

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Christmas is for children. The song says it, and lots of people, their youngsters grown and gone away, believe it.

Yet Christmas is not just for children...it is for everyone.

And deep within their hearts, most people have been touched by the season whether they want to admit it or not.

Like Scrooge in the story, they may act "crusty" and cross on the surface, but underneath the sound of carols drifting across the cold winter air tugs at their heartstrings. Christmas is not the Christmas of television, the ads selling expensive toys, or expensive grown-up toys portray a life-style few of us will ever know.

But it is taking a little time to give to an organization that makes Christmas for the needy. It's taking the time to address Christmas cards...not just to good friends but to lonely people that the attention is important to.

Christmas is brothers and sisters getting together to remember the Christmas of bygone days, and parents recalling what "Johnny" got for Christmas thirty years before.

It's a time for good food, good fellowship and fun.

None of that is the exclusive province of children.

Of course, children are a major source of during the season.

But they don't have to be children that are even familiar to provide joy. Just the sight of their happy faces as they skip beside parents, or the sight them on Santa's lap in some department store can brighten a day.

The season approaches. After it is over, there will be that let-down. But that's a natural part of the time of year anyway.

So open those eyes up and look around. Don't go "ho hum" over the decorations...really see them...and the message behind them!

Enjoy the shine of ribbon on a package, enjoy the pleasure of giving gifts...and receiving them!

In short, enjoy Christmas...it only takes a tiny lifting of mood to do so.

And from all of us...Merry Christmas to all!



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The Missionary Baptist Church will hold Sunday morning worship service on Christmas Sunday at 10 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church in Bogata will have a Come and Go and Come As You Are Communion Christmas Eve night, 5-7 p.m. and a festive Carol Service at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday.

Rosalie Lodge 527 will meet Thursday night, December 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Give The Gift Of Christmas

By Rev. Sam Rice

"Merry Christmas!" It's a familiar greeting this time of the year. And it says a lot. It's a cheerful word. "Merry" means cheerful or mirthful. Christians, because of what God did that first Christmas, ought to celebrate a very merry Christmas with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Lord.

There is another Christmas greeting that is not as much used. It may be less used than in previous times. "Christmas Gift!" There is a bit of humor there. "Where is my Christmas gift?" It seems to ask. Or, it can also express the news. Here is your Christmas gift!

Of course, the giving of gifts at Christmas is very much in keeping with that first Christmas when Jesus was born. Matthew's Gospel tells us of Wise Men coming from the East to Jerusalem in search of a King. Read about it in Matthew, Chapter 2. They were searching for him who had been born King of the Jews. When they left Jerusalem, they continued to follow the Star which had led them that far until it came to the place where Jesus was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. They rejoiced. They worshipped. They gave. That very first Christmas, gifts were given.

And every Christmas, we give and we receive gifts. We ought to remember the tradition that is carried on when we give and receive gifts. Wise Men started it long ago say, Some will say, Oh, but they gave their gifts to Jesus. Jesus himself said as we do to one another, we do to him. We may not think about Christ as we give and receive gifts at Christmas. But we should. This is very much in accord with the story of Christmas. It ought to be done in that sense. Giving and sharing are very true Christian activities.

Christmas also offers us an excellent opportunity to give to those who are not able to give to us. That is true giving. When we use the means that are available to us to help those who are not so blessed as we are, we very definitely express Christian love and concern. That's a real part of Christmas.

Christmas can mean more to all of us if we keep it in this perspective. As we give and receive gifts, we remember those Wise Men at that first Christmas who offered their gifts to the Christ Child. As we share with those who have not received so much of the earth's bounty, we express true Christian love.

But let us remember most of all that the greatest gift at that first Christmas was neither gold nor frankincense nor myrrh. It was God's gift of His Son. One of the best loved verses of all Scripture is not considered primarily a Christmas text. But it surely does fit in the light of this message. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son." Christmas gift? The best ever. In Christ, God continues to give us all things. So may we rejoice. So may we worship. So may we give.

## Peoples National Bank Opens In Bogata

The Peoples National Bank-Bogata opened its doors to the public on December 16 at the site of the former First National Bank.

Late on December 15, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation took over the Bogata bank and transferred ownership to a group of investors headed by Ronnie Abbott, a Paris businessman.

Tanis Hager, a member of the investors' group, will officially assume her duties as full-time President and Chief Executive Officer on December 30.

"For our customers everything is business as usual, and we have money to lend," says Abbott, speaking as Chairman of the Board of the new bank. The bank's stockholder-directors also include Daon Wall, Executive Chairman, Dr. John Miles, Larry Greb, Ray Spencer and Darrell Coats. All are residents of Paris except Coats, whose Jan-Kay Ranch home is familiar to many in the area.

"Business as usual" means that depositors of the First National Bank automatically have accounts at the

Peoples National Bank-Bogata. Their account numbers will be unchanged, and they may continue to use their present check-books. When customers need to order new checkbooks, they will be printed with the name of the new bank.

Continuity is also reflected in the fact that virtually all of the staff of the First National Bank will remain at the Peoples National Bank-Bogata.

Something "new" is that the Bank is again making loans--a service that has been suspended for several weeks before the FDIC takeover.

Something else new is planned for the near future--a limited remodeling of the bank building.

Dr. Miles, speaking for the new owners, emphasized that the new owners already had close ties to the Bogata area. "Most of us have done a lot of business with Bogata folks. This allows us to step in and know the community."

Chairman Abbott says he is excited to become a part of the Bogata community. "The FNB did not fail because it was a bad bank," he said.

"It is a good bank, always has been. That is why there was a lot of interest when it came on the market."

As many as 12 parties, an unusually large number for a small town bank, were in the running to take over the Bogata bank. The Abbott group won out.

Although the new owners have no definite plans to do so, they say that opening a branch office of the Peoples National Bank-Bogata in Paris is a possibility for the future. Such a development would reverse the usual recess--many of the small-town Texas banks that failed this year have become branches of banks in nearby cities.

The new bank will be a strong one, with capital of some eight percent of assets. "The new owners have injected substantial capital to insure the strength of Bogata's bank," Abbott says.

The former First National Bank of Bogata was formed in December of 1947, almost exactly 43 years ago.

## Talco Fire Reports

Fire reports by the Talco Fire Department for the month of November, 1988 are as follows:

November 1: Buford Cain, 71 East, grass fire.

November 3, Jody Stringfellow, 271 N., major 10-50.

November 5, T.G. Temples, 71 east, grass fire.

November 21, Mickey Jeff, NW 40, house fire.

## Homes Chosen As Winners

Wednesday, December 14, homes in the Talco side of the school district were judged by members of the Talco PTO.

Awards were given to Best of Show Out of the City Limits, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown; Most Traditional, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger; Best of Show in the City Limits, Mr. and Mrs. James Via; Fantasy Land Award to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith; Best Dressed, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carroll.

Honorable mentions were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes and Mrs. Patty Hackler.

The best dressed business window was awarded to B&B Appliance with the Talco Game Room as second place.



THE HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown was the winner of Best of Show out of City Limits in the Talco best decorated home

contest. The house featured Santa on the wall and a little boy. .C. Pitts is standing by Santa. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Holiday Death Toll Predicted

As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"The number of traffic deaths we are estimating is fewer than the number recorded during Christmas and New Year's last year, but we are worried that Texas may end the year with an overall increase in fatalities compared with 1987," Milner said.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas has been on the decline since 1984, according to DPS records. In 1987, 3,261 persons were killed across the state, a 9% decrease from 1986. This year, however, the traffic deaths have been edging upward compared with 1987.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays.

The National Safety Council has

designated a 78-hour Christmas counting period, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23 and continuing through midnight Monday, Dec. 26. The 78-hour New Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, December 30 and continue through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

The Department estimates that as many as 32 persons will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas period, with another 34 fatalities estimated for the New Year period. Last

year, in 102-hour holiday periods, 38 persons were fatally injured during the Christmas holiday and 43 during the New Year holiday, for a total of 81 deaths.

Milner said troopers would particularly be on the lookout for speeding and intoxicated drivers. Troopers will also be keeping an eye out for motorists not wearing their safety belts.

To remind motorists of the dangers of drunken driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

## School Board Adopts Resolution For Penalty On Delinquent Taxes

During the regular session of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of trustees held Tuesday, December 13, a resolution was adopted by the board providing for the imposition of an additional penalty on delinquent taxes in accordance with Section 6.30 of the Property Tax Code.

In other business, the Board approved minutes of the last meeting, payment of bills and accepted budget changes. The tax report was given

and approved and the tax adjustment approved.

The annual performance report was adopted.

Dale Cafferty from Drew Consulting Service, Inc. presented a report concerning asbestos at Rivercrest High School. The Board voted to employ Drew Consulting Services to supervise the asbestos abatement program for the district.







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*Merry Christmas*

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

Mary Hausler  
County Clerk  
Red River County



THE RED RIVER HAVEN Nursing Home employees an-

nual Christmas party was held at the home Monday night,

December 12. Those attending enjoyed lots of good food and fun. (Photo by Kristi Cawley)



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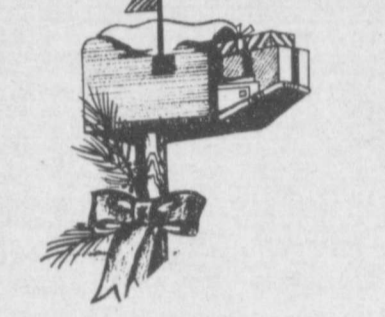
**BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME**

The Bogata Lioness Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of our Community for their donations and support this past year and to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bogata Lioness Club



ERIN STANSELL was honored with a skating party Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant. Pizza was served to Coleman Brown, Ricky Waldrum, Jimmy Forsyth, Sam Stanley, J.C. King, Ryan Case, Kyle and Kendall Stansell, Lois and Glenna Waldrum, Amber and Jessica Forsyth, Rachel Case, Mrs. Linda Brown, Mrs. Kathy Waldrum, Mrs. Tammie Case, Mrs. Kelly Stansell and mom, Mrs. Kim Stansell.



Dear Bogata News,  
Thanks for the Bogata paper, I don't live very far from Bogata but I don't get back there as often as I would like to and the paper keeps me in touch with what's going on in my home town.

Please renew my subscription plus these other subscriptions for Christmas gifts for me. Thanks again, Annie Moore Tyler, TX

Dear Nanalee Nichols:  
Enclosed is my check for \$16 for a years subscription to the Bogata paper.

First, I want to say I thoroughly enjoy Nichols Worth.

Secondly, I'm always disappointed in the Bogata Locals. I know there must be more going on. They must think no one would be interested. Having spent the first 18 years of my life there, it is always good to see a name you remember.

Thanks,  
Marja Kenworthy

**BIRTHS**

April Rockelle Tolison was born December 10, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. at McCustion Hospital in Paris. Parents are Rocky and Sheila Tolison and brother, Shane of Fulbright. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tolison and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker.

Jesse Brian was born Saturday, December 17 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Brian and Robin Harville of Johntown. He weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Grandparents are Bo Harville of Bogata, Billie Ruth Pirtle of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach of Bogata and Mrs. Ruby Parker of Johntown. He joins a sister, Kyla Jo.

Destry Joe Nolen arrived Friday, December 16, weighing 8 lbs. and 12 oz. Destry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Mrs. Louise Nolen of Talco.




**Joy**

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We want to serve Bogata and the surrounding area in every possible way. We want to help the people of this area, from the business men and women to the senior citizens and all who come in between. At Peoples National, we want to provide warm, friendly service. We want to grow and prosper by helping this community to grow and prosper and to become a part of this community, a trusted, valued friend as well as a financial institution. Come by and visit. Come by and tell us your needs or tell us what you feel. We will listen and do our best to help.



The Friendly Employees At Peoples National Bank-Bogata

Left to right are: front row, Cindy Abernathy, Kay Legate, Kay Brooks, Vicki Jeffus. Back Row, left to right: Mary Canfield, Judy Ward, Joan Barnett, Marilyn Garretson, Neva Burns.

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# Roundball Roundup

By Gary House

The Christmas rush has also included a rash of basketball games. Although the varsity teams had a light, if tough, schedule, the Junior Varsity Boys and Freshman Girls were involved in a tournament. The teams are currently in a U.I.L. hiatus for five days. Practice will resume on Tuesday, December 27 with play in the third annual Rivercrest Holiday Tournament set to begin on Wednesday. Seven girls teams and four boys squads will see action in the three day tourney, with finals set for Friday night, December 30. Cost of admission to all games, which will be played at Rivercrest, is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Senior citizens passes will be honored. See the brackets included at the end of this article.

Last week's action resulted in two losses for the varsity. The boys played much better against a very strong Mt. Pleasant team than two weeks ago, but lost 89-54. The game was even early on, but the Tigers outscored the smaller Reb team 15-2 in the closing minutes of the first quarter to take a 23-9 lead, which they never relinquished. Balanced Rebel scoring saw Abshier and Lewis with 10 each and Woods with 9.

The Rebelettes evened their district 17AA record to 1-1 following a 61-41 loss to Chisum. No individual scoring was available.

The Junior Varsity Boys

A 62-44 loss to the Mt. Pleasant JV was a game in which the young Rebels could not get started, falling behind 25-4 in the first quarter. However, the determined group, minus several starters who played on the varsity for the night, recovered to respectability. Jesse Woods scored 14.

The North Hopkins Junior Varsity Tournament proved a good test for the sophomores. The Rebels opened against Como-Pickton, and led by Shane Beers' 16 points, coasted to a 70-45 victory. Kevin House had 12 point sin the outing, while Ronald Simmons contributed 11 to the cause.

A well played, hard fought battle against Mt. Vernon resulted in a tough to swallow two-point loss for the Rebels. The see-saw battle ended in a 54-52 Tiger win. Kevin House scored 7 of his game leading 11 points in the final stanza to bring the Rebels from a five point deficit to a one-point lead with less than a minute to play. But an errant Rebel shot attempt was rebounded by the Tigers, who scored the winning bucket with 10 seconds left to play. Beers and Simmons hit 10 each in the contest.

The Rebels recovered to capture third place in the tournament with a 69-39 whipping of district foe Cooper on Saturday. The game was broken open in the third period as the Rebels outscored the Dogs 19-6 to build a 46-23 advantage. Ronald

Simmons was hot with 18 points, while Jesse Woods followed with 13 and Paul Stringer tallied with 12.

Ronald Simmons and Kevin House were enamed to the All Tournament team.

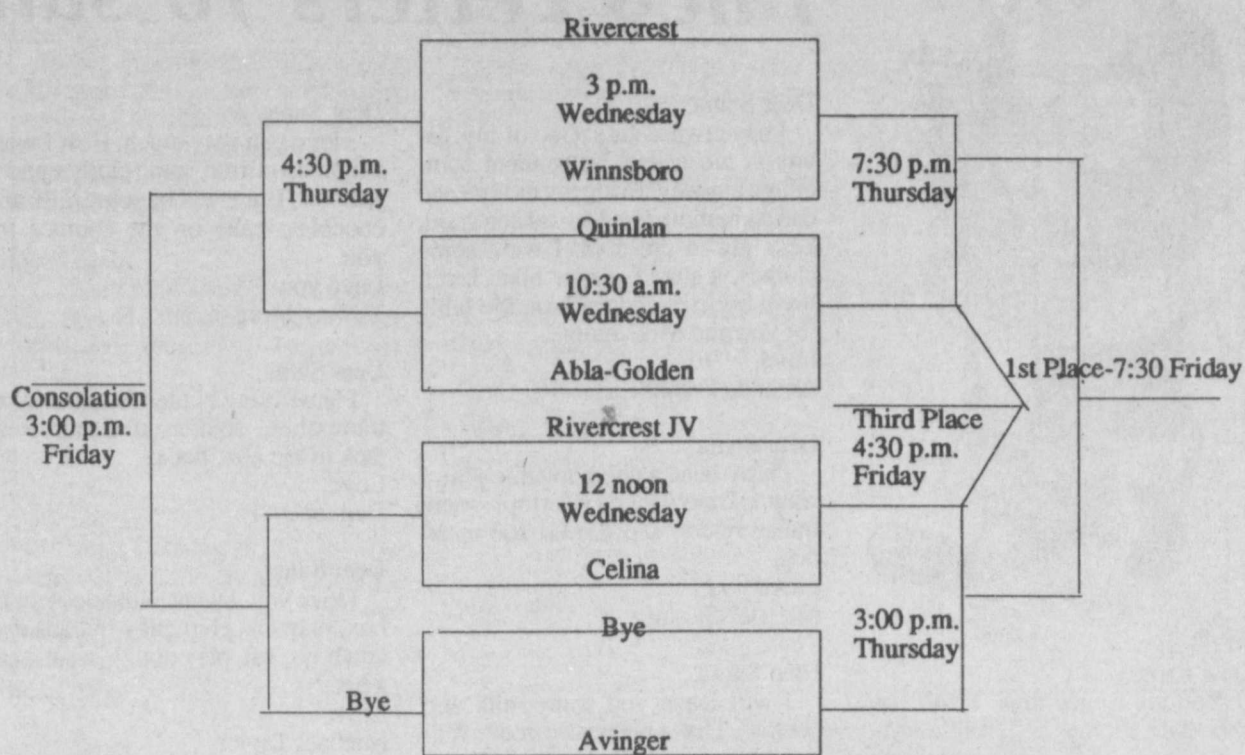
### Freshmen Girls

CHAMPS! The rookie Rebelettes walked away with the big prize in the North Hopkins Junior Varsity Tournament. Three consecutive victories secure the coveted trophy and a sense of pride and accomplishment for the hard working Lady Rebs. The strength of this unit is seen in the disparity of the scores. It can be easily argued that the Rebel sub-varsity units, (boys and girls), are the best coached of any area teams. Coaches are to be commended for their dedication to these units. A 51-28 victory over Como-Pickton set the pace for the Rebelettes. Tiffany Parish, an all tournament selection, scored 11 points in this one, while Faye Whitney added 10 more.

Edgewood was the next victim of the Rebelette scoring machine, falling 50-26 to the girls from Rivercrest. Krista Weatherall scored 17 points in the game. The championship game was another walkover for the Rebelette as they defeated Yantis 50-29. Weatherall proved that she was worthy of her all tournament berth with a scorching 24 points.

Until 1989, have a good and safe Christmas.

## 1988 Third Annual Rivercrest Holiday Tournament December 28-29-30



The top team is the home team in each bracket and will wear white suits; bottom team is visiting team in each bracket and will wear dark suits.

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1:30 p.m. Wednesday	6 p.m. Thursday	6 p.m. Friday
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Boys Tournament winners and places are determined in the following manner: (1) Two tied in percentage for first place; the team that defeated the other in head to head competition will be the winner. The other team will be the runner-up. (2) Three teams tied in percentage for first place. Step 1, Add points scored against all teams involved. The team with the least points second against wins. Step 2, If a tie still remains, flip a coin.

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## Brownies Have Christmas Party

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# Merry Christmas



## Merry Christmas

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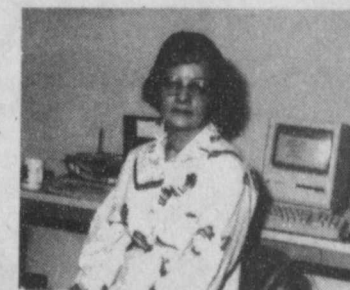
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# Talco Letters To Santa.....

Dear Santa,  
I have two sisters. One of my sisters is mean, but bring them something anyway. Bring my mother and dad something too. I have been good. Let's get to the toys. I want some clothes, a stereo, a new bike. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you and Mrs. Santa.  
Love,  
Amanda Franks

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a Dino Rider Triceratops, some transformers, and the GI Joe mean dog.  
I love you,  
Michael Gardner

Dear Santa,  
You are a nice man. I will have chocolate cookies and milk for you. Let's get to the toys. I want some games for my Nintendo, a skateboard, a real fast Camaro, I even want an electric car. I have been good.  
Love,  
Baltimore DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have been very good. Will you bring me a play gun, a remote control lowbo and lots of other toys.  
I love you,  
Jody Nolen

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. First I want a light up mirror, some clothes and a jambox. There will be some milk and chocolate cake on the counter for you.  
Love you,  
Tiffany Morgan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Nintendo, parachute, trampoline, soldier, dinosaur Rex, jack in the box, book.  
Love,  
Damien Jolly

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a tuxedo, school box, maracus glup, play Indians and cowboys, cat, play dough, a cat, seal a hat.  
Love,  
Michael Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring a trampoline, a parachute and my little ponies, and a winnie the pooh, with Santa Claus suit and I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Erin Stansell

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you please bring my mother a VCR, and a waterbed. Also bring her a microwave. Now let's get down to what I want. I want a Barbie doll, jump rope, Pogo, ball, fur boots, a heart shirt, a heart shirt, a lot of books, a jump suit, a pair of shoes, a computer, a waterbed, a fur coat, a pet pony, a pet cat, a pet horse, Nintendo games and 1,000 dollars. Please bring my brothers a bag of switches. There will be cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Kristi Hines

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Will you bring me a keyboard. Can I have a bike that is pink and purple, a jambox, and boots that are blue. I have a cat, but can I have one anyway. I will have cookies and milk on the table. If you want to, take some to Mrs. Santa.  
Love,  
Lois Waldrum

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat, a dog, a doll. My sister and I want clothes. My mother wants a necklace and my daddy want a watch.  
Love,  
Maribel Prado

Dear Santa,  
Super Mario, bicycle, trampoline, parachute, dino rider, batteries.  
Love,  
Rickey Waldrum

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a parachute, playhouse, a book, a bb gun.  
Love,  
Jimmy Forsyth

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk. I want a Barbie doll, a chalkboard, sweatshirts and breeches.  
Love,  
Ashlei Moles

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dolly and clothes and a jack in the box and a bike and a teddy bear and a cat suit and a playhouse and a bunny rabbit.  
Love,  
Carolina Prado

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a car and a Nintendo and a boat and a new TV and a school box and a truck and a jet. I will leave some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Ryan Case

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new bicycle, and my Dolly Surprize, a Ken Barbie with clothes, drum.  
Love,  
Mishelle Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and stove and a flower making basket. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Leanda Bass

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo and a crayola, TV, bass and a 30-30 and motorcycle.  
Love,  
Michael Smith

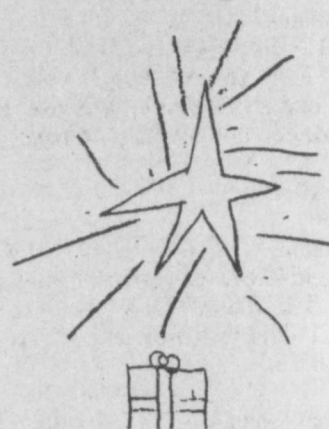
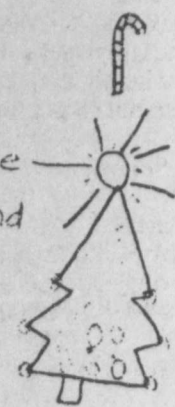
Dear Santa,  
I want a parachute, a pit, a dinosaur, 30-30, YZ80, rubber boots. I will leave you milk.  
Love,  
J.C.

Dear Santa

I have been a very good girl. For Christmas please bring me a big keyboard and a LaBaby. And for Christmas Aaron wants a train set. He has been pretty good for his age.



Love, Andrea Palmer



Dear Santa,  
I'm 6 and I've been good. For Christmas I want an icecream barbie doll, a coloring book and a Maxi barbie doll. If you will bring my best friend Vallarie a play bus. When you bring my presents go in the kitchen and there will be chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk for you.  
Yours sincerely,  
Chusherray Parker

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica Forsyth. I want a Toys R Us ticket for fun house ticket and a free trip to Hawaii. Your huggy cuddly kid,  
Jesessica Forsyth

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, a guitar and a transformer, also I want you to give my brother a football. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and some milk to drink. It will be on the table.  
Love,  
Kris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laci. I want a real telephone, a real brown puppy and a pink bicycle. For my mom I want her a new dress. For my dad I want him a new shotgun. For Jonny get a real bb gun. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Laci

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, drume and a BMC bike. I want a doll for my sister. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Santa, I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a three wheeler, shotgun, and a Nintendo. I want you to bring my brother, a enzie, a bed, car and a drum set. Santa, I will leave cookies and milk on the table. I love you, Santa  
Your friend,  
Myron

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cheryl. I want a baby doll, a drum, and a bicycle. For my sister whose name is Jessica, I want a pair of pretty pink shoes. I've been good. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Loveable,  
Cheryl Griffin

Dear Santa,  
Nintendo, Ghost Buster, firehouse, Tyrano saurus Rex, dino rider. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Coleman Brown

Dear Santa,  
Bouncing Baby, Christmas dress and shoes, flower and Kingbots Ket.  
Love,  
Misty

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Hit Stix and Science scope, and a TV with a VCR, and a trumpet and some micro machine boats, pellet pistol. I love you.  
Love,  
Sam Stanley

Dear Santa,  
I want a train baby pen and flower making basket and all of the others are surprises.  
Love,  
Ashley Cabell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this Christmas. I want a GI Joe and I want a transforme rand a set of Play School dinosaurs and a VCR and I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kevin and I want a Two headed dragon, a two headed knife rack and a GI Joe. Bring a shotgun for my brother. I forgot to tell you I'm five years old and I will leave you some milk and cookies. I promise I have been good and bad this year.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. For Christmas I want some barbies, a big huge playhouse for my barbies, and a play Santa Claus. If you will would you bring my mama some make up. When you come down the chimney to bring my presents look in the kitchen and there will be chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk for you on the table.  
Yours sincerely,  
Samantha Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want some heart earrings, heart necklace and a heart ring. My mom wants some more make up.  
Love,  
Amanda

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*Kim, Kenda and Brad*

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# Talco Letters To Santa.....

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I want a teddy, alarm clock, a barbie doll and a baby doll. Santa do not forget my sister.  
Love,  
Tanna Simpson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. I would like a Nintendo, and a football and a skateboard. I love you.  
Love,  
Joey Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Ho Ho Ho. How are you. I am good. Thank you for the presents. I would like an Nintendo, a house, a big sled. I do not have a chimney.  
Love,  
Steven Hearron

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard. I want a sled, a doll, Reebok shoes and play dough. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Courtney Jones

Dear Santa,  
My mother wants a waterbed but let's get to the toys I want. A Nintendo and remote control airplane with out strings, and a turbo train.  
There will be cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Jason Brown

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a tenspeed, cabbage patch, nosy bear, basketball, flower and making basket. I will put some milk and cookies out.  
Love,  
Brandi Gaddis

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring my brother Mike something. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a motor bike, a 410 shotgun, a football and a Seattle Seahawks football suit. There will be milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love,  
Chris Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring my brother a Nintendo even though he did give me a black eye. Now, I would like some hit sticks, and some more things if you can. I will leave you Coke and anything else you would like on the table.  
Love and kisses,  
Sara Stanley

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring my mother and dad a wedding ring. Bring Kenneth a GI Joe man. OK! As for me, I want a keyboard because I like music. I have been good. Ther ewill be chocolate chip cookies.  
Love,  
Carey Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been Good. I want some clothes and a lot of games. I want Mouse Trap, Guess Who, Life, Operation, Headache and Double Trouble. Operation and a puzzle. It is called Tom and Jerry. We will leave you some chocolate chip cookies.  
Love you,  
Deidre Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a piano and a bike. My mom wants a new house and my dad wants a new car. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Kristen

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun. I am nice and will you give Deedee a doll. She is two. Will you give ma Nintendo game witha Nintendo tape. I would like a three wheeler and a train. Then bringa play sword. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Donny

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melinda. I've been good. I want make up, a bike, and a barbie doll. I will leave you cookies and milk. If I gave a poor girl something, I would give her a barbie doll.  
Your hugable,  
Melinda

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want. I want a BB gun and a wooden canoe with people to go with it. I want a saw for my daddy. I want a dol for my sister and a rattle for her. I am going to give you some cookies.  
Love,  
Clint

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, puzzle and a bracelet for my mom. I have been good. I am five years old. I will save you milk and cookies.  
Love you,  
Joanie

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a bike and a pogo ball. Next bring Keith an airplane, a drum, and a dragon, Santa, lov eyou and bring me and my boyfriend anything I want. I won't forget. I will be good for you.  
Love,  
Va.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a California Raisin watch. I also want a tree house with a hanging down ladder. I want you to bring my brother a baseball bat, a baseball and a cap.  
Love,  
Laura

Dear Santa,  
I will put some cookies and milk on the table and I want to tell you that you are a very nice Santa. I want a trampoline, keyboard, 4 wheeler, barbie, waterbed. That's all I want. I hope you come next Christmas. My mother wants a new car. My dad wants a lot of money.  
I love you,  
Mireyo Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
My little sister wants a new bike like mine. I want a new bike and a new neighbor because J.C. is mean. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.  
I love you,  
Amber Forsyth

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten speed bike, keyboard, cheerleader dress, pompoms, a little horn to put on my ten speed and a surf football. I have been good. Ther ewill be some oreo cookies and some milk on the table.  
I love you,  
Amy Mathews

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, watch and barbie. I don't fight, I don't pinch. I do cry. I have been good to my mom. I don't pinch my sister. I have been good to my dad. I play with my friends. I don't pinch and I color good and I have fun with my friends. Mom wants a car.  
Love,  
Karen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Glen. I would like to have a scooter to wreck on a pogo ball blaster to blast off into space and a notebook with a million pages of pop up pictures. I'll leave you cookies and kool aid on the roof. I'll want BreAnn to get a doll.  
Your friend,  
Glen

Dear Santa,  
I want Ghostbusters toys, a police suit and a Muppet baby. I want BreAnn to have a mohter cat and a baby cat.  
I love you,  
Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Miranda. I wanta Dazzle dress and a TV, a bicycle and toy doll for Victor.  
Love,  
Miranda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter to ride, a toy Santa to ring a silver bell and a toy Christmas tree to watch the lights blink. I want to get a toy clown for my sister, Robin. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Shelly

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a teddy bear, and a stuffed reindeer. Bring my brother Greg a pair of basketball shoes. I will leave some cookies on the table.  
Your friend,  
Bre Ann

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a football, a guitar a remote control car a skateboard and a watch. I will leave some cookies on the table.  
Your friend,  
Keith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a typewriter, a computer, Nintendo, play dough, baby carrier, skateboard, Kaepa shoes.  
Love,  
Kristin Kuhl

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing car for Christmas, a ten speed and a guitar. I want to give my sister a tricycle. I will leave cookies and milk, and a play frog.  
Your friend,  
Michael Galloway

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Joe figures, a transformer, and a slime pit for my brother. I have been good. I am five years old.  
Love,  
Jay

Dear Santa,  
I want a Flipping Dog. I also want a toy scooter and a toy boat. I want to get my mom a computer. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Sincerely,  
Sean Ebbs

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of trucks, a set of cars and house with it. I want a BB gun for Christmas with 5,000 BBs in it. I want a cock back gun, a color TV with a radio and speakers.  
Love,  
Bruce Allen Sturdy

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thank you for the gifts you brought me. I would like to have a doll for my doll collection and a pair of shoes and blue jeans.  
Love,  
Tabatha Hackler

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and soem games, too and clothes. I have been good. I might leave milk so you can drink it. Thank you for the things you got me last time.  
Love,  
Amber Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and happy new year. I want a skateboard, a Nintendo and color TV a computer.  
Love,  
Jeremy Jnes

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control tractor and a reindeer costume. I love you.  
Love,  
Jimmy Hamilton



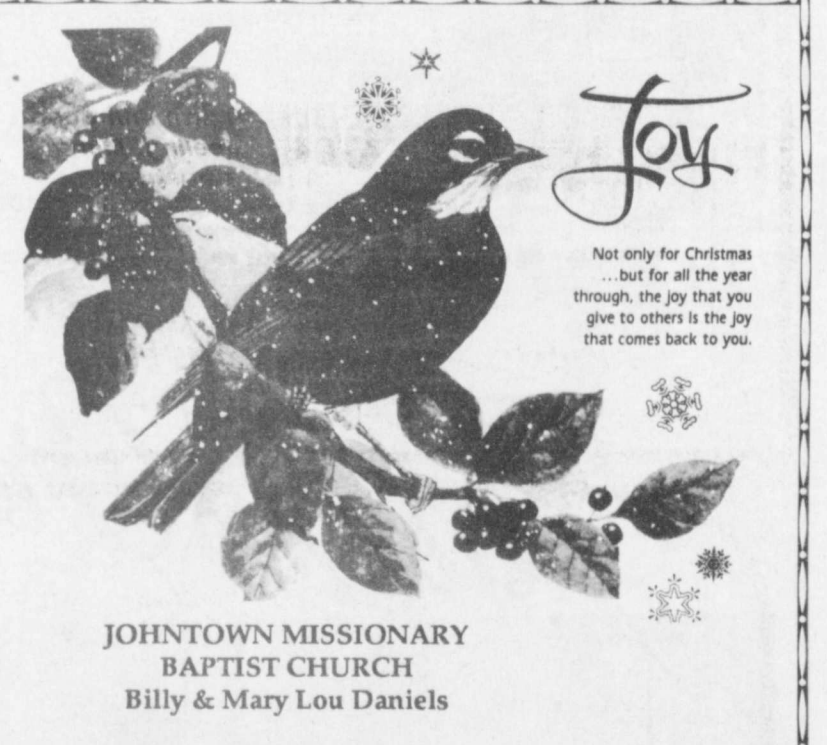
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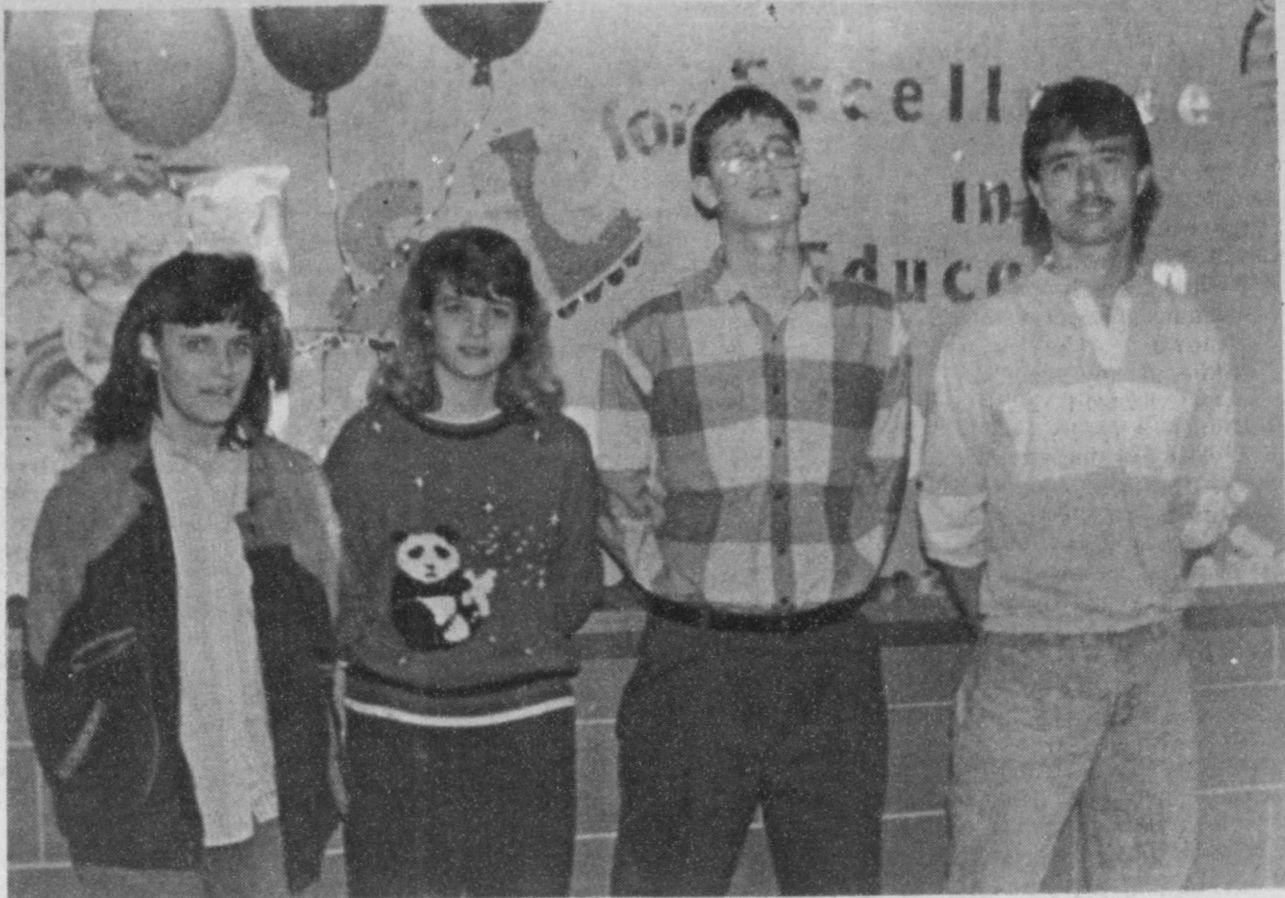
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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and success throughout the year.

**Marlin & Billie Foster**

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring...not even a mouse...  
— Clement Clarke Moore



**Many thanks for your kind support.**

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**Merry Christmas**



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**Vera Grogan**

**Season's Greetings**



**We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas From The Staff Of The Talco State Bank.**

THE FRIENDLY folks at Talco State Bank want to extend warmest seasons greetings. From left to right are: back row, Jerry Jones, Zeneth Hargrove, Lonetha Hanks, Jo Anschutz, Carla Jones, Barry Jones, Rusty Jones. Front Row: Ginger Jones, Bettie Moore, Christelle Cato, Nelda Carroll and Gena Gage.

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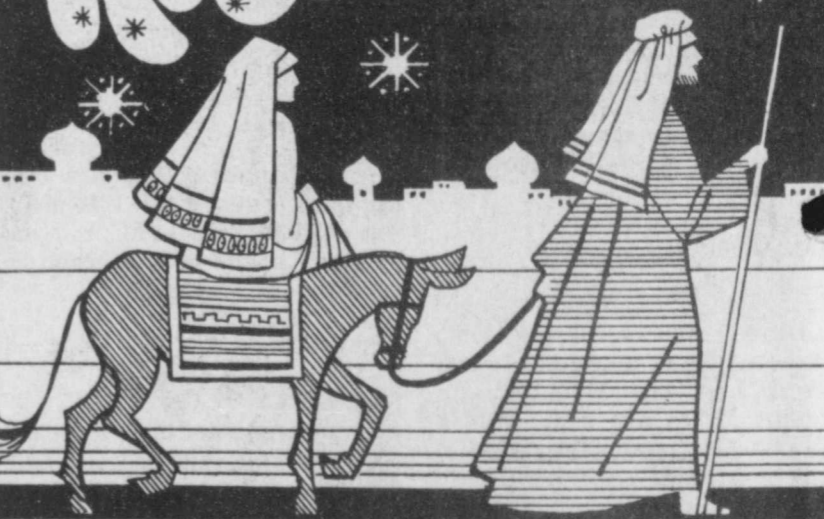


**Happy Holidays**

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# Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville are the parents of a boy born December 17 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Visitors during the weekend of Mrs. Mary Belle Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn, Megan and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank and Clay of Paris and Matthew Spier of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood are able to be back at home after several weeks stay in Dallas VA Hospital due to Buford's health. Welcome home goes to Buford and Lee.

Mrs. Neva Whitten had her family home Saturday for early Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and two

children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitten and son of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welch and three children of Bonham. Her brother, Bill Dodd of Johntown.

Visitors for early Christmas lunch at the home of Lucille Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Y. Hawkins, Janet Hawkins, Kenny and Cindy, Kurt Hawkins, Richard Mitchum, all of ElDorado, AR, Mrs. Jan McCuller, Jonny, Pat and Diane Barnett, Sarah, Mindy and Shane Lee Ann and daughters Erin and Molly McCuller, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCuller, Toni and Amber Combest, Kevin, Stacy and Ashley Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Combest and Lauren, all of Pittsburg, Melanie Combest and Becky Boxley of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Hawkins of Bogata, Mrs. Doris Hickam of Monticello, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins and children of Pine Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hawkins and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller and Cassie of Talco, Lisa and Angel Wilkerson of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and son of Lufkin. Sending greetings were Robbie McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, John McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Terra Hawkins of El Dorado, AR, Preston Combest of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hawkins, Stephanie and Paige of Monticello, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and Mrs. Florence Pirtle visited Monday with Mrs. Loree Roach, patient in Red River General Hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels were in Tyler Thursday and Friday accompanying her father, D.B. Carter, who underwent surgery.

Donnie Sells of Burleson was a visitor Tuesday of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sells.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay were Myra, Darla and Holly Jean, Dana Anderson, Dale Jean and Dawn Tisdale and Vance Pirtle of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay entertained a group of 36 after church Sunday night of the Baptist Church with singing carols and hymns. All reported a nice time.



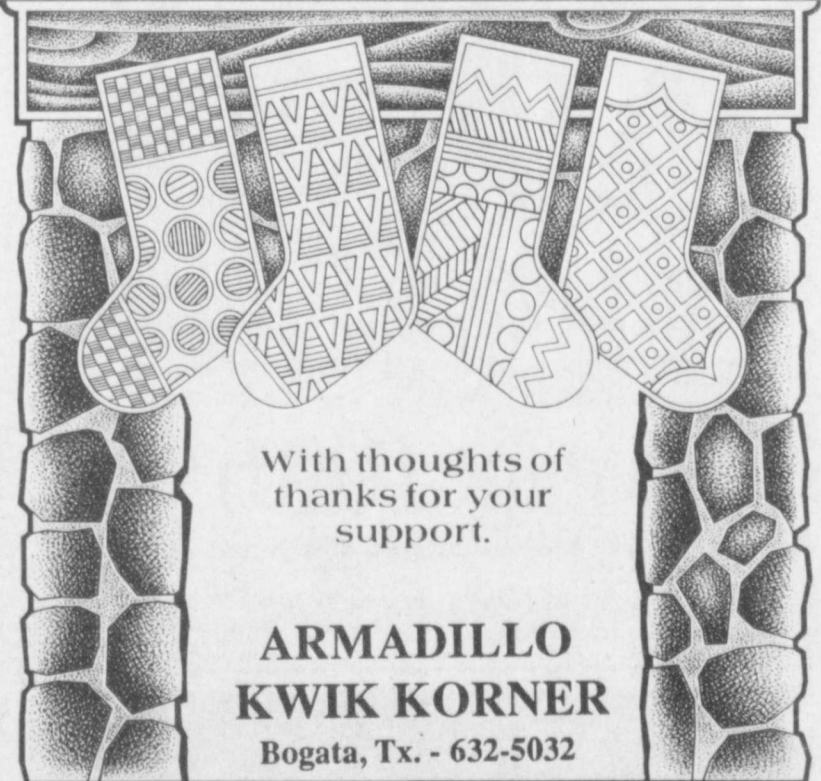
**FIFTH PLACE**-Christmas in Disneyland by the Senior Class won fifth place in the Bogata Christmas Parade last Wednesday. Shelaphon Simmons was the senior Christmas queen. Their prize was \$20.00. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

All The Folks At  
**RED RIVER HAVEN NURSING HOME**  
Bogata

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
—Clement Clarke Moore



With thoughts of thanks for your support.

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BOGATA TRADING POST

## Local Residents Attend Oncology Christmas Party

Employees and their guests from the 25 Texas Oncology, P.A. offices located throughout the state of Texas met in Dallas Saturday night, December 10 for their annual Christmas party.

The crowd of approximately 400 met in the ballroom of the Double Tree Inn at 7:30 p.m. for a fun evening of dinner, contests and dancing. The employees were also furnished a night's lodging at the Inn by the Physicians Group.

Employees and their spouses from the Paris office were Harold and Carolyn Crucher, Paris; Bobby and Betty Nowell, Powderly; Mike and Janell Topliff, Blossom; Jim and Barbara Branch, Jim and Margie Garrett and Sammy and Kathy Hervey, all of Bogata.

The Paris group was entertained with a barbeque buffet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Cochran on Friday, December 2.

## PJC Classes Offered

Several classes are being offered during the first two weeks of January through the continuing education department at Paris Junior College.

Courses offered are for personal enjoyment or professional enrichment and are open to the public. Persons do not have to be enrolled as students at Paris Junior College to enroll for the courses.

A defensive driving course will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, January 7. Fee is \$25.

A Drivers Education Class will begin January 9 from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday for three weeks. Fee is \$165.00.

A Computer Level I course will be offered beginning Monday, January 9, the class will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays for five weeks and another Computer Level I course will begin Tuesday, Jan. 10. The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays for five weeks. The instructor is Tommy Eads and the fee is \$60.

A seminar titled "Career Path to Success" will begin Friday, January 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for seven weeks. Instructor is Patricia Taylor and the fee is \$200.

For more information, contact the continuing education office at 784-9445 or 784-9447.



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## Lone Star Club Holds Christmas Meeting

Lone Star Club Christmas meeting was held on December 13 at Esther Coopers home.

Club president, Anaya Phillips, brought the meeting to order. Carol Lampard said the opening prayer. Ethel Elrod read of Jesus' birth. Prizes were won by Sudie Varner and Audrey Warren.

Eight plates filled with fruit, candy, cookies and gum were delivered to

some of the club members who couldn't be with the group and to other friends.

Members present at the covered dish lunch were Audrey Warren, Anaya Phillips, Mary Barger, Sudie Varner and Esther Cooper.

Other guests were Dixie Gasway, Channie Mae Ellis, Ethel Elrod, Carol Lampard, Lantie Smith, Irene Thomas and Vivian Thomas.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



DRAMA CLUB officers for 1988-89 at Rivercrest are, left to right: president, Kristie

Stansell; vice-president, Jerilyn Russell; secretary-treasurer, Shelaphon Simmons; reporter,

Angelia Wilkerson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Greetings



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Thanks to everyone for being so good to me during my illness. Thanks for your prayers, the food has been wonderful. May the Good Lord bless you all. We wish you the best of everything.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Carl and Zelma Wood

## Soldiers Tales

By "Shooter Dabney"

This isn't the proverbial story of a guy being born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but rather a guy being born with a silver screw in his navel.

In 1942 after I was inducted into the army, I was sitting on my bed one night listening to the guys telling tales, as only a bunch of soldiers can do.

One of the recruits was telling a story of some rich kid he knew. He made the statement, "The guy was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

After finishing the story, a soldier arose from his bed and spoke. He said, "Fellows, a strange thing happened in our family years ago. My mother gave birth to my baby brother, and lo and behold, the baby was born with a silver screw in his navel. The doctors were amazed and somewhat bewildered. They called a staff meeting of all doctors in the hospital. It was decided among them, that removing the screw could cause serious problems that they were not familiar with. So they just ignored it. The family just wasn't satisfied with this. They visited doctors all over the United States. They tried all sorts of

ways to remove the screw. Different types of screwdrivers, chisels, WD-40. They tried them all. But to no avail. The screw wouldn't budge."

The soldier telling his story seemed to be visibly shaken, as he continued his story.

His brother was now grown up. Twenty years he had lived with this embarrassment, but his family never gave up. They were told to take their boy to Egypt. There they would be met by a sort of Mystic Doctor.

The bearded man told the boy he must go out to the largest pyramid by himself. He was told to climb to the top of the pyramid, wait until 12 midnight, then lay down on his back, looking upward.

This, the young man did. As he lay

there, a cloud began to form over him. Suddenly, a tail began to drop from the cloud. At the end of the tail, a gold screwdriver formed. It dropped down into the silver screw in his navel. It removed the screw. The boy stood up. His butt fell off!

There must be a moral to this story. Maybe it's my mother saying, "Leave well enough alone."



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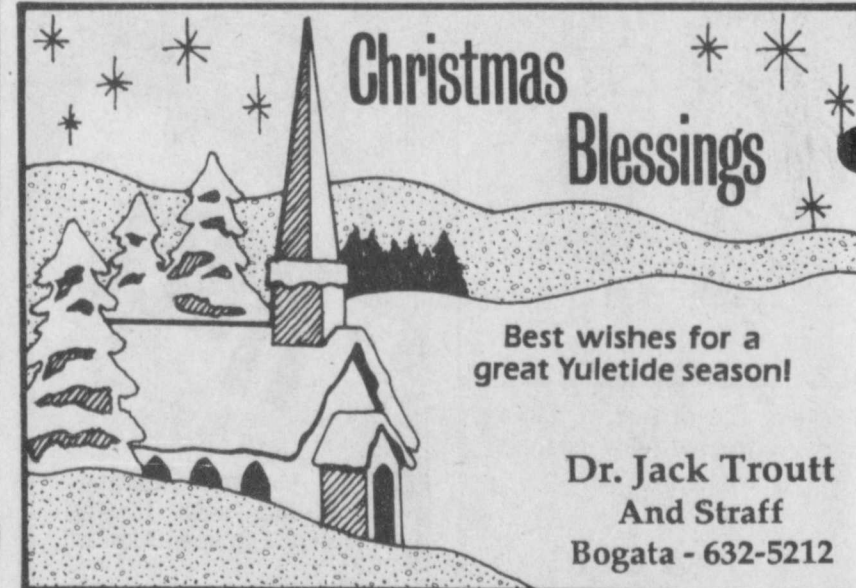
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## Joyous Noel!

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

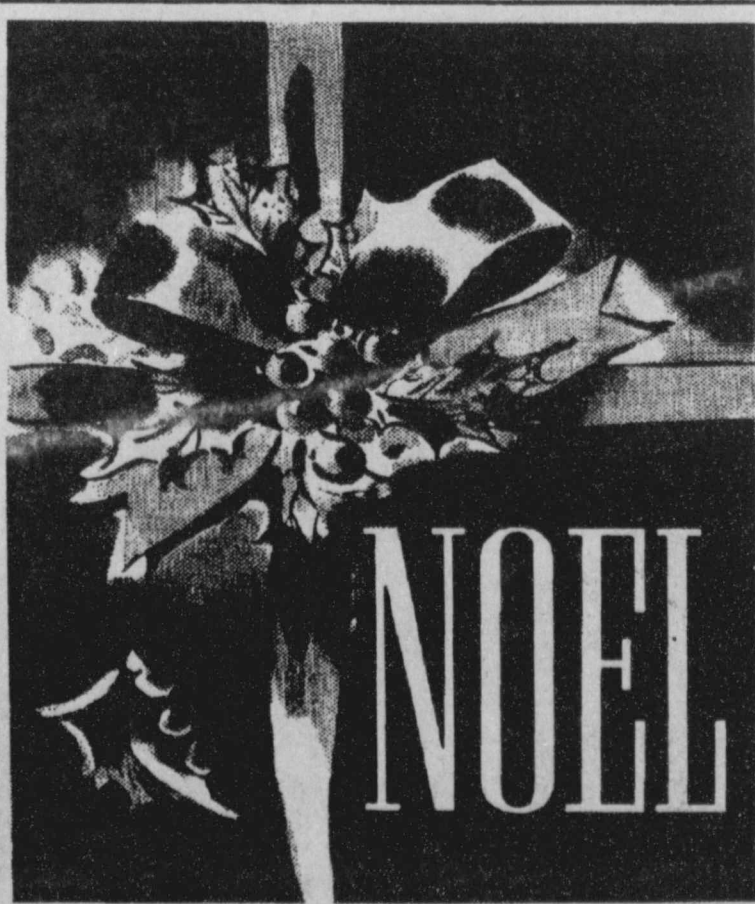
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## Christmas Blessings

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**NOEL**

May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

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## GREETINGS

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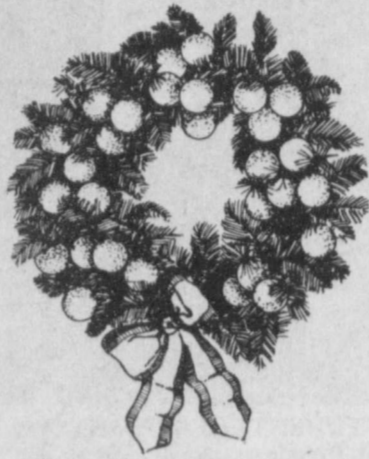
GIRL SCOUT volunteers from Bogata recently attended the annual meeting and awards banquet of the Red River Valley

Council, held at the camp near Paris. Pictured, left to right are, back row: Sue Ann Williams, Benitann Shupp, chairman of

the Bogata Neighborhood Leaders Association and a delegate; Becky White and Glen White, board member. Seated: Kay Ross, delegate and Alice Ann White. Mrs. White was recognized for serving as director of the day camp held in Bogata last summer. (Photo Courtesy RRVGSC)



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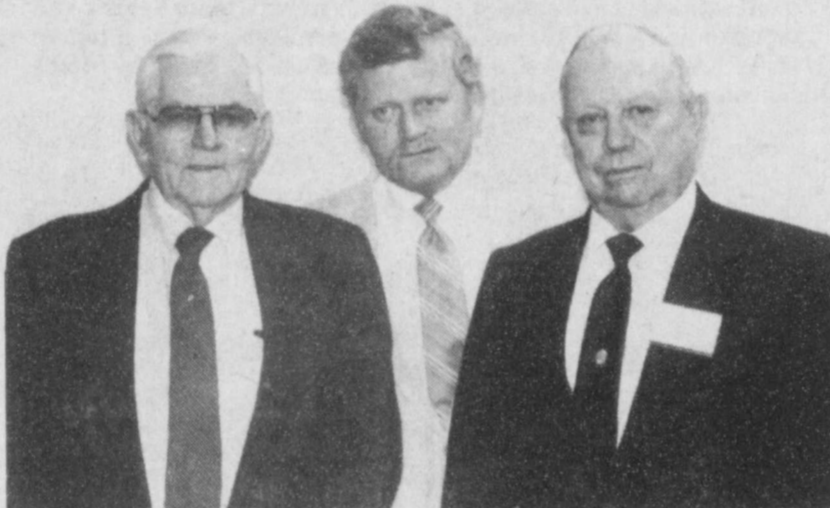
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A TOTAL OF 102 justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in Longview conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center. Topics covered included a review of recent attorney general's opinions impacting the justice of the peace court, civil law, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and

simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions, lawyer/non-lawyer representation in utice court, judicial liability juvenile law, protective orders and peace bonds. Attending were, left to right: J.C. Watson of Bogata, Red River County Precinct 2; James Davis of Annona and J.B. Holley of Clarksville.

**Registration Set At PJC**

Registration for the spring semester at PJC will begin January 10. The college will be closed for the Christmas Holidays until January 3 when college offices will reopen. Registration will begin Tuesday, January 10 and continue through Friday, January 13. Registration will begin in the Learning Center on the PJC campus. A drop and add period for students who registered during the early registration periods will be Monday, January 9. Late registration will be held from

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, January 16 through Friday, January 20. Orientation, required of all beginning students will be January 20. Classes will begin Monday, January 16. Tuesday, January 10, Sophomores only. Wednesday, January 11, Freshmen only. Thursday, January 12, Freshmen only. Friday, January 13, Freshmen only. For more information on registration, contact the admissions office at 784-9425.

**'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** at Rivercrest High School for December are Tonya Hawkins and Jackie Whitney. Tonya is the daughter of Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins of Talco. She is a junior and a member of the varsity basketball team, student council and vice-president

of the Spanish Club. Jackie is the son of Charles and Sue Whitney of Talco. He is a senior and a member of the varsity basketball team, president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of the Student Council. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



**THE FACULTY,** administration and Student Council at Rivercrest High School announced their 1988-89 DAR Good Citizen Nominee is Shelaphon Simmons. In competition with other area nominees, Shelaphon must answer a questionnaire, take a test and write an essay. She was selected

for the honor as the senior who best exemplifies outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in her school, home and community. The area contest is sponsored by the Martha Larid Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

**The best Christmas gift!**

Sally's brother Timmy was writing a letter to Santa, when she asked him, "Timmy, would you write Santa a letter for me, too?" Sally didn't know how to write, you see.

"All right," said Timmy. "What do you want Santa to bring you?" Sally thought and thought. "I don't know what to ask for," she told her brother. "That's easy," said Timmy. "Why don't you ask for a fire engine?" "No, I don't think I want a fire engine," Sally said. "Then how about a transformer?" said Timmy. "No, I don't want a transformer."

Timmy was getting annoyed with his little sister. "You'd better decide what you want to ask Santa first, I have to write my own letter now!"

Sally looked at all her toys. She had two dolls, a toy stove and sink, a dollhouse, crayons and a coloring book, and lots and lots of stuffed animals.

She thought about it every day until it was Christmas Eve, and she still had not thought of something she didn't already have.

For the first time she could remember, Sally was not excited as she and Timmy hung their stockings over the chimney.

On Christmas morning, Timmy was the first one out of bed. He dashed into the living room and soon he came running into Sally's room to wake her up. "Sally!" he said, "Come see what Santa brought you!" Sally jumped out of bed and ran to the living room. There, under the tree, was a big box marked "To Sally from Santa."

Sally ran to the box and looked in. Inside was an adorable puppy! Sally scooped the puppy up and hugged it. The puppy licked Sally's face and wagged its tail happily.

Just then, Sally's parents came into the living room. "Look what Santa brought me," Sally said, showing them the puppy. Sally's mother smiled. "I guess Santa knew there was something you didn't already have."

"Yes, and it's the best present ever!" said Sally, hugging her new puppy.



**Greetings!**

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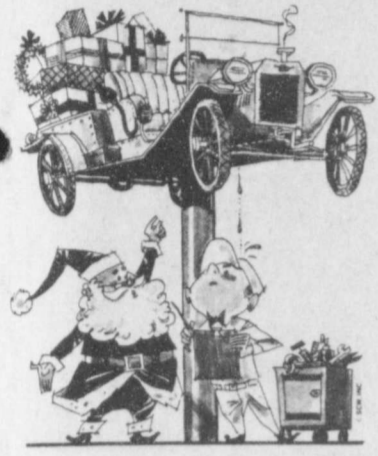
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THE GEIGER home near the Talco School, was destroyed by fire Thursday, December 15 at around 11 p.m. The house is

owned by Mrs. Fannie Geiger of Dallas. Randy Carroll, Talco Volunteer Fire Chief reported the cause of the blaze appeared

to be faulty wiring. Many valuable antiques were lost in the fire. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SIMMONS CONTRACTORS employees were treated to a

Christmas lunch sponsored by Mac Bell Sand and Gravel of

Bogata. Mrs. Christina Dunn was on hand to help serve. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)


Merry Christmas



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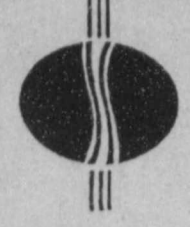


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### Talco Locals

Delbert Finney of Irving visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Watts and family on Monday.  
 Mrs. Trish Johnson, Jenny, Stephanie and Josh of Mobile, Alabama arrived this past weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephens.  
 William Watts and Sun-He of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Sunday for Christmas gift exchange.  
 Mrs. Cindy Watts, Mrs. Pete Swarts and Mrs. Nancy Brown spent the day Monday shopping in Tyler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended Christmas supper at the Alps on

Thursday, hosted by D.A. Bun Lily Group 16.  
 J.W. Stinson of Kaufman is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W.C. Fry while Mr. Fry and Mr. C.W. Fry are bird hunting in West Texas.  
 A birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall to honor Mr. Hall and Mrs. Cecelia Smith. Cake and all the trimmings were served to Gene Smith and Rachel, Marty Ward, Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson, Jo Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Shawn Woodall and Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth and Carl Smith of Alaska visited Mr. and

Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Saturday.  
 Mrs. Latane Roberts was admitted to Titus County Hospital this past weekend. She is reported doing fair.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Poyner visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin on Monday.  
 Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Woodall of Fulbright Saturday.  
 Mrs. Pete Swarts and Mrs. Nancy Brown spent the day Saturday shopping in Sulphur Springs.  
 Mrs. Gladys Garretson visited Mrs. Mae Orrill in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.  
 Celebrating December birthdays are Jessica Wright Navia, Jon Gage, Kitty Bruce, Gena Gage, Ashley Bruce and Christelle Cato.  
 The Talco Fire Department and Rescue Unit men, women and families enjoyed a Christmas supper on December 19 at the fire station.



ANNIVERSARIES were celebrated at the Talco Sunshien Club with Mr. and Mrs. Brett Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aston and Carl and Mary McKelvey. Door prize winner was Mr. and Mrs. Brett Castle. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### Birthday Party Honors Hearron Children

A birthday party for Steven and Susan Hearron was given Saturday, December 10 at the Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink for Steven's eighth birthday and Susan's fourth birthday. Each had a cake and gifts were opened. All enjoyed a fun time.  
 Those attending were grand-mother, Grace Hearron, aunt Susy Skelton and Justin, Leslie, Brandon Skelton and Tanya, Nathin DeVain, Amy DeVain, Josh Hearron, Joey Hearron, Katie Hearron, Jeremy Jones, Kristin Kuhle, Jenny Lynch, Amber Morgan, Tiffany Morgan, Joanie Plunkett, Mike Pittman, Tanna Simpson, Joanie Swarts, Jamie Swarts, Donnie Taylor, Joey Taylor, Heath Taylor, Keri Taylor, Laci Taylor, Mike Taylor, Mrs. Rose DeVain, Mrs. Mary Hearron, Mrs. Pattie Jones, Mrs. Shelia Wright, Mrs. Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Sandra Taylor, Mrs. Teresa Taylor and Mrs. Tyer. Also stopping by were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, grandparents.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

### DAR Meets December 10

The Martha Laird Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Fellowship Hall of the St. Andrew Methodist Church on Saturday, December 10. The hostesses were Mmes. Judy Morris, Eva Hensley, Grace Hightower, Dorothy Huddleston, Susan Langford, Peggy Daniel, Ardelia Gauntt, Linda Stansell and Yvonne Hampton. The Christmas theme on the refreshment table set a festive atmosphere for the occasion.  
 Regent Reba Griffin opened the meeting with a Christmas greeting to all and after therituals, Mrs. Mari-

anna Matkin introduced Dr. Jerry Wesson, who brought the program.  
 Dr. Wesson's subject was "Children of the American Revolution". He gave several definitions of the word "revolution", one being a cycle of events over a period of time that causes change...such as the 1960's social revolution, 1970's sexual revolution, 1980's spiritual revolution and now the economic revolution. He cited five people as examples of the American Revolution that had touched his life personally during Christmas seasons.

### DRT Meets December 7

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Anson Jones Chapter met December 7 in the home of Mrs. C.E. Gaddis with Mrs. Raymond Reeves and Mrs. Ray L. Cure as co-hostesses.  
 The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Wayland Giles. The prayer was given by Mrs. E.L. Hart. The pledge of allegiance to the American flag was given then the pledge to the Texas flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. A.N. Purcell and approved. The

treasurer's report was given.  
 Mrs. Roy Stice, Omaha, gave a very appropriate Christmas story, "The Naughty Little Donkey" by Agatha Christie.  
 Business was discussed by Mrs. Giles. The roll was answered by a favorite Christmas story, song or poem.  
 The meetign adjourned by members repeating the club collect. Members were invited into the dining room for refreshments.



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