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TITUS NICHS

NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

It's almost Christmas. This week will be our single biggest edition of the paper, and somewhere along the line, after fourteen years of Christmas editions, I realized that I was developing a touch of "scrooge syndrome"...definitely thinking "Bah, humbug" as yet another load of work came sliding across my desk.

But last night, after the annual Yeman's Supper, Thomas and I drove around instead of going home.

It was snowing, big fat flakes along with the rain...a rarity here in East Texas. The flakes didn't stick, but they were so pretty flying down into the headlights we just wanted to watch them for a while.

And as we drove, the radio played traditional Christmas carols, snow fell, the black lace of winter trees flashed back and forth through our lights...and it was truly Christmas!

We wandered over back roads and old bridges, passing an occasional house lit up with festive colored lights, nativity scenes and signs of the holiday season. It became easier and easier to find the Christmas spirit. No crowded stores, no blaring music, no television commercials painting pictures of what Christmas is "supposed" to be.

Rabbits scurried across the road, an owl swooped down on silent, muffled wings, the whole world seemed alive and waiting. Winters must have waited this way forever!

Out alone, isolated from neighbors or well-traveled roads, stood a solitary house. It was lined with lights, had a welcoming light in the window and a wreath on the door.

It hit me that these people were displaying the true Christmas spirit...few would pass by to see their decorations, yet they proclaimed their delight in the season to everyone...or no one.

It didn't matter who did or did not see their efforts, only that they made the effort.

Stepping into the world of peace and nighttime, seeing that brave proclamation of joy in Christmas, my "bah, humbugs" were stripped away.

Today and tomorrow, the work load will be as hectic as ever...the shopping still isn't finished...worries and problems (like everyone's) are still ever-present. But for this year I know once again it's really Christmas.

Whoever has that lonely house decorated for the yuletide, I owe them a vote of thanks...and a renewal of Christmas spirit!

Lions, Lioness Clubs To Sell Fireworks

The Bogata Lions and Lioness Clubs will be selling fireworks during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

The stand will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd, from 1 until 9, and Christmas Eve from 1 until 5.

It will reopen on December 29 through December 31 from 1 to 9. The stand will be set up on Henderson's Concrete parking lot.

Remembering The Story Of Christmas

By Sam Rice

Actually there are two very meaningful and very beautiful stories of Christmas in the Gospel accounts. One of them is in Luke. The full detail of the event, including background, is Luke 1:5-2:20. The event itself is Luke 2:1-10. The other account is, in full detail, Matthew 1:18-2:12. The event itself is Matthew 2:1-12. Both of these accounts are true and beautiful reports of the birth of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God.

In my sermon this last Sunday, I reminded the congregations of our parish that only Matthew and Luke give accounts of the event, the actual happenings surrounding the birth of Jesus. And yet, I said that it seems to me that the Gospel of John tells of that great event. It is a brief report, and one needs to "search diligently" and "ponder in heart" in order to see it.

The Gospel of John begins with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John

1:1) Then in John 1:14, we find these words: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." (RSV)

The beautiful story of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in Luke, with the shepherds who came to Bethlehem to see "this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us," is not recorded in the Gospel of John. Nor is that beautiful story of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew, with the wise men coming from the east to Jerusalem in search of a king, who were led by the star to Bethlehem, who found where Jesus lay, who gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, found in the Gospel of John.

Certainly I would like to commend to all of you the need to read the full detail of the event as told in the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew. Both accounts are so well presented and one should never grow

tired of hearing or reading either. I trust you will take the time to read both in full. (Luke 1:5-2:20 and Matthew 1:18-2:12). Yet I do believe that in this brief report from the Gospel of John, we see, however briefly, the story of Christmas. "In the beginning was the Word...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." For that is precisely what happened that first Christmas. The Word that "was with God" and the Word that "was God" became flesh. The story of Christmas is that God came in Jesus Christ to dwell with us, to be one with us. Indeed the prophet had told of it long years before. "And shall call his name Immanuel." "Immanuel" means "God with us."

That's really what we should celebrate at Christmas. Of course the accounts in Luke and Matthew are so important and need so much to be studied. "a Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." "and going into the house they saw the Child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him."

In Jesus Christ, God has come to us, to be with us, to challenge and to call us. Yes, and to die for us on that cross that we might become reconciled to Him.

There are so many things that have to be done at Christmas time. So many things call for our attention, require our concern. I hope that with all of these things, this Christmas you will read again the two accounts from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

And that you will remember the brief yet blessed word from the Gospel of John. "In the beginning was the Word...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

I hope that the Christ, the Son of God, will be welcomed into your life this Christmas and will remain there forevermore.

For that is what the story of Christmas is all about.



FIRST PLACE in the Talco Christmas Parade decorated vehicle division went to the Freshman Class at Rivercrest with Kristie Eudy. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



RIVERCREST REBEL Corps won the float division of the Talco Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



SECOND PLACE in the Talco Christmas Parade went to the Rivercrest Sophomore Class with Kristi Brooks, in the decorated vehicle division. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

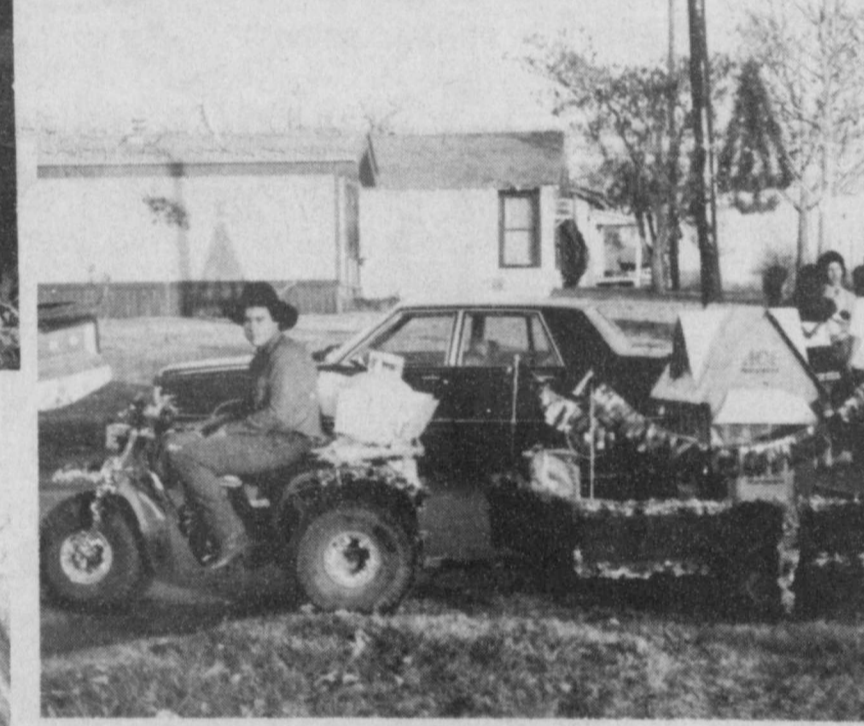
The City of Talco held their annual Christmas parade last Wednesday, December 9.

There was a good turnout on a bright, sunny day for the many entries in the parade. The Titus County Sheriff's Department led the parade, followed by the Rivercrest Marching Band. Decorated cars, floats and ATV's followed them.

This year there were some horses in the parade. Medic 4, one of the ambulances from Titus County Memorial Hospital was also in the parade, along with Medic 10, which is Talco's new ambulance. The Talco fire truck with some of the Explorer's group escorted Santa Claus to the First State Bank, so he could talk to

all the children. Prizes were given to five places in the decorated car division, and one place each in the motorcycle and float division. In the decorated car division, first was given to the freshman class of Rivercrest with Kristie Eudy, queen, riding on the car. Sophomore queen, Kristi Brooks, on the sophomore class car won second and third place was won by the senior class with Jessica Gray riding on the car. Fourth was won by Shelaphon Simmons and the junior class and the Talco cheerleaders won fifth place.

First place in the float division was won by the Rivercrest Rebel Corp. B&B Hardware won in the ATV and motorcycle division.



B&B HARDWARE won the motorcycle division of the Talco Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



THIRD PLACE in the Talco Christmas Parade decorated vehicle division went to the Senior Class with Jessica Gray. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Efforts Being Made To Help Fire-Stricken Family

The Titworth family home on Highway 271 in Talco was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The family lost everything. There are five children in the family. Listed are the ages and sizes of family members.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing or any household belongings to the family may bring them to the First Baptist Church or Calvary Baptist Church, or if in Bogata, leave it with the Assembly of God Church.

Twin girls, age about two years, wear toddler 2's, shoe size is child's 6. Two boys, ages 11 and 13; 13 year old wears 14 regular pants, 14-16 shirt and size 9 shoe; 11 year old wears 10 regular pants, 12 shirt and 5-5 1/2 shoe. Parents; husband, 34-30 pants, med-large shirt, size 10 shoe; wife, shoe size 6 1/2-7, dress size, est. 14-16.

Any and all donations for this family will be appreciated.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors had their Christmas supper at the church Wednesday night.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Floita Abernathy of Lone Star, who died Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant.
Roy Powers who has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.
Jack Morgan of Denver, CO and Clifton (Babe) Morgan of Whitesboro, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt, Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Viola Humphrey of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.
Willie Joe Fowler is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital after suffering a heart attack.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon CReamer of Milton had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman, Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt attended the funeral for Mrs. Floita Abernathy Wednesday.
Wayne Crafton is a patient in McCuiston Hospital after a heart attack.
Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. David Bell, Hannah and Stacey of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.
Ira Taylor remains in McCuiston Hospital. His condition is unchanged. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.
Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Standifer and Bailee of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap and Jason of Mesquite visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jenifer.
Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.
Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mrs. Lennus Graham and Mrs. Noah Poe

of Paris had lunch at Catfish King Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson and Brock Blasingame attended the indoor soccer tournament at the boys club in Paris Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.
Delano Dunlap with Jim of Mesquite had lunch with Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jenifer Saturday and visited Willie Joe Fowler in Clarksville hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt at the El Chico Friday night.
Heath Kennedy of Tyler spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kennedy.
Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. W.J. Fowler and attended her father, Willie Fowler in Clarksville hospital.
Mike Fowler of Mesquite visited his father in Clarksville hospital Tuesday night.
Melanie Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. W.J. Fowler Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Mrs. Carol Dorey and Jenifer visited Mrs. W.J. Fowler Sunday night.

Fulbright News

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. King, Tim King and Kim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brett King and daughter of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They all attended the wedding of Kala King and Robert Skinner of Paris Saturday night at the First Methodist Church in Paris.

Card of Thanks

The family of Julius L. "Tobe" King wishes to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the prayers that have sustained us, the calls and cards that have comforted us and the food that gave us strength and the flowers and memorials that bid him goodbye with much love and appreciation. A special thanks to Bogata Funeral Home and Bro. Bob Posey.

The Family of Tobe King

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everybody for their visits, calls and prayers and also all the family and friends for their help during my illness and stay in the hospital. All your kindness has been greatly appreciated.
Thanks again.
The Clarence Gardner Family and The Travis Talley Family

Obituaries

Josie Lee Wilson Dies December 5

Mrs. Josie Lee Wilson, 76, of Jolntown, died Saturday, Dec. 5 at her residence.
Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mrs. Wilson was born July 9, 1911 in College Hill, the daughter of Coleman and Nettie King Lee. She married Reverence Wilson on June 16, 1942 in Hugo, OK. He died August 20, 1985. She was a member of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church.
She is survived by foster children, Grady and Nadine Rhodes, Carol Black, Jerry Rhodes and Tommy Dee Anderson; ten foster grandchildren; one brother, Johnny Lee of Lawton, OK; three sisters-in-law, Leon Blankenship, Mt. Pleasant, Beulah Lee, Lawton, OK and Gladys Wilson, Atlanta, GA; two nephews and three nieces.
Bearers were Boots Cooper, Ray Shirley, Wendell Hervey, Donald Jean, David Horn and Randy Anderson.

Card of Thanks

For all the caring and acts of kindness you have shown us this year, we are thankful. Your visits to Delbert mean so much. All he can do is give you a smile and a very firm handshake, but he knows who you are and knows what you say to him.

It's Christmas time, May yours be the best ever and your New Year filled with many blessings and may you know the things you've done for us have been truly blessings for us.

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Amy Strickland
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Stephen Norman**



It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

Annie M. Dowden Dies Dec. 4

Annie M. Dowden of Roxton died Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Roxton with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.
Mrs. Dowden was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Bogata, the daughter of Jim Hoover and Ila Elizabeth Morgan Hoover. She first married Johnny D. Walker in 1931, and he died Nov. 14, 1963. She married Bishop Dowden in 1966 and he died in 1977.
She attended Red River County schools land lived in Tishomingo, Ok and Arizona until 1976 when she moved to Roxton.
Surviving are two daughters, Wanda Webb of Yuma, AZ and Mary Robbins of Rowlett; four sons, Maurice Walker of Chino, CA, Harold Dean Walker of Oxnard, CA, James Walker of Roxton and Danny Dowden of K West, FL; 16 grandchildren; and three sisters, Ruby Cok of Paris, Nettie Sharp and Betty Dye of Grand Prairie.

Floita Abernathy Dies Dec. 8

Floita Abernathy, 87, of Bogata died Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Physician's Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.
Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the Lone Star Methodist Church with burial in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
She was born Feb. 16, 1900 in Alton, MO, the daughter of G.W. Phillips and Josephine Riserhoover Phillips. She married Charles Julian Abernathy on Aug. 18, 1918 in Red River County and he preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1978. She was a Baptist.
Survivors include one son, J.C. Abernathy of Bogata; one brother, Charlie Phillips of Dallas; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dorothy Abernathy in 1924 and Kathleen Burns in 1987.

Derrick W. Sartor Dies December 1

Derrick Wayne Sartor, 14-month old son to Pete and Kathy Sartor of Phoenix, Arizona, died December 1. He is survived by his parents and a grandmother, Linda Sartor of Bogata.

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Skinner-King Exchange Wedding Vows

Kala King and Robert Skinner were married in a formal, double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 12 at the First United Methodist Church, Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant, brother of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis D. King of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Skinner of Paris.

Wedding music was provided by Travis Coston of Waco, vocalist, and Arvin Starrett of Paris, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of satin and lace featuring a Queen Anne neckline and modified Elizabethan sleeves. The full skirt was styled with tiers of Chantilly lace and extended to form a chapel-length train. Her matching hat was accented with fingertip streamers of illusion.

Mrs. Asa Chambless of Powderly, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Paul Stephens and Mrs. Mike Viehe, both of Paris.

Jeremy King of Mt. Pleasant, nephew of the bride, was candlelighter. Flower girl was Michelle King of Paris, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was Eric Briggie of Paris, nephew of the bridegroom.

Paul Stephens served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Todd Stephens and Gary Robinson.

Ushers were Kyle King, brother of the bride, Asa Chambless of Powderly, Mike Viehe of Paris and Scotty Floyd of Paris.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Susan Garrett, Becky Brooks, Krissa Keys and Debbie Skinner and Donna Briggie, sisters of the bridegroom. Nicky King, niece of the bride, presided at the register.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Jerry Bob Stephens Concrete Contractors.

The couple will make their home at 700 Key West Road, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Skinner were hosts for a dinner Friday evening at the Holiday Inn preceding the wedding rehearsal.

The bride was honored at a miscellaneous chowder in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Sharrock, with co-hostess Mrs. Dale Briggie, Mrs. Clarence Rodges, Mrs. James Sharrock and Ms. Debbie Skinner.

Mrs. Kevin White was hostess for a miscellaneous shower, with co-hostesses Mrs. Keith Hollje and Mrs. Asa Chambless.

A personal shower and rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Mike Viehe.



Mrs. Robert Skinner

Former Resident Recalls Bogata Incident

Mildred Hill Whitt turned in this little memoir of an incident from the fifties.

Back in the early 50's when I lived in Bogata, I stopped at my usual filling station for gas. While the owner was filling the tank, he came over with a bemused expression on his face, as if he didn't quite know whether to tell me something or not.

Finally he asked me if I saw the man and woman and boy that had just passed walking towards Paris. Anyone who lived on Highway 271 back then was likely to see them two

or three times a week walking towards Paris...but later, if you went to Paris they would already be in town.

I told the owner yes, and he grinned and said "When he and the boy leave every day to go to Paris, they're given a choice...kiss her goodbye or let her come along. So far," he continued, "she's always come along!"

The trio was seen for quite a long time in town, and no one ever knew much about them...only that they could get to Paris and back fast!

Clay Pirtle Honored On Birthday

Clay Pirtle was honored on his 12th birthday with a party given by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams in the Williams home Monday night, Dec. 14.

A cake decorated with blue and yellow ships and candles was served

with wassil, coffee and cokes. He received several nice gifts. Those attending were, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mandy and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach, Ike and Justin, Kristi Cawley, Mikel Haynes and Robin Herville.

HOLIDAY CHEER

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Talco First Baptist WMA's Meet

The WMA of the First Baptist Church of Talco met in the home of Mrs. Marvie Sue Goates Tuesday night for their Christmas program.

After a covered dish supper, the group gathered in the decorated living room for their program and business session. Joyce Fitch, president called the meeting to order with Celia Clark voicing the opening prayer.

Joyce Alexander gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the last meeting. Special prayer was voiced for the sick and other special requests.

"God of All Nations" was the title of the devotional brought by Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones. Her scripture was Acts 17:26-38.

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THURSDAY December 17, 1987. Grid of TV listings for stations 3 KTBS, 6 KATL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW, 7 KLTU, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, 8 WFAA.

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Merry Christmas

OES Meets

Deport Chapter 1045 Order of the Eastern Star was called into regular meeting by Mrs. Buford Cleveland, Worthy Matron. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Booker McGee, Chaplain. Buford Cleveland, Worthy Patron, led the pledge of allegiance. Protoms for the meeting were Mrs. Mankins as Marshall, Mrs. Hazel Cleatham as Adah, Mrs. Virginia Barber, member of the Deck of the Halls committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, was introduced. An invitation to a meeting of the Mt. Vernon chapter to welcome the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Judy Anderson, was read and noted.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Paul and my little sister is Lisa. We have been as good as we can be. Will you bring me a bicycle, a robot that has a gun that smokes, some army socks, a watch, a cap, a book, and a fishing pole. Lisa wants a battery operated 3-wheeler, a robot like mine, a ball, new clothes and a talking bear for me and her. Milk and cookies will be waiting for you. We'll leave a fire on so you can warm. We wish you a safe trip. We love you.
Paul and Lisa Brumbalov

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a school box, flower making basket and a necklace. I also would like some new clothes, and shoes I would books and tapes. Merry christmas.
Love,
Aime Oliver

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a doll.
Love,
Demetrice Threadgill

Dear Santa,
Bring me a BB gun, four wheel, three wheeler, jambox and a motorcycle, whiz kid with tapes. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Please could you bring me rubber boots, a jambox, BB gun, guitar and a remote control car. I love you.
Stefan Cannon

Dear Santa,
I would like a car, a bear and a ping pong game.
Love,
LeAnn

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, hot wheels, cabbage patch kid girl, horse, fluffy, I want a toy truck. I love you.
Dorothea

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor that picks up dirt, and a rake and a shovel, a bike, a toy car, some clothes, some cowboy boots, a toy hat and a toy bike for Dayna and one for Keith too. Some police cars and fire truck and a game.
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a race car set. My pet monster, walkie talkies, Alpha III flying rocket, sport watch, Marshall Bravestar.
Thanks,
Brandon Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin. I want a bike, a tractor, a telescope, microphone, a football, a typewriter, a lite brite, shovel, binoculars, clothes, wagon, super bubble.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
What I want is a Jill doll and I want a barbie ice cream shop. I want a pair of roller skates and two pom poms.
Love,
Lindy Jo

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbies. I want a Speak and Math too. I want a big gift, some dresses and some shoes too.
Angie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have dump truck, tractor, bulldozer, radio, backhoe, bicycle.
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a piano, cabbage patch doll, jambox, popple, activity book, a table and some stockings. I also would like a new purse and a doll house. I have been a fairly good girl.
Love,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of my gifts last year. This year I want a bicycle without training wheels, barbie dolls and a house, and a sleeping bag. Please leave something for my sister Melanie. I love you.
Lacy Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lighted make up mirror and some kids make up, AM-FM radio and stereo combination with two speakers, a billfold, a white teddy bear with red paws and a red ribbon around his neck and some jewelry. Thanks a lot.
Love,
Dani Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, a note pad, a shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes. I have been good most of the time.
Chase Huddleston

Dear Santa,
Dogs, deluxe sleeping bag.
Terri

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a wispy walker, whiz kid, money for clothes. My new brother has been good. Just bring him anything. Mama and daddy have been good. my sister has been good and she has her own list.
Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
Once again Christmas is here. I'm excited. Please bring me a race track, truck, a whiz kid computer, a high rider, a dirt bike, coloring book and Heman. There will be chocolate cake and milk on the table for you and please bring my mother flowers.
Thank you.
Love,
Jason M. Barr

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me these things, BB gun, ghost buster set, jambox, puppy, go cart and track, guitar, remote control cars, Heman set with the slobbery stuff, football.
From Chris

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of roper boots and a BB gun.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mouse Trap game and a remote control grasshopper. I love you Santa. I've been good.
Wayne A. Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been bad but I want these things and more, teddy bear, barbie doll, trampoline, bike, pool.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Little deer, Alf, diary.
Pearis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a baby doll, a keyboard and clothes. Don't forget I will be at my Dee Dee's. I love you.
Misty Garretson

Dear Santa,
My name is Josie Tulley, I am 9 years old in the third grade and I go to school in Bogata. This is what I would like you to bring me. I would like a bike, dolls, stroller, playpen, keyboard, Barbie doll house, a pair of skates, some new clothes, a pair of new shoes, a birthstone ring and finally some bows for my hair. Thank you. Your friend,
Josie Tulley

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck, bowling set, trampoline, scooter, tonka power loader, train set, wrestler, Alf.
Alan Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want a comidore computer and a knife. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
I love you,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a race car track, a toy train, a helicopter, colors and coloring books. Thank you.
Love,
Brandon Cantrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle with a shoulder strap, a Masters of the Universe Spikor, a wheel of fortune game, an exercise rowing machine and anything else that you would like to bring me.
Love,
Jason Freelen

Dear Santa,
I do not want much. But there are three things I would like to have and they are a pink and purple bike, a bath baby and a computer. I thought about getting a ring but I think I can wait. I just can't wait until Christmas day. I will be good.
Love,
Brooke Belcher

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard most of all. I want my two front teeth, I want to get my mother a Frigidaire. I want to get my brother a 22 rifle. I want to get my daddy a knife in a case. Please bring me some fruit. I also want two hamster cages. I would like a French poodle. I have tried to be very good.
Love,
Tabitha Jo Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to come to see me and my brother, Clayton at Rosalie. Please bring me a sand buggy, drum set, race car truck and a tonka dump truck.
Love,
Cortney Huddleston

Dear Santa,
I want a VCR, a football, clothes, and a new black felt hat. I also need some new rubber boots. If you want to love me anything else you can. I'll leave you a snack on the table. I'm trying to be good so you will come to see me and my brothers, Chad and Errie.
Love,
Aaron Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a Teddy Ruxpin sticker book for Christmas. I would also like some Barbie clothes and some clown make up. I've been good.
Love,
Jill Foster

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little boy this year. I am six year old. This is what I want for Christmas, slim monster, Heman, silver hock, toy chai, brake chain monster, a toy chow chow trian. That's all I want. I've been a really good and nice boy.
Love,
Tony

Dear Santa,
I want a fashion Barbie, barbie, Teddy Ruxpin, kuddlee, uglee, Santa doll, bicycle, my little pony set, kitten, a horse, play house, fluffy dog clothes. I love you.
Love,
Patricia

Dear Santa,
Dress, shoes, pants, doll that walks, bicycle, a trip to grandmoms house, a water bed, television, candie.
Lorchol

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want low top tennis shoes, walkie talkie, pizza game, levi jacket, bike bike, toy for my brother.
Richard glasener

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me the doll with the hair on the side, Magna doodle, jambox. My brother Aaron needs some clothes. My moma and daddy have been good. please get Andrea some clothes.
Love,
Kara

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas, a talking cabbage patch computer, camera, some clothes for my cabbage patch, a blue jean purse, a pair of socks, a minney mouse gown, a christmas tape, a animal lamp and a minney mouse houseshoes. Will you please give my brother and sister something.
Love,
Mallory Chaloner

Dear Santa,
Trampoline, clothes.
Tonia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some arrows, bicycle and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget to bring Beckie some toys, too. We have both been pretty good this year.
Love,
Brodie

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and games, shoes and a new bike, new cowboy hat and a new saddle.
Your friend,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. New clothes and dresses, puffalump, a Garfield, a new coat, a bicycle, a new coloring book, Teddy bear, crayons, jewelry box, new shoes, piggy bank. I love you.
Shellie

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon. I have been good. Please bring me a Ghostbuster car, diesel truck with trailer, jambox, cowboy boots, racing car and track, boxing men. I live cross the street from my buddy Russell in a blue house. My house is white.
Your friend,
Brandon Bell

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, robot, transformer, a play mow, operation game, a much race car.
Louis Patton

Dear Santa,
I want a bowie knife and a odyce and some bootsh and some high tops and some clothes and that's all.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy four wheeler, a bicycle, a toy 18 wheeler, some army clothes and play guns, a G.I. Joe USS flagship, also a new pair of cowboy boots and My Pal. I will leave some candy for you.
Your friend,
Luis Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a chip-munk rdio, controlled buggy, bed bug game, pop gun, radio and race track.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a newborn baby, skateboard, drum set, tamborine, big wheel, purse.
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a flower makin basket and some new barbie clothes and some new books.
Kelly King

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and much toys.
Sonny

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a big truck, a dart set and a stuffed raccon for Christmas.
Love,
Lance

Dear Santa,
Slinky, trucks, wood blocks, bucket and shovel, color books, car, cup, sand box, puppets, 3-wheeler.
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a game called Sorry and anything else you think a soccer playing Cub Scout would like. My mom will have a snack for you on the table. Have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Dru

Dear Santa,
Four wheeler, trick bicycle, race track, new pellet gun, army tent, sleeping bag, car set, basketball, mocketrol big foot, mocketrol cars, tools, a bunch of candy.
Roger

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and two boats and two planes and game of air hockey, and a Dallas Cowboy football suit and a rocket game and a drum set.
Jody Gray

Dear Santa,
When you come to my house there will be a candy cane and cold lemonade. For Christmas I want a jewelry box, Mr. Game show, a baby popple, a real puppy, a pair of blue dress shoes, a jack in the box, a stuffed grover, a kid sister, some lady Stetson perfume and powder, a necklace, a ring, some earrings for me and my moma. This is all I want. I love you.
Amanda Shelton

Dear Santa,
I'll be a good girl this year. I want a new talking doll and clothes and boots, a doll house and a big teddy bear and a puppy.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Hot looks doll Mimi, a turn-about, baby popple, bibsy, teddy bear, miami dolphins, sleeping bag, ice cream, teddy. I love you.
Linda

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas rainbow horse, play purse, play make up baby doll bottle, puppy, toys for my baby, baby pin, baby bed, stove, wood, play car, cabbage patch kid. Please bring my brother and sister something and bring my other little baby sister something. I love you.
Mary Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a police command Lego bae, I want a G.I. Joe aircraft carrier. That is all I want.
Love,
Jamin

Dear Santa,
How are you. For Christmas I would like a remote control army tank, a go cart, a dart gun, a remote control police car, a king kong truck, a 22, some bb's, a skateboard, some new pants, hot wheels and ground darts. I'll leave some milk and cookies to eat. One more thing, will you please bring my sister Misti, a telephone and a BB gun.
Thanks,
Matthew Simmons

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I want a cabbage patch cornsilk, a pair of ropers boots and stocking stuffers. That's all I want from you. I hope you bring everything that I want if you don't that's okay.
Love you always,
Haley Griffin

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a football, a helmet and a football uniform, also an electric train.
I love you,
Wesley Jo W.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mother Goose set, a cricket doll and Julie, a bottle of apple juice, a chipaleen, 5 applies, a six pack of panies and 6 pear of jeans and hether and banana and grapes and cookies and lipstick and blush and a six pack of pepsi and coke and a pound purry and a pound puppy and 15 dollars and suckers and a shovel. Get in shape girl, my little pony, tape.
Love,
Brandy Jagers

Dear Santa,
Truck (diesel), bicycle, Santa Claus puppet, BB gun, fishing stuff, another gun, toy gun. I have been pretty good this year so please think about me on Christmas morning.
Love,
Clay E.

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl this year so I want lots of nice toys. I want a kitchen center, a cabbage patch doll that goes into the bath tub and a lamp for my room. I'll leave you some snacks on the table.
Kaylan Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll house and Barbies too and some barbie stuff to go with it. I have tried to be good this year. I hope you don't bring me no switches and plesse bring Ann a blue suit and I also want a girl and boy cabbage patch?
Love,
Brandi Aldridge

Dear Santa,
I want a good go cart for Christmas and a bunch of toys for Christmas.
Love,
Shannon

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Love,
Corky

Dear Santa
I want a
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Love,
Travis

Bogata Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, crayons and a whole bunch of trucks.
Love,
Russ

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of pretty clothes. I want a get in shape girls, Alf.
Love,
Angie Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and some drums and a dictionary and a harmonica and a radio control 4x4 Ford ranger and a skateboard and apiano watch and some clothes and some shoes and a little football on the Dallas Cowboys and the uniform of the Dallas Cowboys and the helmet of the Dallas Cowboys and a talking computron.
Steven

Dear Santa,
I like a keyboard for Christmas and a cabbage patch kids. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. The only thing I want is hope, love and joy, great parents. Santa I love my parents. So I love my aunts and uncles and grandparents.
Love,
Martha

Dear Santa,
I want a Mr. Game Show, a stuffed Alf, a computer, a toy diesel, a missile commander, a battleship game, a basketball, a clue game, a sorry game, some blue jeans, a new coat, a pair of rain boots, a pair of cowboy boots, a box of toy dinosaurs, a pair of blue gloves, a gold chain necklace, an action sport watch, a camera, a keyboard, a sony am-fm stereo cassette, walk man, a loveable, hug-gable friend, a dirt demon set, a remote control grasshopper, a match box, super spin car wash, a tonka vehicle, giftset, a roadmaster, 34 inch wagon, a deluxe dart board, and championship road race set, a nit glow and a heavy iron train set.
Love,
Wayne Woodie

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox and I want barbie doll set and I want a tent and I want a barbie ice cream set and I want a puppy and a kitten and some clothes and shoes and a horse and a jem doll.
Love,
Latisha

Dear Santa,
I would like if you brought me this for Christmas, a doll house, roller skates, boots, clothes. Merry Christmas Santa.
Shanika Coleman

Dear Santa,
I know how hard you elfs work. Oh I almost forgot to tell you, I want a doll named cricket. Love you.
Teresa Torres

Dear Santa,
Rubber boots, that tie, game called Simon, game called sorry, game called Battleship.
Jerad

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. For Christmas I want 4 crack ups, my buddy, turn about, Fievel, white popple, Mr. Game Show. I love you.
John Wayne White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a jewel secrets barbie, barbie clothes, a red jambox, a ring with a heart on it, red hi top Reeboks, a blue jean jacket, a watch that has perfume on it, lee baggies.
Kimberly Sheffield

Dear Santa,
I think that I've been good. I would like to have musical keyboard, microphone, computer, reebok shoes, barbie and concert, birthstone ring, barbie clothes, pous ball, headphones. I sure hope that I've been good enough to get all this I will leave you something on the table good to eat and milk in the refrigerator.
From Kelly Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me some rubber boots, cowboy boots, army men, race car track set and anything else you would like to leave me. I love you.
Brian Cannon

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and some sweaters, a bicycle, a red and blue big one, and some red sweaters and a new swing set.
Melissa and Kevin

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanya and I want a doll and a bicycle and a pair of jeans and two shirts and a pair of shoes and please bring them.
Tanya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a bike and a radio and a truck and a watch and a billfold and a remote control car that transfers to a robot.
Your friend,
Vernon

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a bike, a bible, a atari, a microscope, a photo album, a chalk board, a jig saw puzzle, a fish tank, a few fish, a hamster, a hamster cage, a keyboard, a new pair of shoes, a twin size waterbed a record player a pair of skates. I wanted to ask how rudolph is now.
Your friend,
Joseph Fincher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a super scooter, the game bed bugs, a bike, a keyboard headphones, nintendo, typewriter VCR, jambox, a computer and a TV
Love,
Norma Manuela Jasso

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a bicycle, are I hope you can bring me a teddy bear with purple fur, a talking whiz kid, my mother a clock, my mother a new car, my dad, my sister a new pair of gloves and a clock. Santa, I think this is going to be in the paper.
Love,
Myra Jean Leffel

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard, a jambox, a bow and arrows, some clothes, a red and black checker shirt and a blue and black checker shirt, some gray pants and some black pants, a black and white paint horse a survival knife with all the stuff in it.
That's all.
Josh Belcher

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas, football, air pump, soccer ball, John Deere toys, coveralls, rubber boots, a remote control car, gloves and grasshopper. Thank you for listening to me.
Yours truly,
Shane Murray

Dear Santa,
First of all thank you for last years toys. Danielle and I have been good girls this year. I would like for you to bring me a keyboard and a minnie mouse watch. Danielle would like for you to bring her a talking mickey mouse.
Love,
Brandi and Danielle Easterling

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a bicycle. I hope you can. Can you bring me a teddy bear with purple fur and a lot of paper and pencils and a lot of clothes and some shoes and a chalkboard with chalk and a talking whiz kid and a new car for my mother and one for my daddy.
Love,
Nakisha Cluff

Dear Santa,
I want a blue jean shirt with a white ruffle at the bottom and some boots to go with it, I want some gotch to put on my boots and I want a blue jean suit. Please try to bring me these things. I want them so much but I probably won't get them. But I just might get one of them. Maybe if I am lucky. I just hope my dad gets something and bring something to my mom, please and something to my brother and to my adopted grandfather and to my really grandmother and something to my dog and cat to myfriend and to my teachers that I like. I wish that everybody has a Merry Christmas.
Jayne

Dear Santa,
G.I. Joe battleship, football suit with pads, Ninja suit with weapons, laser toy, stereo, radio, baseball bat, justin ropers, blue jean jacket, 501 jeans, BMX bike, sweat shirt, remote control car, dog, horse.
Brent Beers

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard and a cris mutt, blue boots, a pair of yellow Keds and I want a pair of jeans and a teddy bear shirt.
Love,
Sandie Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like a flower making basket, clothes, keyboard, cornsilk cabbage patch doll, candle, two together pencils, five more books.
Love,
Elizabeth Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a scooter, telescope, skates, pellet gun, some clothes, and some big foot trucks. Please bring my little sister some nice things too. I will leave you some cookies and a Dr. Pepper.
Love,
Tye Mankins

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch baby and a Barbie doll house and cabbage patch clothes, and a tape Cinderella with a book. That is all I want.
Love,
Jerah

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control boat, a bow and arrow, a race car set and a surprise. My name is Ben and I live at Rosalie and come to see me, please. I've been good this year. Please bring my Bubba who lives in Tyler a surprise. She's been real good to me. Also remember Wayne my cousin in North Carolina, and all my other friends. Santa you can warm your little red nose and drink some milk and cookies.
I love you,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun, and a race track.
Love,
Luther

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bike, apple, bed, Barbie doll, trampoline, jambox, books, bake Barbie doll, swimming pool, rules book, birthday cake, counting chart, horn, bird, star, map, cat, rug, class rules, train, trapper keeper, birthday cake, three pig fox, cracker, sleeping bag.
Candias

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a scooter, the doll Julie and my family to have fun. There will be plenty of cookies and milk for you on the coffee table.
Love,
Jana Nicole Weatherall

Dear Santa,
I want to do warm-ups with Mikhail Barishnikov and dance with Patrick Swayze for Christmas.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby cabbage patch, nugget ring, jambox, telephone that's blue or white, puppy that will stay small, clothes, boots and a scooter.
Love,
Mandi Alford

Dear Santa,
My name is Paula. I want a keyboard and a bike and a baby doll My Child. I have a baby sister and she wants a doll and a bike and a keyboard and a My Child doll. That's all.
Love,
Paula

Dear Santa,
These are the things that I want for Christmas. Real horse, cabbage patch, barbie dolls, play make up, jewelry, play baby doll clothes, bottle, teddy bear, sunglasses, purses, shoes, socks, underwear, play pony, play fingernail polish, bracelets, rings, earrings, necklace, keychain, red and pink ribbons, clips to go in my hair, pink or red bicycle.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya. My sister wrote a letter and told you what I wanted but I wanted to tell you myself. I want a keyboard, bike, My Child doll and lots more. And mama wants a bag of switches.
Love,
Tonya Pyles

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year last year. I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I wish I had a jambox for Christmas. I want My Rudy and Me then I want a big bike with brakes. Next I want a pair of boots and get mama a purse and get daddy a watch. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a race car set, tape player with some tapes, a computer, a mini-football, a new color book and a new toy truck, Also a BB gun, some new shoes. I want My Rudy and Me then I want a big bike with brakes. Next I want a pair of boots and get mama a purse and get daddy a watch. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Bring us some candy too.
Love,
David Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and I want a four by four and I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a bow and arrow and a toy gun and a BB gun and some boots and hat and some clothes.
Your friend,
Karen

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox for me and a bike with wells for my sister and a plastic bracelet for my other sister and a keyboard for me and a horse for me.
From Chasity

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike tire, a remote control car, a choo choo train and a rubber knife. I have tried to be a good boy this year, but it hasn't been easy sometimes. Please don't forget that I'll be at Uncle Roberts.
Thank you,
Joshua Griffin

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old, please bring me bb's and a football of Miami Dolphins and a remote control car and some new clothes and an army truck with missiles and some house shoes and don't forget my sister.
Bradley Cecil

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope your feeling good. I don't know how good I've been but I hope good enough. If you can stop by on Christmas eve, I sure would like to have a bicycle, suitcase, sleeping bag, keyboard, My Child, Jill Talker, Barbie ice cream shop. Would like lots more but I know there are other kids that want toys too.
Brennan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a newborn cabbage patch boy, nugget ring, jambox, hat, pink telephone, puppy, clothes, boots and my two front teeth.
Love,
Kristi Alford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl thi syear. Please bring me a keyboard, a bicycle, a pound purry, and any other goodies you might bring me. Don't forget my sister Molly.
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year, so please bring me a Snoopy dog, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck. I need a pair of ropers, a playhouse and new clothes. Santa, please bring my brother and sister what they want too. Oh, Santa my papa Claude is very sick, please bring me something to make him feel better. I love you Santa and papa does too.
Love,
Stephani Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I would also like a new teapot for my mom for Michael an Christopher I would like a car and for daddy I would like a shirt.
Love,
Latisha Renee Miles

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Grows Up, Barbie car, bicycle, Baby carriage, coloring book, Rudolph the red nose reindeer toy. I have tried to be good. We will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Earl
Dear Santa,
I like a new bike.
Christopher Miles

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a dump truck, raincoat, rubber boots and a shotgun and a box of shells. I would also like a remote control operated car and some clothes and shoes.
Will

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, I am doing just fine. I would imagine you ar epretty upset when you're my grade. I would like a new bike, mine is pretty old, I wish it was Christmas time because I just can't write to open all of the presents. If you can't get me a bike get me something smaller like a scooter. I know it is no smaller than a bike, I really wish I knew what I want. I think you could bring my brother and sister something. I will tell you a secret, it will not be because my best friend told me it. I just wish that I could go to your work shop. My step dad said I could not go see you.
Jason Sears

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Last year you brought everything that I wanted. This year is the things that I want. I want a new pair of skates, too new cabbage patch kids with a cabbage patch stroller and a cabbage patch carseat.
Love,
Marla G. Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some barbies and a Speak and Math. I've been good. That's the bet I can do.
Love,
Gail

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby doll, a baby carriage, kitchen set, doll clothes, dishes, Barbie clothes, Barbies, and her ice cream shop, a Santa doll, Ken, his clothes, and santa clothes. I will have plenty of milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Teresa Torres

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish you would come to my door and say Ho Ho and bring me a purple bike and a cabbage patch kid with black hair and a stuffed bear and my mom a new car and my brother a new truck.
Love,
Margaret

Dear Santa,
I want a toy 1957 Chevy car remote control with antenna and I want a Brave Star rapid fire cap pistol and I want a Soundesign portable AM-FM stereo radio cassette recorder with batteries, and I want a go cart and I want a He-man set and I want a Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Corky

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want a 4-wheeler and then a three wheeler. I want a play car and some clothes and a pair of rain boots and cowboy boots. That's all.
Love,
Travis



GREETINGS

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Offie Ruth Robinson
Johnie Backman
Janie Belcher
Sherri Cheatwood
Glenn Gauden
Kim Walker

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Talco Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all these years. I want a remote control car, a jambox because I like listening to the radio. I want the whole set of the lazer tag game.
I love you,
Mitzi Reed

Dear Santa,
I am good all year, Santa. I wish you would bring me a four wheeler, because I can go racing. I want a Nintendo because I can play video games and a remote control car because it can go fast.
I love you,
Mitch Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a keyboard and a four wheeler.
I love you,
Alvin James Savage

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Hondo keyboard, Atari with Space Invaders, Nintendo Deluxe set with Gyromyte and Duck Hunt so I can Ganon in Zelda. Please bring it to me.
I love you,
Craig Combs

Dear Santa,
I was good. I want a desk and a race track, a remote control robot, a boy's necklace, a rocket ship and a jambox.
Your best,
Justin Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a jambox, a talking doll and some rings.
I love you,
Tawana Sanders

Dear Santa,
I am sorry I ate all your cookies last year. I have been a good boy. I hope you will come soon. I can't tell you all I want but I will tell you some. Here we go. I want a freestyle bike, a crash helmet, a remote control dune buggy and that's all I can tell.
I love you,
Michael Kay Deming

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want some transformers, a gocart and a remote control car because I like them.
I love you,
Chesley Baird

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I had a good year. I would like a Fun Time Barbie and Barbie house. I would like for the family to get a picture. I would like these toys and games that I can play with.
Your my best friend,
Katherine Graf

Dear Santa,
Please bring me TV, fire truck, dirt craft carrier, mask, truck, wheel, transformer and crayons.
Love,
Joey Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me hair bows, Barbi and the Rockers, pocket train, pants, scooter and popples.
Love,
Amber Morgan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Optimus Prime, a pocket TV, fire truck, watch and markers.
Love,
Bruce Allen Strudy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me heart beeps baby, keyboard, scooter board, popples, go cart, cabbage patch.
Love,
Joanie Swarts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me pants, popping beads, Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love,
Tabbie Hackler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me guns, three wheeler, rod and reel and a tackle box.
Love,
Danny Milner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler, snoopy, ice cream, shop and a snoopy telephone.
Love,
Min Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train set, motor-cycle, trampoline, Santa Claus, go cart, jambox and a robot. I am going to leave you some cookies.
Love,
Brandon McQueen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me guns, baby, mask, patatkin, Cabbage Patch.
Love,
Tiffany Hardy

Dear Santa,
I love you and you are my best and Mrs. Claus I love you too. I would like you to bring me a lady, and a train and a Barbie and a talk dog. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Lois Waldrum

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler, a BB gun and a hot wheel set.
Love,
Stephen Lee Waller

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus very much. I want a Garfield doll and a Mickey and Minnie doll and a new pair of skates and a little tape player and a little Santa doll and a Mrs. Claus doll. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
LaDonna Diane Smith

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me toys. I would like for Santa and Mrs. Claus to come to my house. I would like for you to bring me Cabbage Patch and necklace and drums and bicycle and a Baby Talk. I will bring you some cookies and cream and a dictionary.
Love,
Deidre Brown

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Claus, thank you for diamonds and Santa, Merry Christmas. I wish I had a little cabbage patch and a baby talk and a trampoline and a bunch of toys and a bunch of books. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Amelia McBride

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and I think you are the best of all. I wish for a bike, dolls and more toys, skates, puppy, playhouse, store. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Kristi Hines

Dear Santa,
I thank you are the best man in the whole world and Mrs. Claus. I want the XT7 and a jambox and the white snake and the electric guitar and the Top Gun tape and the picture.
Love,
Jody Nolen

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa for my cabbage patch and my castle. I want a trampoline and a sweater for Christmas and a Baby Talk. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Amber Forsyth

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle, a trampoline, a new dog, a cat. I am good, I love you. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Jason Brown

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Thank you for the toys last year. I would like you to bring me ZZ Top. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Baltimore DeLeon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you are my best friend. I love you. I want a bike, a basket and a basketball, a trampoline. I will have you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Amy Matthews

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. You are my best friends. I want a curling iron and a blow dryer and that's all. I love you.
Carey

Dear Santa,
I hope you have the best year around you and Mrs. Claus. I would like you to bring me a jambox and some drums and some other things and thank you for what you brought me.
Love,
Sara M. Stanley

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am looking forward to your visit. I would like for you to bring me a new baby talk and a new necklace. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Tiffany Morgan

Dear Santa,
I love you, you are the best Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you for giving me toys. I want a curling iron and a blow dryer and a boy Cabbage Patch kid. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Amanda Franks

Dear Santa,
I love you. You are my favorite, you are the best. Thank you for bringing me toys. I would like a cabbage patch and Simon Says doll and Barbie and skates.
Love,
Brandi Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I love you and Mrs. Claus for giving me a ring last year. I want a necklace and some play make up, a Barbie doll and a Cabbage Patch. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Samantha Waller

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus. I think you are my very best. I want a Baby Talk, Cabbage Patch, Barbie and Dollhouse.
Love,
Monica Anschutz

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a remote control dune buggy, a mask and a gold necklace.
I love you,
Clint Gage


Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl. I want a jambox and some Deaf Leopard tapes or Bon Jovi. I want a football, too. I want a 22 shotgun please. I will leave some cookies and milk out.
Love,
Tonya Milner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, mask and a remote control racing car. I am your fricnd. I'll be real good if you will bring me these things.
I love you,
Kyle Hines

Dear Santa,
I wanted to be a good girl but I never could. I wish I could have a radio. I always wanted a big doll house with some dolls that go with it and a jam box with a microphone with it too.
I love you,
Amanda McBride

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike to ride. I want Teddy Ruxpin because he talks. Please get my mom some perfume. Thank you,
Crystal Matthews

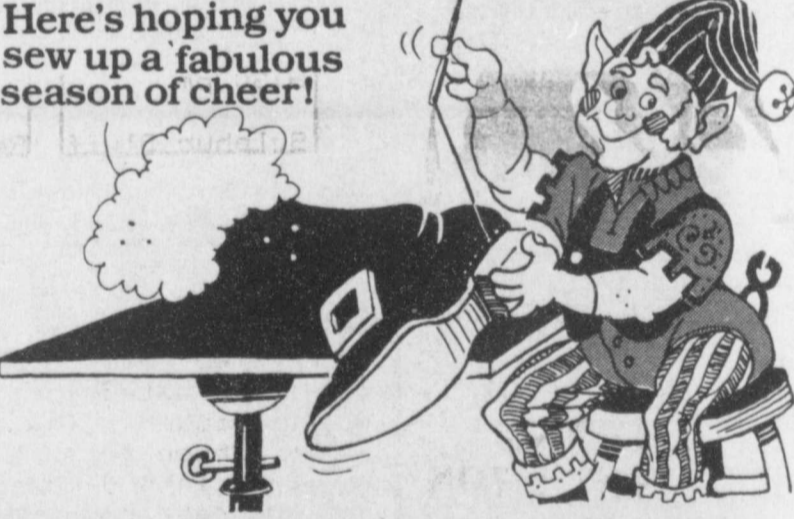
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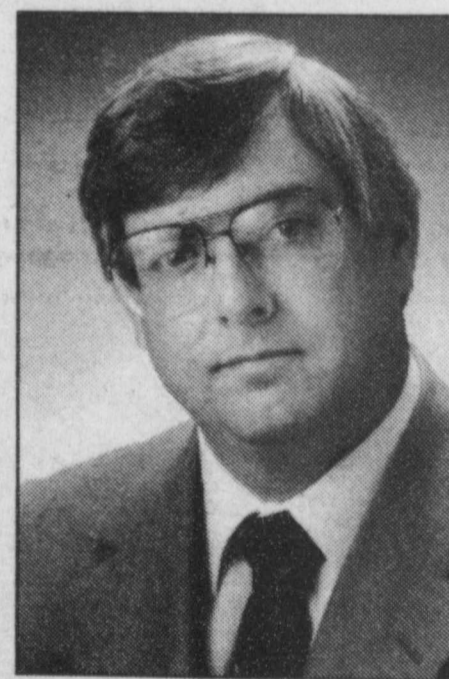


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Rivercrest Rebs, Rebelettes Play New Diana

By Stan Anderson

The Rivercrest roundball teams hosted an old nemesis last Tuesday night at Rivercrest as the New Diana Eagles came to town for two varsity contests.

The Rebelettes had the first match of the evening. The Diana team had a definite height advantage, but the Eagles advantage stopped there. The Rebelettes jumped out in front of their opponents 15-6 in the first quarter and kept pushing the ball up the court behind the floor leadership of point guard Kim Clark, enroute to a 39-18 halftime advantage.

The Diana team could never recover in the second half as the Rebelettes maintained their lead 54-24 going into the final period. Rivercrest picked up the pace even more in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Eagles 22-10 for a 76-34 victory.

The nightcap featured the Rebel varsity against the Eagle varsity boys. In past seasons, this contest would have probably been a preview of the district championship. But this season's version of the Rebels was too much for the lowly Eagle team. The Rebs raced out to an early lead behind a balanced scoring effort from six Rivercrest players to a 17-7 first quarter lead. Any resistance Diana might have against the Reb onslaught wilted in the second quarter as Rivercrest poured in 32 points for a 49-20 halftime lead.

Diana made somewhat of a comeback in the third quarter as they outscored the Rebs 20-17, most of the 20 points coming during an 18-2 run in the first four minutes. But Rivercrest still held a 66-40 advantage going into the final period. Rivercrest exploded for 31 points in the fourth quarter as the Reb men outgunned the Eagles for a 97-67 victory.

Both Rivercrest teams traveled to Celeste over the weekend for the Celeste Invitational Tournament.

The Rebelettes opened against Campbell in the first round of play. Rivercrest found the going tough though as Campbell jumped out in front of the Rebelettes and never relinquished their lead, winning 48-39.

Rivercrest drew Wolfe City in the second round. The Wolves were the district champions last season but were clearly no match for the Rebelettes this year. Rivercrest led 17-9 after the first quarter in a tough defensive struggle. The Rebelettes managed to hang on to their lead as the Reb feds posted a 44-37 win and a consolation playoff berth against the 4A Denison JV.

Rivercrest rode a balanced scoring attack that had seven players getting into the scorebook, enroute to a 33-21 lead after the first two periods of play. Denison outscored the Reb team by four points in the third quarter and by one point in the final quarter. But

could never overcome the Rebelettes lead as the Rivercrest team posted a 58-49 win for the consolation trophy.

Rosie Norman led the Reb scoring with 15 points, Kim Clark and Amy Gladden followed with 10 each. Rosie Norman was selected to the All Tournament Team for the second consecutive week.

The Rebel boys took their second consecutive Celeste tourney title. Rivercrest also opened against Campbell in the first round. Both teams appeared evenly matched in the first half before blowing out to a 82-52 Rebel win to advance into the second round.

The Rebs faced Gunter in the semifinals. Rivercrest found Gunter to be tougher than most previous teams this season. Rivercrest only led 25-24 to end the first half. Rivercrest managed to shut the Gunter offense down in the second half as the Rebs overpowered their opponent for a 60-47 victory and a trip to the Finals. Tom Bean was the Rebels opponent

in the final contest. The game would be a rematch of last year's contest with the results being almost identical to last year's. Rivercrest outscored Tom Bean 31-21 in the first half, but faltered a little in the third quarter, scoring only six points to Bean's 10. The fourth quarter would prove to be Tom Bean's undoing as the Rebs doubled their opponent's output to win 57-41 and take home the first place trophy for the second consecutive year.

Craig Savage led the Reb attack with 15 points and was named the tournament's most valuable player. David Bush was also named to the All Tournament Team.

The Rebelettes travel to Wolfe City this Tuesday for the first district contest of the season and come home Friday to host Como-Pickton. The Rebel varsity has the week off to prepare for North Lamar on December 21.

RIVERCREST SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT DEC. 28-31, 1987

GIRL'S PAIRING Olympic Style

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Salttillo 4:00 pm Detroit | Sulphur Bluff 4:00 pm Salttillo | | Rivercrest 6:00 pm Salttillo |
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BOY'S PAIRING Olympic Style

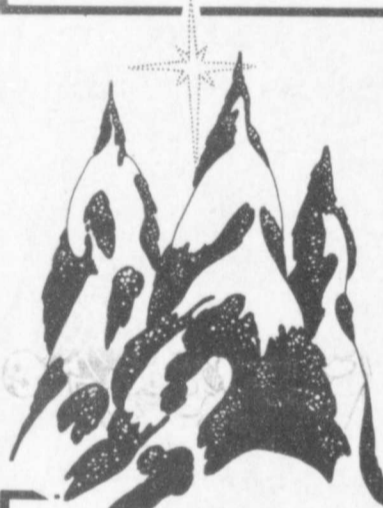
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| Redwater 5:30 pm Detroit | Rivercrest 8:30 pm Detroit | Detroit 2:00 pm Sulphur Bluff | Rivercrest 7:30 pm Redwater |
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* NOTE. ALL GAMES AT RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL. ONLY ONE GAME WEDNESDAY.

Tournament Winners are determined in the following manner.

- 1) Two teams 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 scored against wins. Step 2) If a tie still remains, flip a coin.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest schools will be DISMISSED at 2:40 on Friday, Dec. 18 for the CHRISTMAS holidays. School will resume Jan. 4...

Como-Pickton A-B girls at Rivercrest at 6:30 and ninth grade girls tournament at Mt. Pleasant, Friday, Dec. 18...

Ninth A-B boys at North Lamar on Monday, Dec. 21 at 4:30...

Ninth-JV girls at North Hopkins at 5:30...

Ninth A-B girls at North Lamar at 4:30, Tuesday, Dec. 22...

Ninth-JV boys at North Hopkins at 5:30, Tuesday, Dec. 22...

The Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 21-23 and 28-31. The office will resume regular days, Monday-Friday and regular hours, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Jan. 4...

Anyone wishing to DONATE clothes or anything of value to the Roger Titsworth family, whose home burned Dec. 15, may take them to the Calvary Baptist Church or the First Baptist Church in Talco. All donations will be appreciated. The family sizes are posted in the businesses around town...

The Bogata LIONS CLUB will meet Thursday night, Dec. 17 at 7:30 at the Community Center...

The Bogata POST OFFICE will be OPEN for full service Saturday, December 19 from 8:30 to 11:30...

The Rivercrest BAND, Beginners Band and Junior High Band will present a Christmas CONCERT Thursday night, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Auditorium...



Greetings

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John 8:32

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FIRE DESTROYED this home on Sixth Street in Talco Sunday night. The house was being occupied by Lary Kersey, who wasn't home at the time. Fire Chief Randy Carroll was injured at the scene. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



DRAMA CLUB officers were elected this past week at Rivercrest High School. They are, left to right: Lorry Dockray, president; Lisa Wilkerson, vice-president; Felina Stringfellow, secretary; Torina Guess, treasurer; Scott Denny, reporter; Jimmy Lewis, publicity; Brad Williams, projects. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



A **DONATION** was presented to Lion representative, Rev. Billy Daniels on Monday, from Red River Haven Nursing Home for the Christmas Toy Drive, which is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Presenting the donation was Bobbie Cawley, administrator of Red River Haven Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Red River Haven Has Christmas Luncheon

Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata is extending an invitation to all the elderly and shut-ins who do not have someone to spend Christmas with to join the residents at the home for Christmas dinner.

"We want to make sure that the elderly and shut-ins of our community don't have to spend Christmas Day by themselves and without a Christmas dinner," said Bobbie Cawley, administrator of Red River Haven.

Those wishing to eat the meal at the home on Christmas Day should call 632-5293 by Wednesday, December 23. Transportation will be provided.

WINTER BEGINS
DECEMBER 21st

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard of Bogata, Bill Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins enjoyed a get together Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotton at their cabin.

Mrs. Lee Hood visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach in Bogata. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla Saturday night were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville of Cuthand.

Mrs. Brian Harville attended a birthday party for Clay Pirtle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams Monday night, Dec. 14.

A birthday luncheon was held for Clay Pirtle in his home Sunday. Attending were Drue and Lana Pirtle, Buford and Lee Hood, Myra, Darla and Holly Jean, Freda and Mitchell Jean, Billie Harville, Shane Beers and Errie Cabell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker were Will Parker, One Fincher of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hindsley of Talco, Prudy White of Bisbee, AZ, Laverne Thomas of Bogata and Brian, Robin and Kyla Harville.

The adult couples Sunday School class of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church had the annual Christmas party at the home of Douglas and Robbie Hawkins in Bogata Saturday night. A Mexican meal, games and gift exchanges were enjoyed by all. Seventeen attended.

Girl Scout Leaders Have Luncheon

Bogata Girl Scout leaders met Thursday, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. Alice Ann White for a Christmas luncheon and neighborhood meeting.

Following the meal, the leaders discussed coming events. Benitann Shupp, Brenda Oliver and Elaine Morgan were elected to decorate the window downtown Bogata advertising Girl Scout Week, March 6-12. Bogata troops were assigned mar-quees to place advertising during Girl Scout Week.

Other events discussed were Ca-Fu-Ou, Brownie Event, Junior Event and Daisy Event.

Hi



It's Christmas! Have the merriest yet!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All!

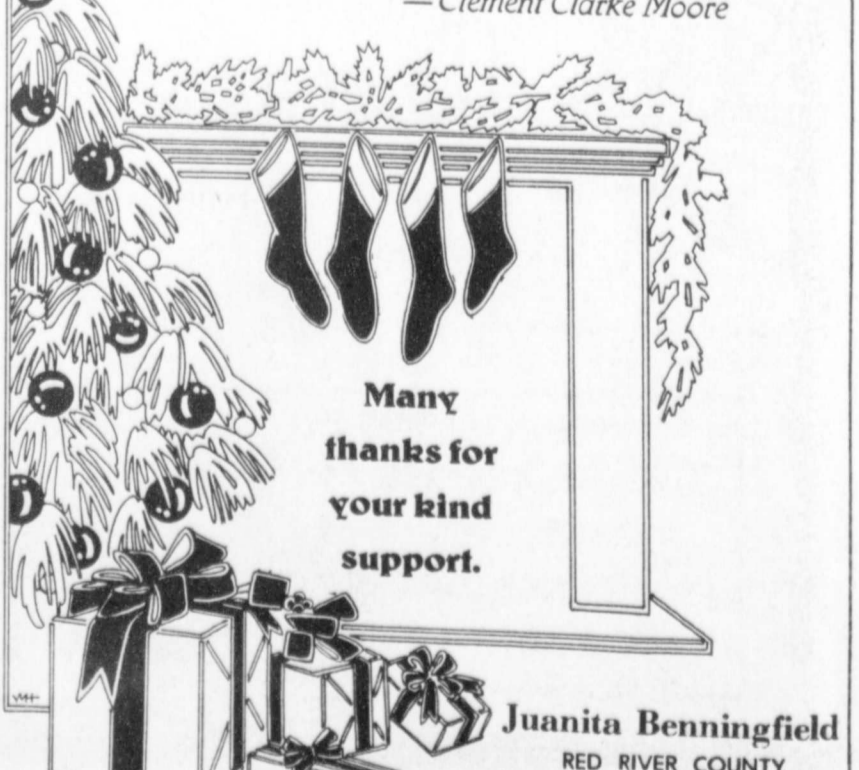
Wishing all our friends an old fashioned wish for health, wealth and happiness.

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—Clement Clarke Moore



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BOGATA JUNIOR High Student Council for 1987-88 members are, left to right: sponsor Ginger Foster, sixth grade representatives Gary Cheatwood, Clay Pirtle, Keitha Gillis, Jennifer Bagley, Misty Taylor, Mandy Conway and sponsor Mona Pitts. Second row: seventh grade representatives,

Amy Lemonds, Melissa Dodd, Tina Morris, Lori Bush, Jonathan Jordan and Brandon Williams. Third row, eighth grade representatives Russell Dodd, Rosie Jasso, Staci Alford, Lana Pirtle, Clint Burns and Chad Martin. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco Gift Subscriptions

To Wayne Pinkston, Eula Mae Hall and Mary Jo Hall from G.E. Pinkston. To Mrs. Pearl Combs and Mrs. Dolly Carroll from Mrs. Herman McElroy. To Doyle Black, Farris Whitner, Jr., and Karen Forsythe from Pat O'Keefe. To Mary Cotten from the J.A. Davis'. To Mrs. Reba Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Miller from Mrs. Ruby Kaylor. To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake and Annette Swain from Mrs. Ois Swaim. To Richard Swartz from Mildred Bennett.



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Roachs Host Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach were hosts Sunday night, Dec. 13, following church services for a Christmas fellowship for members of the Bogata

Assembly of God Church at their home. A salad supper was served to those attending.

Lone Star Club Holds Christmas Meeting

The Lone Star Club met at Jo Ann Lampard's home on December 10 for their Christmas meeting.

Willie Watkins said a prayer and Jo Ann Lampard read from Isaiah, chapter 53, verse 3.

Eight shut-in plates of fruit, candy, gum and cookies were made. Club members attending were Audrey Warren, Magdalene Scoggins, Sudie Varner, Mrs. L.D. Lewis, Anaya Phillips, Willie Watkins, Mary Barger, Esther Cooper and Jo Ann Lampard. Visitors were Dixie Gasway and Vivian Thomas.

Adult Class Has Luncheon

The Adult Number Two Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 10.

The opening prayer was led by Vince Blankenship and a devotional "Make Someone Feel Special" was given by Maurine Mankins. One visitor, Lucille Reynolds, attended. The closing prayer was led by Ann Cody.



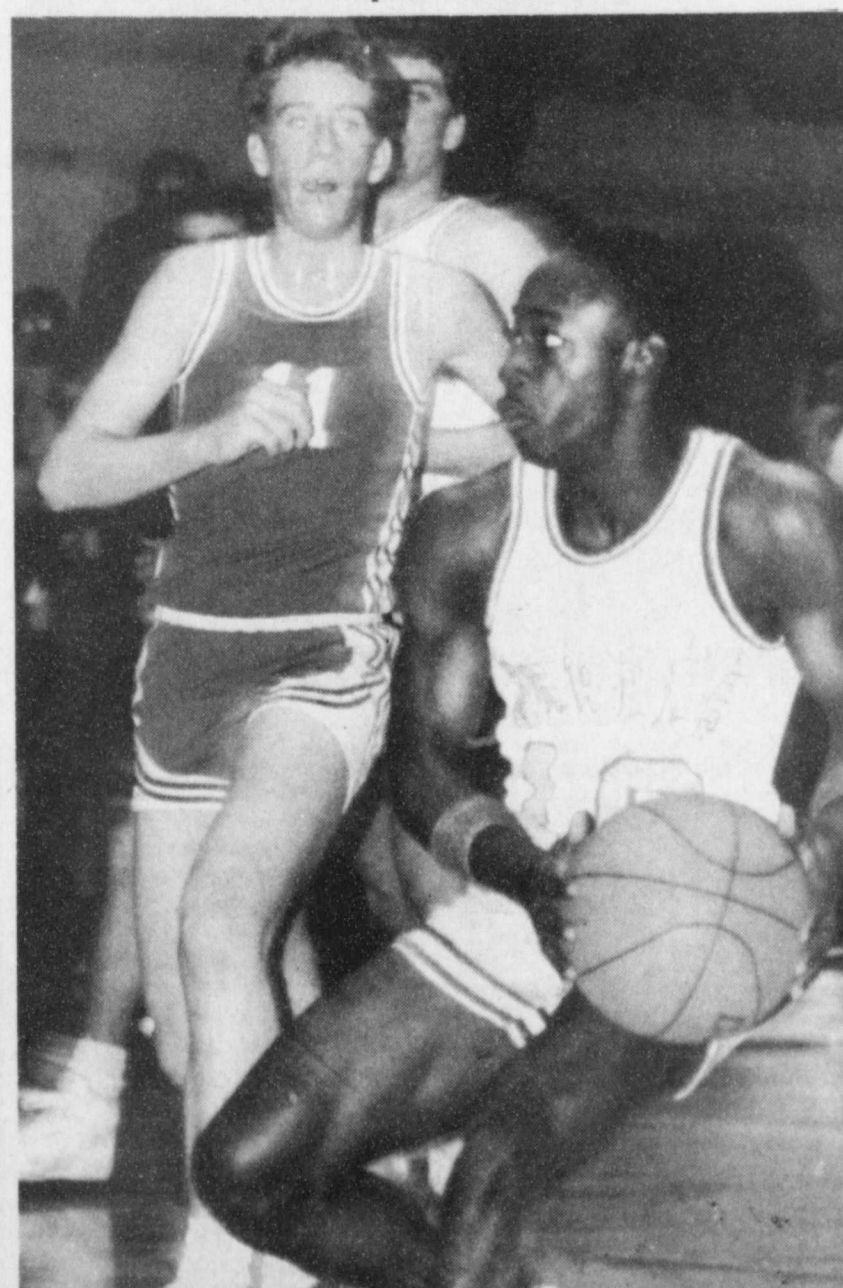
TOP SALESMEN in the National Honor Society annual candy sales were, left to right: Janet Harper, Eyvette Hanna and Cynthia Thompson. Janet received \$25 for

sales of \$216, Eyvette received \$15 for sales of \$112 and Cynthia received \$10 for sales of \$108. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



BROOKE BELCHER and Jason Barr were the top prize winners in the Bogata Elementary and Junior High PTO Sales Program. Jason won an AM-FM radio and tape

player for selling the most items and Brooke won a mini-television in the drawing of students selling 15 or more items. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



LAFAYETTE BROWN plays a little "keep away" as the Rivercrest Rebels play New Diana last Fri-

day night. The Rebels defeated the Eagles, 97-67. (Staff Photo by Stan Anderson)

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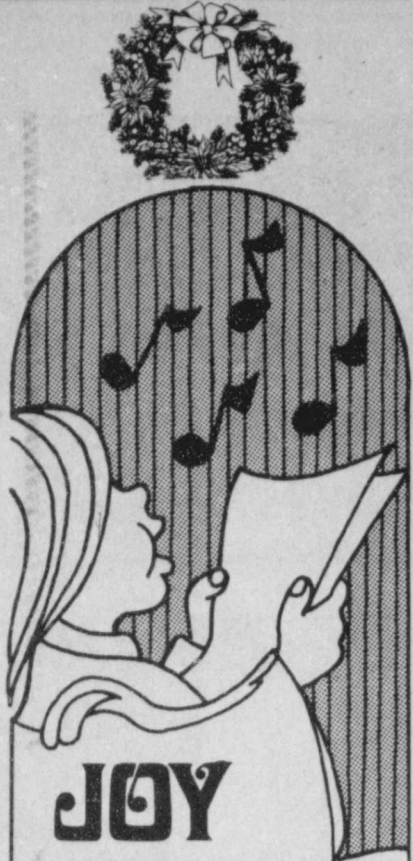
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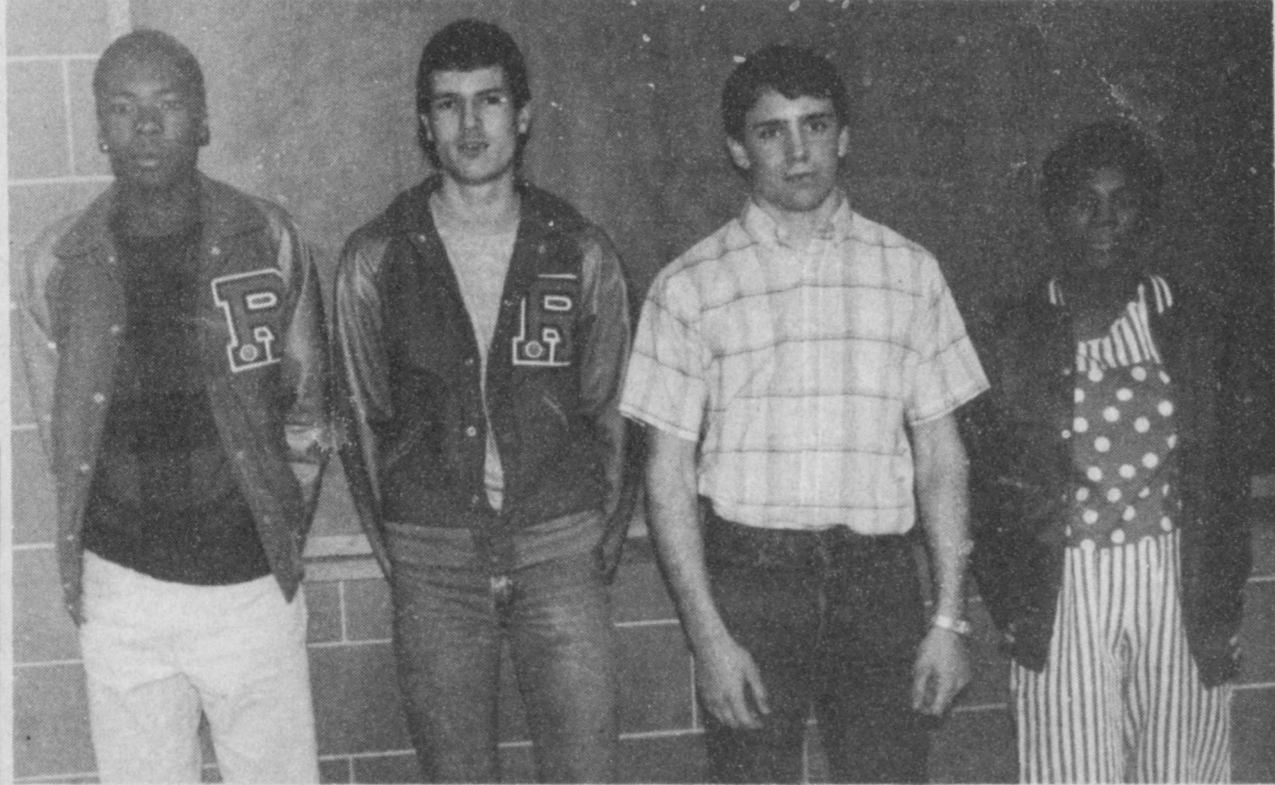
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GRINDER SWITCH Belles from Gregton performed for the Sunshine Club Luncheon on Dec. 15.

Sixteen senior adults attended the covered dish luncheon and exchanged gifts. The next luncheon

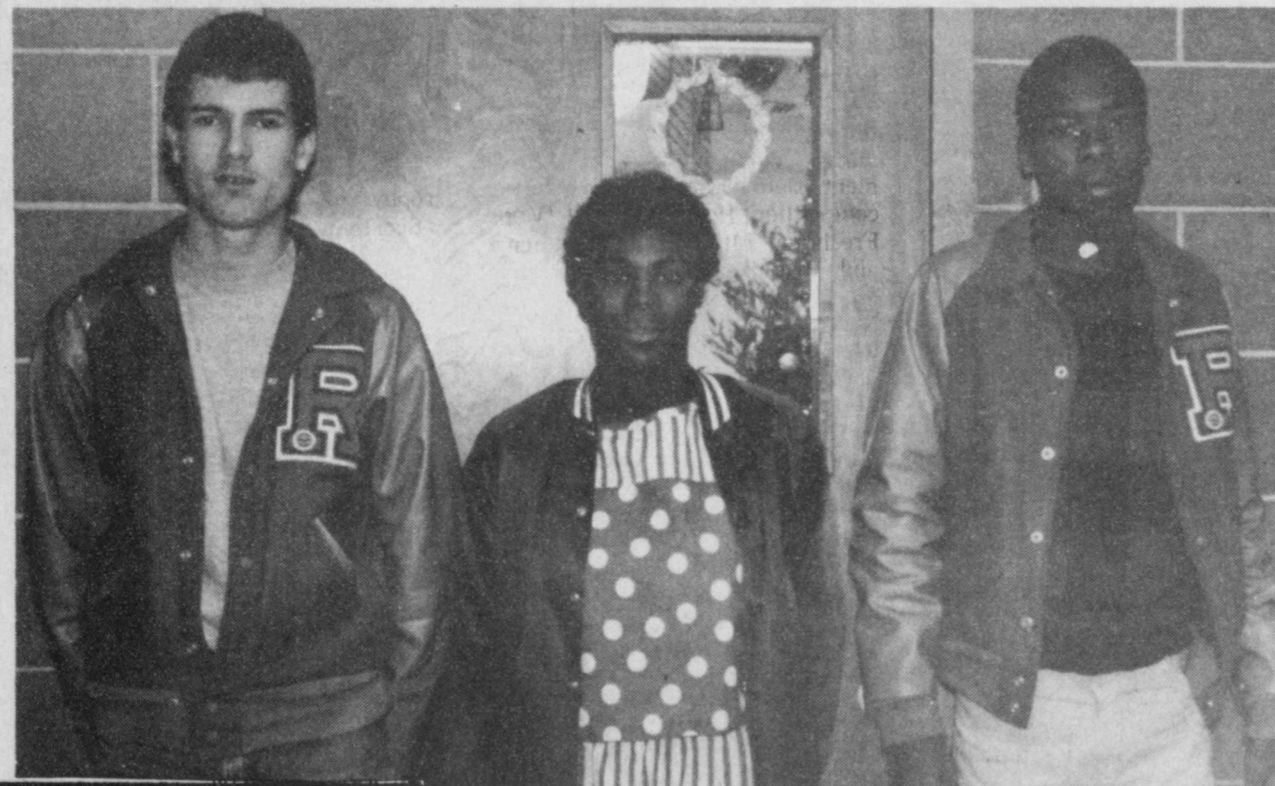
will be January 19. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)



ALL TOURNAMENT players in the Rivercrest Tournament were,

left to right: Craig Savage, David Bush, Bradley Woods and Rosie

Norman. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



RIVERCREST High School students making All Tournament in the Celeste Tournament were, left to right: David Bush, All Tour-

namant; Rosie Norman, All Tournament; and Craig Savage, Most Valuable Player. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Bogata Gift Subscriptions

To Jack Phillips and Charles Skaggs from J.D. and Doris Skaggs. To Thomas and Sandra Posey, Larry Whitney and Marie Spitznas from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spitznas. To Bobby and Linda Williams from Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Williams. To Addie Carlton from Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Carlton. To Calinda Elixon from Sarah Raney. To Sharon Atterbury from Bob Embrey. To Emmie Mitchell from Vola Ward. To Stacy and Jimmy Taylor from Maggie Taylor. To Jo Ann Poole, Linda Barlen, Elizabeth Jones and Dorothy Rich from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield. To Polly Buster from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smiley. To Neale Mauldin from Vera Craddock. To Ruth Palmer, Forrest Grogan, Wayne Grogan, Ralph Grogan and Lloyd Grogan from Vera Grogan. To C.L. Ward, W.L. Murphy, W.C. Wright and Jerry Hutson from Pauline Hutson. To Larry Denny from Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny. To W.J. Corbell, Chrystine Baker, Billie Welch, Tommie Corbell, Nina Pybus and Peggy Yale from Mrs. Ruby Corbell.

To Ruth Foster from Doris Ruff and Sarah Starks. To Linda Black from Beryl Gibson and Frances Gibson.

To L.S. Bankhead from Mrs. James A. Cooper.

To Carol Baker from Ruby Corbell. To Sue Nolen, Dotty Carr and Russell Moore from Dorothy Moore. To Lula Mae Craddock, Billy Mac Cooper and Dorothy Allbritton from Ruby McClure. To Christine Rushing from Nola Reynolds.

To Tony Harbison and Hobert Dinwiddle from W.T. Harbison. To Gracie Sanders from Agnes Moore. To Sammy Wilkerson, Nancy Matheidas and Buddy Damron from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson. To Truman Stephenson, Nell Barkley, Jerri Jeffries, Nancy Brown and Laura Parker from Lena Stephenson Powell.

To the Jassos, Madge Screws, Jessie Davis and Zella May Maxfield from Era Smelser. To Johnnie Benham, Kenneth Logan and Jerry Benham from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

To Jessie S. Hunter, Donovan Strain, Lorine Mauldin, Lorene Broadfoot, Tammy Strain and Michelle Strain from Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain. To Ruby Jordan, Bobbie Humphrey and Betty Brock from M.L. Byrd.

To Mrs. Ken Miller and Mrs. Brad Hudson from Billie Pirtle. To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis from Lillian Davis. To Michael Murphy from Charles McKinney. To Margaret Wright from Leona Wright. To Kelly Jeffery, Jace Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. John Blair from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery.

To Doyce Williams from Wood Armstrong. To Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox from A.L. Shirey. To Annie Garren from Carlos Vaughan. To Floyd Sasser from Margaret Sasser. To Charles Wilkinson from Dora Thompson. To Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville from Josie Fennell. To Melanie Klein and Ginger Foster from Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell.

To W.S. Blisard from Eona Mauldin. To Harvey Pruitt and Zelma Herman from Hattie Mae Seals. To James O. Siddens and Clyde Siddens from W.H. Schwartz. To Janie Ballard from Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lowry. To Ellen Johnson from Peggy Yale. To Mrs. A.L. Hervey from Lucille Boyles. To Sandra Benson, Billie Hancock, Ted Terry and Bill Sturdevant from Raymon Mauldin.



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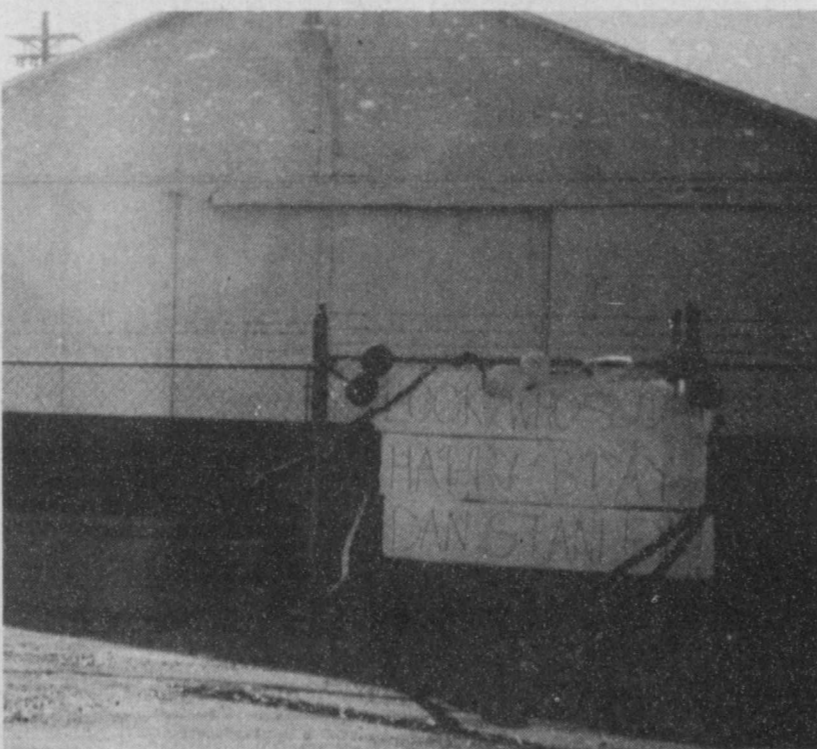
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DAN STANLEY was surprised Thursday morning when he works in Mt. Pleasant with banners proclaiming his 40th birth-

day. The signs were put up by Wayne and Jelu Binion. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binion)

Baseball Issue Fails Due To Lack Of Interest

Due to lack of interest, the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees voted not to have baseball at Rivercrest High School during the regular meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 8. A survey was taken prior to the meeting and only 12 students responded with interest.

In other business, the Board approved the previous minutes, payment of bills, budget changes and the tax report and adjustments. The Board set up and adopted a Standing

Member Committee and approved the Annual Performance Plan for 1986-87.

The bid from D&P Contractors was accepted for the walk-in freezer for the Bogata campus and David Currey's bid was approved for the oil lease.

Anita Stubblefield gave a report on the timeline for developing District Goals and Strategies.

A school board policy relating to AIDS was discussed by the Board.

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County Clerk
Red River County



Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy

Eudys To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy of Cuthand will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 24. Due to health reasons, the couple will be celebrating the occasion with their children and grandchildren only.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudy were married December 24, 1937 at the Cuthand United Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. J.W. Gill. Attendants were Artie Rains and Florence Rainey.

Mrs. Eudy is the former LaVada Alsup, daughter of the late G.M. and Ella Ledford Alsup. She was born in Clarksville, attended school there and

was employed by Munsingwear Inc., for 14 years. Mr. Eudy is the son of the late W.H. and Emmer Duffee Eudy. He was born in Bogata and attended school in Cuthand. He was employed by Day and Zimmerman of Texarkana for 20 years. They have four children, Jo Ann Shoulders and Mike Eudy of Sherman, Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant and Mark Eudy of Bogata.

They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Eudy are members of the Cuthand Methodist Church.

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts recently spent the weekend in Longview with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and family.

Nita Hood held a Christmas luncheon at her home on Dec. 7 with five ladies attending and enjoying a lunch of green enchiladas, taco salad, refried beans, congealed salad, dips, chips and coconut cake. Those attending were Rhonda Brown, Judy Easley, Mary Lou Hall, Jackie Thompson and Jell Binion. Each guest left with a stuffed Christmas ornament which the hostess made.

Mary Lou Hall's sister, Betty Jones of Ft. Worth, came in on the weekend to attend Bryan Jones' wedding.

Roger Hall celebrated his 40th birthday on December 15.

Cecelia Smith celebrated her 45th birthday December 16.

Bryan and Leanna Jones came back from their honeymoon in Little Rock, AR and had supper at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander spent Friday evening at their kids, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn in Mineola.

T.J. and Lorena Williams of Kilgore, Judy Easley's parents, drove Tuesday to spend the night. While here they attended the basketball game at Rivercrest and returned home Wednesday.

Bro. Gary and Lola House and Kevin met their son, Michael in Texarkana Saturday afternoon to eat lunch and visit.

Rhonda Brown held a Christmas luncheon at her home Dec. 14. The guests brought covered dishes while she provided the ham. After the meal, the guests exchanged gifts. Those attending were Judy Easley, Mary Lou Hall, Linda and Barbie Rackliff, Nita Hood and Jell Binion.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams of Kilgore. They came to attend the wedding of Bryan and Leanna Jones Saturday night.

The WM class of the Assembly of God Church had their Christmas party Dec. 7 to exchange secret pal gifts and draw names for next year. There

were about 10 ladies present and all enjoyed the occasion. They also surprised Brenda Smith with a gift for her birthday on Dec. 24.

The Assembly of God Church will have their Christmas dinner on Dec. 20 at the church.

The First Baptist Church will have their Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20. Fellowship supper will follow the program. Everyone is invited.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas supper Dec. 12 at Catfish Village in Miller's Cove. After dinner they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark for dessert. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelseo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

The senior high class of First Baptist Church with their teacher, Ann Roberts, had their Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 13 at the fellowship hall. There were 15 present. They enjoyed chips and dips and played games.

The youth will meet Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for a hayride and singing around town. All youth are invited to join in.

The First Baptist Church is collecting for their Caring At Christmas food baskets which will be delivered Dec. 22 to the needy in the Talco area.

Talco Fire Chief, Randy Carroll, was injured Sunday night while fighting a house fire. He suffered bruised ribs and chest wall and also some smoke inhalation. He spent Sunday night in ICU at TCMH. He was moved to a room Monday afternoon doing better. He was released Tuesday morning in time to fight another fire.

Zenith Hargrove, Jan Hargrove, Annie Sue Goodroe and Christelle Cato spent last weekend in Galveston attending the Christmas season's "Dickens On The Strand".

Talco Elementary and Junior High will have a Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 18 in the auditorium beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Talco school will dismiss at 2:50 p.m. Friday, December 18. Rivercrest will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.



Countless blessings to you at Christmas!

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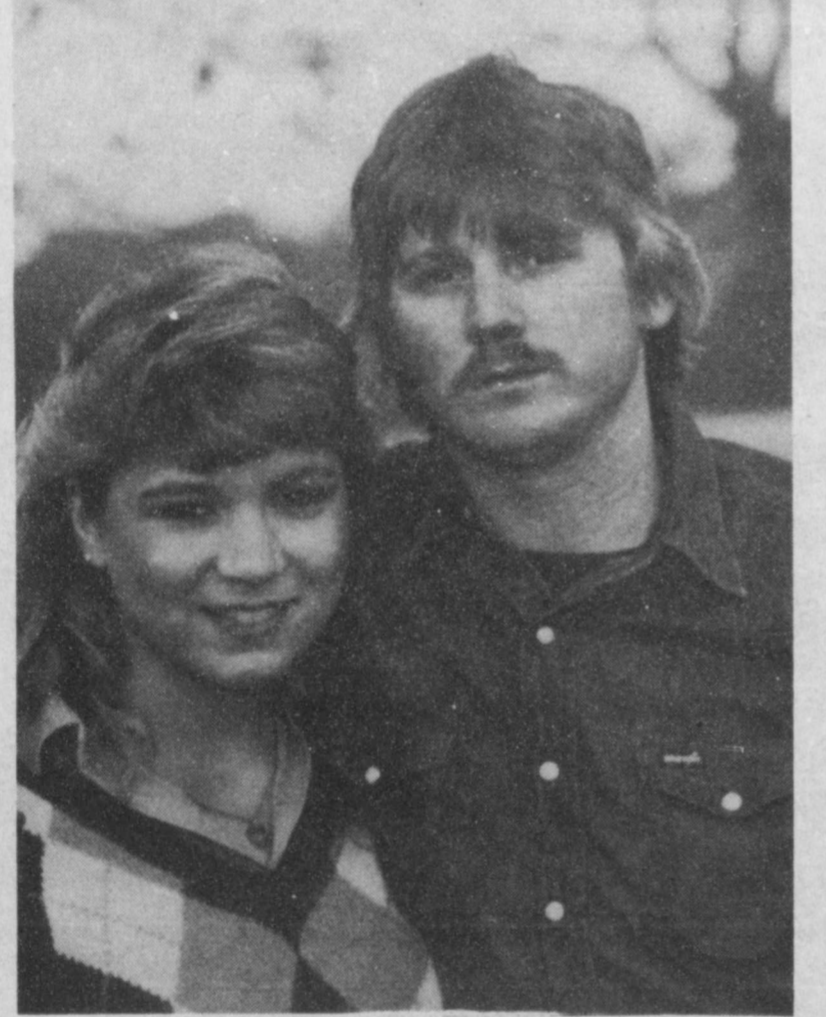
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Stone-White To Wed

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS White of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Renee, to Mark David Stone, son of Gloria Stone of Mt. Pleasant and the late Dr. James Stone, Sr. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of South Jefferson Christian Academy and attended North East Texas Community College in

Mt. Pleasant. She is employed by Anthony's Department Store. The prospective bridegroom attended Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by E.D.H. Electric Inc. in Mt. Pleasant. The couple will exchange wedding vows Wednesday, December 23, in the home of the bride's parents at 315 E. 3rd at 7 p.m. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Round Ball Round Up

By Gary House

The majority of sub-varsity action this week focused on the Rivercrest Junior Varsity-Freshman tournament. Eight teams provided plenty of competition; Host Rivercrest JV and Freshmen; Mt. Pleasant freshmen A and B units; Como-Pickton and James Bowie Junior Varsity; and North Lamar and Mt. Vernon freshmen.

North Lamar won the tournament with a two point overtime win against the Mt. Pleasant A team. The most exciting game, as far as fan interest, was the battle for third place which pitted the Rebel Junior Varsity squad against their freshmen teammates, The Rebel Rookies. Both teams played well, which gives hope for future years. The rookies relied on their depth, as 11 players saw action. The game was close throughout, although the junior varsity unit, led by Jeremy Abshier with 17 points, built an eight point lead with 2:40 left to be played. However, with 20 seconds left, a field goal by Jeff Bagley cut the lead to only two points. Abshier was immediately fouled, and

hit both ends of the one and one to make the final bucket by Bagley with three seconds left meaningless. The older Rebels had preserved the victory and secured the third place trophy.

Scoring: Rebel JV-Abshier 17, Jason Pogue 12, Samuel Ross 10, Jackie Whitney 6 and Chad Ingram, Todd Duffer and Jason Lankford 2 each. RHS freshmen-Galen Logan, Shane Beers and Jeff Bagley 10 each; Ronald Simmons 6, Kevin House 4, Jim Southern, Todd Duffer and Eric Cabell 2 each.


In other tournament highlights, Jackie Whitley led the way to victory in the first game of the tournament, RHS JV vs. Como-Pickton, which RHS won 69-59. Whitley scored 21 points, including five 3-point baskets. Abshire had 15 while Chad Ingram and Jason Pogue had 10 each.

The RHS JV and North Lamar game was tied at the end of the third quarter at 44, but North Lamar went on to win 65-58. Abshire made 17 points and Samuel Ross made 14.

Jeff Bagley had 19 points in the game between RHS freshmen and Mt. Vernon. The rookie rebs took an early lead and never looked back to win the game 66-55.

The high scoring RHS eighth grade and Mt. Pleasant A game saw the Rebels place six men in double figures: Jesse Woods 14, Ronald Simmons 15, Paul Stringer 13, Shane Beers 12, Jeff Bagley 11 and Jim Southern 10.

After building a 7-point halftime lead, the Rebels allowed Mt. Pleasant to take control in the second half. The Rebels poor free throw shooting late in the game kept them from victory.



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Ladies "42" Club Has Christmas Party

The Ladies 42 Club met in the home of Jettie Minshew for their final meeting and party on December 9.

The ladies exchanged Christmas gifts. Those attending were Christine Baker, Zelma Mauldin, Jerry Knowles, Bobbie Hervey, Mildred Eudy, all from Bogata and Georgia Hutson, Helen Barnett and Wootie Harville, all of Cuthand.

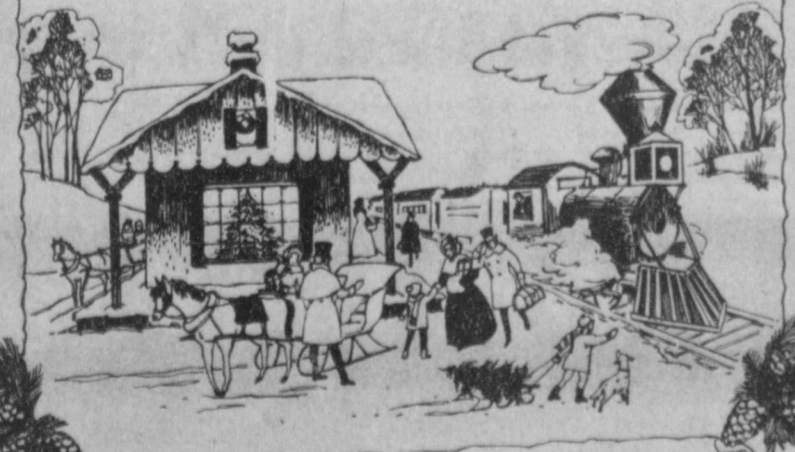
Johntown MBC Presents Christmas Play

The young people of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will present a Christmas play Sunday night, December 20 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. The play is entitled "Super Gift From Heaven".

Those who will have a part in the play are Haley and Josh Griffin, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Tracie and Amy Green, April and Ashley Kuhle, Melanie and Lacy Williams, Megan Horn, Bradley and Brandi Cecil, Jamie Daniels, Lisa and Kim Shirley, Melissa and Kevin Hinson, Mitchell Jean, Amy and Nicole Hervey, Mandy Conway, Clint Cheatwood, Leahanne, Joey and Danny Fincher and Darla Jean.

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FIRE DESTROYED the Roger Titworth home on Highway 271

east in Talco Tuesday morning around 11 a.m. Cause of the fire is

unknown. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binlon)

Talco J.H. Basketball Roundup

Talco girls have started the 1987-88 basketball season with four wins and no losses. In the first game, Talco defeated Winfield 50-27. Mary McKelvey and Faye Whitney led Talco with 10 points each. Christi Milner scored nine, Tiffany Parish 7, B.J. Thompson and Ginger Harris each scored six and Melanie Franks scored two.

On November 23, the Rebelettes traveled to Saltillo, winning 40-21. B.J. Thompson led all scorers with 13 points. Christi Milner added 8, Mary McKelvey 7, Melanie Franks and Faye Whitney each scored five and Ginger Hood 2.

The third game of the season, Talco met Chapel Hill, winning 50-34. B.J. Thompson led the way again for Talco with 16 points, following behind were Milner 11, Whitney 9, Franks 8 and McKelvey with 6.

In the last game, played Dec. 14 at Harts Bluff, Talco struggled to a 37-30 win. Thompson paced the Rebelettes with 12 points, Milner scored 9, Whitney 6, McKelvey 5, Franks 3 and Harris 2.

The next ballgame after the New year will be January 4 against Avery at Talco at 6 p.m.

Members of the 1987-88 team are Faye Whitney, Christi Milner, Mary McKelvey, B.J. Thompson, Melanie Franks, Ginger Harris, Tiffany Parish, Ginger Hood, Chasity Hall, Nita Craig and Crystal Horton.

Talco boys have gotten off to a slow start during the early part of the season. After four games, the Rebels are 1-3. Talco won their first ballgame against Winfield 33-20. Barry Gage led the way with 17 points, Corey Gable scored 10, Brad Ingram 4 and Paul Presley 2.

The second game placed Talco against Saltillo, who won 53-38. Gage again led the Rebels with 16 points. Shawn Barker had 9, B. Ingram 6, Gable 5 and Chad Kuhl 4.

In the third game of the season, the Rebels were blown out by Chapel Hill 66-32. Tony Sanders paced the Rebels with 12 points, Shawn Barker scored 6, B. Ingram had 5, Gable 3 and Gage and Kuhl had 2 apiece.

The last ballgame had Talco playing Harts Bluff. The Rebels were defeated 50-39. Gage scored 24 points, Gable 5, Kuhl 3, Presley, Sanders and Jeremy Belyeu each had two points.

Members of the 1987-88 Rebel squad are Barry Gage, Chad Kuhl, Corey Gable, Brad Ingram, Paul Presley, Eric Curtis, Tony Sanders, Jeremy Belyeu, Colby Goolsbee, Shawn Barker, Dennis Steward.



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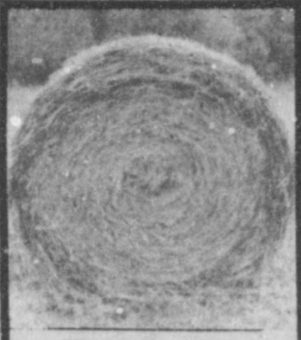
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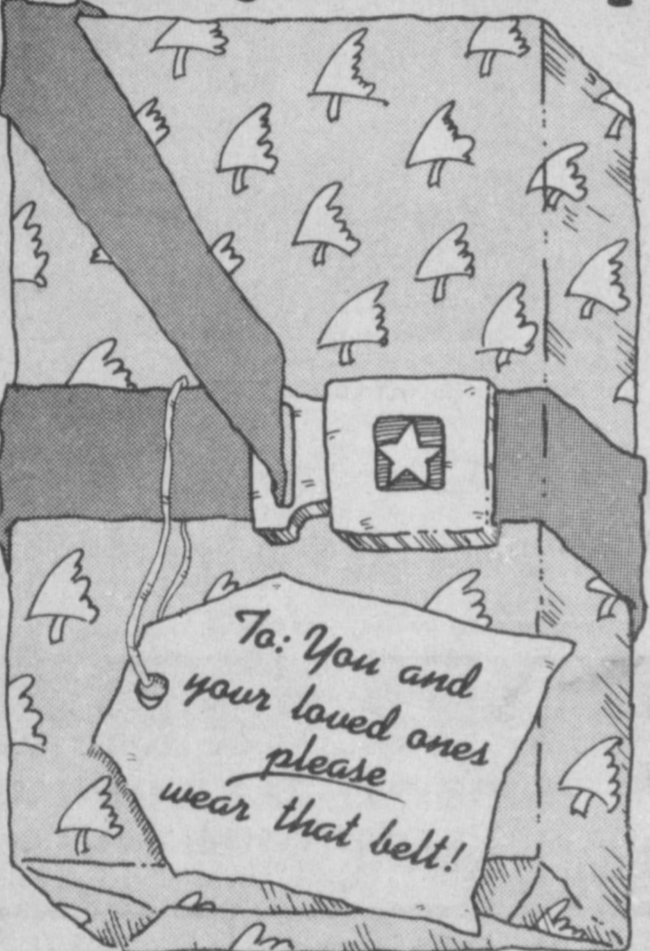
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FOR SALE-Muscovey ducks, \$2.00 each. Call 632-5093. MA 12-31

CALL BILL OGG at 632-4697 for carpenter work, add-ons or remodeling and new vinyl siding with insulation. All work guaranteed. MA 12-31

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HAY FOR SALE-Large round bales \$12.00. H. Drue Pirtle, 632-4201. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Buff colored male Cocker Spaniel, 14 weeks old. Call Neva Burns at 632-5413. MA 12-31

FOR SALE-Atlanta wood burning heater, like new. Call 632-5499. MA 12-31

FOR SALE-19 inch color TV. Twin speakers, stereo adapter, remote control. 652-5705. MA 12-24

I, Geneva Duffey, will not be responsible for any debts made by Douglas Duffey. MA 12-14

JUST IN TIME for Christmas-eight adorable mixed breed, black and white puppies. Call 652-2078. nc

LOST-Black Border Collie with white ringed neck. Last seen in Johntown area, near Boots Roberts farm. If seen, please call 214/572-9477 or write Henry Miller, Rt. 7, Box 165, Mt. Pleasant, 75455. MA 12-24

ARE YOU HAVING trouble deciding on that Christmas gift for him or her? Why not consider a chain saw carving from W.D. Holt. An original sculpture of animals, birds and lots more. All are on display, 1/2 mile east of Sugar Hill on Hwy. 71, next to the sawmill. 214/379-6352. MA 12-24

WOODCRAFTS in time for Christmas. Very nice and inexpensive. Teddy bears, wood shelf, bakers racks, etc. Corner of 1st and Beville. Deport or call 652-2921. Brenda and Johnny Brodie. 12-24

SITUATION WANTED-Will live in home and care for husband and wife or single elderly persons. Excellent references. Ask for Lou, 214/652-2509. MA 1-7



FOR SALE-2 BR, 2 bath mobile home, assume payments. North Main Street in Bogata. Call James Smith, 632-4194 or 632-5205. MA tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT in Bogata and Deport. For sand delivered, call 652-5873 and 652-3405. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfc

FOR SALE-4BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MA nc

FOR RENT-Two houses on Circle Drive, Bogata. Each 2 BR. Call 214/647-2828 after 9 p.m. MA tfc

WANT TO BUY-Acreage in Bogata or Cuthand area. 50 to 100 acres, preferable wooded land. Call collect after 5 p.m., 214/722-6248. MA tfc

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SALE OR RENT-Talco-3 BR, 2 Bath, siding, storage. \$16,000. \$225 mo. 572-1353 after 6 p.m. MA 12-24

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FOR SALE-1981 Olds Cutlass, extra clean, automatic, air, good tires and runs good. \$2,100.00. Call 632-4515 after 4 p.m. MA 12-17

FOR SALE-1981 Chevrolet Luv pickup. Good condition, \$1,800.00 firm. Call 632-5688 after 5 p.m. MA 12-31

FOR SALE-23' travel trailer; 26' travel trailer with air. Must sell. See at Wholly Cow Trailer Park, 2 miles north of Powderly. MA 12-17

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Happy Holidays

Bogata Locals



CALVARY BAPTIST Church Choir presented "The Carol of Christmas" Sunday after the children's program. (Staff Photo by Jelu Binlon)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stephens of Beeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate from Wednesday until Saturday last week.

Carol Baker of Harts Bluff visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Corbell and accompanied her to the eye doctor.

Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth called to get the Bogata News for a gift for Mrs. Ellen Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Grogan of Tulsa spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan.

Mrs. Sherri Cheatwood, Clinton and Cody, Mrs. Boe Burns and Eynette Hanna visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mears of Greenville over the weekend.

Dorothy Kimbell of Zwollie visited Mrs. Nina Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Morgan of Irving visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar. Mr. Morgan is an old school friend of Mr. Sulsar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine White were in Longview Monday night, Dec. 14, to help William Rolan celebrate his birthday. The couples and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan and Phillip had dinner at The But-

cher's Block and went to the Rolan's apartment for birthday cake.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Allgood, Chris and Alecia visited and shopped last Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. Emmie Mitchell was honored Saturday with a surprise dinner celebrating her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White. Special guests were her brother, Benny Selman and son, Billy Selman of Quinlan.



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271 CONOCO STATION BOGATA Shannon Rhodes



With tidings of comfort and joy, we extend our hopes to all. May your season be abundant with love and good cheer at this, the most wonderful time of year! We greatly appreciate your friendship and good will!

Mike & Mollie Williams
Mandy & Marla
Mikel & John

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The best greetings of the season to all our great friends. We thank you for your patronage. Come see us in the new year.

Mary's Boutique
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CHILDREN from the Bogata Assembly of God Church sang Christmas songs for the residents at Red River Haven on Sunday, Dec. 13. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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| <p>MARSHMALLOW CREME Kraft 7oz. Jar</p> <p>2/\$1</p> | <p>FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag</p> <p>89¢</p> | <p>CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola White or Yellow</p> <p>5/\$1</p> | <p>MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing 32oz. Jar</p> <p>\$1.99</p> | <p>MARGARINE Grayson 4 Sticks</p> <p>2/79¢</p> | <p>CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 16oz. Can</p> <p>69¢</p> |
| <p>CATSUP Del Monte 32oz. Bottle</p> <p>99¢</p> | <p>CORN Del Monte Cream 17oz. Can</p> <p>2/99¢</p> | <p>GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 16oz. Can</p> <p>2/99¢</p> | <p>PEAS Del Monte Sweet 17oz. Can</p> <p>2/99¢</p> | <p>COTTAGE CHEESE Bordens 16oz. Ctn.</p> <p>99¢</p> | <p>PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16oz. Can</p> <p>2/89¢</p> |
| <p>POTATO CHIPS Ruffles</p> <p>99¢</p> | <p>CARROTS 1 Lb. Bag</p> <p>39¢</p> | <p>APPLES Red Juicy Lb.</p> <p>39¢</p> | <p>CHIPS Hershey Milk Chocolate 11oz. Bag</p> <p>\$1.39</p> | <p>DAWN Dishwashing Liquid 22oz.</p> <p>\$1.19</p> | <p>TOWELS Bounty Large Roll</p> <p>79¢</p> |
| <p>PEPSI DIET PEPSI 2 Liter</p> <p>99¢</p> | <p>PEPSI 6 Pack Cans</p> <p>\$1.29</p> | <p>PIMENTOS Sliced 2 oz. Jar</p> <p>2/79¢</p> | <p>ROLLS Wonder Brown & Serve</p> <p>79¢</p> | <p>ROLLS Mrs. Bairds Brown & Serve</p> <p>79¢</p> | <p>COKE 6 Pack Cans</p> <p>\$1.29</p> |
| | | <p>BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf</p> <p>79¢</p> | <p>BREAD Wonder Country Style large Loaf</p> <p>79¢</p> | <p>BISCUITS Parade & American Mid</p> <p>2/39¢</p> | |