynell Beard Dies At 60

Evelyn Wynelle Beard, 60, died December 7 at Hughley Memorial Medical Center in Ft. Worth after a lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born September 14, 1926 at Deport, daughter of the late Ben F. Wright and Virgie M. Hamilton Wright. Her father preceded her in death, and also her twin brothers, Lloyd A. and Floyd E.

She met Nolan L. Beard, native of Leaksville, MS, while he was stationed at Cox Field in Paris with the Air Force. They married May 21, 1945 in Dallas and had celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

Evelyn attended White Hall School, graduated from Deport High School in 1944, and attended Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth.

She is survived by her husband, Nolan L. Beard of Burleson; one son, Larry Beard of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Gayle Foster of Bedford, Mrs. Shelia Gibson of Arlington and Sherry Casstevens of Burleson; her mother, Mrs. Ben F. Wright of Deport; one brother, Vernon Wright of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Henri Cave of Houston and Mrs. Sybil Hanson of Dallas and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Beard volunteered at St. Joseph's Hospital and Hughley Memorial Medical Center, both in Ft. Worth. In 1980, she set up a patient library at St. Joseph and cataloged and shelved several hundred initial book inventory. Later while volunteering at Hughley she became interested and involved in the Hughley Health Fitness Center. She earned awards as she passed different physical fitness stages. She also attended aerobic classes there. She was a winner in a recipe cook off contest in Burleson in 1981. Her recipe was published in the Burleson Star Cookbook.

She was an active member of the Crestmont Baptist Church in Burleson and was librarian at her former church, Calvary Baptist in Burleson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 9 at Laurel Land Funeral Chapel in Burleson by her pastor, Dr. Gil Lain with interment in Burleson Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Cliff Riewe, Purvis Brown, Barry Hockemeyer, Wayne Goodin, Ronal Stillwell and Bill Mackie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hughley Health Fitness Center, Box 6337, Ft. Worth, TX or to the American Cancer Society.

## Elinor Stewart Dies 83

Elinor Stewart of Blanco died December 12 at 83 years of age.

She is survived by one son, James C. Stewart, Jr. of Lockhart; and one daughter, Genevieve Stewart White of Houston; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 13 in Blanco with Crofts Funeral Home conducting the services.

# Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had their grandson, Randy Osburn III of Midlothian for lunch Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Tony Schupp, Marion Mitchell, Melissa Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Sandy Gandy, Gene Jarecki, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner, Genevieve Forten, Lawanna Limpod, Stephanie Limpod. All enjoyed a Mexican food supper at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner on Lake Cypress.

Harvey L. King of Kansas City, KS came Friday and visited until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Visiting Saturday night with the Travis Kings were Harvey King of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Kristi Chambliss and son Jordon of Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Harvey King had lunch in Paris Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King. They also attended the 50th anniversary of KPLT radio station where Mrs. Duane King works. They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn.

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## Carl Womack Dies At 54

Carl W. Womack of Arlington, formerly of Paris, died Wednesday, December 10 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 12 at Moore Funeral Home in Dallas. Graveside services and burial were at 4 p.m. in Hopewell Cemetery. Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals had charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Womack was born in Paris in 1932, a son of Oliver Marvin and Nettie Ann Chandler Womack.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Green; two sons, David Womack and Stephen Womack, both of Arlington; a daughter, Susan Evans of Kennydale; three brothers, Lemone Womack of Deport, Harold Womack of Paris and Haskell Womack of Millerton, OK; a sister, Mrs. Roy (Alta) Hatfield of Paris and six grandchildren.

## Hershel John Blasigame Dies At 71

Hershel John Blasigame, 71, died December 8 at the Medical Plaza in Ft. Worth after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 23, 1915 in Paris. Before retirement he was employed by General Dynamics.

Survivors are his wife, Ora Lee Blasigame; one daughter, Rosetta Villanueva; two grandchildren, Britney and Grant Villanueva, all of Brook; one brother, Cecil Blasigame of Duncanville; one sister, Lela Holland of Fruitvale.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 10 at the Greenwood Chapel. Graveside services were conducted at the Greenwood Memorial Park.

## Card of Thanks

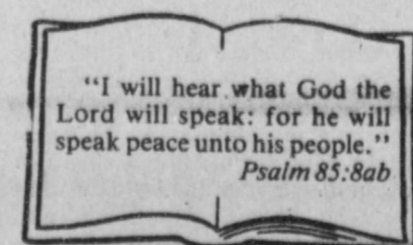
We want to say thanks to everyone for your kindness to us during our illness. Thanks to the churches for cards and prayers, and for the food. May God bless you all. We love you. Have a Merry Christmas.  
**Carl and Zelma Wood**

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I've been home, and all the other kindnesses you have shown me. I love you all.  
**Sarah Raney**

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends for the food, flowers, your help and all your prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Weldon Allen for his sermon and Geneva Norwood for the beautiful songs. Thanks to all the pallbearers and Grant Funeral Home. Everything was appreciated.  
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Mrs. Joe L. Vickers

### Bryant, Vickers Exchange Vows

Miss Lisa Bryant of Plano and Joe L. Vickers were united in marriage in a double-ring formal ceremony on December 13 at 7 p.m. by Dr. Daniel G. Bagby, pastor of Seventh and James Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bryant of Waco. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Vickers of Bogata.

The altar was decorated with a giant tree candelabra flanked by arch candelabra holding white tapers. Numerous red poinsettias were set in a background of wild smilax. Christmas wreaths and garlands circled the altar.

Dr. Herbert Colvin of Waco was organist and Kurt Kaiser of Waco was pianist. Bill Rucker, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville was vocalist and sang "In This Very Room" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer ivory silk satin "A" line gown jeweled alencon lace making the molded natural waist, portrait neckline, lace applied the long slim petal point sleeves. Lace scallops circled the hemline with full attached chapel train. A satin wreath of rosebuds entwined with pearl orange blossoms held a chapel length English illusion pearl studded veil. She carried a full cascade bouquet of white dendrobium orchids, butterfly orchids and white enchantment lilies accented with English Ivy.

The attendants wore matching floor length green iridescent taffeta gowns fashioned with a velvet basque bodice, V-neck, short puff sleeves and a full skirt with a big bow. Mrs. Donald L. Cechan of Plano, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Cechan of Plano, niece of the bride and Mrs. Scott Armstrong of Lubbock.

Serving as best man was Kenneth R. Vickers, father of the groom, of Bogata. Groomsmen were Richard Vickers of Clarksville and Johnny Puckett of Bogata.

Ushers were Charles E. Bryant, Jr. of Waco, brother of the bride, Donald Cechan of Plano and Jimmy Puckett of Bogata.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Earl-Harrison House in Waco. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bryant.

Members of the houseparty were Cathy Vickers, Deborah Vickers,

Mrs. Paul Bryant, Dr. Jane Charnock, Mrs. Richrd Vickers and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Jr.

Following a wedding trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire the couple will reside in Plano.

The bride attended Richfield High School, Texas Tech University and was a member of Symphony Belles. She is a customer service representative at Texas Power and Light Company.

The bridegroom attended Rivercrest High School and Tyler Junior College. He was listed in Who's Who during high school and was vice-president in Vocational Agriculture. He is a technician with Texas Power and Light Company.

On Friday evening, December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Windmill in Waco.

### Kelly Fenton Graduates

Tyler School of Business held its commencement exercise at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 13 in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Evelyn Gardner, Executive Director, presented diplomas to forty-four students. Among them was Kelly Fenton of Talco, private secretary.

The Lone Star Club met with Esther Cooper on December 6 for a Christmas party.

Audrey Warren said a prayer, Jo Ann Lampard read from Luke and St. John and the prize, brought by Mary Barger, was won by Chanie Ellis.

Many interesting stores were related as each person told their favorite Christmas memory.

Ten shut-in plates were made up and delivered. Old Secret Pals revealed and 1987 ones were chosen.

Those present that day enjoying the many and varied candies and cookies were: The club, Ruth Varner, Mary Barger, Willie Watkins, Anaya Phillips, Jo Ann Lampard, Audrey Warren, Maggie Hunsaker and the hostess, Visitors, Chanie Ellis, Dixie Gasway, Faye Childers and Odessa Mitchell.

"We confess to small faults only to convey the impression that we have no big ones." La Rochefoucauld

Those attending were Tisha Crayton, Cami Eilers, Patches Raines, Melanie Strawn, Donna Stockton, Melanie White, Angela Wilkerson, Jeffrey Faulkner, Vince Blankenship, Cleavie Coffin, Mary Ann Ward and the hosts.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the youth brought money to buy a toy for the church nursery.

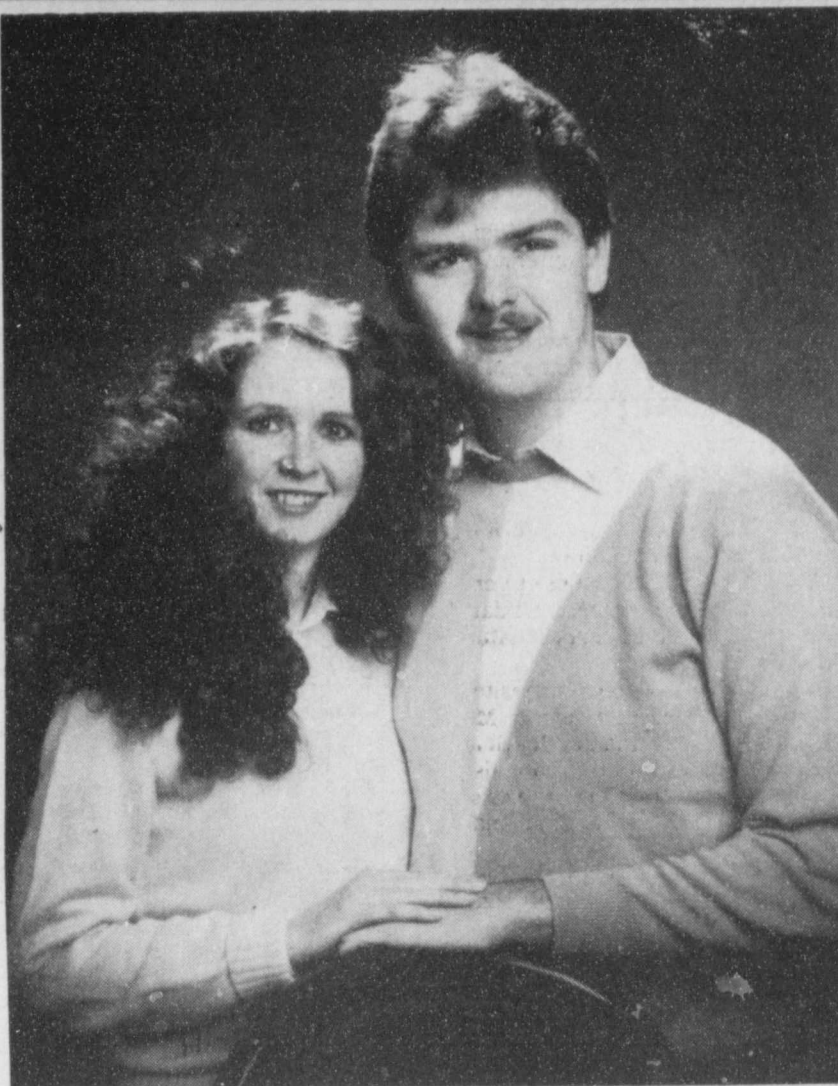
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### Brakefield-Huffman Announce

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD Brakefield and Mrs. Sue C. Huffman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Druella Ann and Arthur Wayne on January 3, 1987 at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center, Baton Rouge, LA. The bride-to-be is graduating from JSBC with a BA in World Missions. The prospective bridegroom is a licensed

minister with the Assemblies of God, attending Continental Bible College and doing missions work in Belgium. Immediately following the ceremony and reception, the couple will leave New Orleans for a brief honeymoon in Switzerland before making their home in Brussels, Belgium. Wayne is the grandson of the late Tom and Vada Cox of Bogata.

### FBC Christmas Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton were hosts for the Youth I Christmas party of First Baptist Church, Bogata Saturday evening, December 13.

The home was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors, and the meal was served buffet.

### Jeremy Adkins Turns One

Jeremy Lynn Adkins celebrated his first birthday on Thursday, December 11.

The party was held at his home with cake and ice-cream being served.

Those attending were his parents, Leon and Natalie and his older brother, Christopher and grandmother Annie Adkins.

### Lone Star Club Meets

The Lone Star Club met with Esther Cooper on December 6 for a Christmas party.

Audrey Warren said a prayer, Jo Ann Lampard read from Luke and St. John and the prize, brought by Mary Barger, was won by Chanie Ellis.

Many interesting stores were related as each person told their favorite Christmas memory.

Ten shut-in plates were made up and delivered. Old Secret Pals revealed and 1987 ones were chosen.

Those present that day enjoying the many and varied candies and cookies were: The club, Ruth Varner, Mary Barger, Willie Watkins, Anaya Phillips, Jo Ann Lampard, Audrey Warren, Maggie Hunsaker and the hostess, Visitors, Chanie Ellis, Dixie Gasway, Faye Childers and Odessa Mitchell.

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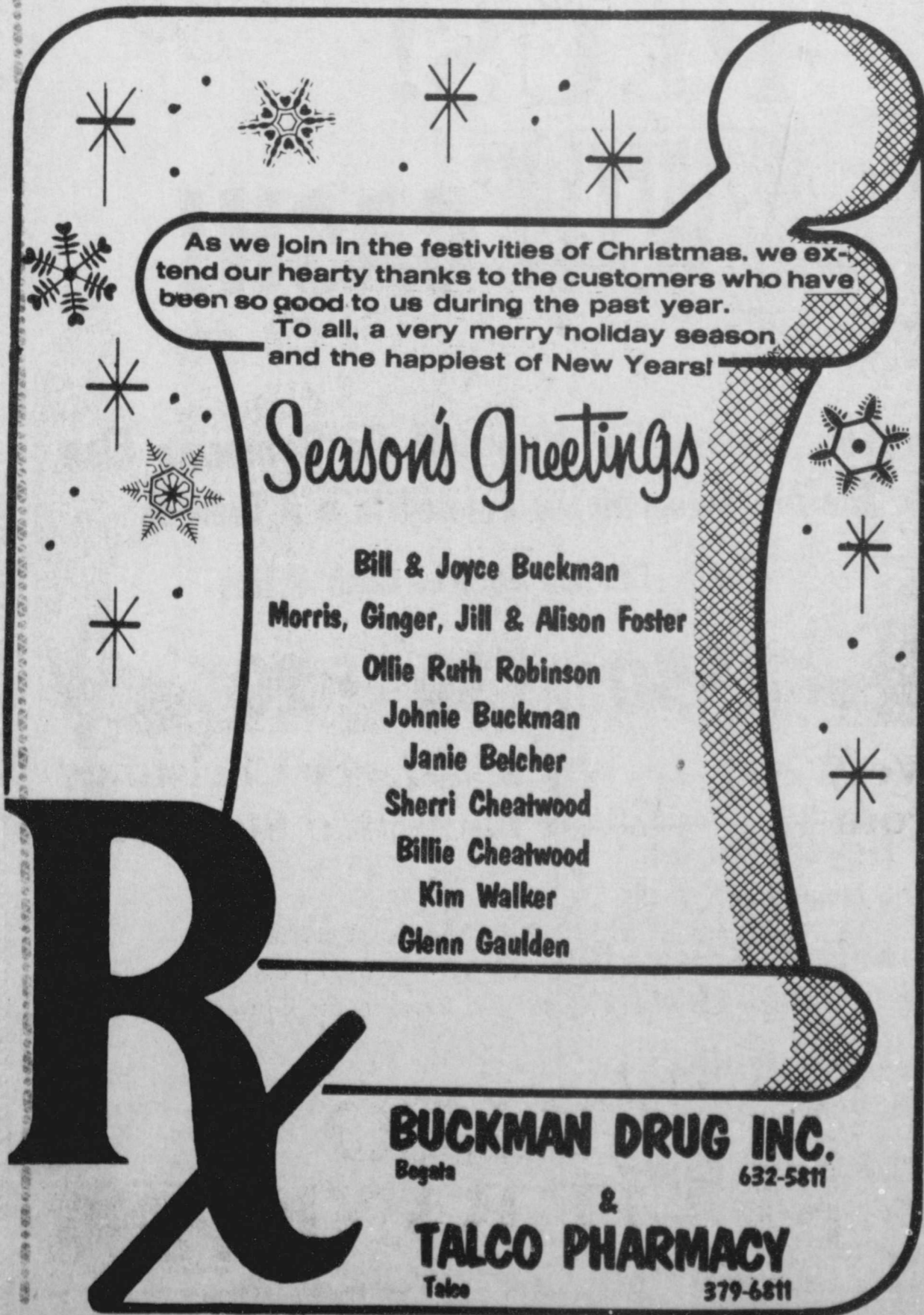


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To Mrs. Jess Morris from Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins. To Mrs. Brad Hudson and Mrs. Ken Miller from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle. To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Welch from N.F. Whitten. To Mrs. Waldean Wgoner from Pauline Parker. To Earl Dean Westbrook and Nelda Holder from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook. To Coy Coker from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. To Bobby Thornton, Ruby Terry and Shirley Sturdevant from Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin. To Audrey Warren from Gertrude Grogan.

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**ALICE ANN WHITE** of Bogata, second from left, received the Thanks Badge at the annual meeting and awards banquet of

the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council held in Paris. Pictured are, left to right, Glen White, who was elected as 2nd vice-president

to the board of directors; Linda Eilers and Kay Ross, who attended the meeting as delegates from Bogata. (Courtesy RRVGSC)

from Mrs. Mildred Whit. To Tony Harbison from Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Harbison.

To James R. Smith from Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith. To Bill Cody, Janette Brooks and Billie Pierce from Mrs. Ann Cody. To L. Cpl. Joe D. Stringfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringfellow from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb and children. To David Rozell from Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders from Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles.

To Clara Cothorn and Emmie Mitchell from Vola Ward. To Alma Lucy Hervey from Lucille Boyles. To Elizabeth Jones, Linda Barlen and Jo Anne Poole from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield. To Jessie Davis, the Jassos and Madge Screws from Era Smeiser. To A.W. Harville and Billie Skidmore from Josie Fennell. To Robert White from Mr. and Mrs. Glen White. To Bruce Knowles and Monte Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Smith. To Johnny Couch and Jackie Couch from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch.

To Ronnie Huddleston, Mark Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Huddleston. To Una Harden from H.E. Armstrong. To Judy Screws from the Murl Roachs. To Paul Miller, W.H. Collins and Georgia Miller from Mrs. G.W. Miller.

### Thanks Badge Awarded To Volunteers

The Thanks Badge, the highest award that can be given to an adult in Girl Scouting, was presented to Mrs. Glen White of Bogata by the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council at their annual meeting and awards banquet which was held recently in Paris.

Mrs. White has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 14 years and helped organize Girl Scouting in Bogata. She currently serves as the neighborhood chairman, a volunteer trainer and a troop leader in Bogata. Other positions she has held over the years include council public relations chairman, day camp director and chairman of the training policies task force.

Mrs. White received additional

tokens of appreciations from the council for her service as neighborhood chairman, volunteer trainer and day camp director.

Other tokens of appreciation were presented to Miriam Stephenson and Linda Eilers of Bogata for serving as day camp administrative staff last summer.

Officers and directors were also elected at the meeting. Glen White of Bogata was elected as second vice-president.

The council serves girls in 13 counties in northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma. For more information about Girl Scouting in Bogata, contact Mrs. White at 632-5681.



**BOGATA** City employees put lights on the community tree erected at the south end of Main

street. The lights will add a festive glow to the main street of town

during the holiday season. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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RED RIVER Haven residents, Ida Mauldin, Pearl Moody and Myrtle Gray show off the Christmas tree in the chapel of the nursing home.

Many of the ornaments on the tree were made by the residents. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



ZELMA WOOD was the proud winner in the drawing for the stuffed pony that was given away by

the Bogata Lions Club Wednesday, December 10. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for December at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata is Mary Perry, medication aide on South Hall. Mary is an employee of 14 years, on 6-2 shift. She is married

to William Perry, they reside in Clarksville and have four children. Mary enjoys playing cards. She will receive \$10.00, a parking place for the month and an employee of the month certificate.



MR. AND MRS. FRED Clifton of Bogata celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on December 10. The couple were married in 1916 while sitting in a buggy by Rev. Ferguson. They have three children, Curtis Clifton of Texarkana, Marie Franks of Paris and Don Clifton of Daingerfield, 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Hearn In Outstanding Men Of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced today that Cecil Edward Hearn of Bogata has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Now in its 24th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to the community, professional leader-

ship, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility and a drive for excellence, qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Mr. Hearn, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business

leaders as well as various civic groups and organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.



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**THE TALCO-BOGATA Band, led by drum majorette Becky White, led the annual Bogata Christmas Parade Wednesday. The Flag Corp twirled the flags as the band played Christmas Carols. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)**

**Talco Locals**

Sunday guests in the home of Roger and Mary Lou Hall were Howard, Nita, and Josephine Robertson of Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated Roger's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Patsy House of Bogata visited with Nadine Caldwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindsley had a Christmas Party for the adult class of the Church of Christ. Thirty-six guests played games and exchanged gifts at the party. Finger foods punch and coffee were served.

Cecelia Smith was surprised Monday, December 15 at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, with a small party celebrating her birthday. Cake and ice cream was served. Those who were present were Roger, Mary Lou, Chasity Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall of Mt. Pleasant and Gene, Cecelia and Rachel Smith.

Nadine Caldwell attended a Christmas dance recital in Garland that her five year old granddaughter, Shana Dodd was in. The dance group called "The Stars of Tomorrow" were dressed as snowflakes. After the recital the children enjoyed a Christmas Party with Santa attending and passing out presents. Cookies and punch were served.

Wayne, Jelu, and Kevin Binion drove to Trenton, Texas Saturday to spend the night and Sunday with his sister and family. While there they attended a family get-together at the Firman's Hall with some of Wayne's family. There were 33 adults and kids gathered for a covered dish dinner and an enjoyable afternoon.

Verbeth Wyatt and her nephew Gary Pitts visited in the home of her son and family Duke Wyatt of Garland over the weekend.

Those visiting in the home of Dona Pittman on Saturday were her nieces Peggy Elms and Lenora Gibbs of Oklahoma; nieces Nola Reynolds and Katherine Palmer of Bogata; and Nephew Coy Pittman of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Welch of Pasadena spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch and brother Gary House visited Mrs. Ima Sikes at Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday December 11.



**RIVERCREST freshmen boys team for this year includes, back row: Head Coach Wake Wood, Clint Tidwell, Jody Orren, Jason Pogue, Samuel Ross, Chad Ingram, Trenton Couch, Jason Lankford, Coach Eddie Barker. Front row, Jeremy Abshier, Donald Combs, Shane Joplin, Kevin Binion, Todd Duffer and Michael Hall. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)**




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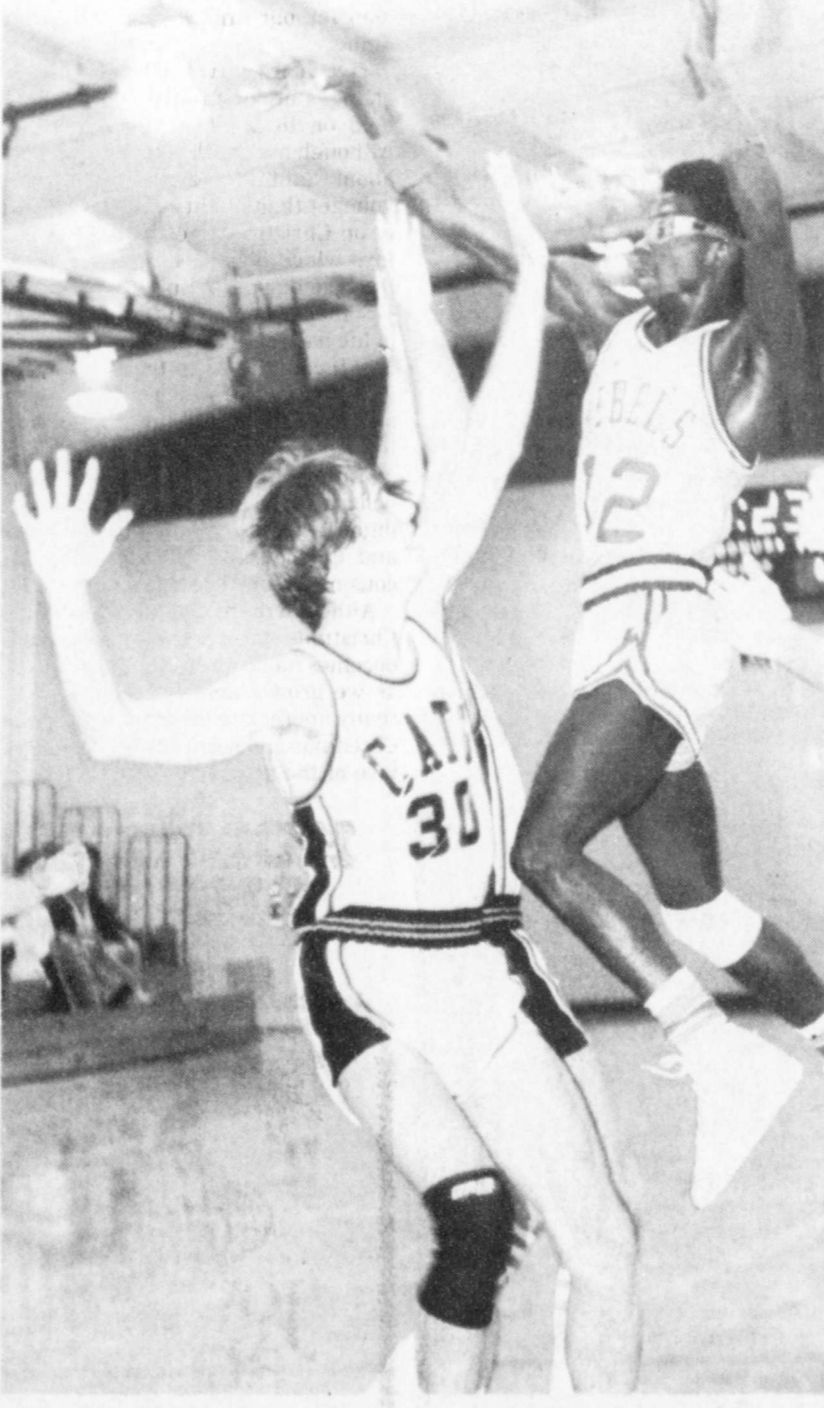
**Merry Christmas**



Here's hoping jolly old Santa has you on his list. We're pleased to have the opportunity to wish you and all your loved ones a holiday season that is truly the merriest!

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Jelu Binion



**WITH STYLE**-Chris Anderson shoots over the head of a Tom Bean Wildcat as they produced a resounding victory over the 'Cats for the first place trophy in the Celeste Tournament. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

**Kathy Jones Honored With Shower**

Kathy Jones, bride elect of Michael Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Talco, Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary hosted the affair. Special guests were Mrs. Pauline Jones, mother of the bride elect and Mrs. Betty Buchanan and Mrs. Mildred Buchanan, mother and grandmother of the groom to be from Mt. Pleasant.

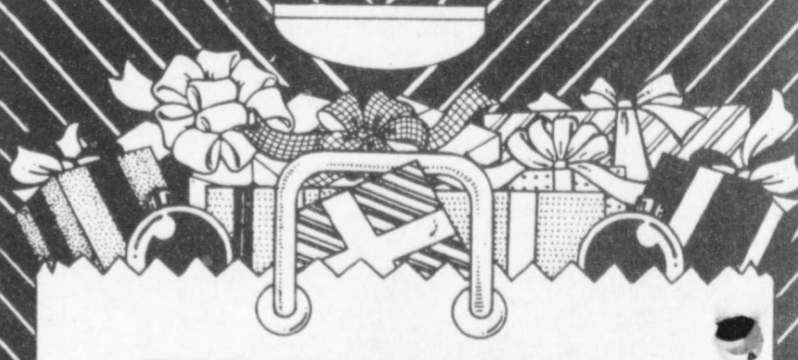
Punch, hot apple cider, nuts mints and decorated cake squares were served from a table covered in pink with an overlay of white lace. Centering the table was a centerpiece of Christmas greenery and candles.

Gifts were displayed on a table covered with white lace.

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IN THE VARSITY Boys Basketball Tournament in Celeste, Chris Anderson was chosen Most Valuable Player and Russell Rozell was chosen All Tournament

Team, Cynthia Thompson made All Tournament Team and the Varsity Girls team placed third in the Celeste Tournament, Rosie Norman made All Tournament

and the junior varsity girls won the consolation trophy in the Sulphur Bluff Tournament. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BRAD ANDERSON shoots over the head of a Tom Bean 'Cat' for two points and the Rebels took first place honors in the Celeste Tour-

nament over the past week. Number 10, Danny Brown, is ready to rebound if necessary. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

## Christmas At "Our House"

By Mollie Williams

Christmas around our house, when I was growing up, was always a wonderful time of excitement and joy. There were the usual concoctions of cookies, Mama's date loaf candy, and lots of fruit and nuts to eat all during the season. A great amount of secrecy surrounded Santa Claus and all our presents. Mama would go to great lengths to keep our things hidden well, so regardless of how much snooping the older kids did, they very seldom ever found Santa's hiding place.

We always celebrated Christmas Eve night at our church. Every year there was a Christmas play performed by the adults, and then the kids would all gather on the platform and sing Christmas carols. At an appointed time, the leader would lead us in singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" and the front door would open wide and in would bounce Santa, red suit, white beard and all. He'd skip up the aisle all jolly and gay, clapping his hands and saying Ho! Ho! Ho! He'd stop at the end of the pews where teenage girls were sitting with their boyfriends and tease them about putting a diamond ring on their Christmas list, then he'd make his way to the front and talk to all the little kids. Later, he'd pass out gifts which had been placed under the big Christmas tree and then, as mysteriously as he had appeared, he'd slip away into the night. He always looked exactly like the Santas in the story books—not too big and not too tall, but just right.

On one particular Christmas Eve, he had come in the church doors as usual, talked to several different ones, and then had stood in front of us as we sang our Christmas songs, clapping his hands and singing along. As I watched from my place in the group, I noticed something very familiar about the way he clapped his hands. It was different than most people's hand clasp as they clapped. The only other person I had ever seen clap their hands that way was my Dad. Suddenly, a total revelation took place in my mind. In a minute's time, all the questions and things I'd wondered about Santa were revealed to me.

Santa always came to our house while we slept on Christmas Eve night and we'd wake before dawn on Christmas Day and hurry in to see what he had brought. This custom was followed at our house for several years after the older ones married. They and their husbands would spend the night with us so we could all open our gifts together on Christmas morning. It took a lot of coaxing to get the in-laws up at 5 a.m., though.

Christmas Day was filled with fun as we went across the road to my grandparents and met with all the clan for our annual Christmas day dinner.

The years have brought a lot of changes in our family, but we have held on to a lot of the traditions. Although my children know the truth about Santa, (they learned much younger than I), they still get up early on Christmas morning to see the toys which have been placed under the tree during the night.

Someone once said that every age in life had its own compensations and I've found that to be true, but every year, there are things from Christmas as a child that I still miss today, like the smell of my uncle's pipe at my grandmother's house and her delicious stew she always made in addition to all the other traditional foods and the hours of playing with the cousins, whom I rarely see now.

Although there's nothing quite like Christmas to a child, the season becomes much more meaningful to us as we grow older, for then we can really appreciate the true meaning of Christmas and more fully share in the love of the holidays.

### Talco Gift Subscriptions

To D.E. Welch, O.R. Welch and E.W. Thomas from the W.E. Welchs. To Ray Hearron, Larry Hearron and Jerry Hearron from the I.L. Hearrons. To Mary Cotten from the J.A. Davis.

### Talco WMA Has Party

The Talco First Baptist WMA met in the home of Mrs. Jo Coil for their Christmas party.

The group sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" they were accompanied by David Zimmerman.

Mrs. Jo Coil, president, presided during the short business session. Individual prayer requests were made with Mrs. Vivian Westbrook saying the prayer.

A letter was read by Mrs. Jo Coil from the National WMA concerning the Uruguayan work. The WMA decided to send a gift of money to the Good Shepherd Church, Uruguay for Christmas.

A program carrying out the theme of Ephesians 6:15 entitled "Women and Their Shoes" was presented by ladies of the WMA. Mrs. Mary Welch then read the Christmas Story from Luke 2. The program concluded with David Zimmerman reading "The Greatest Gift" by Bill McFarland.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree. Secret pals were also revealed and new names drawn for the following year.

### Girl Scout Leaders Have Luncheon

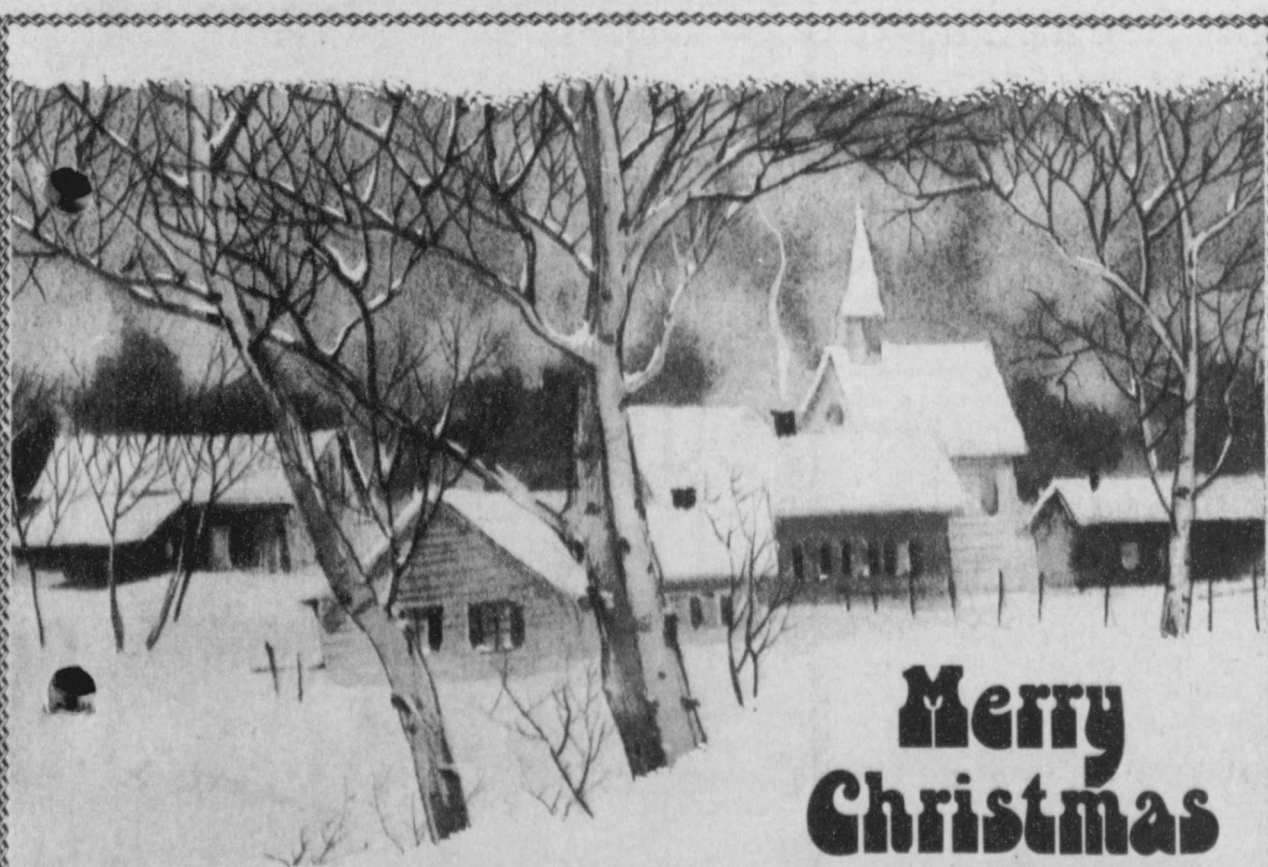
The Bogata Neighborhood of Girl Scout Leaders met Thursday, December 11 in the home of Alice Ann White for a salad luncheon and cookie sales training.

Neighborhood Chairman and hostess, Alice Ann White, served the ladies from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth and decorated with candles, poinsettias and other Christmas ornaments.

Following the luncheon, a brief business discussion was held, and a date was set for the annual box supper which will be March 9, during Girl Scout Week.

Kay Ross then briefed the leaders on the upcoming cookie sales which will start in January.

## SEASON'S BEST



**Merry Christmas**

It's Christmas again! May yours be a joyful one and your new year happy and prosperous!

**H. Drue Pirtle**

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## Bogata Locals

Jessie D. and Betty Evans visited Saturday with her brother, Donald Wilson.  
 Mrs. Dude Lassiter spent Saturday with Mrs. E.E. Swann in Avery. Mrs. Lassiter and Bess Pope began visiting Mrs. Swann during Christmas in 1949. Mrs. Lassiter has continued the visit every year since the death of Mrs. Pope.  
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater last week was her sister, Mrs. Faye Dorsey of Mesquite and Arlin Lovell and his daughter Brandy. Tracy Burton of Mesquite, Carolyn Beavers of Garland, her sister, Jean

Moore of Clarksville and her sister, Margie LeMaster of Houston.  
 Five of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. York met Saturday in the M.J. Dodd home for a pre-Christmas party. They are Lucille Childers and Nadine Rhodes of Jolntown, Betty Pucket of Denton, Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata. Unable to attend were a sister, Inez Greer of Mesquite and a brother, Kenneth York of Abilene.  
 Mrs. Bill Puckett of Denton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M.J. Dodd and Mr. Dodd.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sumrow and children of Point spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and children of Jolntown.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow included Mrs. Bill Puckett of Denton, Mrs. Dan Tabb and Dee of Pine Branch, Billy Stringfellow, Mrs. J.G. Rhodes, Mrs. E.W. Childers, Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Felina of Jolntown, Kathy White and Mrs. M.J. Dodd of Bogata.  
 Jessie D. and Betty Evans from Mt. Vernon visited Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Aldridge and she accompanied them shopping in Clarksville.  
 The Adult Two Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee for a Christmas social last week. Vince Blankenship read the Christmas Story for the devotional, and the prayer was led by Rev. Bob Posey.  
 Spurgeon and Wanda Peaden of Greenville and their son Mark and his two children, Dana and Robert, ate supper Wednesday night with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Inez Montgomery.



THE JUNIOR class with Debbie Bond as queen captured the second place award of \$75.00 in the Talco Christmas Parade last week. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binlon)

**Greetings of the Season**

Let us reflect on the wonder of the season.

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THE SENIOR CLASS car with Lori Alford, the theme "Have A Beary Merry Christmas" was the first place winner at the Talco Christmas Parade. The class captured the \$100.00 first place money. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binlon)

## NTCC Testing For G.E.D.

The Northeast Texas Community College Counseling Office offers G.E.D. testing each month for persons who are interested in earning a diploma of high school equivalency. The test is scheduled for: January 8, 22, February 5, 19, March 5, 19, April 2, 16 and May 7 and 21. Fee for the five part examination is \$15.00 which includes the state fee for the official certificate. Interested persons are encouraged to call 572-1911 or 1-800-441-8568.

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### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

**Oatmeal Raisin Muffins**  
 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Juice  
 1 cup dairy sour cream  
 1 egg  
 1/4 cup butter, melted  
 1 1/2 cups flour  
 1 cup old-fashioned oats  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 tsp. baking powder  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 cup raisins

Combine undrained pineapple, sour cream, egg and butter until blended. Combine remaining ingredients; make well in center. Pour in pineapple mixture. Stir until just mixed. Spoon into greased muffin pans. Bake in 350° F oven 30 to 35 minutes until tests done and lightly browned. Makes 1 dozen muffins.  
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THE FRESHMAN class, with Kristi Brooks featured "Not a Creature Was Stirring" to win \$50.00 in third place prize money at the Talco Christmas Parade last Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binlon)

## The Way We Were

1956  
 Week of prayer had been observed at a meeting of the WSCS which was held at the Methodist Church with 14 members present.

A large number of relatives enjoyed a family reunion and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson, Christine Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. Tom Watkins, Mrs. Elmer Hutson, Mrs. John Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm, Mrs. Enos Stogner, Mrs. Sam Holder, Mrs. Gordon Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, W.S. Cody and Supt. F.L. Branson had attended a banquet and a business meeting for Red River County teachers and their guests at the new junior high school in Clarksville.

A news report from Los Angeles had stated that cancer would be conquered within the lifetime of persons living then, according to Dr. Sidney Faber, a Boston pathologist developing chemicals, hormones and antibiotics that specialists in the field thought would rout the disease.

1966  
 Pfc. Robert Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles of Cuthand, who had been critically injured in Vietnam had been flown to Darnell Army Base at Ft. Hood.

Richard Sistrunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk of Bogata, had won his second promotion in five months he had been in Vietnam.

The 1975-76 senior class, in honor of their late classmate, Leslie Troutt, had established the Leslie Troutt Distinguished Musician Award.

Nine members of the Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church in Bogata had met with the Deport First Baptist Women to observe "World Day of Prayer."

A celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett's 50th wedding anniversary was being planned for November 14 at their home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook had been honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Rugby.

Kenneth Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Rugby had participated in graduation exercises at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA where he had been awarded the Master of Science degree in management.

**Merry Christmas!**

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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FIFTH PLACE winner in the Bogata Christmas Parade was the junior class of Rivercrest High School. The junior Christmas Queen was Debbie Bond. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THE FRESHMAN class of Rivercrest High School won fourth place in the Bogata Christmas Parade. Freshman Christmas Queen was Kristi Brooks. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



To all who are young at heart: The Merriest of Christmases!

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MANDY STANSELL had the winning three-wheeler in the Talco Christmas Parade last week. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

**Bogata Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want, telephone, bike, T-shirts, jeans, dresses, telephone book, VCR, bed bugs, cheerleading suit, stereo.  
From Nikki

Dear Santa,  
I want a saddle for a horse. I want a brush to brush the horse. I want a real baby. I want a Cabbage Patch kid. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Thank you Santa, P.S. Bring each member of my family something nice.  
Love,  
Charla

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bicycle and some transformers. I would also like to have a Ninja warrior. Just bring a Mr. Potato Head and a jam box. I also want a mask toy. I have a little sister who is funny but bring her a floppy dog and a baby doll. She wants a bear that talks and a truck and a monkey that turns flips. Her name is Linda. We will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
John

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a VCR, a Rapid Deployment Set, a horse and cowboy, some farm animals and a Santa Clause with some candy inside of it. Santa, please feel free to bring me anything else that you think I'd like.  
I love you,  
Jason Freelen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Rodgers. I am in the first grade at Bogata Elementary School. Santa, I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a tomic building set, 5 autobots, remote control car, football, candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, my mother will have cookies and hot chocolate setting on the coffee table.  
Love you,  
Michael Rodgers

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Baby Cabbage Patch Kid with a pacifier, a trampoline, a popple, a Teddy Ruxpin, a beagle puppy dog, a ring with a dark blue stone, a blown up heart gold necklace, a pair of red Reebox, a blue jam box, a red sweater with a teddy bear on it, a My Little Pony watch, a necklace with my name on it, a diamond ring, a unicorn belt and a dress.  
Thank you,  
Kimberly Sheffield

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cobra Night Raven, and how are you. I hope you are feeling well Santa. And I want a remote control car.  
Love,  
Dustin



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**Joyous Noel!**

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

**Dr. E. E. Brooks & Staff At BOGATA CLINIC**



**Blessings**

A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever!

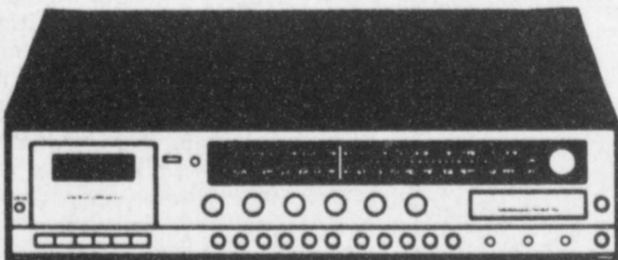
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SANTA HAD HIS CANDY bag full for the annual Bogata Christmas Parade on Wednesday. Boys and

girls scrambled for the treats as Santa threw the candy to them, wishing everyone a very Merry

Christmas. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



THE FLOAT DECORATED by the sophomore class of Rivercrest High School, the sophomore

Christmas Queen, Lorry Dockray, won third place in the Bogata Christmas Parade on Wednesday.

December 10. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



SECOND PLACE in the Bogata Christmas Parade went to the seniors decorated car. The senior

Christmas Queen was Lori Alford. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**Huddleston Reunion Held**

The Huddleston Christmas family reunion was held Sunday, December 14 at the David Huddleston home on Cedar Creek Lake, Seven Points. The occasion was in honor of 93 year old Mrs. Will (Mattie) Huddleston, who was unable to attend, but resides at Red River Haven in Bogata.

Her four sons and their families attending were: Ed and Loyce Huddleston; Gilbert and Bonnie Huddleston; Gary, Allen Dale and Randy Huddleston; Berney and Jamie Huddleston, Clayton and Cortney; Rex and Sherry Huddleston, Chase and

Jared, all of Bogata; Ronald and Gayle Mankins, Leslie and Aaron; Ronnie and Faye Huddleston, Mathew and Amanda, Lewisville; Bob and Bette Huddleston, Doug and Kenny, Irving; David and Deva Huddleston and Keith; Lori and Mike Smith, Lindsey and Derrick, Seven Points; and Scott and Brenda Huddleston and Jessica, Athens.

A daughter, Lagean Freeman of San Diego, CA, was unable to attend but she called to talk to the family.

**Johntown News**

**By Eva Weisinger**

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells received word of her sister, Mrs. Lilly Chisholm of Sherman, who is a surgery patient in Wilson and Jones Hospital in Sherman. She stood the operation fine.

Mrs. Fredia Jean, Mrs. Ginger Cecil and Mrs. Susan Shirley were Christmas shopping in Tyler Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Fail of Talco visited Mrs. Dorothy Foster Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and son Shane were in Groom the weekend visiting relatives and Mr. House did some pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Roberta Watts is a surgery patient in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Mrs. Patsy Collins and grandson, Clay Hiltzman, of Longview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Roberts the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells were in Tenaha to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Sells from Sunday until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Evans and Eugene Cox and daughters Angie and Lori visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville were dinner guests of Mrs. Jo Wilson Sunday.

Evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox were granddaughters Patti and Lori Cox of Bogata.

Bill Dodd was in Great Bend, KS on business last week.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Marie Crafts and grandchildren were Mrs. Martha St. Jacques, Joe Tulley of Mesquite and Keith Horton of Midlothian.

Mrs. Nancy Estill of Ft. Worth came to visit her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Askins of the home and Wesley Askins of the nursing home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were invited guests to the Christmas party at the Ramada Inn in Mt. Pleasant for the employees of T.G.C. at the Rivercrest Plant. Mr. Weisinger was a recipient of a door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome and Amanda and Jimmy Tulley of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Crafts and grandchildren Sunday.

**Absentee Info Handed Out**

Meetings were held with high school students and information about recent changes in school policy was given out to the students of Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Changes in the Discipline Management Plan and student handbooks are the result of House Bill 13 passed in the special legislative session that was called by the governor. These policies were also adopted by the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees on November 11, 1986. The following is a summary of some of the changes. This summary was given to each student in the Talco-Bogata School System.

**Student Absentee:** Students that are absent for more than three days or any portion thereof during a six weeks reporting period or more than six days during a semester shall be accompanied by their parents upon return to school and meet with an attendance committee. The committee shall determine if the excess absence(s) are excused or unexcused.

When a student is absent it is the parent(s) responsibility to inform the school principal or his designee by 10:00 a.m. of the students absent. Failure to inform the principal or his designee of the students absent shall result in the absent being unexcused. The student and/or parent(s) may appeal the unexcused absence to the at-

tendance committee.

The principal or his designee shall make reasonable effort to contact those parents that have not contacted the principal or his designee to report their child's absence. Reasonable effort to contact parents shall begin immediately following the second period absentee report.

The above regulations shall become effective on the first day of the second semester during the 1986-87 school year.

**Suspension or Removal to Alternative Education Programs:** Students may be suspended for a period not to exceed six school days in a semester or removed to an alternative education program if the principal determines either: (1) That the student's presence in the regular classroom or home campus presents a danger of physical harm to the student or others, or (2) That the student has engaged in serious or persistent misbehavior that violates the previously communicated code of student conduct.

**Grade Adjustment:** (1) Make-up work after a suspension will receive a grade no higher than a score of 70. (2) Make-up work for unexcused absences and tardies will receive a grade no higher than 70.

**Rivercrest Young Homemakers Have Christmas Party**

The Rivercrest Young Homemakers met in the homemaking room at Rivercrest High School Monday, December 15 at 7 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Lou Daniels gave a blessing, and then the group enjoyed a buffet-style dinner. The meal was prepared by the members and consisted of chicken and dressing, ham, a variety of vegetable dishes, salads, rolls, desserts and tea.

After the meal, a short business meeting was conducted by president, Frances Jones. The members stood and introduced themselves and their guest, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, spon-

sor for the group for many years, was special guest. Mary Lynn Horn and Tresa Potter distributed song books and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas favorites.

Mrs. Bonnye Gage, sponsor, gave everyone a sheet of Christmas related stories. The gifts were then distributed and opened. Cookbooks were handed out to the 37 in attendance by Kim Kelsey and Frances Jones.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the homemaking room at Rivercrest and a color analysis program is scheduled.

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**Bogata Letters To Santa**

full of candy with my name on it, I want some chairs for my play house and some little pictures and some clothes and I also want some flower pence, and a little jam box that has some earphones, and I also want a read and speller speak and speak and spell and the last thing I want is Teddy Ruspin.

Dear Santa,  
How is everything at the northpole? I have been a good boy. I would like a transformers, a big foot and a GI Joe and GI Joe x30.  
Michael Allen.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas  
My name is Chris, I have been a good boy. I live in Bogata. I would like motorcycles, dune buggy, a remote control car, a odocy, a soccer suit, a play doctor kit and dukes of hazzard race cars and track. I hope you will bring all of my toys to me.  
Thank you,  
Chris Archer

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things Barbie doll close, dog radio, my little pony, jam box tapes stero and pound puppie, close, dress, pound kitten, barbie doll, barbie doll car, barbie doll dresses, uncorn lamp, ken doll, new fan, new reckered of dancen your mimre away, say you say me reckered, a necklace a braslite get in shape girl I want a uncorn cover my room. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Diana Cannon

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a stero. A tape of zz top and some blank tapes and I also want tale board My bike needs some new tires. Also a new handle, brake some more tools to work would be nice also.  
I love you,  
Brandon Willimas

Dear Santa,  
I want a pound puppy and a pound purry and a coumputer screen and a baby talk and a barbie stuff and a jam box.  
Love you always,  
Dee Tabb

Dear Santa,  
I want legos, for Christmas and lots of toys.  
Shannonne

Dear Santa  
We are going to Mexico yes. I want all the toys you bring, but most i want to come back soon safe and sound.  
Love  
Martha Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I WANT Laser Tag and some firecrackers. I love you.  
Dru Denison

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I haven't really been too good this year, but could you

please bring me these things anyway. I'll try to be better next year I promise.

A hackey-sac, some clothes, GI Joe set, boots, remote control cars, a Robbie Robot, an Astro Command from Radio Shack, a jam box, a battleship game and other games (too numerous to mention).

Thank you,  
Harlen Cannon  
P.S. You can bring my sister, Diana some things if you want to She is 9 years old, and likes anything with Unicorns on it.

Dear Santa  
I would like to have: Peaches N Cream Barbie Doll, a Cabbage Patch Doll, a baby pony, the Heart family and a keeper.  
Be careful and please don't get lost and skip our house.  
Love,  
Bonnie Sue Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll house, a coloring book, a rainbow brite and her horse, some clothes, new boots and a bear and tha'ts all. I have a pretty good girl.  
See you,  
Brennon Russell

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookies and milk for Christmas eve night.  
Please bring me a pair of boots, bow and arrows, bicycle, walkie talkies and a race set and a piano key board and a rocket ship.  
Please bring my borther Sam a microscope.  
Love  
David G. Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I always wanted to see you but I can't. What time do com? How can your raineders fly? I hope you'll bring me lots of presents. I wish that I had a Robot. Here are the things I want, a gigeo and computer and a little dog. I don't ask for many presents so peeces take some toys to the poor children of nicargua that don't have any.  
I love youy Santa  
Carlos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Brandon. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle a football a tent and a basketball goal. I love, you Santa,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Paul and I'm 5 years old.  
I have a little sister, Lisa who is 3. We want plenty of food for everyone, and happiness all around. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of shoes and a new 3 wheeler.  
My sister Lisa wants a new doll and doll buggy. And also table and chairs and anew pair of shoes.  
Cake and milk will be waiting for you.  
We love you,  
Paul and Lisa Brumbablow

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Trans former, also bring me a Bed Bugs. Also bring me a BB gun and bring my brother a transformer. Please bring my mother a diamond ring and bring my brother a box of animal pictures. A huge toy gun and also bring me a toy gun and also bring my dad a atari video game, also my brother and me a flex power machine. Also some He man figures and some She'na figures. Also evil mouse stocking and a toy frog that is stuffed and mouse trap.  
Thank you,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby with a hospital bracelet and a stroller and a keyboard. Please bring Sue a different shirt. I have been real good. I love Santa Claus and Christmas and the reindeer and the elves.  
Love,  
Kara Palmer

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Preemie, a pound puppy and a keeper. I also would like a Chubbles. Be careful. I enjoy the toys every year.  
Love,  
Lindy Jo Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be as good as I could. I'm asking for a Baby Talking doll, a little computer, clothes and anything else you think I might like.  
Love always,

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, helmet and a football shirt, football pants, cape, bike, seesaw, kitty, pants, rabbit.  
Love,  
Richard

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a pair of gray ropers, candyland and a baby. Don't forget my Dee Dee. I will fix you a snack at my house.  
I love you,  
Misty Garretson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a waterbed, clothes, kaepa shoes and a watch. Santa, please bring me these things if you can. I will leave you some cookies and milk out. OK.  
Love,  
Kelly Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want sleeveless sweater and a long shirt and sweat-shirt. I also want Barbie and the rocker. I want a buggy with groceries in it. I want a canopy barbie bed, jeans and cassette tapes.  
Love,  
Angie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a newborn baby with a hospital bracelet, a keyboard and a stroller. My sister wants the same things. My mama wants a sweater and my daddy wants a new referee suit.  
Andrea Palmer

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race track with cars, Lincoln logs, Etch-a-Sketch, robot radio, puzzles, colors. Would you please bring my sister a baby doll.  
I love you,  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a C.O. I want a B.d. I want a F.t. I want a P.a. I want a P.O. I want a R.B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I have been good in school and have made good grades. I would like a three wheeler but if you don't have enough to go around you can bring me walkey talkey, a bow and arrow and a gun. I love you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christy. Could you bring me a cabbage patch doll and a purse with play glass earrings and play make up and a necklace. Please bring my four brothers and sister many gifts too.  
I love you,  
Christy

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby buggy, a bicycle and some clothes. Santa, I love you. This is from Jerah and I have been good.  
Love, Jerah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 4 wheeler for Christmas. I would like some arrows. I have been a good boy. Please bring my Bubba whatever she wants. I miss her, she lives in Tyler. I got your letter and I'm trying to be good and help mom and dad. I'll be asleep when you come on Christmas night.  
I love you,  
Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
I want a train and I want bully and I want a Suzuki 125 four wheeler.  
Love,  
Cortney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle with a basket and I want a cabbage patch magic move barbies, a bicycle with some training wheels and a cabbage patch and two pair of jellies.  
Love,  
Gail

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a car that will climb the wall, a log truck and some soldiers with guns in their hands, and some tanks and some helicopters and some jets and a big pound puppy, white and black, a little pound puppy, white and black and a knife and a guitar and a lite brite and a little big foot and a little fan. I hope you will get me all these things.  
I love you,  
Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying real hard in school thi syear to learn my ABC's and 123's. I would like you to bring me the Heart Family dolls, a piano, and a doll with a bottle and stroller. Please leave something for my sister too. She helps my mother alot. I will leave you a treat to eat. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
I love you,  
Lacy Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be real good this year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels race car set, a robot sleeping bag, a remote control Big Foot, a real gun just like my big brothers gun and a new Bible. My sister and I will leave you cookies and milk by the fireplace.  
Love,  
Bryan Scott

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany. I have been good most of the year. All I want is a blue bike and trampoline to put in my front yard. We will have milk and cookies waiting by our tree.  
Love,  
Tiffany Shupp

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll named Barbie and the rockers and a watch and some stickers and some clothes and I want you to bring my sister something for Christmas too. I want you to bring something for my moma too. Walkie talkie and that's all I want. Santa I do believe in you, I really do think there is a real Santa Claus. Some people do not think there is a Santa Claus. Some people like me, my sister, my moma and my daddy. They really believe in Santa Claus. I love you. This is the best year of all better than new year's eve. I love you because you are the best Santa in the world.  
Love,  
Nakisha Danielle Cluff

Dear Santa,  
I want a dump truck and a bull dozer and a botero.  
From Jamin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bingo Bear and E.K.O. and petster and bowling set and big foot and wheel of fortune and ping pong and cat's eye and mousetrap.  
Thank you,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor and some clothes, dump truck.  
Griffin

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**Talco Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I want a flex. I want a brake for my bike. I want a Big Foot. I want skates. I want lots of toys. Merry Christmas, Steve Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Foot. Please get a bag of switches for my brother. Please get my mom a pot. I want a transformer. Thank you, Mitch

Dear Santa,  
I want a jam set. I want a Barbie in a shower. I want a Barbie and the rockers. I want a Kris Kringle. I want a jambox. I want Baby Talk. I love you Santa. Thank you Santa. And bring Mrs. Hobson something. And a bag of switches for Tony. Adrienne Savage

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I bet you've been good too. I want a radio, cabbage patch doll, books, baton, barbie doll, bicycle, hair dryer, new clothes, watch, dog, harmonica. There are cookies and milk. Love, Tonya Nicole Milner

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I like a football, truck, play gun, three-wheeler, GI Joe, four-wheeler. Hi, my name is Alvin and I have been a good boy. Bring my sister some toys too. I want a trampoline. We will leave cookies and milk. Love, Alvin Savage

Dear Santa,  
There is going to be some cake and a glass of milk on the table for you. Guess what? My sisters are mean to me. I want a four wheeler, a three wheeler, and big drum. My mom wants a necklace. My dad's gone. Bring him some boots. I love you, Justin Grissom

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John 8:32  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a house. I want a jam box. I want a playhouse. I want a pony. I want a jamdoll. Tawana Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want a skateboard, a mini-bike, some GI Joe men, dump truck, some cars, some Rambo guys, a new bike, a dog and a swimming pool. Love, Michael Deming

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little bad these days but will you get me these things, four pairs of earrings and a Get-In-Shape Girl. Love, Tina Sturdy

Dear Santa,  
Well, you don't want to know what I want, but I have to tell you. I want a doll called Cricket, a My Child doll and the buggy that goes with it. The last thing I want is a Cabbage Patch kid. Thank you for everything. The reason I want all that is because my mother said she is not having a baby for me to play with. I will have cookies or cake and some milk for you. Love, Karen Williams

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Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a Big Foot, a transformer, a four-wheeler, a remote control airplane, a remote control car and a little rubber ball for my dog. Merry Christmas, Curtis Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want Kid Sister, Teddy Ruxpin, Fluffy dogs, typewriter and a telephone. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Sarah Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want Bolter Hill playset, MUSCLES, the MUSCLES Wrestling Ring. The reason why I want Bolter Hill playset is so I can put it with my collection. With love, Brian Lee Hamric

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocart because I want to go fast. I want all the money in the world. That is all I want. Love, Andy

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a big foot. I will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you, Jeff Savage

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring a remote control dune buggy with shocks. I love you. There are chocolate chip cookies on the table. Love, Clint Gage

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll. Her name is Magic Moves because I like Barbies. I want a keyboard because I like to play music. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid because I like to play with them. I want an electric toothbrush because I hate my hand to go up and down. Love, Jaime Swarts

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a three-wheeler, a four-wheeler and a remote control car and a transformer, and a stomper. My sister wants a Barbie doll and a jam doll. Andre Savage

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and one for my sister. I want Kris Kringle, Jam and the rockers, Barbie and the rockers, Barbie in the shower, Heart to Heart bear, Heart to Heart baby, a Cabbage Patch and pound puppy. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas, Crystal Matthews

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all day. I wish I had a Santa doll and a real horse that could mind me. I wish I had a trampoline. Love, Amanda McBride

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll. Her name is Magic Moves because I like Barbies. I want a keyboard because I like to play music. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid because I like to play with them. I want an electric toothbrush because I hate my hand to go up and down. Love, Jaime Swarts

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle. I want a transformer. I want a basketball. I want a bicycle. I want a remote control motorcycle. I want a plane with a G.I. Joe. Thank you, Kyle Hines

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a three-wheeler, and a buggy, and a Omega Supreme and a mini bike, and a go car and a chocolate chip and a four wheeler and a trampoline and a gobot. Love, LaDarryl Savage

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Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Bingo Bear and four-wheeler, a go cart and a whole set of the heart family and a motor bike and a pound puppy and I will leave a glass of milk and cookies. Love, Mitzi Reed

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a transformer, three-wheeler GI Joe, remote control truck. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Also I want a trampoline, robot and a fluffy bear. Love, Chesley Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want Omega Supreme. I want a harmonica. I want a go cart. I want a trampoline. I want a robot. There are some cookies on the table. Love, Justin Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I wish I had a barbie doll. I wish I had a three-wheeler. I wish I had a four-wheeler. I wish I had a dune buggy. I wish I had She-na. Love, Josie Tully

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Kris Krinkle. Please bring me four Cabbage Patch dolls. Please get my mom a big plate. Get my little brother a bag of switches. Get my dad some monkey. Please bring me a desk and a pound puppy. Merry Christmas.  
Katherine Anne Graf

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. My mom says that I want everything but here's what I want, a computer, a motorcycle and ET video and a poster of ET. When you get here there will be milk and cookies for you.  
Love you very much,  
John Worthen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. All that I want is the Cobra Night Raven. But I want mama to have a radio. I want my daddy and my brother to have a 2.22. There will be cookies on the table.  
I love you,  
Jody

Dear Santa,  
First I would like some clothes for myself because mine don't fit. Then I would like an ET the movie. But then, I want my dog to hurry up and have the puppies if its possible. But I will take anything I can get. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Mary Baker

Dear Santa,  
Let's forget mom, dad, Jimmy, Joey and get right to the point. OK? I want a real F-16 jet, a four wheeler that is real and a six wheeler that is also real.  
I'll be waiting for you,  
Johnny Southern

Dear Santa,  
I want a HAVOC and Cobra Night Raven, S3P, and Conquest X30, and all striker and sky striker. There will be milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Woody Goodson

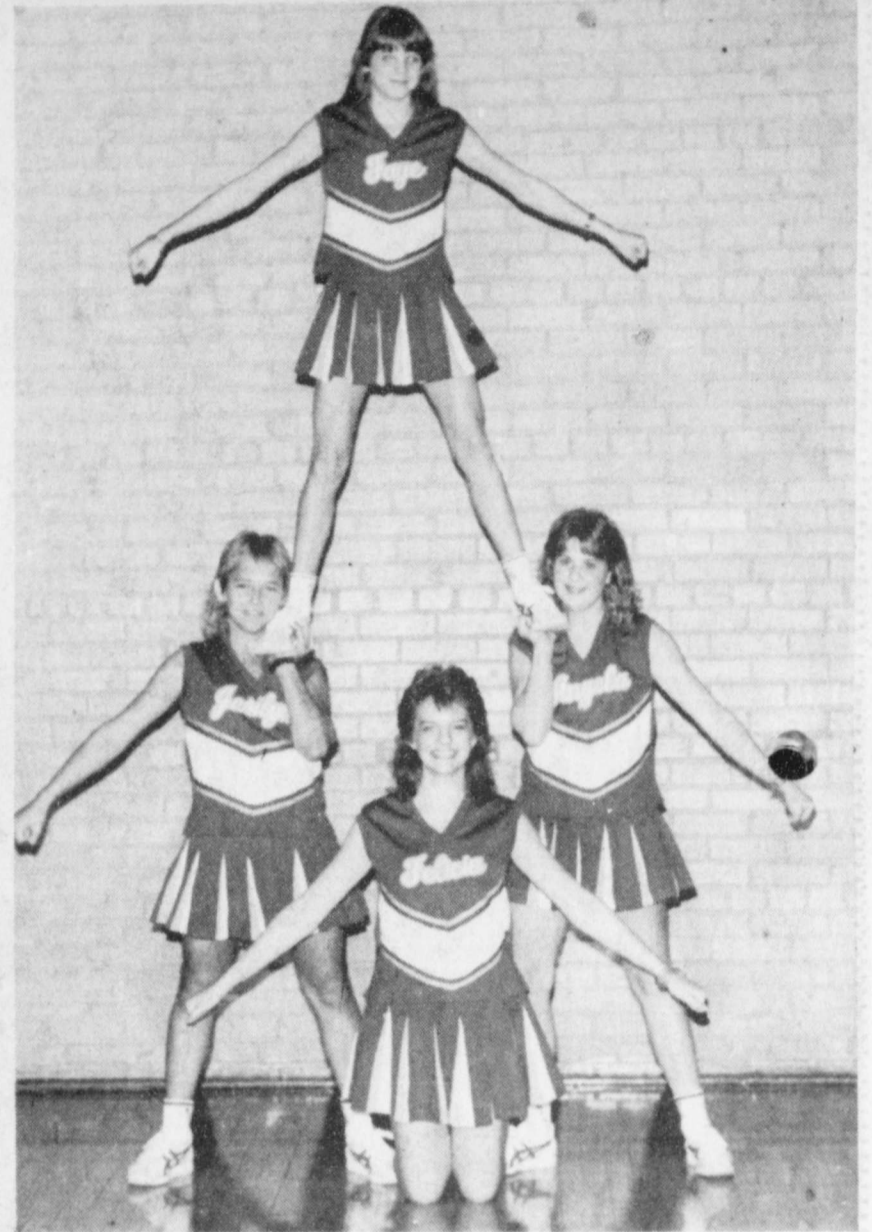
Dear Santa,  
I want 1,000 dollars because I want to be the richest person in the world. I want a baby talk because says "Feed me" and a baby sister. I hope you know. Well, if you don't know I will tell you. It is I don't have one, that's why.  
I love you,  
Nataasha Goolsbee

Dear Santa,  
I like you very much. I would like 5 wrestling tickets. I would also like ghost buster figures, a tomahawk, a GI Joe Hawk leader, a Terridorm GI Joe command center, a wrestling steel cage bendier, sargent slaughter and tank and last but not least, a jam box. My dad doesn't want anything.

My mom wants a bottle of perfume.  
Your friend,  
Carey Gable

Dear Santa,  
I'm looking for you. I try to be good. I will tell you what I need, I need some clothes and all the toys you have. Make it fast.  
Love,  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar so that I can rock the walls bare. I want the fastest train in the world so that I can scare my sis. I want dad back so I can go hunting.  
With love,  
Todd Barker



TALCO JUNIOR High Felicia Hopson and Angela cheerleaders for this year are: Sargent. (Staff Photo by Jelu Jerilyn Russell, Faye Whitney, Binion)



THE TALCO Junior High girls played Chapel Hill last week. No. 33 is Kristie Eudy. The Talco girls won the game. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

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