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By Nanalee Nichols

Happy Holidays. Christmas 1993 is well and truly here.

We've been working lots and lots of overtime...getting together our biggest edition of the year.

In between times we have run, run, run.

Interviews, photos, parties and parades have kept us hopping right along.

In between the "Have-to-dos" and "absolutely positively-have-to-dos" have been squeezed the "Want-do-dos".

After picking out about my 90th Christmas greeting at the other afternoon I raised my head and thought "I wonder why I don't hate the holidays?".

The fact is that I don't hate them. I love them. I love Christmas lights, parties and parades, interviews and special greetings, cards and phone calls, visits and visiting!

I may be short of sleep, but I'm not short of Christmas joy!

It comes once a year. It creates chaos and hassles for most of us.

But, it brings much pleasure too.

So, I'm not going to take much time from your busy schedule this week....instead I'm going to ask you to go outside tonight, (unless it is icy and slick), draw a few breaths of that brisk winter air and look into a starry night sky. Let the chaos go away, clear your mind, and let that peace that began at Christmas so long ago creep back into your mind and heart. Then go back to fireside and family, friends and activities. But keep that little space of silence and beauty with you..You will feel better for it...or at least I always do.

And, from all of us here at Thunder Prairie Publishing....have a Merry, Happy Christmas. It is an honor to be a part of your lives, no matter how small a part it may be.



People 'N
Things

There will be a wedding reception in honor of David Lee Jones and his bride Chandra who were married December 6 in North Carolina, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, Dec. 30, 1993, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Talco Fire Department Has Christmas Party

The Talco Fire Dept. and E.M.S. Dept. celebrated Christmas with a party Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Talco City Hall, complete with an appearance from Santa.

Receiving 5-year awards were Brett Castle, Ron Parker, Jean Stock-

ton, J. R. Cox and Wayne Woods. Selected as Fireman of the Year was Ron Parker. Selected as E.M.S. Man of the Year was Brett Castle.

The group presented Randy Carroll and Ricky Nolen with scanners. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Bachelorette Party Honors Tiffany Parish

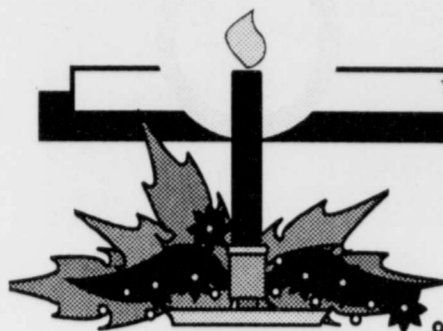
Tiffany Parish, bride-elect of Craig Easley, was honored with a Bachelorette Party Saturday, Dec. 18 at the home of Staci Hinton.

Attending and enjoying games, refreshments and presenting Tiffany

with gag gifts were Becky Alsop, Lana Pirtle, Kim Brown, B. J. Smith, Krista Weatherall, Melanie Strawn, Linda Parish, Judy Easley, Regina Easley and Julie Stewart.



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Merry Christmas To All



The True Meaning Of Christmas

A Nativity Scene, framed by the glorious brilliance of poinsettias, reminds us of the real meaning of the Christmas season...the birth of Jesus Christ.



TALCO STUDENT COUNCIL enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks, Stephanie and Amanda on December 14. The group went caroling at local homes. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Lighting Up Lives At Christmastime

James & Tonie Fulbright Give Gift Of Christmas Spirit With Their Decorations

By Nanalee Nichols

For James and Tonie Fulbright Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Like many other people, they decorate to celebrate the season...but their decorations go far beyond the usual.

Their home becomes a wonderland of lights and decorations that rivals anything Dallas or Marshall or even New York might achieve!

The Fulbrights live in a lovely brick home on a county road east of the community of Fulbright. In the normal course of events this blacktop road doesn't get much traffic, but during the holidays that changes. For word of the Fulbright's beautiful Christmas lighting has spread, and hundreds of people travel to the country lane to see them.

Each year there is something new for passersby to see. This year there is a three dimensional sleigh with a full team of reindeer flying skyward, completely lighted, plus two other graceful lighted deer. Arches of PVC pipe, lined in lights and trimmed with garlands of greenery trace the sidewalks and fountains. Carols play, a lighted nativity reminds one and all of the reason for the season, and in each window of the house Christmas trees glow in glittering glory.

Inside the house there are four Christmas trees, poinsettias, Christmas figures and Santa Clauses, graceful decorations and lights mixed with the photographs of handsome children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Fulbrights have five children, seventeen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Many of their family live next to them on land the Fulbrights have owned for several generations.

"I live within hollering distance of where I was born" James will say with a smile.

Their family includes registered nurses, a graduate of the prestigious Hockaday school in Dallas, college educations and a wide variety of careers. The obvious devotion of their family is evident throughout their home, as is their pride in the accomplishments of their family.

When asked if their children help with the decorating they will grin and reply that the boys help a little with trimming the TV antenna but that the couple do almost all of it themselves.

They have no set plan to work from, but if something doesn't look just right they move it until it does. The results are fabulous.

James admits that Tonie has to "Fuss at me a little to keep me at it". Tonie like to start and keep going until a project is finished. James prefers to do things a little bit at a time. Astonishingly, after doing their own yard Tonie frequently goes to help other family members decorate their homes!

They are active members of the Free Will Baptist Church in Bogata, and have many friends all around this area.

Life has not always been as comfortable as it is now for the Fulbrights. Tonie, whose real name is Antonia, is a native of Manila, Philippines.

James was a member of the medics during World War II, and that is where the couple first met.

Tonie remembers that whenever they heard a plane, people had to run for an air raid shelter and stay there until bombing raids were through, and that many people were hungry. Sweet potatoes stood between her family and hunger, she recalls. James remembers that being a medic showed him people with terrible injuries, young men torn up by war and frequently beyond help.

Although they met in 1945, it was January of 1947 before James managed to send for her and bring her back to the United States. Laws thwarted the couple's efforts to marry sooner. They recall that it is always warm in Manila, and it was a bitter January day when Tonie arrived in the U.S. wearing only thin clothing. She shivers at the memory, and confesses that the adjustment was difficult at times. However, adjustments are long since past, and Texas is truly home.

From the time they were married the Fulbrights had a Christmas tree, then began to do some decorating. They built their present home about 17 years ago, and it was after they retired, James from Texas Utilities company and Tonie from housekeeping, that they really began to decorate in a big way. He is now 71 and she is 65.

Tonie makes many of the decorations, gilding pinecones, tying ribbons, designing arrangements.

When asked "the question everyone wants to know is...how do you keep all the lights burning?" they both laugh and reply that it isn't always easy!

They are dedicated to finding bargains, and get up early to make the after-Christmas sales in order to buy more lights and decorations each year. They travel, too, having recently returned from Niagara Falls and Canada. They went to Jamaica one year, and have gone many places over the years. One or the other of their daughters frequently goes with them when they travel. Tonie keeps an eye out for new ideas as they travel, of course.

At the end of the holidays James carefully rolls each string of lights up onto a board, labels where it goes and stores it for next year.

Tonie says she loves doing the decorations to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

"Someone suggested I could enter a contest and win money" she said "but I don't want money for this...people are too worried about doing things for money all the time..I do this to celebrate His birthday".

The Fulbrights began decorating for the joy and love they feel in the Christmas season. They never dreamed that they would end up giving a Christmas gift to the many carloads of people that travel to see their glorious display.

It is not an exaggeration to say that James and Tonie Fulbright give to each person who comes to enjoy their handiwork a gift of the True Spirit of Christmas, and that is, indeed, a very special gift.



ONE OF FOUR—James and Tonie Fulbright stand beside one of the four Christmas trees they have in their home. Their home is decorated both inside and out with lights and a wide variety of decorations. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Bo King of Kansas City, KS was here Thursday through Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jimmie King. The First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Sunday evening.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers. Gilbert received word Sunday that his father had died at his home in Dallas. Gilbert and Melissa are there with the family.

Visitors of Fay Gandy were Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Bill and Judy Nutt, Sandy Jarecki, Sharon Atterberry, Megan, Tyle and Paige, Stacy and Shiril Embrey.

Gene, Sandy and Adam Jarecki enjoyed an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie King visited her

daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday and they went to the candlelight service at the First Methodist Church. Monday they met Bobbye King and did some shopping.

Betty Rodgers went shopping with Marlene Bolin Saturday afternoon in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are at their home here for a few days.

Monte Rodgers visited his mother, Betty Rodgers for a while Monday evening.

Betty Rodgers went to the First Baptist Church services at Direct Sunday evening.

People from the surrounding area have been driving by the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright and enjoying the fantastic Christmas display they have.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I thought that you all might like to meet some of the folks who put out the newspapers each week. There are more folks who help than we have room to feature this week, but after the first of the year, we'll feature them as we can so you can meet every body.

The newest member of the group is Teri Shelby, who does the Detroit Weekly. Teri and Billy Shelby and their boys, Brandon 14, and Brett 12, live at Detroit. Teri works for the school district and is a general jack of all trades besides the fine job she is doing with the Detroit Weekly. Teri is especially good with her photography. At least her people aren't all having to stand in a line looking sad the way mine do.

Another good photographer is Nancy Brown, who is in charge of the Talco Times. Her specialty is sports pictures. Nancy and her husband, Jack, along with their two children, Kim and Jack live in Sugar Hill.

Liz Irwin, who handles the Blossom Times is also quite diversified. She is a seamstress beyond compare and she along with her husband Jim and their girls are involved in everything that takes place in Blossom.

Nanalee Nichols is our Publisher-Owner-Mother-Grandmother-Nurse-Teacher-Manager-and whatever else needs doing. She and Thomas work harder than all the rest of us put together. They and their menagerie live just outside of Deport and have always been Deport folks. Good folks.

Cindy Allen is an Oklahoma Girl. Cindy is the office manager in Deport. She takes care of all the goofs we make. Cindy is also the one we have to call when we can't figure out what to do with a computer to get out of the mess we are in.

Barbara Crawford takes care of the subscriptions. She makes the little stickers on your paper. That may not seem like such a big job for one newspaper, but 5 newspapers keep her hopping.

Susan Short is the dark room person. She and her husband, Jim, live in the Deport area. She develops the pictures we make. Sometimes they are good and sometimes they are so so. Your have to realize that Susan can only make pictures is good as the photographer takes.

Jenny Roach also works in the Deport office. She is not very old but she thinks she is grown. Jenny has hung around until she knows how to do just about any job which comes along.

I work at the Bogata News. My husband, Donald and I still live in Bogata. I've been working at the office since March and I love it. I've really enjoyed meeting the folks I didn't know and am really thrilled when someone I know comes in.

We hope you enjoy the paper this week and we hope you enjoy the recipes. We wish you all the merriest of Christmases and a safe and happy new year.

Obituaries



Vera M. Wilson
Vera Mae Wilson
Dies December 19

Vera Mae Lackey Wilson, age 83 of Depot died Sunday, December 19 at Depot Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 22 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with Dr. L.C. Stout and Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Wilson was born October 10, 1910 in Kemp, TX; a daughter of James M. and Sarah Elizabeth Jackson Lackey. She married Charles John Wilson on August 14, 1928. He preceded her in death on March 14, 1973. Also preceding her in death were two great-granddaughters, Julie Sessums on March 6, 1978 and Amanda Crawford on September 26, 1980; four sisters, Ella Lackey, Mattie Couch, Ollie Gallander and Vernie Asher; and four brothers, Albert, Roy, George and John Lackey.

Mrs. Wilson was a retired nurse and nursing home owner. She was a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association from 1957-64. She founded the Deport Nursing Home in March of 1957, and along with other community leaders, was the founder of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata in the early sixties. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport since 1957.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Womack of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Arkansas; a sister, Bertha Sayles of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bennie Crawford, Sam Armstrong, Michael Borders, Pride Armstrong, B.A. Sessums, Bryan Gifford, Allen Gifford, Billy Sessums and Gerald Stephens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Vera Wilson Nursing Scholarship at the Paris Junior College Memorial Foundation, 2400 Clarksville, Paris, Texas 75460.

Twyman Baker Dies

Twyman Baker, age 93, of Deport died Tuesday, December 21, 1993 in the Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mr. Baker was born on October 5, 1900 in Red River County, Texas, the son of James Wilburn and Emma Igo Baker. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Fulbright.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Myrtle Baker, his children, Carl Gene Baker of Fulbright, Lillie Mae Weddle Baker, and Janette Chafine of Deport, a sister Susie Watson of Ft. Worth; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife on August 10, 1975, and his son Trice Delbert Baker on October 7, 1983.

Julia Madge Coyle Dies December 17

Julia Madge Ellis Coyle died December 17.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Irving with Dr. Bo Baker and Rev. Ken Branam officiating.

She was born in Waco February 12, 1921 and completed high school and junior college in Hillsboro before receiving her BS from Texas Woman's University. She received the MEd degree from the University of North Texas. She taught home economics in Cunningham, St. Bernard, Burnet and Blossom before moving to Irving in 1957 to teach Science and later Mathematics at Crockett, Bowie and Travis Junior highs before ending her career in administration in 1985.

From 1987 to 1993 she served two terms on the Irving School Board and was past president of District 10 of the Texas State Teacher's Association and a founder and state president of the organization now known as the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church for over 36 years. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Volley T. Coyle; her son, Grady Ellis Coyle, DMA, Dallas; a sister, Jane Robin Ellis, Arlington; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the Irving Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 2637, Irving, TX 75061 to help provide grants and scholarships to teachers and students.

James B. Clark Dies December 17

James B. (Jim) Clark, age 72, of Bogata died Friday, December 17 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 18 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Services were held under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Clark was born February 22, 1921 in Line Branch community of Red River County, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Nellie Bolton Clark. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and then re-enlisting afterwards.

Surviving is his brother, Raymond Thomas Clark of Bagwell and two sisters, Billie Hervey and Lucille O'Donnell, both of Bogata. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jessie L. Clark and Herman Clark. The family was at the home of Billie Hervey in Bogata.

Jerry A. Wood Dies December 15

Jerry A. Wood, 49, of Dallas, died Thursday, December 15 in Richardson Medical Center.

Services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 19 in Memorial Chapel of Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 20 in Avery Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Wood was born July 9, 1944 in Clarksville, a son of Choyce and Lucy Childress Wood. He graduated from DeKalb High School in 1962 and the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1963. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of First Baptist Church in Dallas. He worked as a funeral director for Restland Funeral Home of Dallas for almost 30 years.

Surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, James and Dee Wood of Bogata; a sister and brother-in-law, June and Norman Strohsahl of Longview and three nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Coley, in December, 1966.

Carolyn Creason Dies December 17

Carolyn Sue Creason, age 43, of Rose Hill, KS, died Friday, December 17 in Wichita, Kansas.

Services were held Monday, December 20 at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Derby, KS under direction of Smith Family Mortuary in Derby. Burial was at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 22 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 21 and gathered at the home of Edith Mitchell in Deport.

Ms. Creason was born December 9, 1950 in Moberly, MO, the son of Royal and Dorothy Lucas Roskilly. She was a security guard in Derby Senio High School.

Surviving is her husband, Hans Koch of Rose Hill, KS; her mother, Dorothy Roskilly of Hastings, Nebraska; two sons, Robert Lee Hubbard, Jr. of Wichita and Larry Allen Creason of Rose Hill; a daughter, Angela Hubbard of Wichita; five brothers, Rollie Roskilly of Rockford, IL, Quentin Roskilly of Greeley, Colorado, Patrick Roskilly of Wichita and Bernard and Mark Roskilly, both of Hastings, Nebraska; two sisters, Jocelynn Roskilly of Wichita, KS and Joy Robinson of Higgensville, MO; and six grandchildren.

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Frosted Pecans
by Teri Shelby

2 egg whites
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla
pinch salt
4 cups pecans

Beat eggs until frothy. Stir in brown sugar, vanilla, and salt. Stir and coat pecans. Will be a stiff mixture. Spread on cookie sheet. Bake in 250 degree oven for 30 minutes. Turn off oven and leave mixture in the oven for 20 minutes. Will be stuck to pan. Break up and use for snack. Soak pan overnight to clean.

Mexican Cornbread
by Nancy Brown

In large bowl mix:
1 cup flour
2 Tbsp. Sugar
1/2 t. salt
1 cup yellow corn meal
4 tsp. baking powder

Add 1 egg slightly beaten, 1/2 c sour cream, 1/2 c. milk, 1/4 c. butter, and 1-4 oz. can chopped green chilies drained. Bake 12 to 15 minutes for cornbread sticks at 400 degrees.

Sausage Balls
by Judy Screws

1 lb. hot sausage
2 cups Bisquick or Pioneer
10 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

Mix well (I have to use my hands). Shape into balls about the size of quarters. Cook on a cookie sheet at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Chicken Tetrazzini
by Cindy Allen

2 lbs. diced chicken meat, cooked
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 large pkg. spaghetti
salt and pepper to taste
1 lb. Velveeta cheese

Preheat oven to 300. Begin with the soups, mixing with milk until desired thickness is obtained. Add onion, green pepper, salt & pepper and any other spices you like in poultry dishes. Simmer until veggies are good and tender. Add meat to mixture and heat.

Prepare spaghetti per directions and drain. Place spaghetti in buttered baking dish (or dishes if you want to separate mixture for freezing). Pour mixture over spaghetti and top with shredded Velveeta cheese.

Bake until mixture bubbles and cheese is melted thoroughly.

Chocolate Chip Cookies
by Thomas Nichols

Thomas says his favorite recipe for Chocolate Chip cookies is taken directly from the back of a Hershey's Chocolate Chip bag. Can't argue with that!

Arkansas Shrimp
by Nanalee Nichols

Marinate 3 chicken breasts cut into strips, for 15 minutes in...
1 1/2 t. salt
1 t. msg.
1 t. seasoned pepper
15 minutes in ...
3 T. corn oil
3 T. corn starch
15 minutes...
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 T. paprika

Fry in butter.

Vanilla Wafer Fruit Cake
by Liz Irwin

1 lb. Vanilla wafers
1 lb. chopped nuts
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1/4 lb. white raisins
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 small can evaporated milk
1/8 teaspoon salt

Mix fruit and nuts with crushed wafers. Beat eggs well, add sugar, salt and milk to fruit mixture. Press into loaf pans and bake at 350 for 1 hour.

Can be stored easily, if it lasts that long.

Card of Thanks
Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, and visits during my recent illness. Thanks again.
Neva Dell Harville

Card of Thanks
The family of Jim Clark gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and caring during our loss.
Thanks again.

Card of Thanks
The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who came to our stew supper and cake walk on December 11. Your support made it a successful fundraiser.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank the Bogata Lions Club and The VFW for the new suit. It's really nice.
Santa Claus

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Annual Foster Christmas Reunion Held

The annual Foster family Christmas reunion was held December 19 at the Deport American Legion Hall. Attending were: James and Virginia Foster, Stephen and Karen Foster and Daniel, Joey and Candice and Dakota from Paris; Geraldine Patterson from Pleasant Grove; Phyllis Webb, Garland; Darlyne Nix, Melissa and Lindsey Nix, Rockwall; Charles and Maxine Fos-

ter, Deport; Marlin and Billie Foster, Deport; Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Allison, Bogata; Ida Mae and Darold Norwood, Cunningham; Del Walker, Reno; John and Zachary Norwood, Reno; Roger Clark, Azle, Jennifer Clark, Azle; Anne Marie and Frank Sisk, Daingerfield and Ann Foster, Paris and Kenda Foster, Irving.

Obituaries

Mary Catherine Garnett Dies December 18

Mary Catherine Garnett, age 59 of Burleson died Saturday, December 18 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 22 in Cuthan Cemetery with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Garnett was born April 21, 1934 in Wink, TX, the daughter of Otis and Helen Wurz Dakan. She was employed as a nurse for focus health care. She is survived by a son, Paul Garnett; four grandchildren; a sister, Betty Williams of the Maple community; and a brother, O.R. Dakan of Tucson, AZ and several nieces and nephews.

Jessica Hines

Honored On Graduation

Saturday evening, December 18, Jessica Hines was honored by her family with a graduation party. Jessica graduated from East Texas State University, at Texarkana. Those attending were the honoree, Danny Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hines, Mr. and Mrs. David Hines, Ashley and Aric, of Clarksville, Dianne McIntire, Anita and Kaylee, Judy and Harold Holt and Heather, Jackie and Linda Gray and Marty, Mandy Mabry, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, of Bogata, and Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, of Dallas. Jessica received many useful "teacher" gifts and lots of congratulations.



Mr. and Mrs. Audie W. Hamm, Chris and Megan

Wood-Hamm Vows Exchanged

Denise L. Wood and Audie W. Hamm were united in marriage at 11:00 a.m. on December 18, 1993 in a private ceremony at the home of Howard Ed and Ola Bryson in Rosalie. The Rev. Randy Newkirk performed the double-ring ceremony.

Denise is the daughter of James and Dee Wood of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Bernice Green of Hokes Bluff, Alabama. Audie is the son of John and Mary Hamm of Morgan.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents and special family member, Virginia Wright of Talco. Matron of honor was Juli Wood of Deport, sister of the bride. Megan Hamm of Mesquite, daughter of the groom, served as bridesmaid. Renea Willard of Blossom presided at the

registry table.

Serving as best man was Chris Hamm of Jayton, son of the groom.

The wedding music was "First Touch" by Yanni, Tim Wood of Deport, brother of the bride, and Rex Grigg of Sherman, performed "Bread and Water" and "Songbird".

Champagne and wedding cakes were served after the ceremony by Laura Wright-Kernan of Dallas, Karla Baugh of Honey Grove, Robbi Marshall of Bogata and Sabrina Long of Paris.

The bride and groom provided a luncheon at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport for the wedding guests.

After a short honeymoon at the Crescent Court in Dallas, the couple, along with the groom's son will make their home in Jayton, TX.



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The Rivercrest Junior Varsity played Dec. 17, at Rivercrest in the Rivercrest Classic vs. Pleasant Grove. The first quarter ended 7-10 with the Hawks in the lead. The halftime score was 15-16 Hawks. The Rebels rebounded in the third quarter with Eric Waller going to the board to score 8 points helping put the Rebels on top 29-26 at the end of the 3rd quarter. Fourth quarter action saw Alvin Savage net 5 free shots and a 3 pointer to end the game 39-35 Rebels. Also scoring were A.J. Lee, Jay Hancock, and Steven Thomas.

On Saturday the Rebels again played the Pleasant Grove Hawks. The team trailed through the first quarter and ended the second quarter behind 24-27. Third quarter action

saw Hancock, Lee, Waller, Savage, and Thomas score to bring the game to a tie 39-39. Scoring for the Rebels turned cold during the fourth quarter leaving the Hawks with the opening they needed to win the game. Final score 57-52 Pleasant Grove.

The Talco Bogata Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys traveled to Mt. Pleasant December 17 and 18 for the P.E. Wallace basketball tournament. The seventh grade boys were defeated in both the Friday and Saturday games eliminating them from the competition. The eighth grade team lost 2 games and won one netting the consolation prize for the young Rebels. Jody Nolen received the all tournament trophy for the Eighth grade Rebel team.

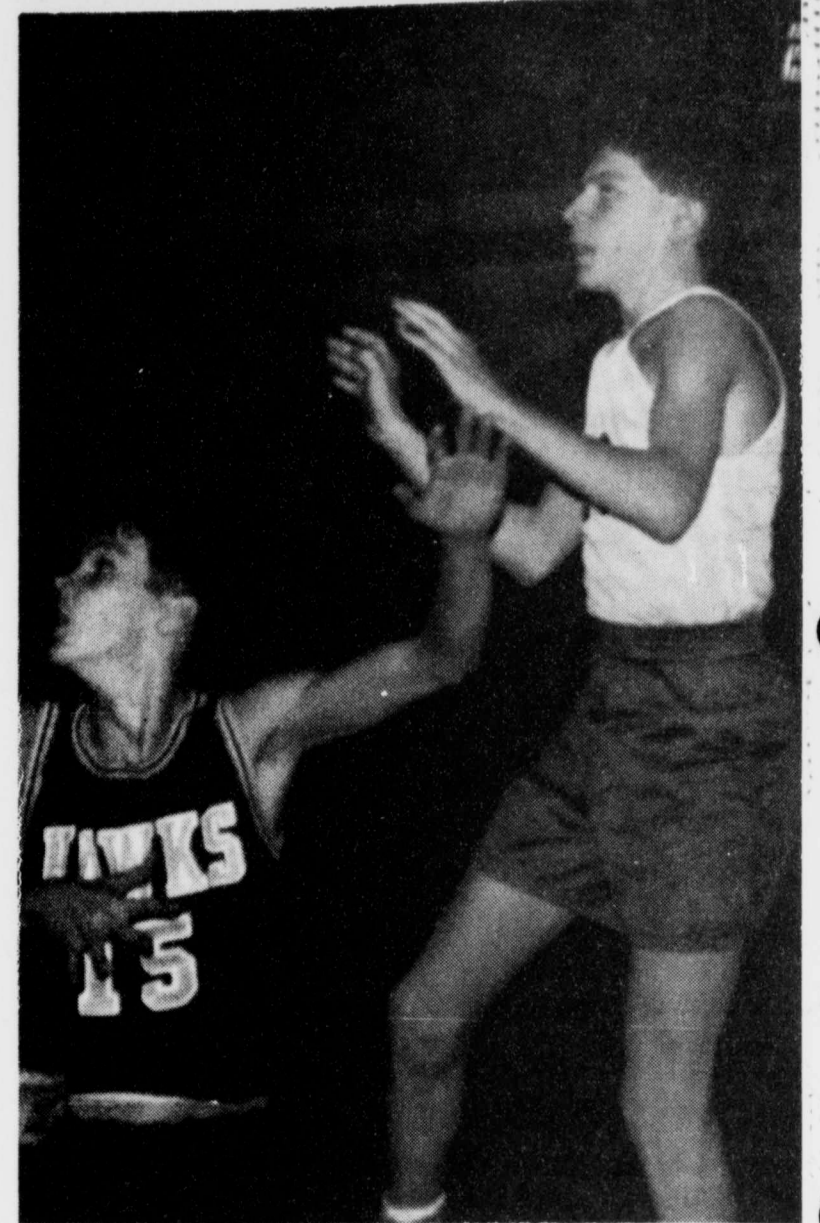


JODY NOLEN, Talco-Bogata Junior High basketball team member, was named to the All

Tournament team during the P.E. Wallace Tournament held in Mt. Pleasant recently. (Staff Photo)



RIVERCREST JV played Pleasant Grove at home on Friday and Saturday, December 17-18. The Rebels won Friday 39-35, but were defeated Saturday 57-52 by the Hawks. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



THE RIVERCREST JV the other in basketball action, played Pleasant Hill for two games, losing one and winning (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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Your friend,
Colton Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie, a doll house, and a kitten. For my Mom I would like a baby doll. For my Dad a truck. I've been a good girl for Christmas.

Your friend,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie, lemon pie, and a dog. For my Mom a car. For my Dad new boots. I've been a good girl for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dawn

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a baby doll, and some Barney shoes. My Mommy wants some shoes, and my Daddy wants some boots. I'll leave you some chocolate ice cream, chocolate chip cookies, and a glass of milk. I've been a good girl.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I want hand cuffs, a play gun, and overalls. I want to get my brother a Barney stuff toy. I want to get my Mom a house. Santa, I've been a very good boy, so I should get a lot of toys. I'll leave you Happy Birthday cookies. I'll leave you a note that has a drawing of our house.

Your pal,
Brad

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, a puppy, and a kite. I want to get Mommy a kitty and a kitty bed. I love you Santa. I've been a good girl and I'll leave some cookies for you.

Yours truly,
Shanon

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, a dog, and a new coat. I want you to get my Daddy a briefcase. I want you to get my Mommy a new car. I've been a good boy, and I'll leave some cookies for you. I hope you come to my house.

Yours truly,
Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a multi-control race car track, and a bumper track. Please bring Mom a caccume cleaner and Dad a clock. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would like a light barbie, barbie car and a school chair. I want to get my Mom some head phones and my dad a knife. I love you Santa.

Love, Tory

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a barbie, a puppy and a doll house. Bring a house for my Mom. Bring Ashley a new necklace. I'll leave some cookies out for you.

Your pal,
Sandra

Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat, and a barbie doll. I want to get Mom some cookies and Daddy something to eat. I am going to leave you some cookies. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
I want a rocker for my baby. I want a buggy with groceries. I want a play puppy dog. I want to get my Mom some earrings. I want to get my Dad a ring. St. Nicholas, thank you.

Your Friend,
Carmen

Dear Santa,
I want a horse belt buckle, a four-wheeler and a puppy. Bring a golfball for my brother, and a bike for my Mom. I have been a good boy and my brother has been a good boy also. I am going to leave some gloves for you.

Your friend,
Drew

Dear Santa,
I would like a house. I would a castle. I would like a lake. I would like to get my mom toys. I want to get my dad a toy box and army men. I'm a very nice boy.

Your friend,
Brantly

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a baby that cries, and a Christmas tree. I want to get overalls for my Dad; I want to get my sister a puppy. Santa, I've been extra good this year. I'll also leave you milk and cookies. I'll also leave you a note.

Love,
Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house, Barbie jeep, and a c.d. player.

Your friend,
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
I want some skates, a baby doll, and a brown dog that's nice. Give my Mommy some skates, and give my Daddy some skates, too. I've been a good girl.

Your friend,
Sheare

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a bottle, and a barbie. I would like to get my Mom a radio and I would like to get my Dad a red car. I have been good this year. I will leave out chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk for you.

Love,
Chelsa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll, remote control car and a Christmas tree for my baby dolls. I would like to give my mom new gowns. I would like to give my dad new shoes. Thank you for the baby doll last year.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike that looks like a motorcycle. I also want a toy dinosaur. I would also like a double barrel shot gun. I would like you to give my Dad a bucking bull shirt. I would like you to get my Momma a diamond ring and a gold necklace.

Your friend,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, bear and a B.B. gun. I want a ring for my mom and a knife for my dad. I wish you could bring me something real good.

Your friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a black puppy dog, toy gun, and a remote control car. Thank you for my Raggie last year.

Your friend,
Dereak

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car, a Mermaid Barbie, and a white Pound Puppy. I want Chase to get Nike shoes and Mommy some diamond earrings. I've been a good girl this year.

Love,
Danica

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Love,
 Cody Morgan
 Dear Santa,
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Love,
 Carmen Ontiveros
 Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. I have helped my dad. Would you please bring me a my size Barbie? I will put out some cookies and milk. I love you, Santa.

Lyssa Price
 Dear Santa,
 I tried to be on my best behavior. I tried to keep my desk clean. I would like to have my size barbie and bow-wow boutique and fantastic roses. I will put out cookies and milk.

Thank you,
 Candace Davis
 Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old and in the first grade. What I want for Christmas is ear muffs, a bike, and some shoes. I want my mother to get a new car for Christmas and my dad a new truck. I will leave you some mike, cookies, cake and some candy.

Your friend,
 Rebecca Sanders
 Dear Santa,
 Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie doll car, and a bike. Write me back. I am in grade one. Merry Christmas! I am going to give you some cookies and some milk. I want to pet Rudolph. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
 Jennifer Morgan
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie jeep. I also want a tea party set and a Barbie playhouse. I want to get my mom a pretty ring and I want to get my daddy a knife. Santa, I will give you some chocolate cookies. Santa, I am going to give you a present under my Christmas tree. It's going to have your name on it.

Your friend,
 Leslie Richeson



Happy Holidays To All!

Dear Santa,
 Please give me a Barbie. I also want a Barbie car. My brother wants a powerwheels. My uncle wants a shirt. My sister wants a Fashion Designer Kit. I love you, Santa. I have been a very good girl. I will give you a gift. It will be on the table. It is cookies and milk.

Love you, Santa,
 Lorena Parker
 Dear Santa,
 Santa, I want a horse and I want to pet all your reindeer. Santa, the most I want is a motorcycle that is part bike. Santa, I think your reindeer will feel nice. Santa, I want my horse on Christmas Day. Santa, I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies on the table.

Your honeybun,
 Laci Hinton
 Dear Santa,
 I want a chihuahua, a cowboy hat and toy gun. I want a small pig for my mom and a horse for Zack, my stepdad. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies to fill your stomach on your long journey. Santa, since you are so nice, I was wondering if you would let me pet Rudolph.

Thank you,
 Your pal, Chadly Ray Davis
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a fire truck, a real car, and an Aladdin doll. Santa, I want to pet all of your reindeer and go to the North Pole with you. I will leave you some cookies and pop.

Your friend,
 McKenzie Ellis
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little first grader and what I want for Christmas is a Hotwheel case, a bank, and a basketball goal. I want a ring for my mom and a little pocket knife for my dad. I have been a good boy this year and I'll leave something out for your reindeer and you.

I love you, Santa,
 Clinton Vandever
 Dear Santa,
 I'm a little 6 year old boy and I'm going to tell you what for Christmas. I would like a moped, toy airplane, and the last thing is a Chow dog. Also, Santa, I would like my dad to have a lot of camel lighters. Now, I want my mom to have an Aladdin clock with Abu on it. Santa, I love you because you give me all the presents.

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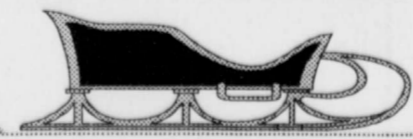
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Your itty bisty teeny weeny friend,
 Sarah Hargron
 Dear Santa,
 I am a six year old little girl. I would like a nice tea party set, a barbie - mobile, and a paint doll. I would like my mom to have a cordless phone. I would like daddy to have a tool set. Santa, I have been a really good little girl. I am a good student at school. I like Christmas because I get gobs of presents.

Merry Christmas,
 Kendra Birchfield
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a glass kitty to set in my window. Also I would like a real puppy that is brownish and blackish and is a pit bull. Also I need a big barbie house to put my barbies in. Also, Santa, I want to pet Rudolph and I am going to leave you cookies and milk on the bar.

Your friend,
 Kristi Cooksey
 Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old and I am in the first grade. I would like to have these things: a light up Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and a doll. Santa, I want to get my mom all the jewelry in the world. I want my dad to have a good job. Santa, I will leave you cookies and milk if you let me have Rudolph's nose.

Love,
 Dellavee Waller
 Dear Santa Claus,
 This year I want a toy car, BB gun, and a watch. For my Granny I want a camel and for my Pa I want a gun. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will leave some hay for your reindeer. But I'll leave an apple for Rudolph. I'm going to be at my Granny's house for Christmas and I don't want you to miss me.

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I love you,
Mandy Paredes
Dear Santa Claus,
I would really want a new race track because my other one broke. I want a new scooter because my other one rusted. Then I want new mountain boots because I don't have any. There will be milk and cookies by daddy's chair.

Your Texas friend,
Heath Hinton

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I really really want a computer so I can learn on it. It would be fun, so I could play games too.

Then, I would like a typewriter so I could play school and could just type anything I wanted. After that I want a new church dress because I hate wearing the same dresses every Sunday.

Love always,
Shari RaNell Wisinger

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a minster dirtbike because I've ridden one and besides they're fun. It only cost 100 dollars. Next I want a baby alligator, if it's not too much trouble you. I love them and I want a tank to keep it in. Last I would like some duds, shirt, boots, and a straw hat.

Love,
Joshua Cabell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike so that I can ride to my Granny's house. I also want a mini dirt-devil so I can vacuum my bed and my dresser. I also want some white church shoes so I can wear them to church. Let me tell you about last year. My cousin got a new fourwheeler. My brother got two toys and my sister and I got one. This time I am hoping to get ten toys and a ring or necklace. I want a Super Mario brothers 3. I also want two Garth Brooks posters.

Love,
Stephanie Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a super nintendo for Christmas. I do not have one. I would like a pair of L.A. gear light ups. I want a pair of shoes. I would like cowboy clothes. I like to wear them because I'm a cowboy.

Love always,
Clay Craig

Dear Santa Claus,
I would really like you to bring me L.A. gear light up shoes if mama doesn't get them for me. I really would like a computer because I want to learn how to multiply. One more thing I want is a T.V. and V.C.R. because I can watch what I want to watch.

Love,
Danielle Easterling

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a designing set because it costs just 5 dollars. I could design pictures so they could be prettier. The next thing I want is a MacDonald's happy meal maker. I could make things to eat, plus it costs 2 dollars. I want a suit that has different colors in it.

Love always,
Delores Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to see you. Can I tell you what I want? I would like a football helmet. I need one for football. I would also like super nintendo. It is fun to play. Santa, please get me some tractors. These costs forty dollars each. They are green. They are at the John Deere place. I will play in the dirt and learn to be a farmer.

Your Texas friend,
Marcus Deming

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the Mud-Slinger. I loved it. I would like a 410 so I can go squirrel hunting with my grandad. I want a super nintendo so I can get Super Scope Six to play with it. I need some coveralls to go deer hunting in the morning.

Love,
Ray Southerland

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good this year. I helped take care of 26 chicks. Would you please bring me an Indian suit, a cowboy suit, and army man suit, and a moterbike? Bring my Moma ring, my sister Sara a necklace, Addie a ring and Keesha a ring. Ryan wants a turtle with wheels. Ed wants a ring. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you,
Jon Hollands

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I made straight As. Would you please bring me a Barbie jeep that I can ride in? I would also like a desk and some make-up. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Chassity Hale

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. I have washed clothes. Would you please bring me some toys, a Barbie, and some clothes for her? I hope you bring something for C.C. and Beetle. I will see you at the Talco parade. Thank you.

I love you,
Tracy Galloway

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have cleaned the dishes. Would you please bring me a cowboy hat and a Giant G.I. Joe? I will leave cookies. Thank you.

Love,
Matt DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I made all As this year. Would you please bring me my size Barbie and a Barbie car an umbrella and a purse. I will leave you some cake and milk. I will go to bed at five o'clock. I love you.

Love,
Heather Cox

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good this year. I have cleaned the whole kitchen for my mom. Would you please bring me a little Barbie jeep that you can ride in and a little umbrella? Please don't go down the chimney you might get stuck. Thank you.

Love,
Tiffani Cooksey

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have made my bed most every day. Would you please bring me a radio, a necklace with my name on it, earrings with an S on it and a ring with a S on it? Please bring my cousin Shnada's baby boy a rattler. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. I love you. Thank you.

Love,
Shalina Richeson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have helped my mom. Would you please bring me a big road racway and a whip? I will go to bed early. I love you.

Love,
Josh Weatherall

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I've done my homework every day. Would you please bring me a bookshelf and some books? Will you bring my little sister Brooke a Beauty and the Beast book that makes sounds? Will you bring my older sister Chrissy a keyboard? I will leave cookies and milk. I love you.

Love,
Jame Wilson



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Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

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County Clerk
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Bogata V.F.W. News

Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.
The VFW and it's Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.
The Christmas dance is December 18, at 8 p.m. Buck Knight's Band will provide dance music. Anyone over 21 is welcome to attend. Come on out and enjoy a hometown band and visit with friends. Admission is \$3.00 per person.
Helen Barnett suffered a heart attack and was in St. Joseph's Hospital. She is home now and we all wish her a speedy recovery.
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We're especially pleased and proud to be able to serve you throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday!!
Leslie Nix & Staff
Red River County
Tax Assessor/Collector

A Very, Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

Christmas was a simple affair,
A time filled with friends family and prayer.
A time when strangers were welcomed with open arms.
A time to sing God's many praises in hymns and psalms.
In these modern times, it's good to remember, The gentler days of past Decembers
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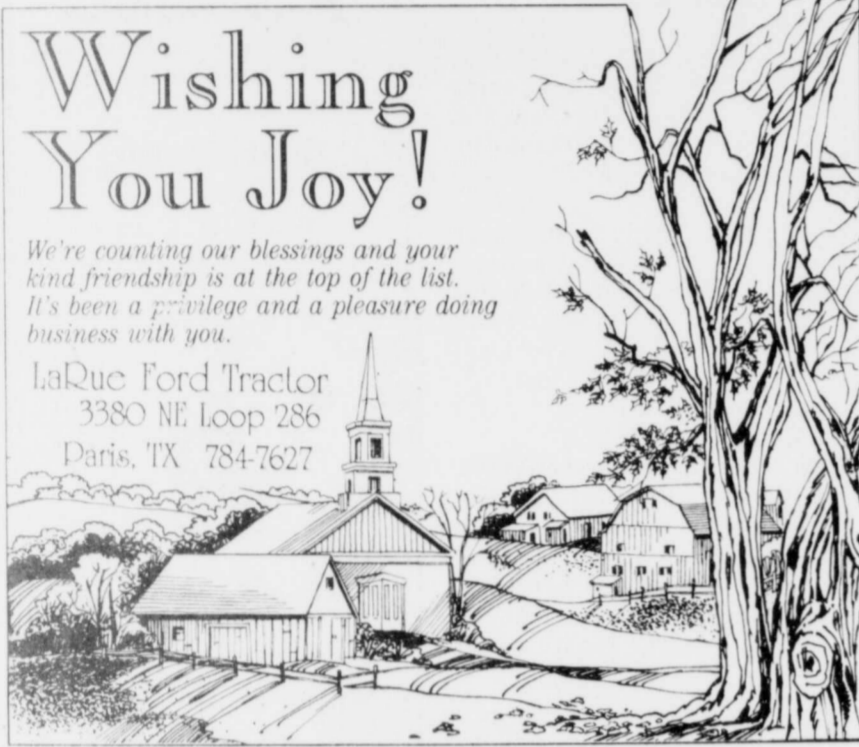
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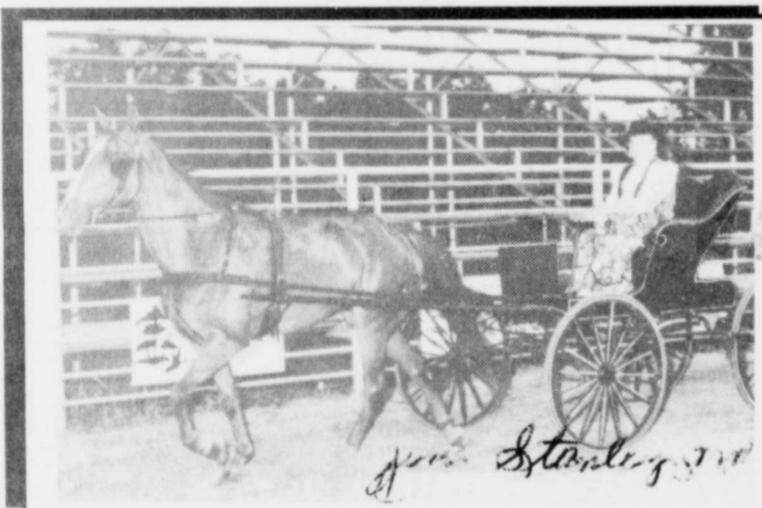
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 **Texas-New Mexico Power Company**

Words seem so inappropriate in expressing our thanks to each of you for your prayers, telephone calls, flowers, food, donations to charities, cemeteries, books, and each and every act of kindness during my brother's sickness and death.

The many offerings of helping Tim out in my absence, the understanding of the families we served during these last two weeks will never be forgotten.

A very special thank you to the Clark family who knew we had a pressing schedule on Saturday and just left it up to us to work their sadness around our schedule.

There is nothing like the love and warmth of Bogata and Deport. To everyone we say, not only thank you, but we love you.

The James Wood Family

Talco Letters To Santa..

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, a race car, and a motorcycle. Bring a water gun for my sister, and a turtle for my brother. I am going to leave cookies for you. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Dewayne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jeep, Ninja Turtle, and a play knife.
I have been very good.
Your friend,
Josh Stevens

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tree house, a Nintendo and a truck. I would like to get Chris a truck and a game.
Thanks for the stuff.
Your pal,
Destry

Dear Santa,
I want a Western Stampin Barbie, Skipper and the Sea Twins, and Walk'n Roll Doll.
I want to get Jessica, my cousin, a barbie doll and a pair of sunglasses. I've been a good girl and I hope you come to my house this Christmas.
Yours truly,
Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll car, a barbie doll, and a barbie house. Santa, I also want to get my brother a real car and I want to get my mom a Christmas dress.
Santa, I've been very good this Christmas so good that I'll get a bunch of toys. I'll leave teddy bear cookies. I'll leave you a note with a happy face on it.
Your pal,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, a barbie doll house for my barbie, and a barbie doll car. I want to get my brother a remote control car and I want to get my mom a Christmas shirt.
Santa, I've been very good this Christmas. I'm going to leave chocolate chip cookies for you. I'll leave you a note with a happy face on it so you will know it is me who wrote the letter.
Your friend,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mermaid Barbie, a black hat, and dishes. I would also like to get my Dad a bow and arrow set and pink shoes for my sister.
I have been good and had this year.
Love,
Jessica Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with pink shoes, a brown dog, and a bicycle with training wheels. I want my mom to have a nightgown, and my dad to have some tools.
I've been a good girl.
Your friend,
Camill

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a barbie house. I want a powerwheel barbie car. I want a trash can for my room. I want to get my mom a hairbow for her hair. I want a coffee cup for my dad.
Santa, thank you for all the presents I've got.
Your friend,
Brook

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it with you and your elfs? I hope it is going well. This year I would like a computer so I can print a picture. I hope you can give me a mortal combat for a sega genises. Last of all I'd like a Tee shirt and bugle boy pants.
Hugs and kisses,
Adam Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the stuff you got me last year. I have had fun with them. Can I have a my size barbie doll. The reason I want it is that I can wear its clothes. I have never had one before. I want a doll that says, take my hand and I'll walk with you had one before but it got broken. I want some dresses, some jeans, shirts, and skirts. I need something to wear.
Love always,
Susan Hearron

Dear Santa,
I would like a 2XL computer robot because I have been wishing for one for a long time. I would like a wind suit with the colors white and red because they are pretty. The last thing I want is Magic Bottle Baby. I can feed her and give her a bottle. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love always,
Melissa Norman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to seeing you. I want a Dr. Shock and little Dr. Shock because my other one is broken. I also want a motorcycle because my other ones want run. I'd like sweet tarts tootsy rooll candy. I need a CD play and a 22. I want the remote control in the world and more bugle boy shirts. Write bake.
Love,
Shon Gage

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to seeing you. I want a \$1,000 horse. I need \$5.00 blanket to put on my horse. I almost forgot, I would like a western suit. There will be cookies by my dad's chir. I hope you enjoy them.
Love,
Amber Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sega CD for Christmas because it only costs 1,000 dollars. I would also like a Mortal Combat for Super Nes. I would like a little bit of clothes too. I want some cowboy boots because mine are too little for me.
Hugs and kisses,
Chase Sloan

Dear Santa Claus,
I really enjoy what you brought me last year, especially the purple bag. This year could you bring me a ruby and a diamond ring. I also would like two or three game - boy games. I would like them to be Tetris 2 and you can get me anything else to go with it, just as long as they don't get to girlish. The reason I want them because I only have one tape. The last thing I want is some western clothes, and some western shirts that you don't have to tuck in. I have any shirts like that.
Your Texas friend,
Rachel Case

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I have been cleaning up my room.
Santa will you bring me a ten speed bicycle so I can ride around and be faster than anyone. Please bring me a barbie doll and some clothes. I can play with it and change her clothes. I would like a red wind suit and some new high tops.
Love,
Leann Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I would really like you to bring me a computer because you get to play games on it. I need a new puppy dog because our dog died at the vet's hospital and a puppy dog is playful. Please bring me a mini skirt because they are cute and pretty and I'd look great in it!
Your want-it friend,
Ashley Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car you can really ride in and a big horse and one more thing is a very tiny pup. I love you very much, Santa, and I've been a good girl this year. I would like to pet the reindeer and ride on your sleigh. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Erin French

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V., a real three wheeler, and a Super N.E.S. My mama wants dishes and my daddy wants a bulldozer collection. I have been "gooder" than everybody in the classroom. Santa, I might leave you cookies and milk if I have some. O.K.? I really want to see Rudolph. Can you leave me at least one cookie, please!!!
I believe in you,
Morgan Wright

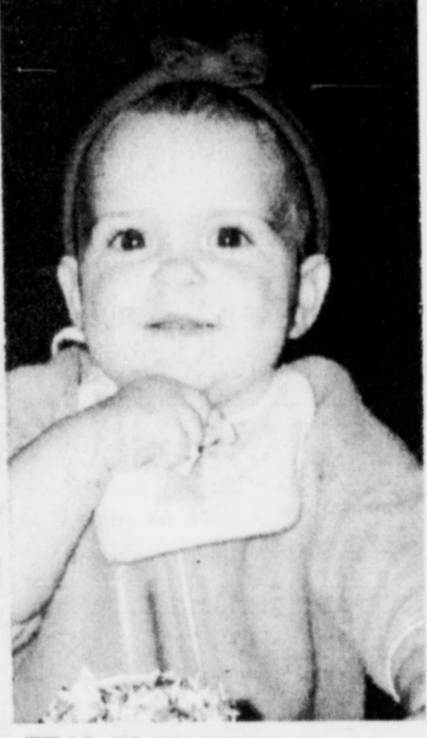
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I also want a baby for my sister. A playhouse would also be a nice present. My brother wants a box of cars. The last thing I want is a glowing Barbie. I lost a tooth, but I can't remember when it came out. I'll leave you some pie, cookies, candy, and a glass of milk. I've been good this year. I hope you bring me a lot of presents. I want to pet one of your reindeer. I love you, too. I love Christmas because of all the lights and you.
Your friend,
Grace Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a car for my dad and I want a My Size Barbie for my sister. I want a karate suit to toy and knock out my sister's nose. I need a pirate camp suit with a mask. I really want a motorcycle. Hot Wheel.
Your bud,
Sonny Peredes

Dear Santa,
I want a bear, reindeer, and a dumptruck. I will put out some cookies and milk for you. I would like to pet Rudolph. If you have time I want a real motorcycle and some G.I. Joe action figures. I have been really good this year. Santa, I really love you and I hope you come to my house.
Your pal,
Dillon Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a jeep, and a baby doll cries out loud. Santa, I think you are the "most nicest" person in whole world. I will leave you cookies, cake and milk, and a hotdog.
Your buddy,
Cassandra Norman

Dear Santa,
I want Sally Secrets, and a bear, and Snow White set. I want to get my brother a Barney tape. I want to get my sister a Baby Cry a Real. If I could do something for you, I would want to be an elf.
Your friend,
Cassie



TEAL-ELIZABETH Daniels, daughter of Tim and Tina Daniels of Rowlett and granddaughter of Rev. Billy and Mary Lou Daniels of Hillsboro celebrated her first birthday October 30. She received many nice presents.

A Christmas Card

As I receive and send Christmas Cards I realize it is a slowly dying part of our past. With postal rates and our time stretched thin, Christmas seems to have turned into a commercial monster. Once our cards were often homemade and simple...to wish friends and relatives a Happy Holiday and well in the coming year. Hand written notes often accompanied a home made article of food, clothing or those wonderful handmade doilies and other crafts. Today we can order picture cards, printed cards, religious cards, humorous, cheap, expensive or the ever-present "one style fits all" card!

I received a card made of wall paper several years ago from a co-worker, with a funny handwritten verse. It is among my favorites. My children's cards made at school or church rank up at the top of my favorites also.

Let's not let this Christmas tradition die. Go through your old pictures and papers, see how many cards you've saved from years past. You may surprise yourself what each one you find reminds you of. Whether you choose among the variety offered or make your own, mail or hand deliver, wish those special to you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Bogata Letters To Santa



BOGATA SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
My name is Staci Marie Harrell. I'm 2 yrs. old. Could you please bring me a barbie doll and lots of baby dolls, and large building blocks and a puppy. I'll leave you some of my mother's cookies. See you soon.
Love,
Staci Marie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Nicole Harrell. I'm 5 yrs. old. Could you please bring me a new barbie doll and clothes for her. I would also like new clothes and large building blocks. That's all I would like. See you soon!
Love,
Jessica Nicole Harrell

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Mama says I could be better. I would like for you to bring me a train set, guitar, radio, TV, VCR, Nintendo, race car set, a gun, and a Batman car. Mama will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love always,
Kyle Duffie - age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan, and I've been a real good boy this year. Please bring me a Big rocking horse, a pair of black boots, a black cowboy hat, a desk/toy box, a Ninja turtle motorcycle a new Barney tape, a football watch, some new books, a batman, and a red & white motorcycle that you pedal. P.S. If my Daddy's been good bring him something nice too!
Love,
Ryan Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Barbie size doll, Baby Giggles and gos. A lamp. A baby sister, a baby brother, a kitten, Baby all gone.
Kerri Simmons

Dear Santa,
I love you and would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I would like a Barbie car. I would like a jeep. I would like Barbies and some shoes.
Heather Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me an elf doll, a baby sister doll, a long hair strawberry blonde wig, a black cowboy hat, a cat woman suit (please make it leather), black boots, a Magic 8-ball, tennis shoes that will make me run faster than Lyn Anne and Johnna and a necklace and ring, a pretty dress that has flowers and a big rose in the center with clip-on earrings to match my dress. Santa, I love you cause you are jolly and happy.
Morgan Meredith

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball goal, reins, a watch, hat and a bedspread. I would like to ride in your sleigh with you.
Love,
Johnna

Dear Santa,
I want a toy rabbit. Be careful on your way.
Love,
Mandy Celeste Crawford

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a McDonald maker, dream phone, a barbie doll, a barbie doll house, clothes, and play makeup. Also I would like a glow baby. If you can't fit it in your bag, maybe you can tie some stuff to Rudolph.
Love,
Hollie Abigail

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda, I saw you in Paris on the train in the park. I have been pretty good this year and if you can please bring me a McDonald's food maker, doll house, and a purple bean bag for my room. I hope your hungry when you stop at my house because I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christmas is...I would like to have a saddle and blanket that will fit me, I would also like to have a bag to carry on my bike and a mirror to go with it, a Western Barbie Horse.
Love,
Caressa Jean Covington

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch a Micky mouse watch that plays music if you got me a watch I wouldn't bug my mom and dad or any body about the time, and then when I went to Six Flags this weekend I will know what time it is and won't have to embarrass myself by asking what time it is. Also when its time for P.E. or Lunch or close to time I could find a place to stop.
Your friend,
Candace Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany. I would like a new barbie doll, 2 barbie corvettes, a new pair of Lacer's and rockie mountain jeans. I do not have to have all this just some of it. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Tiffany Giles

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I love you Santa Claus. I want turtles, recndron, and all the things that goes with the turtles. All the four turtles. I want all the turtles we pons in the teendrum. I want a perty stuffed animal puppy a Dalmatins for Christmas. And I also want a stuffed animal cat and dog and one moster. All the bad guies. For the best suprize give him a batman with a motorsikle.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie Mankins and I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, Baby Get Well, some baby diapers, some new clothes, a new bedspread, a bean bag chair, a "Free Willy" video tape, an alarm clock with a Teddy Bear on it, and some Markers and Flash Cards for my stocking. Please bring my brother what he wants too. See you Christmas Eve.
I love you,
Katie

Dear Santa,
My name is Latessa I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates, a T.V, a pair of purple boots, clothes, a pair of shoes that lights up, a new barbie and a wind suit. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Latessa

Dear Santa,
I want a orangtan 2 habys and a rocking horse and a baby cat and a baby sister.
Jillian Ray

Dear Santa,
This is want for Christmas. I want a roller blade Bardie and a Rap n' roll concert. A Cabbage Patch newbone with magical monitor and a game called mall madness. A game called clue museum caper and moodring a toy and its called gak and microblade in line skates. In the back yard bring my little sister Sarah a swing set. Put names on gifts. Write to me and give me your address. There will be a piece of paper onder the tree sgin it.
Love,
Molly Hare

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and new cloths and new shoe and I won't one more thing that is a game.
Thank you, Santa,
Jessica

Former Bogata Resident Promoted By Texas New Mexico

Duane Bryson, manager of Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Dickinson District for the past 16 years, became division manager of the company's Southeast Division November 29.

Bryson has worked at TNP since 1961. He replaces Larry Dillon, who has been elected vice president-operations for the company. Dillon will transfer to the company's headquarters in Ft. Worth to begin his new duties January 3.

The two promotions are the latest of many for Dillon and Bryson. Dillon joined the utility in 1977 as an engineer and moved through the engineering ranks to division engineering manager in 1985. In 1990 he was promoted to division manager, his most recent position.

Bryson joined a company line crew in Bogata, and later worked in Leonard as a lineman, in Lewisville as a lineman and stovekeeper, and in Whitewright as an engineering assistant. He has worked as a manager in Petrolia, Texas, Ruidoso, N.M., Alamogordo, N.M., and Dickinson.

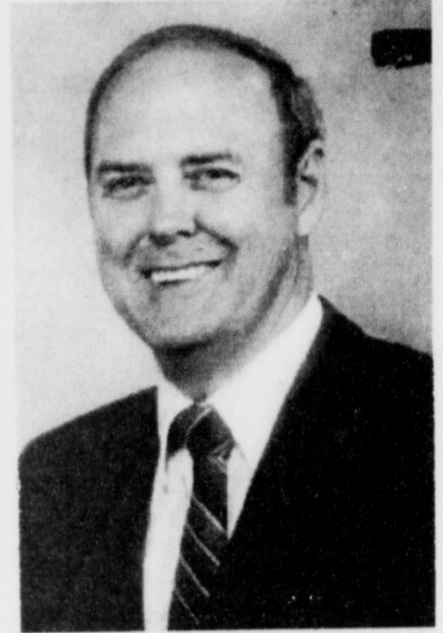
The new division manager has a history of community involvement. In 1991, that involvement was instrumental in the North Galveston County Chamber of Commerce's decision to name him citizen of the year. He was also named Lion of the Year by the Dickinson Lions Club for 1992-93.

He currently belongs to the Dickinson Lions Club and is a member of the Lions District 2-S4 Governor's Cabinet. He is also a member and past president of the North Galveston county Chamber of Commerce and is a past chairman of its public relations committee. He is a member and director of the Mainland Communities United Way, advisory board member of the Mainland Communities Salvation Army, chairman of the City of Dickinson Electrical Board and a member of the City of Dickinson Economic Development Committee.

Bryson is a graduate of Bogata High School and attended Paris Junior College, Grayson County College and East Texas State University.

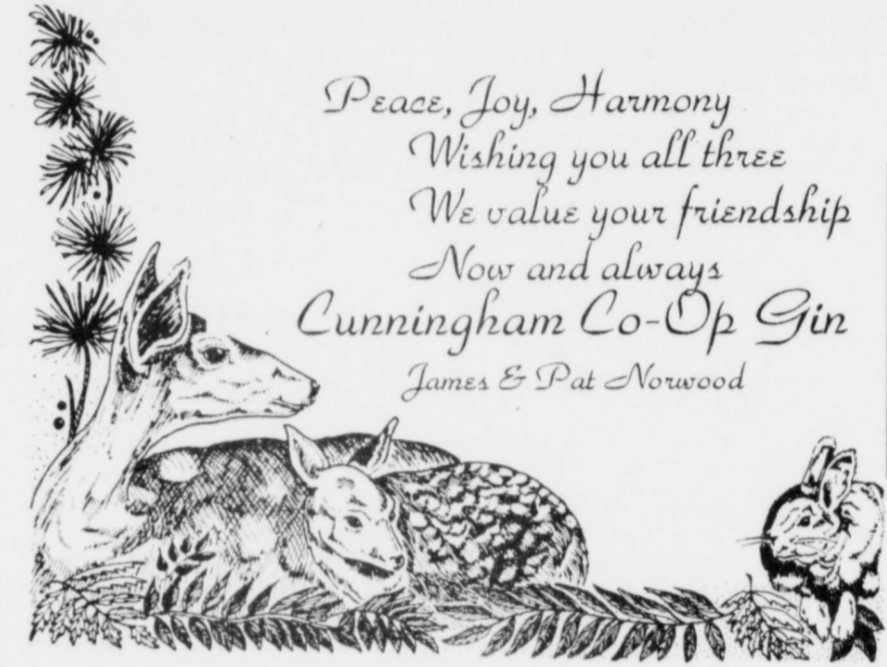
He and his wife, Martha, have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Duane is the son of Howard Ed and Ola Bryson, and Martha Jo is the daughter of Sarah Jo and the late J. Lee Smith, all of Bogata.



BRYSON PROMOTED-Former Bogata resident, Duane Bryson, of Dickinson, has been promoted by Texas New Mexico Power Company.

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Bogata Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a Merry Christmas and some toys and some clothes. But I want special is my family to have a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Casey H.

Dear Santa,
I would like Barney shoes, Barney videos, Barney bed set, Barney clothes, Barney bows, radios, camera with film, super Nintendo, Barbie car, the ones kids drive, jewelry, two super Nintendo tapes, clothes, doll and make up that I can play with.
Love,
Erika

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a bean bag chair, a bicycle, some white fences, an electric train, a race car, track, some new boots, and some earmarks for my stocking. See you Christmas eve.
I love you,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like for you to bring me a Supre Nintendo for Christmas. Remote control truck and a pair of boots. There's two more things I would like, a toy soldier and a stereo bike. I've been kind of nice.
Love you a lot,
Larry Dean Bush

Dear Santa,
Bike, Baby Get Well, lace-up ropers.
Sara

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. I want a Baby Check up, a Crimp and Curl pony, a fountain Mermaid Barbie doll, a magic tea set, an electronic keyboard, a black and white pony surprise, a mattel ice tickle bear, a fun color copier, a beauty and the beast hald held game, the game Picnic Panic and a Bedazzler rhinestone machine. I believe in you. Please bring my three brothers some thing. I will leave you cookies and milk or maybe fudge and milk.
Love,
Koren Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a play car and a pair of boots. I also want a ten speed and a bunch of batteries.
Chris Cannon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a paint and dazzle Barbie, Mario 3, new clothes, easy bake oven and baby doll. See you soon. Have a great day.
Chrissa Fast

Dear Santa,
I would like some pull on boots, purple pants, a Tara Lynn barbie doll, play ground kid, some red stirrup pants, a watch, some keds and a baby doll.
Thank you,
Jessica Fenner

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a kid sister, I want a watch, necklace and Baby Alive rings.
Candice Little

Dear Santa,
I want an air gun and Nintendo.
Thank you,
Chris Fulbright

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a coon skin hat, a Texas Ranger cap and arrows.
Your friend,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to get me Mario Three, Yoshi, Creepy Crawler, a baseball glove, a bicycle, and some clothes. I would like for you to give my dad a present too. He is in Egypt.
Love,
Josh Fast

Dear Santa,
I would like a twamtiline for Christmas. Because you can get out of your moms hair, or jump when you get bored. I also want a paint horse for Christmas because you can ride in your pasture and not walk. You can give your friends rides. Or you can give the horse lots of exercise. I also want bubble bath in my stocking. Because I like bubbles in my bath.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Godsey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a TV, a VCR and a beautiful 10 speed bike. I also want two games called Ask Zandar and Dream Phone. But you don't have to bring me the two games but the rest of it yeah buddy.
Sincerely,
Charla Hines

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want if it is not too much for it to snow 22 inches in a week because I miss snow. I would love to see snow one morning to know that you have really came.
Sincerely,
Dustin Cox

Dear Santa,
I will like a Sally Secret doll and a basketball set and a horse and doll in one and if I'm real good will you bring me a new cat, my other cat died. I know I've been a little mean but I have been nice to and bring my moma and dad something.
Your friend,
Cassie Perry

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and some country music video tapes and some computer disk and you can get everything else that you think I'd like.
Your friend,
Bryan Hawkins

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Nintendo, bike, 3 foot Barbie, a tea set, 30 pair of socks, 10 pairs of pants, 10 pairs of shirts.
Love,
Devonie

Dear Santa,
I want a \$50.00.

Dear Santa,
Hampster, girl talk Barbie, hot tub, play McDonald mocean, polly pocket, gock, posters, tapes, rappen rockin ken barb ie, baby doll stuff, sling shot, jewelry, hampter cage, hair bows, cheerleaders bells.

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track, a Dallas football suit and a Light Brite. Bring my papa a bag of switches because he has been very bad! I have been pretty good this year, I have only been really bad about 3 times and I promise to do better next year. I also would like a Lego set. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table.
Love,
Clifford Dustin Perry



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a desk, a guitar, and a piano. I want the desk because it's better to do my homework on than on the kitchen table. I want the guitar because I like playing guitars. I had one but my brother, Jason, strummed it to hard and broke it. I want the piano because I like playing my keyboard and I think I will like playing the piano.
Your friend,
Kayla Belcher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How is it up there in the North Pole? It kind of feels good here. I just wanted to remind you what I want for Christmas. I want a barbie set, a baby, ropers, a baby stroller, a doll house, a Santa watch, and a very pretty purse.
Love,
Alysa Marie Hildebrand

Dear Santa,
I want a colar T.V., a stuffed dog, and a soft kitt cat! Oh, a book and that's it. How are you. How's Mrs. Claus.
I love you,
Wendy Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy surprise, a pony surprise, rubber boots size 3, play shoes - size 3, a book all about horses, a walking horse - color black and white rainbow light, crimp n' curl cabbage patch, a black horse - toy, Dancing With A White Dog (tape), a tape all about horses, gumballs, a dog book!
By:
Nikki Nicole Jones (age 8)

Dear Santa,
I like to have a little car. I like to have a base guitar. I like to have a dog. I like to have a dygital book.
From
John

Dear Santa,
How are you fell? Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a tv and a nintendo game. Tow pairs of shone and four pairs of pants and four shirts and VCR. And bring me what you can. I love you.
Love,
Donnie Burns

Dear Santa,
I have been good. And I want a western coat, play farms, football, flashlight, collection of horses, collection of cows, tractors, lace up boots. I'll leave you a snack.
Your friend,
Brenton Adam Middleton

Dear Santa,
I'm going to try to be a good boy. If I'm a good boy I would like for you to give the kids that don't have toys some of my toys under the tree. Santa for all the stuff you do for us were gone to leave you some brownes and hot choaclet for you. I'll even leave a preset on the table for you. I would like some presets their ant very much. Because it will be ezezer for your elfs. McDonald hamburgerger Machin, fruit snank maker and some more.
From:
Lance Bush

Dear Santa,
I want a race car with 3 wheels on each side, a Nintendo, new clothes, and a watch. I would also like a crimp 'n curl pony. Please don't forget me. I have been a good girl. Thank you, Santa, for everything you bring me.
Courtney Boyd

Dear Santa,
I want a fourwheeler and a dirt bike and some clothes and same longjohns.
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, football, a crank-up truck. Bring my Dad home for Christmas please. Tell Rudolph hi for me.
Love,
Timothy English

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a t.v. teddy bear, jiggle stick, real live baby, knock out, giggle wiggle, shark a take, dog that blows bubbles, play horse and barn, play washer and dryer. Thank you.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? My year has been fine. I tried to be a good girl this year. Would you bring me a cowboy cheerleading suit with blue and white boots and pompoms, a game boy, 40 magic pen books, a car for me, a remote control car too, a real horse saddle, blanket, leadrope, bridle, feed, a baby alive, a big barbie house, a lot of barbies, even the one that you can decorate, a pair of skates, and a kitten.
I love you,
Danielle

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl Doll and pony and shoes. I have tried to be very good.
Nikki Burgess

Dear Santa,
Hope you are doing fine. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a McDonald's Snack Maker, an activity center, and a T.V. for my room. If there's anything else you think I might like, throw it in. Tell Mrs. Clause hello, and have a good ride on your sleigh Christmas eve. We will have a snack for you to eat by the tree.
Love,
Megan Horn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me the following: a Cabbage Patch washer and dryer, a beautiful baby doll, a totally hair Barbie, a pretty, pretty princess game and a Berenstain Bear's video tape. I will be leaving milk and cookies for you so be watching. I love you!
Love,
Sarah H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam. I have been pretty good this year. (There is still room for improvement.) This year if you have a big enough sleigh, I would like the following: a motorcycle, the game licking lizards, and some creepy crawlers. Anything else you would like to throw in would be fine. Be sure and bring a few things for my little brother Colby. Also have a Merry Christmas yourself.
Love,
Adam Horn

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for a few things this year. First of all I would like a sega genis and street pignters with it. Second of all I would like some rubber boats. The next thing I would like to ask for is the game Hot-Shot to play with. The last but not least item to ask for is a 2X2 with the Batman tape. Also, I guess you can through in some clothes with all of my toys. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas & Thanks,
Micah Chaloner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I am going to leave you some Dr. Pepper and chocolate chip cookies. Whenever you see our tree you will think it's beautiful. This year I want a B-Brille, Looping Luby game, Splat game like Cody's, real camera, real bow and arrow, ice skates and roller skates, and a new VCR for my room. Please bring my sister Chelsea a pair of roller skates and something for my mom and dad.
Merry Christmas & love!
Collin Alford

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ADMISSIONS
12-13-93 - Johnie Buckman, Gertrude Gifford, Bogata; Mary English, Helen Stove, Mary Sturdivant, Lila Crook, Clarksville.
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12-19-93 - Ebb Peek, Joe Scott, Judy Presley, Clarksville; Jim Miller, Bogata.

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Bogata; Helen Cunningham, Annona; Anthony Kennedy, DeKalb.
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Lonnie Owens, Leon Ussery, Clarksville.
12-18-93 - Louise Stringer, Clarksville; Twyman Baker, Deport; Terry Dean, Annona.
12-19-93 - Nell Hogland, Avery; Clendron Waldron, Bagwell; James Limbock, Ella Peek, Meddie Taylor, Morris Griffith, Clarksville.

As we join in the festivities of Christmas, we extend our hearty thanks to the customers who have been so good to us during the past year. To all, a very merry holiday season and the happiest of New Years!!

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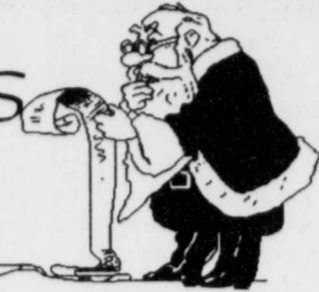
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Bogata Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want you to give me some presents. What about you. With your presents do me a favor. Will you want some presents? I can give you some presents. I would like to have a Baby Alive. What do you want for Christmas. I have something else that I want. If you could keep that Christmas back. I like Santa Clause, and Miss Clause too.

Love,
Crystal
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want key forees. 911 race track. I have been good.
R. C. Pitts

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Here is my Christmas list...tool set, vcr, tether ball set, bow and arrow, Home Alone take box, roller blades, new pellet gun, air blaster. I will leave you a snack.
Love,
Cody Cheatwood

Dear Santa,
I would like a VCR, lego blocks, and a Aladdin Video Game.
I love you,
Micah Upchurch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a Creepy Crawler Skelton et. Also a super nintendo or a Sonic Hedge Hog. Hand held game and for my brother a street fighter 2 Hand Held Game. Or a Aladian Game. I wish all the children a very nice Christmas.

Love you,
James Evans II
Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a motorcycle and turtle set and some boots and army set and a play airplane.
Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a basketball and the movie Free Willie, a BB gun and a basketball goal, a new pair of boots. I have been a good boy. I will leave you mike and cookies.
Brandon Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a teenage mutant ninja turtles, nintendo game, a Batman talking, toothbrush, a Jurassic Park hand held game, a transformer, auto, totally awesome due lin dydes. A merlin magic set.
Frankie Nettles

Hi! Santa,
My name is Tina Carder. What I want from you is a keyboard that is all I am asking you to get me. But there is one more thing I want is to keep my dog Sugar my parents want to give her to my brother Charles. And I want to keep her because I love her a lot. She is my favrate dog.
From:
Tina Carder

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, shirt, coloring book, colors, play dishes, backpack, roller blades, doll house, bat and ball.
Niki Alford

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of walkie talkies, Aaladin the movie, Aaladin hand held game, Aaladin super nintendo tape, Hot Shot, 2XL, Don't wake Daddy, Tom and Jerry the movie, 2 sided magnet doddle, and easle with paints. We will leave you something to eat. Thank you!
Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some rollerblades and a clock radio and my name is Alison. My adress is Rt. 1 Box 376. And I live in a pink breck house. If you come I'll give you milk and cookies. I woop you will come. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alison

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a toy car because it is good colucus on it. A lot of pans too. because I do not have a lot of pans. I will also like to have a big Christmas tree all to my self because they have a good color on it. I love you too.
Love,
Timothy C.

Dear Santa,
Barbie corvet, dimmon ring
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep. I want a Barbies. I want a Barrie car. I want a tebbly bear, I want some clothes.
I love you , Santa,
Haley Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Magic copier and every body to be well. And thank you for the puppy.
Love,
Ann Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie as the size of me, a toy truck four Christmas, bike, I want a pursu four Christmas.
Nichol

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please check your list to see if I have been naughty or nice. Heres my list: a 4-wheeler power wheels, T.V. with remote controll, super-nintindo, V.C.R., Leagos dump truck, front end loader, back hoe, cement mixer, radio. I will leave you milk and cookies. I forgot to add a toy playhouse.
Love,
Mark Allums

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Here is a list of what I want for Christmas. A basketball goal, color Blaster, Nikes, mermaid doll, Talking Family Dollhouse, Party Bake Ovan, Crazy 8 card, posters, Super Nintendo.
Love,
Jazz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wood like a bede gun. a toy ramckechrao car too. And a stoking ful of candy. Don't forget the toy sharke. And a pen ave boots that peple were in the aktek. And my shoe size is a two.
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a V.C.R. and a twenty-two also I want a four wheeler, a football jearesly! Also I want the game mouse trap! Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new years.
Thank ya!
Joseph Stewart

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want for Christmas a super Nintendo or a Game Boy, a race track, and anything else you want to bring me. Thank you, Santa.
Kelsey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a truck called the animal, a ninja turtle, air hockey, a space marine, and a game. We will leave you something to eat. Thank you!
Love,
Keith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle van and a remote control race car. I would also like some large blocks to build things with. Could you bring me some tools. I'll have milk and cookie waiting for you.
Matthew Ross

Dear Santa,
Pleasea bring me a Barbie doll, and a bicycle and a McDonald's snack maker, and a Nickelodeon color writer, and some clothes, and a Fuss 'n Giggle Triplets, and a pool table, and a stereo player.
From Jamie Harris

Dear Santa,
Jewelry, head phones, Talk Boy, Clothes, Coat, Bedroom suite, bike, teddy bear, camera, bear earrings, parrot, dog, cat, Mickey Mouse watch, birthston, Mikel W. Smith tape, Amy Grant tape, Carmen tape, Steven Cerdis Chantmen tape, Dalles Holms tape.
Alisha Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a bike. A tapeplayer would be nice. I want you to get my mama something too.
Love,
Jarrod Keith Perry

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. All I want is a baby giggles and go, Life size barbie, horse, hamster, clothes, barbie clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Don't forget Dwayne and Nannie and Mommy and Daddy.
I love you,
Kimberly Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl most of the time. Would you please get me a chin doll, a teddy bear, and a bike.
Love,
Kyla

Dear Santa,
I want a scarf, a bicycle, the baby with a control, Barbie size doll, ice tickle bear, baby giggles 'n go, baby al gone. Thank you Santa.
Kristin Simmons

Dear Santa,
I want the gray bike I showed my mother, a cowboy hat like Garth Brooks, and some new boots and spurs, a baseball phone. Please bring my sister a new collector doll and my brother a new bike too. I also want another Big Foot truck and airplane. I promise to keep my room clean til Christmas.
Michael Shane Miles

Dear Santa,
Eight shirts, 10 black pants, Nintendo, 3 pairs of boots, 8 in childrens, mini-tv, two Dallas cowboy shirts, one Dallas cowboy helmet, a dirt bike, four belts, two back packs, 10 inch bike, 3 jogen sute, 3 watches.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want some jewelry, a watch, some make up, a caboodle, a red dress with pink bows, some black boots and some white dress shoes. I want a night like, and a telephone.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll that has a blue dress, with a blue hat, a pink boom box, a telephone, a polly pocket, toyhouse, a cabbage patch pony, doll clothes and lots of love from Santa Claus.
Holly Jean

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want Voice Command and Video Writer. Tell Rudolph I said Hi.
Love,
Aaron Palmer

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year so please bring me barrel racing watch, horse blanket, boots, heel's down riding shoes, rocky mountain jeans and shirts, tennis shoes, hat also bring some nice things to my brother Tye.
Love,
Camelia Mankins

Dear Santa,
Here is the list of things I want: I want a remote control plane, a remote control car, a guitar, a remote control boat, some shoes, two video games.
Jeffery

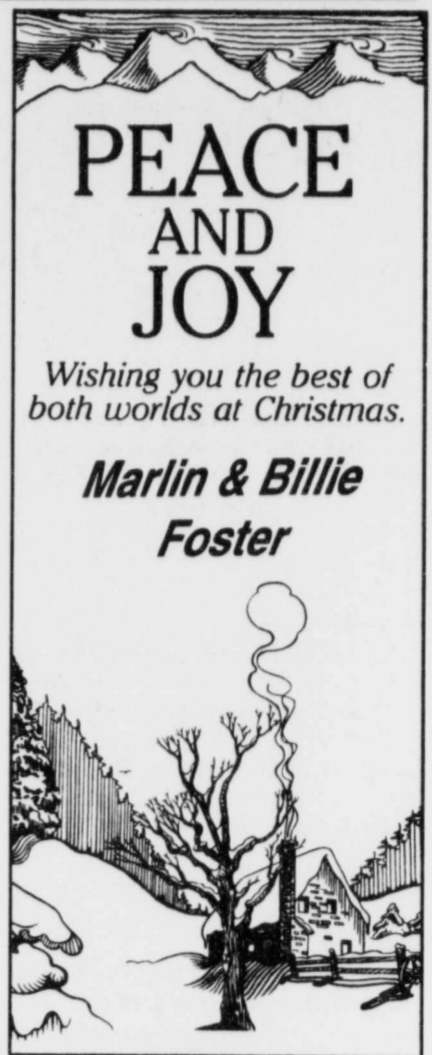
Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. This year for Christmas I want a boom box, taqpes, tape case, paints, paint brushes, paper, Teddy Bear books, ear rings, fish, fish bowl. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope the raindeer don't get sick or brake a leg.
Thank you,
Traci

Dear Santa,
I would like some of these items for Christmas. Baby that wets, drinks and eats, a baby sister, Garth Brooks video tape, baby clothes and make up. I will leave you some treats and milk.
Love,
Misti Simmons

Dear Santa,
My name is Trista and I live in Fulbright. I would like a cabbage boy, a pellet gun, clothes, a bike, a new gymnastic suite. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Trista

Dear Santa,
I want an electric guitar and a white kitten an a new motorcycle bike. I have been very good.
Your friend,
Anthony Hearn

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a fun tme. I've been good this year. Santa I want some new clothes and a big toy and that's all.
Love,
Courtney Brown



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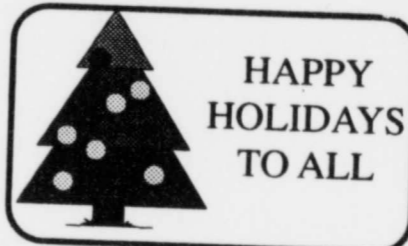
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Just waiting for him,
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Johntown Locals
By Jana Hawkins
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Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed the company of Lucille Childers in their home on Sunday.

Jan McCuller visited with Lucille Childers on Sunday.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited Sunday with Joyce and Tommy Cox and Glenda.

Tracy Edwards and Traci and Kalli Frye, of Arkansas, are visiting this week with Victor Lynn and Patsy Cox.

Jana Hawkins and her mother, Pauline Gibbs, enjoyed shopping Saturday.

Drue and Billie Pirtle hosted a Christmas party in their home on Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed eating, playing games, and singing Christmas Carols while Myra Jean played the piano. Mark Hawkins and Brother Roddy played guitars. All those attending were; Freda and Donald Jean, Dana Anderson, Bob and Nancy Estill, Darla Brunson, Michael Reed and Lana Pirtle, Brother Roddy Jackson and Brenda, Billie and James Dobbs, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Sherry Cheatwood, Myra Jean, Ray and Susan Shirley, and Robbie Hawkins.

Thursday night supper guests of

Drue and Billie Pirtle were Ray and Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Donald, Freda, Mitchell, and Sarah Jean, Billy Jordan, Robin, Jesse, and Kyla Harville, and Michael Reed. Everyone enjoyed playing dominoes.

Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Texarkana, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley family were hosts for the Young Adult Sunday School class party of Johtown Missionary Baptist Church at their home Friday night. Those present were the Shirley family, Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Ricky and Jamie Daniels, Brother Roddy Jackson, Brenda, Travis and Traci Jackson, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, and Billy Jordan.

The group enjoyed a pot luck dinner, games and fellowship.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean visited with Freda's grandmother, Mae Cabell, of Talco, Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Jean was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Myra Jean, Sunday night.

Billy Jordan was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Thursday and Friday nights.

Claudia Reynolds Honored On 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Claudia Reynolds, of Clarksville, was honored November 20, with a family birthday dinner at Furr's Cafeteria, in Paris. Those attending and wishing her many more birthdays were; her children, Dr. Claude Reynolds and Ima Jean, of Sulphur Springs, Sharon and Claude Davison, of Clarksville, Grandchildren and Great grandchildren, Bruce and Melinda Whitten, Garrett and Lacey, of Paris, Deneen and Keith Christian, Kris Ann and Curt, of McKinney, Eric and Cassie Reynolds, of Rowlett, Sisters Lizzie Legate, of

Bogata, Iris Smith and Melvin, of Bogata, Sister in law, Agnes Leggett, of Bogata, Nieces-- Jane and Fred Swint, Jr. Deport, Georgie Garrett, of Paris, Beryle Miller, of Bogata, Carleen Harkrider, of Mt. Pleasant, her Daughters, Carolyn Mitchell and Lou Ann Bundick, and their daughters and grandchildren, Natalie Bundick, Lorie McBride, Mallovery, and Blake, Judy and Blake Wantland, of Carrollton and the honoree. Everyone enjoyed the time visiting and extending best wishes to Mrs. Reynolds.

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Letters to The Editor

As a community we united together and made the holidays a little brighter for thirty families in the Bogata area. The baskets were prepared December 16, at First Baptist Church. These baskets are distributed to people who are having hard times, some are given to people who have had or are having sickness, some people who are unemployed and to the elderly who are struggling financially. These names are given to us by our local pastors who are aware of these people's needs and also by school counselors who work with the children of the families in school.

We would like to thank everyone who donated toward this project whether it be canned goods, money or time to help.

This is a list of those who donated. If your name is omitted, please let us know, and it will be added later: First Baptist Youth (had scavenger hunt.) Rivercrest High School Band, Cuthand Methodist Church, Lone Star Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Assembly of God, VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Bogata School (collected 1000 canned items), Armadillo, Huddleston's, Bogata Funeral Home, Bogata Methodist Church, Rivercrest FFA, Y'All Come Back Cafe, V and S., Church of God, Guaranty Bond Bank, Lions Club, Buckman Drug, Bogata Post Office, Jim and Barbara Branch, Bogata School Cafeteria (for storing perishable food)

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Musgrove Flying M To Become Children's Home

By Thomas Nichols

The road to the future travels to the past, and has arrived at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch of Cunningham, Texas.

For the past seven years Johnie and Nelta Musgrove have operated the Musgrove Flying M as a ranch and camp. The family-church group atmosphere facility has been quite successful. In fact, Nelta says that in recent years they have been booked solid and have actually had to turn down bookings.

However, the Musgroves have decided to close the camp and open a facility to house homeless and abused children.

The new facility will be known as Musgrove Flying M Boys and Girls Ranch, Inc.

The Flying M is located in the hub of the original Cunningham Community, founded by S.A. Cunningham 93 years ago.

Standing at the white iron gateway to the ranch, the Musgroves point to the north where the original school was located, then to the east where the general store, the gin and the sawmill were. Looking to the west, Johnie points to a road that once was occupied by houses one after the other on both sides of the road.

Since 1911 though, the ranch area lay quiet except for cattle and the occasional native critter that might wander by. All this river bottom had no roads to make the town accessible to the rest of the world. So, in 1911 S.A. Cunningham told residents that he would give 2 acres of land to each and every family who would relocate to the present site on which Cunningham sits.

Cunningham flourished and had numerous businesses, a doctor, general store, barber shop and even a picture show.

Bogata School Students Show Christmas Spirit In Food Drive

The Bogata PTO has nothing but praise for the Bogata Elementary School students and parents. The school held a food drive for the needy in the community. This is an annual effort that the PTO sponsors. There

In 1927 Bill Musgrove Johnie's dad, a merchant from Arthur City moved to Cunningham and purchased the general store and 3,000 acres of land from the Cunningham founder.

The Flying M Ranch is located on that original 3,000 acres, which will be opened as the Flying M Boys & Girls Ranch, Inc. shortly after January 1st, 1994.

Nelta says that the idea of opening a facility for homeless, needy children just came to her three months ago and she couldn't stop thinking about it.

"It was like a message from God. I just can't explain it any other way."

The Musgroves were married in 1956 and three years later they had a son, Stacy and in 1971 a daughter, Zarinska. The children will also be a part of the operations at Flying M. The Musgroves love children and love working with them.

"For years we have made contributions to a facility such as this one, and visited the facility. Each time I would come away wishing I could do something like that. I wanted to be able to help those kids!" Johnie says.

Johnie remembers that his dad died on May 18th 1959, and only six days later his mother died. He says he knows both parents would love to see this facility built on their land.

The ranch will be operated as a non-profit organization. It will be a working ranch with cattle and a hay crop operation, and provide various types of animals as pets for the children.

They want the facility to be a real home for these youngsters, who will live in cottages with house parents. They will have chores to perform and vo-tech training by certified instructors.

The facility will open in approximately three months with about

were over 1000 food items donated for those who are less fortunate. Since there were more items gathered by the sixth grade, they will be given a Pizza Party by the PTO after the holidays.

twelve boys. As soon as other cottages can be constructed, girls and boys ranging in ages from 6 to 18 years old will call the ranch home.

Duane Stewart has been named as the administration of the facility. He has 13 years experience in the field and served for two years at a similar facility in Arizona before coming to Cunningham. He also serves as the pastor of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Stewart states that plans for the facility are to eventually average 200 to 400 residents.

As cottages are built and filled more will be built.

There will be a craft shop and a vocational tech shop eventually to provide kids with work skills and proceeds from the items made and sold would go back into the system.

"Private donations will also be welcomed" Stewart says, but funding from the state will be provided as well through the Child Care Protection Agency.

The ranch will eventually employ sixty-two people to administer and provide protection and care.

It will have 24 hour security for the levels 1-2-3 children housed. According to the Musgroves the state rates children on levels 1-6 with number six being children who would have to be sent to reform school next.

They will be dealing with children who have been abused, needy or in incompatible family atmospheres, not delinquents or disruptive children.

They are not criminally active, just troubled, homeless or abused youngsters desperately in need of help and a firm foundation for life.

The Musgroves and Stewart have met state and county requirements to begin operations, but time and paper work is needed to get everything in order for the first twelve youngsters.

All twelve will be from the state of Texas.

Soon the Sulphur Bottom that once rang with the sounds of children in a thriving community called Cunningham will ring once more with the sounds of youngsters. It is to be hoped that these youngsters can grow and thrive and call the area "home", too.

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HOPING TO HELP - Johnie and Nelta Musgrove, (middle and right) and Duane Stewart stand beside the Musgrove Flying M Ranch sign that leads into the ranch. Instead of being a ranch/camp it will soon become a Boys and Girls Ranch, helping homeless, abused and neglected youngsters who are in need of a home. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



NEW BUSINESS- Robbie Marshall, Mrs. George, Jr., has opened a new beauty salon at 116 N. Main in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



TEISHA DANIELS celebrated her seventh birthday with a surprise, slumber, pizza party at Wilson World Hotel in Irving. The girls enjoyed indoor swimming, video games and dress up before slumbering at the hotel. Teisha received many nice gifts and she had lots of fun. Parents are Tim and Tina Daniels of Rowlett and grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Billy Daniels of Hillsboro.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



NEW EMPLOYEE- Christy Kennedy is the most recently hired employee at Buckman Drug, in Bogata. Christy and husband, Randy, who works at Campbell Soup, have a 2 year old son, Ryan. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Wishing you peace and joy at this most magical time of year.

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State Comptroller Sends December's Sales Tax Rebates

"Holiday greetings and \$111.8 million are going out to the people of Texas," State Comptroller John Sharp said, with a 5.6 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

"Employment in Texas overall is continuing to expand, reflecting a 1.9 percent rise between October 1992 and October 1993," Sharp said.

In Lamar County -
 Blossom received an 11.04% increase; \$24,940.16 in 1993, up from \$22,459.65 in 1992.

Deport received an 11.43% increase; \$16,526.48 in 1993, up from \$14,830.88 in 1992.

Paris received a 14.27% increase; \$2,861,215.70 in 1993, up from \$2,503,907.86 in 1992.

In Red River County -

Bogata received .27% increase; \$30,181.90 in 1993, up from \$30,099.15 in 1992.

Clarksville received 5.82% increase; \$227,194.78 in 1993, up from \$214,687.71 in 1992.

Detroit received a 29.53% increase; \$11,837.00 in 1993, up from \$9,137.85 in 1992.

In Titus County -
 Mount Pleasant received 17.47% increase; \$1,670,249.93 in 1993, up from \$1,421,746.09 in 1992.

Talco received 8.10% increase; \$18,530.52 in 1993, up from \$17,141.31 in 1992.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November.

OLD CHRISTMAS CARD -
 This Christmas card has been sent back and forth since 1963 between Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom. This year marks 30 years for the exchange of the card.



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Red River County Sheriff's Report
 Dec. 12-18

December 12: Theft reported. One transported from City. One released on two bonds. One released after paying fines. Report of suspicious vehicle.

Animal complaint reported. Family disturbance reported, Bogata area.

One arrested for charge of public intoxication. Report of fight in Deport area. Report of prowler. One civil matter reported in Bogata area.

December 13: Report of prowler, Bogata area. Three arrested for hunting violations.

Two released after paying fines. One transported from City. Disturbance reported, Annona area.

Assault reported, Annona area. Illegal hunting, Bogata area. Welfare concern reported.

December 14: Two inmates released and transported to Gatesville and TDC.

Report of disturbance, Bogata area. Animal complaint reported, Bogata area.

Phone harassment. December 15: One male arrested on capias pro fine.

Report of shots being fired. Family disturbance reported.

One male arrested on charges of criminal mischief, evading arrest or detention, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, possession of marijuana.

Major accident, Annona area. December 16: Two females arrested for tampering with government records.

Two released on bond. One subject arrested and released. Report of suspicious vehicle. Major accident on FM 2825 and 37 south.

December 17: One male arrested on capias pro fine.

Three males arrested for aggravated assault.

One female arrested on charge of violation of probation.

One male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated. Released on bond.

Three inmates released on bond. Burglary of habitation reported. Report of mail tampering. Report of abandoned vehicle Lanes Chapel Road.

December 18: Inmate released on four bonds.

Inmate released after time served. One male arrested on charge of terroristic threat.

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From All The Folks At
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To Report Your News

The family of Mrs. Dora Flenniken enjoyed their Christmas Celebration on the 11th of December, at her home in Bogata. There were 28 present. A special guest was Jack Lucas, from New Braunfels. Jack is Mrs. Flenniken's grandson. He is the son of the late Charles Doyce Flenniken. Mrs. Flenniken's son, and was only reunited with his family a couple of summers ago. They had searched for him since he was a small child and found him when he was 35. What a wonderful find.

Rodney Pettit, of Grand Prairie, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Pettit, Sunday, to visit Onita Neisler, in Paris, and on to Post Oak to see Mrs. Pearl Mills and Charlotte, Geneva Lee, and Johnny Lee.

Friday December 17, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Judy and Harold Holt, Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, Linda Gray and Danny Hines attended the graduation of Jeaica Hines at East Texas State University in Texarkana. Jessica received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Jessica is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson and her guests had their Christmas celebration on Sunday December 19. Those attending were John, Dana, and Janice Anderson, Jim and Ramona Anderson, Ralph and Christy Ramsey, Pamela, Scott, Linzie, and Shelbie Durham, all of Garland, Bill and Shirley Anderson, David, Toni, and Callie Joe Anderson, Brad and Rena Anderson, from the Bogata Area, and Evelyn Randolph, of

Hastings, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly, of Lake Tawakoni, came for her sister, Mrs. Albert Legate, last Friday. Mrs. Ed Holcomb, of Dallas, Mr. James Holcomb, Carol, Jamie, and Kyle, of Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Carolyn Stengler, and Daughters Terri and Cary, of Houston, all met for a pre Christmas celebration on Saturday at Lake Tawakoni.

Enjoying an early Christmas on Saturday at the home of Gerald and Patsy House, of Rosalie, were: Rayma and Angela Terrill, Nicole Keefe, and William Isaac, of Kilahoma City, Harold Griffin and Traci Townes, of Clarksville, Shannon, LeAnn, and Bridget Jean, of Blossom, Bill and Glenn Clinkenbeard, Edward, Lana, Tiffany, and Cody Handley, Connie and Marie Gentle, of Powderly, Robert Clinkenbeard, Steve, Donna, and Stephanie Logan, Christopher, and Melissa Arnold, of Paris, Ross and Vickie Griffin, Karen Harper, Ronnie, Lisa, Frankie, and Veronica Needles, Asa, Anna, Matthew and Denise Gilmore, Jerry and Torina House, Carl and Bernice House, of Bogata, Roy Skaggs, of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Dillon Hill, of Talco, and Jean Gilmore, of North Carolina.

Lance Corporal, Jason E. Reed is visiting family and friends for the Christmas holidays. He is visiting in the home of his mother, Charlotte Crow and Sandra Woodall. He also is enjoying a visit with his sister, Jim Ann Crow and niece Brittany and Hope Walsiak, of Jowntown. He visited with his aunts and cousins, Linda Crow, Kelly, Michelle, and Timmy,

of Bogata, and Brenda Crow, of Sulphur Springs. He also visited with his Aunt, Wanda and Uncle Jimmy Henley, of Cuthand and Grandfather, Bill Wright. He also spent time with Glenda Moore, Jody Conoughty and Patches Raines. Jason is a U.S. Marine stationed at MCAS in California.

Saturday night dinner guests of Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Paul, Krys, and Payton Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow, and Shane Dodd. Sunday lunch guests at Dixie's were Billy, Kathy, and Kaley Stringfellow.

Billie Welch, of Blossom, and Chrystine Baker visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, in the Regency Nursing Center at Clarksville, Wednesday. They took her to Detroit for her dental appointment and out for ice cream later.

Billie Welch and Chrystine Baker attended the Christmas Party at the Regency on Sunday. Also visiting with Ruby Corbell were sisters, Elaine Burgess and Aileen Hale, of Clarksville.

Mr. Max Mauldin visited over the week end, with his daughters, Maxine Huffman, of Rowlett and Dixie Keesece, in Ft. Worth.

Visiting with Bess Ruthardt recently were Travis Ruthardt, of McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruthardt, of Atlanta, and Ken Ruthardt, of Georgia.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor were their grandchildren, Shannon and Allison Boyd, of Paris.

Vola Ward at Red Haven Nursing Home was visited by Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Pasadena and Fred Terren of Euless.

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To Mr. and Mrs. John Bernal, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeBerry from Bill and Geraldine Ogg.

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

To Wayne Collins and Paul Miller from Georgia Miller.

To Mrs. Eula Faye Burke from B.B. Ramsey.

To Bruce Knowles, and Monte Smith from Bunky and Floy Smith.

To Mrs. Bill Sturdevant, Donnie and Shirley Smith, Sandra and Duane Benson, Billie Hancock, Bobby Thornton, Ted Terry, and Robert E. Mauldin from Raymon Mauldin.

To Carrie Ross from Harvey and Becky Hays.

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

To Michael Murphy from Charles and Gail McKinney.

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

To Margaret Wright from Mrs. Leona Wright.

To Neale Mauldin from Mrs. Vera Craddock.

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

To Robbie Bankhead, Claudia Vickers, and Henry E. Thornton from Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cooper.

To Alene Gillis from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

To Liz Jones, Linda Dain, and JoAnn Poole from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

To Ginger Foster and Melanic Klein from Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell.

To RaNell Burns from Bo and Neva Dell Harville.

To Barry Crawford from Ruth Bell.

To Leona Holder from Dorothy Moore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Jerry Benham, and Johnnie Benham from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

To DeAnna Harper from Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Varner.

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

To Jack Phillips from Doris Skaggs.

To Mildred Bennet from W.R. Swarts.

To Billy and Betty Shoffner from Clarence Cheatham.

To Larry Whitney from Opal Spitznas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mona Childres from Joyce and Weldon Smith.

To Polly Buster from Mrs. Henry Smiley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whittle from Mrs. Neva Whitten.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Couch from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch.

To Nina Pybus, K.C. and Peggy Yale, H.W. and Billie Welch, Bill and Carol Baker, and Tommie and Glenda Corbell from Chrystine Baker.

To Edith Collins from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hervey.

To Mrs. Claudia Smith from S.J. and Linda Smith.

To Howard Cremeen from Betty Gibson.

To Betsy Whitten from Jane Davis.

To Kathy Miller from Billie Pirtle.

To Winifred Hayes from Frank Smith.

To Ruby Jordan and Bobby Humphrey from M.L. Byrd.

To Yvonne and Doyce Williams from C.E. Armstrong.

To Mrs. Gracie E. Danders from A.W. Harville.

To Melinda Shelton from H.E. Christopher.

To Janie Ballard from Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry.

To Nelson Watts, Teresa Alford, and Tabitha Allum from Roberta Watts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alford Putteet and James O. Yeatman from Paul and Sherry Yeatman and children.

To Milferd Putteet from Kim and Justin Yeatman.

To Leola Gill from JoAnn Pike.

To Judy Wantland from Lizzie Legate.

To Mrs. W.C. Wright from Wesley Ward.

To Jace Jeffery from Kenneth Jeffery.

To D.B. Strain, Michelle Strain, Tammy Eldaheer, Jessie L. Hunter and Lorene Broadfoot from Donnie Strain.

To Mary Jo Porterfield from Pam

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To Duane King and family from Jimmie King.

To Annette Swaim from Edith Swaim.

To Dianne Ward Ross and Sylvia Canfield Leggett from Vicki Hinson-Smith.

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To Brenda and Jason Garrido, Barbara and Jim Branch, Karen and

Garry Cooper, Laura and Keith Winn, and Ferby and Ricky Baird from Truman and Elaine Baird.
To G.R. Gill from Doris Strain.
Joe and Thelma Stewart-From Ella Davis.
To Ronnie Huddleston, Jeff and Andrea McKenzie, Annette and Mark Hudson, and Ronald Mankins from Ed and Loyce Huddleston.
To Floyd Sasser from F. E. Sasser.
To Mrs. Henry Barton, Dr. George Hobbs, and Granville Jones from Helen Williams.
To Mrs. John H. Lowe from Jessica Hines.
To John Anderson and Jim Anderson from Roberta Anderson.
To R.J. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shimpock from Robert W. Holt.
To Lori Baskin from Roberta and Travis Watts.
To Forrest Grogan, Wayne Grogan, Lloyd Grogan, Ralph Grogan and Richard G. Palmer from Vera Grogan.
To Mrs. Jim Vickers from Faye Conine.
To Mrs. Glen Babb from Houston Pettit.
To James O. Siddens and Clyde Siddens from Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schwartz.
To Gerald L. King from Faye Clifton.
To Ken Thornton from Mrs. Paul Thornton.
To Acie P. Rist, Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cherry from Annie Lee McKinney.

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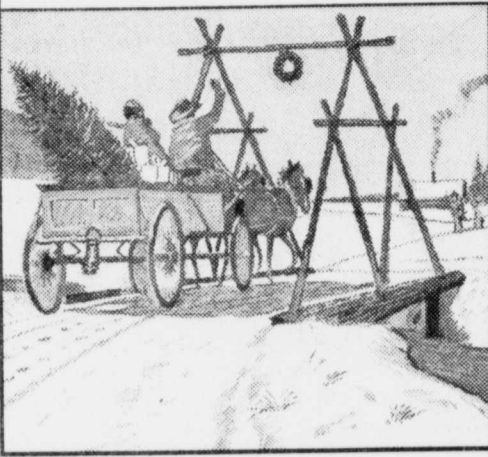
running condition, wear your seat belt on every trip, no matter how long or short, and always, ALWAYS, make it your goal to drive 100% cold stone sober.

Make this the safest and happiest holiday season ever.

This message is by the courtesy of the officers and employees of your Texas Department of Public Safety, Milton R. Hall, Trooper IV

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Volley (Judy) Coyle of 2880 Wells Road, Irving, TX 75061. She was a member of the Cunningham High School faculty. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Almer and Alma Norwood celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. Ninety-three relatives and friends signed the register.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard visited Mr. & Mrs. Tres Andrews of Cooper Sunday and had lunch at El Chico's.

Word has been received of the death of John Montgomery of South Gate, Calif. He was the husband of the former Juanita Norwood. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star visited with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl from Thursday until Saturday. Ryan and Khemin Cooper of Clardy visited Friday.

Enjoying pre-Christmas dinner with Fannie Crump of Deport Saturday were: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Remmers and Bobby. Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, Jeremy and Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Mills, Charlie and Nancy, C. J. and Claudia, Kelly, Clint and Travis and Crystal of Willis Point, Barbara Wiggins, Jeff Wiggins, Tina Thomas, Courtney and Heather of Seagoville, Tommy Crump, Mr. & Mrs. Don Crump and Heather of Frankston.

Velma Cox attended funeral services for Bill Stallings of Paris Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Galon and Louise Oats of Red Oak visited Uvalde and Myrtle Landrum of Paris Saturday and they all had lunch at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

Deryl Cooper, Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khemin were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Having dinner with Geneva Norwood Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty

Norwood, Spur and Amber. A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

By request of her former students when she taught here in the early thirties, the address of Floy Scott West is 306 South Hemlock Ave., Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark., spent Sunday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the Christmas pageant at the Highway Full Gospel Church Sunday night. Joel and Melissa, a Chipman and little Noah were participants in the program.

The Winters family had a get-together for their family Christmas at the home of James and Pat Norwood Saturday night. Those attending were: Todd, Mendy and Lacie Cole, Rodney, Robin, Jase, Erika, Hannah and Hunter, all of Cunningham; Terry, Ruth, Jennifer and Brenton of Milton; Ronny, Laura, Stephanie & Jeremy Parnell, Pam & Kristi Legate, Terry Bull, all of Paris; James, Katy, and Ricky Winters, Michael, John Michael, Jessica and Tera Winters, Linda and Justin Armstrong, all of Pattonville; Clyde, Mamie and Cheryl Winters of Wichita Falls; Bob & Betty Winters of Clardy; Doug, Tonya, Tiffany and Colton Winters of Bryan; Kip Winters of Frisco; Wes Winters of Huntsville.

Mr. & Mrs. Donoven Baker, Brock and Hiliary, and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baker Sunday.

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Mrs. Thurman Sain and daughter Rhonda Webb of Amarillo are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Having pre-Christmas dinner with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport Saturday were: Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brook, Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandi of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Clarksville, Mrs. Jim Dunlap, Lauren and Alyssa of Mesquite, Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, and Lucy Fowler.

Rev. Dewayne and Mrs. Stuart and family of Clardy and Stacy and Lin Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch Sunday with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove and Zariniska.

Sue Pynes of Roxton spent Sunday with Lorette Pynes and they had lunch at El Chico.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter Lyles of Paris were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mary Brisco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Floyd of Longview visited recently with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Sallie Bruce visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt visited Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff Sunday.

Visiting during the week with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers were: Mrs. Clyde Winters and Cheryl of Wichita Falls; Kristi Legate of Reno, John D. Ball, Katy, Ricky, and Jessica Winters of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt. Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Almer Norwood has been confined to his home for several days due to illness. We are glad to report he is showing improvement.



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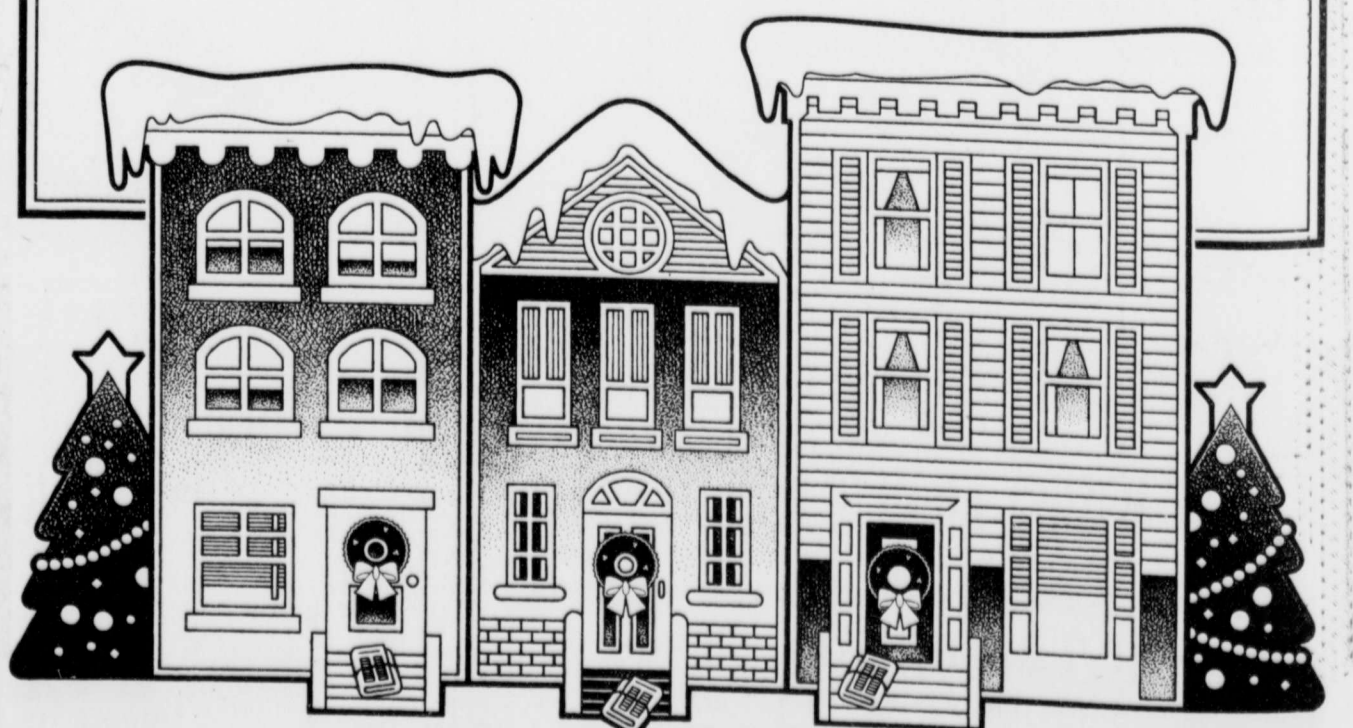
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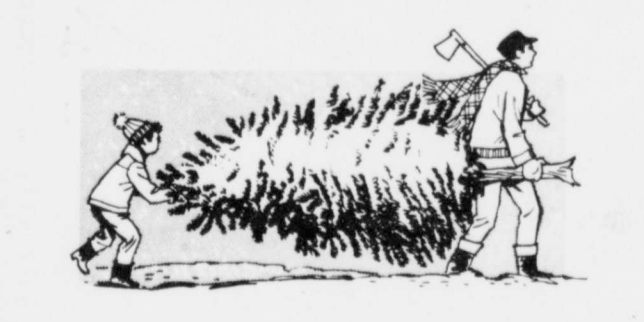
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The Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School classes age K-8 enjoyed a skating party at Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon. 30 attended.

Tommy Joy Burleson and Kathy of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger and family Sunday.

Enjoying a pizza supper at Pizza Inn, in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, Brandi and Taylor, Courtney and Samantha Jones.

Attending the wedding of Denise Wood and Audie Hamm Saturday at the Bryson's home in Bogata were Karen Jones, Virginia Wright, Leslie Wright, Mona Wright and Laura Kernan. They also enjoyed a reception dinner at the Lonesome Dove Cafe, in Deport, following the wedding.

The Calvary Baptist Young Adult Class celebrated with a Christmas party at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Myrcle and Jared, of Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel, and Susan Saturday through Monday.

Chad Kuhl arrived home for the holidays Saturday. He is presently stationed in California with the U.S. Navy.

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Darla and Kevin Ottinger attended the Talco Fire Department-EMS Department Christmas party Saturday at City Hall.

Nancy Brown and Jack and Carl Antone visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Paul Friday.

Cindy Watts and Patsy Watts recently visited Mellisa Sinclair, in Mt. Pleasant.

Kristin Kuhl spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Callie.

The Calvary Baptist Church held their Christmas Children's program at morning services Sunday, December 19.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

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field was hospitalized at Titus County Memorial this week. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Chad White and Jerica, of Grand Prairie, are home visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stingfellow and other family and friends.

Celebrating December birthdays are Mary John Brown, Wade Cline, Tawala Padgett, Jill Milner.

Celebrating Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman and Mike, Renee Weisinger and Casey, all of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger and Shari, Stephanie White and Scott, Chris, Bridgett and Halley Eudy, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan House, Cody and Mark, of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Lynn Fail and family in Kilgore over the weekend. They also visited Lisa Mercer, Shawna, Lisa, Kevin and Farrier and Christie and Ashley Fail in Keithville. The family all celebrated Kevin Mercer and Ashley Fail's birthdays at McDonald's in Bossier City, La.

Ashley Mankins is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mankins in Dallas this week.

The Calvary Baptist Church delivered the "Catch a Star" gifts to area nursing homes Monday. The project is reported a success.

Patty and Chad Kuhl spent Monday shopping in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian hosted a family Christ-

mas celebration Sunday evening. Jackie Stinson, J.W. and Kassie, of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry over the week end. Kassie stayed to spend this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts, of West Lake, La. are home visiting family and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown visited Pam Scooter Kelly in New Boston Saturday evening.

Recently Rhonda Brown and Betty Kirsch visited Julie White in Dallas. They enjoyed Christmas shopping while there.

The Harris Chapel and Maple Springs Church held their Christmas program at Harris Chapel Sunday, December, 19. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Marcy Brown, infant daughter, of Deanna Brown and Ronny Birch-



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