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By Nanalee Nichols

Old buildings keep a little something of the passing of years within themselves.

Late the other night, on a trip upstairs, I noticed the odd print of a country editor on the wall.

That print has hung there for many, many years, probably from the day that Sam Holloway opened the newspaper office, then, no doubt, the picture of modernity.

Seeing it conjures up instant memories of disappeared things, such as the huge printing presses, or the lead pot, which George Grant tended for so many years.

In the back, a useful little cabinet holds photographic chemicals that once held manual typesetting supplies.

Computer readers, electric typewriters, calculators, have all replaced the old machinery, and yet the presence of the antiques is unerasable.

Someday too, I know, the little suitcase of spare computer parts, and the old chemical processor will all be outdated, and their images will be contributed to the essence that is a newspaper office.

New Year's Eve

Singing Set

A New Year's Eve singing has been set for 8 p.m. Thursday, December 31 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. The singing will last until midnight.

Several singing groups will attend, according to Brenda Watson. The public is invited to attend.



Bethlehem. And let us see that it is more than that now. The "good news" was that God had come to his people to live as one among us and with us. The prophet had foretold it years before: "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name shall be called Emmanuel, which means 'God with us.'"

Whatever else Christmas may mean to you, I hope that it means this: "God with us." God is with us in this world today and he will be with us whatever the circumstances of life brings upon us. In a world like this, that's Good News! And that's what that "unusual happening" which we call Christmas is all about. May God with us (Emmanuel) "bless us, everyone."

find the child. Then an angelic host sang the first Christmas carol: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." When this spectacular ended, the shepherds went, as they had been directed, to Bethlehem where they found Mary and Joseph... and the babe lying in a manger. And to that first Christmas, we turn our attention, hopefully, at some time during every Christmas Season.

Then these "demands" of Christmas should seem a little less "demanding." The "good news of a great joy" announced by that angel to those shepherds in that field that night was not just that a baby had been born in

Blossom Seniors Have Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met at the Blossom Community Center on Wednesday, December 16 for their regular fun day covered dish luncheon and Christmas party. The morning was spent playing dominoes and forty-two and visiting.

Jesse Reasoner offered a prayer before lunch was served at 11:30 and all the food was enjoyed by everyone present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce,

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Rosie Walker.

Also, Mrs. Ailene Herron, Miss Lottie Vickers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder, Mrs. Dorcus Johnson, Mrs. Linnie Williams, Mrs. George May, Mrs. Lula Richards, and Mrs. Ebbs, who is the center manager, Mrs. Ethel Jackson and guests for the day. Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford were guests.

Our guests are always welcome and we invite each and every senior citizen to meet with us Monday, Wednesday and Friday except holidays.

Brownies & Girl Scouts Celebrate Christmas

Tuesday, December 15, Girl Scout Troop 98 held their annual Christmas party. To begin, they all met after school and divided into four groups, consisting of one leader and three girls. Each group went to their leaders home and cooked their part of the meal to be served later that evening in the Blossom Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The evening was spent playing games and exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols. Girls attending were Angela Smith, Tammy Annett, Melissa McQuarters, Carla Boren, Tammy Smith, Kim Brown, Stacey Burchinal, Tammy Jordan, Teresa Westmoreland, Christie Kent, Rachel Chumbley and Karen Lee. Leaders were Mrs. Terri Smith, Mrs. Robbie Boren, Mrs. Frances McQuarters,

Friday, December 18, Brownie Troop 138 celebrated Christmas with a hamburger supper at the home of Mrs. Carol Pilip. The girls spent the evening playing games, singing carols, exchanging gifts and reminiscing of Christmas celebrations in the past. Some of the girls grandmothers were present and they told stories how they celebrated Christmas when they were young. Present were Mindy Hill, Amy Irwin, Daphney Mayes, Laveda Richie, Brandy Wilson, Geri Kay Bridges, Dana Monday, Anna Durham, Teresa Branhan, Dawn Vanhorton, Kim Smith, Chase Nethery, Kelly Pilip, Marla Moss and Kimberly Reep. Leaders are Mrs. Carolyn Hill, Mrs. Liz Irwin, Mrs. Marla Moss and Mrs. Carol Pilip.

Christmas, A "Togetherness" Event Of Value

By Rev. Sam Rice

Probably your cards are all mailed by now. Hopefully your presents are all bought and neatly stacked under your Christmas tree. The food preparation must be near completion. All that remains now is to wait for the day to arrive. Do you open your presents on

Christmas Eve or Christmas morning? Whichever, the time is near and the time will soon be past. "I'll be glad when it's over," is an expression heard often about this time of the year.

Christmas does make some very real demands on us, doesn't it?

And yet, what a wonderful time of the year it is! Can you imagine a year without a Christmas? What a sad thought!

Christmas is a time when families try to get together. It is a "togetherness" event. And that's good for all of us. It is a time when good-will is the theme of the day. It is a

time when we think more seriously about "Peace on Earth". And that's good for all of us, too.

Of course we remember that first Christmas and those surprised shepherds out in their field at night. Into that routine event a most unusual "Happening" was revealed in a very

unique manner. "An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear." The angel spoke words of calm, then of good news. He told them to have no fear. He told them of the birth of a baby "who is Christ the Lord." He told them how they could



Ricki Jaynes

"Decisions" Release Album

The Gospel group, "Decisions" have just released a new album called, "I Want To Praise Him."

One of the members of the group is Ricki Jaynes, son of R.E. and Shirley Jaynes of Blossom. Jaynes is featured solo, singing, "Oh, Budah" included on the album. Jaynes is a 1980 graduate of Prairiland and now attends Paris Junior College. He is very active in the Blossom Methodist Church.

Other members of the "Decisions" are Phillip Lamb, Andy Jackson, Steve Bussell, Billy Rosson, Doug Farmer and Thomas Russell, all of Paris.



CHRISTMAS PARTY-the Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas party in Blossom at the Community Center last week.

Mrs. Ebbs, left was honored on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner, center were

honored for being the longest members of the group, and Howard Crawford's birthday was

honored. The group received gifts, ate, and sang carols. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Sue Clarkson Joins Blossom Times

Sue Clarkson has joined the staff of the Blossom News, and is going to be contributing articles, features and local information to the paper in an effort to improve the quality

of the publication. She is the wife of Randle Clarkson, and grew up in the Blossom Prairie area, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson.

She and Randle have three children, Randy, Rhett and

Laetitia Clarkson Fendley, all of Blossom. The Clarkson's have one daughter-in-law, Lesa Williams Clarkson, and one son-in-law, Ronnie Fendley. They have two grandsons, Jasper Randle Clarkson, age two and one-half years, and Micah David Fendley, age one year.

Mrs. Clarkson is a graduate of Blossom High School and attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. Her majors were in English and Art. Her hobbies are painting, history and genealogy.

She has written small articles on the history of Blossom which will be published in the spring in a

book entitled "Small Towns of Texas" compiled by Mrs. Kathleen St. Clair of Jefferson, Texas.

Sue is a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church, the O.E.S. Paris Chapter No. 5, the Genealogical Society of Northeast Texas, West Central Missouri Genealogical and Library Society, Stanley County Genealogical Society of North Carolina and Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association of Tennessee.

Anyone with a story or information for the paper is urged to contact Mrs. Clarkson.

The paper is pleased to welcome her to their staff.



Sue Clarkson



Pats Take Consolation At Rockwall Tourney

By Barry Ballard

The Patriots took another consolation title this weekend as they traveled to Rockwall to participate in the Rockwall Yellow Jackets annual tournament.

The Patriots took on South Oak Cliff's JV team in their first game of the tournament, Thursday night. The Pat's were forced to take a loss as South Oak Cliff took the decision 68-60 in a hard fought battle. The Patriots were playing handicapped as their stellar center, Richard Williams, was not present at the game. The Patriots were outgunned and outmanned without him. High scorers for the Patriots were Jeff Ballard with 24, Norman Alexander with 13, and Ricky Harrell with 12. Chambers scored 22 points for South Oak Cliff.

The second game the Patriots played in the tourney was against the "long-legged" Spruce Apaches. The JV team played as good or better than many varsity teams. It was a close game from the beginning, but the Patriots proved superior and pulled it off 60-57. It seemed as if the game would go either way, but the Pat's experience was what proved to be the difference. Richard Williams paced the mighty Patriots with 32 points. Jeff Ballard managed to hit seven points also. Turner scored 13 points for the Apaches.

The consolation game was

played Saturday at 1:30 against the Rockwall Yellow Jackets. The Patriots were in for something that they weren't ready for, even though they won the game by 12 points. At the end of the third quarter, the Patriots were down an unbelievable 16 points. A well-executed full court press employed by

the Pats was what changed the course of the game.

The net 28 points scored from the press gave the Pats a win of 56-44. Points scored for the Patriots were 17 by Richard Williams, 15 by Brad Sessums and 10 by Mark Riley. Strange and McCrills scored 12 points apiece for the Yellow Jackets.

Lioness Club Sets Goal

Blossom Lioness have set as their goal for 1982 is to raise \$575 to place a historical marker for Blossom original mineral well, according to club president, Mrs. Jo Ann Campbell.

At the turn of the century, Blossom had more than 50 producing mineral wells. In the early days, Blossom Mineral Water was advertised to have curative powers that compared favorably with the Carlsbad, Bohemia and Austrian waters. The Blossom Fathers thought at one time with careful planning, that

Blossom might someday become one of the leading health resorts of the South.

Old Chief U.S. Geologists analysis reports of the mineral water was, "The water had one of the highest mineral counts in any water they had checked." Some of the old timers referred to the water as "natures prescription."

The historical well is located on city property near city hall. Some of us can remember when not too long ago we could sit in the shade of the old well house on a hot summer day and "cool a spell."

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CAROLING-Jim Short led a group of Deport Church of Christ youngsters throughout the town in the tradition of singing Christmas Carols this season. The youngsters sang traditional and modern songs. (Staff Photo)

FIRST District Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr. meets with the crew of the second Space Shuttle flight during their visit to Capitol Hill. Appearing with Congressman Hall are Columbia crew members

Commander Joe Engle, right, and Pilot Richard Truly, left. The crew briefed Congressman Hall and other Members of Congress on their recent historic Space Shuttle mission.



10-YEAR service awards were presented to two Bogata employees of Texas-New Mexico Power Company. John

Brooks, left, and Richard Tucker, right, are both servicemen. Northeast Division Manager

Charles Mills (center) presented the awards at a dinner held November 14 in Lewisville.

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Obituaries

Fannie McCormick

Fannie Edna McCormick, 92, died Monday, December 14 at Deport Nursing Home. Graveside funeral services were set for noon Wednesday at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Alton Vaughn officiating. Grant Funeral Home of Deport was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McCormick was born March 17, 1889 in Hillsboro. She was the daughter of

Charles and Amanda Alexander Pool

Her husband, O.D. McCormick, preceded her in death in 1967. Survivors include one daughter, Gwendolyn Sue Seale of Blossom; two sisters, Emma Boyd of Deport and Vida Dunford of Dallas; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Floyd Salter

Mrs. Floyd Salter, the former Zetta Marie Fendley of Pattonville died at McCuiston Medical Center Sunday. Services were held Tuesday at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, and the Rev. David Noblin of Deport. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Salter was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Clark County, Ark., a daughter of Jeff Fendley and Evie Chancellor Fendley. She attended Pattonville schools, Paris Junior College and received a master's degree from East Texas. She taught in Lamar County for 44 years before retiring from Prairiland in 1981. She was past president and member of the Association of Childhood Education International, member of the Texas State Teachers Association and of the National Education Association, and a member of the Association for Texas Professional Educators. She married Mr. Salter on Dec. 24, 1942. She was a member of Pattonville Methodist Church and of its Adult Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Dorothy) Richey of Pattonville and Mrs. Talma (Margaret) Fowler of Pattonville; three grandchildren, Kent Richey, Susan Richey and Melanie Fowler, all of Pattonville; a brother, Grover Fendley of Blossom; four sisters, Mrs. Vida Mae Hoover of Pattonville; Mrs. Walcie Higden of Duncanville; Mrs. Grace McHam of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Opal VanCurler of Ashland, Ore. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.M. Fendley, in 1976.

Ferrell Robbins

Ferrell Glenn Robbins of Paris died early Saturday morning, December 19. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The Rev. J.T. Shipman officiated.

He was born January 10, 1960 in Dallas, a son of H.G. Ray and Bonnie Faye Minter Ray. He was a graduate of Garland High School and had been associated with his father at Ray's Air Conditioning for the past six months.

Surviving are his mother, now Bonnie Faye Minter Robbins of Fort Smith, Ark.; his father, Henry Gene Ray of Reno, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olene Minter of Commerce and his paternal grandfather, Henry Ray of Blossom.

John A. Maye

John August Maye, retired highway department employee, died in Red River Haven Nursing Home Saturday, December 19. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Harvey Brown officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Maye was born in Clarksville on Dec. 7, 1905. He married Glovie Spencer in Clarksville in 1946. He was a Catholic and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Jimmy Maye and Bill Maye, both of Paris and Roy Maye of Clarksville; four daughters, Dorothy Witson of Clarksville, Sue Wade, Betty Maye and Terry Maye, all of Paris; one sister, Lucy Upchurch of California; three brothers, James Maye, Julius Maye and Leonard Maye, all of California and five grandchildren.

Ruel Haley

Ruel Haley of Rufe died Friday at his home.

Services were held at the Rufe Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Coffey Funeral Home made burial in Rufe Cemetery.

Mr. Rufe was born July 11, 1904 in Clarksville, Tx., a son of Jim and Dena Haley. He was a retired county employee and had lived in McCurtain County since 1935. He married Fannie Lou Neugent on December 1, 1935 in Hugo.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Sam Haley of Ringold; and two sisters, Lucille Meade of Houston and Lurlene Byrnes of Houston.

Mrs. Lena Hatcher

Funeral services for Mrs. E.H. (Lena) Hatcher of Paris were held Tuesday afternoon in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Bearers were Fred Skidmore, Clayton Skidmore Jr., T.J. Harvey, Roury Holder, A.G. Ballard, H.A. Hussey, Thomas Flippen and Buster Graham. Mrs. Hatcher died Sunday, December 13.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards and visits while my husband was a patient in the hospital. Also for your kind expressions of sympathy during my time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Rev. Caddell and the choir and to those who brought and served the food. Mrs. Charles Motter.

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Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mrs. Billie Blevean, Mrs. Frances Hoover, Mrs. Sallie Scott, Mrs. Laveta Towers, Mrs. Margaret Bolton and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited recently with Mrs. Allie Mae Malone, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson, Mrs. Mildred Young, and Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited on Saturday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott visited James Milligan from Plano also visiting were Mary B. Scott.

McKinley Duncans daughter Vera and family visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willborne from Blossom visited Mrs. Mary Hicks on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Chappell and daughter Shannon of Dallas visited on Monday with Mary Mathews.

The Prairiland Choral Club and Drama Club presented a Christmas Play on Wednesday.

On Friday several community churches hosted the December birthday and Christmas party. Those honored were Maudie Baxter, Mary Hicks, Gerda Hendley, McKinley Duncan, Mildred Young, Earl Branum, Leola McGaskie, Mary Lewis, Ersell Trussell, Oma Henderson and W.E. Smith. Cake and punch was served. Everyone received a gift.

The Kenneth Shepherd Band from Paris presented a program on Friday.

The Sunshine Sisters of Paris presented a devotional to the residents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCallister of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mrs. Carl Wood and Joseph Fennell of Bogata visited recently with Mrs. Mildred Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Beterton of Deport visited Mrs. Mildred Spears recently.

Mrs. Charlie Lee Elliot of Paris visited her Aunt Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Jan Halmen and children visited her aunt Stella Hayes.

Louise Boren of Blossom visited Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Zona Moore of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Tony Malone of Pattonville, Debbie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folwer and family of Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and family of Hooks spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore and family of Hooks on Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Onetta Ray were Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, and Natalie Ray of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts are spending Christmas in Blossom with the Tom Ray family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neggie of Blossom recently visited Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited Fannie Bell Guest and Fannie Guest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guest of DeKalb visited Mrs. Fannie Guest and Mrs. Fannie Bell Guest.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin spent Saturday in Clarksville at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Epps.

Mrs. Edna Thymes visited from Detroit with his sister Mrs. J.B. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Allen of Blossom visited recently with Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Ellen Beard of Clarksville visited Mrs. Ella Beard.

Mrs. John Boren and daughter Louise of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. Bill Baxter of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boren of Paris visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Jim Womack visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kyle and son Denie and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kennedy of Paris and sons, Jason and Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pryor of Reno.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven Harris. For Christmas I want a "Stomper 4X4 Mountain Set" and a Dukes of Hazard Town Set. I also want a Dukes of Hazard General Set, two hot wheels, two games and some clothes. I will leave some cookies and milk on the kitchen table, and the front door unlocked so you can come in.
Steven Harris.

Dear Santa,
My name is John Fagan. I am six years old. I have been good all year. This is what I would like for Christmas. A Wal-Mart truck, connect Four. My older sister wants a Rubiks Cube. I will leave a carrot for your reindeer, and I will leave some cookies and milk for you. They will be on the kitchen table. I will leave the front door unlocked for you. I hope you feel weel on Christmas night so you will be able to come see all the children.
Love,
John

Glad Tidings

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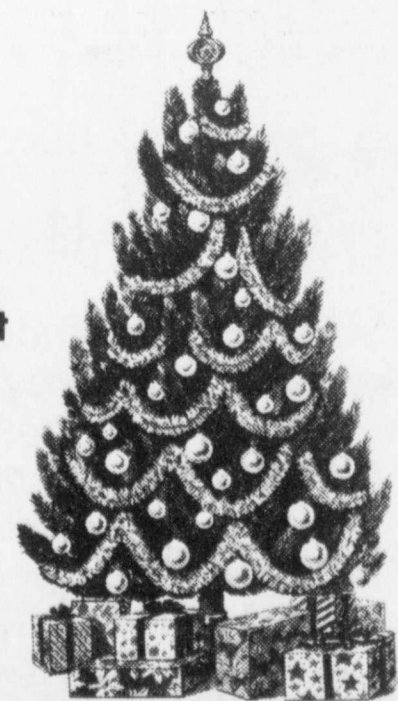
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Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica Lynn visited friends in Cabot, Ark. over the weekend. While there, she attended the graduation exercises of the Vocational Nurses Class of her close friend, Mrs. Margaret Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Hewett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown and Mary Helen and his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Thursday through Saturday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Bruce of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. James White spent the weekend at Camel Back Resort in Arizona. Mr. White won the trip the company offers to its outstanding managers each year.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of the Red Oak community and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry May.

Mrs. Shelia Durrell of Tyler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle.

Miss Debra White spent Monday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.

David Hicks spent Sunday in Dallas visiting his brother, Mrs. Junior Weddle is attending her grandson Samuel Evers in McCuiston. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall England of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert England of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nichols, Tracey and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nichols and Robbie all had Christmas dinner with Mrs. R.T. Nichols Sunday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lintz of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce Monday evening.

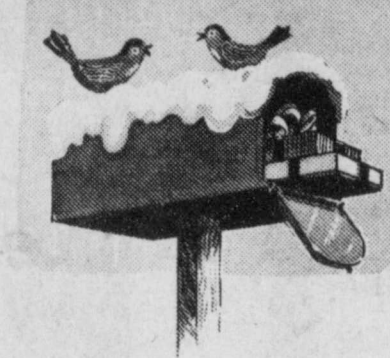
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilip, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom, Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok. and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dorries, Clint and Matt of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Longoria of Desota, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duane Dorries, Kapria and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dorries, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorries, Billy and Tommy, all of Valliant, Ok. had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday, December 20 in their home here in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilip attended a Christmas dinner in Paris Monday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries for his employees and their families. Each employee received a Christmas gift, also there were Mr. Dorries family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata and Mrs. Cleo Hoffman of Idabel, Ok.



THE DEPORT Eighth Grade won second place with their float in the

Deport Christmas parade last week. Their float featured a chimney and fireplace with smoke actually coming from the chimney. (Staff Photo)



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year, so please bring me a buggy, a walking baby doll, and a writing board. Please bring my brother, Jarvis, a Dukes of Hazzard car, and my mother a gown. I live in Cunningham and I will leave you some cake and coffee.

Love,
Twilia Fox

Dear Santa,

I would like a football, shoulder-pads, pants, Dallas cowboy shirt, number 33. I would like a net for my basketball goal, and a basketball, some T-shirts, play dump trucks.

Dear Santa, bring my mom a neckless, a ring, and a dress, shirt and pants. Dear Santa, if you will, bring my dad shirt, pants shoe, socks.

James

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Eddie Bray I live in Deport, TX. I have been a good this year.

I want a Wal-Mart truck, a few clothes, a pair of shoes, a few hot wheels. I have chimneys so you can come in that way. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Eddie Bray

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamee Jackson. I am 6 years old. I leave in Cunningham and I would like a strawberry shortcake digital watch, a flip and fold fashion, a tell me time book, a hot dog radio, and a Lion sleep-in bag. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk on the coffee table.

Love,
Jamee

Dear Santa,

My name is Scottie Johnson. I live in Minter. I want a toy car, B-B gun, cowboy hat, belt, shirts and boots. I have been a good boy and I'm going to leave some cookies on the table for you. I got a Santa Claus star on top of my tree. My brother wants a B-B gun, and a pair of cowboy boots.

Love,
Scottie

Dear Santa,

I want a bunch of toys. I would like a K-car, air jamer-road ramer, digital dare devel, car crusher, Dukes of Hazzards car, incredible hulk muscles. I have been good all year. Most of all, I want a real good bicycle, watch. I am going to leave you cookies and milk on the piano. My name is Christopher Holt. I live in Deport. The front door will be open for you to come through. I will be quiet as a mouse, and will be in my bed.

Chris



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Vicki & Jesse Gooding and Family



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

Reep's furniture, inc.
115 Clarksville St.
Paris, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Have a bright and happy holiday!

Bonnie and Finis Gifford

Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Keys, Klarissa and Kevin hosted Christmas dinner Sunday, December for the Youngs. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas Young and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young, Rudy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pepper and Preston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bolton, Keri and Bradley of Biardstown, Mrs. Yvonne Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Seeliger, Eric and Monica of Paris, Jimmy Joe Young of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger D. Allen and Andra of Deport.

Tommy Harbison of Lake Charles, La. came Tuesday to spend the pre-Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Babe) Cheshire. Their daughter, Mrs. Ron Gast of Pampa came Thursday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney, Nick Norwood and Elizabeth Patterson of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood of Bogata, Mrs. Lelia Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison.

John and Phebe Allen, Zachary and Dustin had lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday.

Jayne and Dickie King, Neely and Jeff, had dinner in Deport Friday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr.

Christy Jeffus was honored with a Christmas party for her friends on Friday, December 11. Thirteen girls attended the afternoon long event.



KINDERGARTEN at Deport won first place with their float at the parade. The King and Queen rode in a sleigh pulled by sparkling reindeer. (Staff Photo)



O holy Night

May the Star of Bethlehem inspire all men's hearts!



Gary & Marlene Morgan & Girls

Joy to All

Clear sweet voice upon the air bringing the songs of Christmas! HALLELUJAH!

Kenneth, Ruth Ann, Kim, Kenda, & Brad Allen

HAPPY YULETIDE

We hear you ringing joyously O sweet bells of Christmastide. Chiming merry messages across the countryside!

Ayres Department Store

Paris

O HOLY NIGHT

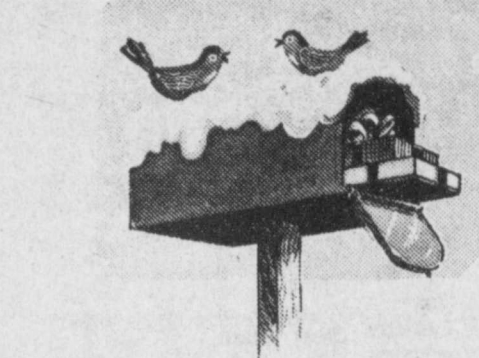
MAY THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTLY ON YOU AND YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDROUS MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH.

Blossom Superette

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12 - 7 Sunday

Blossom, Tex. 982-5444



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Edie has been a good girl. She has been good on the bus, she keeps a clean room sometimes. She has been good on the back play-yard. This is why she thinks she deserves this stuff. Blue and white pom-pom, rubics cube, tippy toes doll, pretty cut and grow baby doll.

Santa, I will be at Grandmother Renfro's. They have a chimney.

Love, Edie Loven

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good and I hope to get a lot of nice things for Christmas. I am going to be at my house this year so don't forget. I would like to have a baton, a bicycle, some pom-poms, and a baby doll that cries, a comb and a brush for my baby. I would like to have a Barbie doll, some shoes and clothes, some sunglasses and if it isn't too much to ask, would you please let it snow. Enjoy the goodies I have left for you.

Love, Kay Lynn Ford

Dear Santa, My name is Sandy. I've been a good girl. I have a brother and sister. Their names are Bub and Lasha, I am the oldest of the three.

Santa, will you please bring me make-up, dishes and kitchen appliances. The door will be unlocked so you can get in. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you, see you on Christmas night.

Love, Sandy Wilson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I am going to be at my house this year for Christmas. I would like a strawberry short cake doll. I would also like a bicycle, a little one just to fit my size and some clothes for my doll. And some perfume to make me smell good. And I really want a pretty cut and grow. Me and my sister would like some games to play with like a sorry game. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table and there will be a napkin for you.

Love, Nikki Farris

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like a remote control airplane. I would like for you to bring me a Dukes of Hazzard race car track, and a Ford tractor that has duel wheel and a trailer to go behind it. My brothers name is Cliff. He wants a toy car and a toy dump truck. My mom wants a purse. My dad would like some new boots. Santa, I want a toy barn set also. I'll write next Christmas.

Love, Chip Adams

Dear Santa, My name is Pete Fernandez. I live at Clardy, Texas. For Christmas I would like a "Dukes of Hazzard Wrist Racer" and a "4X4 Tonka Pickup". I'll be at my house and I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Yours truly, Pete Fernandez

Dear Santa, My name is Jacob Bryant and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year and I want a hotwheel, a cowboy hat, a Dukes of Hazzard Barn Buster set. I live in Deport, Tx.

I'll leave some cookies on the kitchen table for you. We don't have a fireplace so we will leave the door unlocked for you. I will leave a carrot for your reindeer.

Merry Christmas, Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, Please bring me a barn buster, a blue and black vest, a motorcycle, and a dune buggy. Please bring my sister, Tina, a barbie doll, and my puppy, Junior, some dog food. I live in Deport, Texas, down from the school. I'll leave you some cookies and milk in my Santa Claus house in my kitchen.

Love, Robert Bailey

Dear Santa, I live at Milton, Texas. Kim and Kenda are my sisters. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the chimney. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a set of Walkie-Talkie's few cars. My name will be on the Christmas tree. Kim and Kenda have been good too, so will you bring Kenda a dress and Kim a dress, too. Will you bring me some trucks and tractors. Will you make another dress for Memaw Allen.

Love, Brad Allen

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. I am six years old, and for Christmas I would like a western Barbie doll, and pretty clothes to go with her, a tape recorder and tapes to go with it. I would like for myself a lot of pretty clothes. Maybe you could leave me a Pretty Cut and Grow. I would like a tablet with pencils to write with, and a race track. I have some western stuff that I want, maybe I'll see you before Christmas Eve to tell what they are.

Love, Andra Allen

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Janetta Fox and I have been nice. I live in Cunningham and I want a easy bake oven and I want a brown rabbit fur coat. Some new clothes, new shoes, and a new bicycle. I want a teddy bear, a huge swimming pool to go in the back yard. I've got a brother 3 years old and his name is Marshall and he wants a toy diesel, and me and him wants a western suit and hat. My mom's name is Teresa and she wants new clothes and my daddy's name Ricky and he wants new clothes too. I'm going to leave cookies on the table for you.

Janetta Fox

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, a Dukes of Hazzard car, a blue big wheels and apair of clothes. Please bring my mother a new dress and my dad a pair of clothes. Please bring Lorie a doll. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on the table. I will be at home for Christmas. I live in Deport. I don't have a chimney so I will leave the door open for you.

Love, Lonnie Elrod

NOEL

A stockingful of best wishes to all!

City Garage

Deport

PEACE on earth

Let peace ring out for all this holiday season and bring the true joy of Christmas to you and your loved ones.

Deport Nursing Home

Roy and Martha Castlebury
Casey Grant And Nursing Staff

NOEL

They came from afar and worshipped him.

Buck and Ann Roberts

A Merry Christmas to All

The City Of Deport

Charles Foster Mayor
Sharon Francis City Secretary
C.G.(Bud) Nobles City Marshall
Donald Crawford Water & Sewer Superintendent
Obie Woods City Employee

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Christine Skaggs
Duane Glover
Walter Gifford
John L. Roach
Cliff Randle

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Mrs. Dea Millsbaugh went to Dallas Friday and spent the night with her daughter and family, the Jim Meler's. Saturday she and Mrs. Meler left by plane for Harlingen where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Millsbaugh's niece's husband, Jack Skaggs. She returned to her home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs spent Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery at Bogata.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maurice Temple of Irving and Tully Temple visited Mrs. J.W. Temple at Deport Nursing Home Sunday.
Shad Day spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Brockway at Paris.
Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Mrs. Tully Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber and Steve Hobbs at

Commerce Thursday night. Steve accompanied them home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey, Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Tony of Deport, Debra Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris attended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore and family at Hooks.
Steve Hobbs is visiting friends in Longview a few days.

J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Ok. visited Oran Harvey on Sunday.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Georjeana Oats. I live at Cunningham. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a baking oven. I will leave you some stuff to snack on. I would like to have some candy put in my stocking.
Love ya,
Georjeana

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeniece. I have been a good girl. Santa would you please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll, Crying baby doll, Tippy toe doll, new tires for my bike, new purse, new brush and

comb, new shoes, new coat, new bicycle, pretty cut and grow, make-up, new clothes, baton barbie doll case, Puppy Have a safe trip.
Jeniece

Dear Santa,
My name is Lorie Elrod. I have been a good girl all year. I would like to get a Snoopy dog, baby doll that sucks a bottle, Strawberry Shortcake doll, teddy bear and a high chair. I would also like some play make-up, a blueberry muffin, and a Barbie that comes with a cowboy hat and a horse. An alarm clock so I can wake up in the morning. Some clothes and boots for my barbie doll. This is all I want from Santa Claus. I will leave you some cookies and milk. After you get finished putting all of my presents under the tree you can eat it.
Love,
Lorie Elrod

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a puppy, a bike, X wing fighter, and a camera, a General Lee Car, a Hot Wheels criss-cross crash race set, a radio controlled R2-D2, and a sack of dog food for that puppy. I would also like a BB gun that can shoot pellets and a Tie fighter. Make sure that the puppy is a boy. I am going to name him Fido. Tell Rudolph "hi" for me.
Your friend,
Chad Farris

Dear Santa,
My name is Sunny Salter. I would like a big General Lee and a Tonka 4X4 and big Duke. A Darth Vader robot. I would also like a new set of clothes and a Diesel truck. I will be at my Granny's Cherry's. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will leave the front door open for you.
Sunny

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay Francis. I have been a good boy. I would like a B-B gun, a pellet gun, blue handle bar grips, Honda three-wheeler, a Chips motorcycle, a Chips police set, a western set with a bandana, a sheriff set, a General Lee car and Bo and Luke, a cap gun, a new hat. Please bring mother a jewelry box that looks like a treasure chest, bring dad a brownish house coat. Bring Crystal a Barbie dream house.
Merry Christmas from
Clay

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl. I'm going to be staying at my grandad's house. I would like you to bring me a Strawberry shortcake doll, a kitchen set, a basketball, some new clothes, and a make-up set. I would also like you to remember my little sister, my mom and dad, and my grandfather. Another thing I would like is some playing instruments and a bicycle, and some seeds for trees.
Love,
Brenda

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and my name is Wendy. I go to Deport Elementary School. I think I have been a nice little girl. For Christmas I would like a tippy toe doll, trampoline, typewriter, a cut-n-grow doll, my love of a pony, and a playhouse. Santa, I will you some cookies and milk.
Wendy

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy helmet, and the Dallas cowboy shirt. I would also like an electronic football game and a Roger Staubach football and a kicking tee and General Lee a mouth piece, shoulder pads, Cowboy sweat bands, Cowboy socks, also a bicycle. Santa, I will be at my dad's house for Christmas and I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will leave the door unlocked.
Swede

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. So here is a list of things I want, a shortcake doll, a pretty cut-n-grow, tippy toes doll, barbie doll clothes and a tape recorder. I would like it if you filled my stocking filled with some candy. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table at my house.
Love,
Shonda

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year, all I want for Christmas is a pretty cut and grow, table and chair, and a tippy toe doll. Strawberry short cake doll. I want a strawberry shortcake picture, and I want a laughing doll. I want a cowgirl belt, Barbie's doll clothes.
Love,
Kristi

Dear Santa,
My name is Claton. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I will be at my grandmother's house so don't forget. I would like to have a toy bulldozer, a pickup, a trailer, a Dukes of Hazzard poster, a tractor and a plow. Bring my sister Lisa a Rubics cube. Hope you enjoy the goodies I left you.
Love,
Clayton

Dear Santa,
I want a General Lee Car, a little T-bird car, the Dukes of Hazzard game. I going to leave you cookies and a glass of milk on the kitchen table. I want some oranges and candy in my stocking. I would like to have a dress for my mother. I would like to have a pocket knife for daddy. Allen, my brother, will brag if he don't get a General Lee, so bring a General Lee for him. I would like to have some baby clothes for Larry.
Love,
Brandon Johnson

Dear Santa,
Stickers, drum set, mini wave oven, cut and grow doll, view master reels, indian chips, crayola sesame street records, nurse suit.
Kim

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Muston. I want a tape recorder, a pocket knife, a bunch of cars. I will also take a watch. I want you to bring a cat for my mom. And a truck for my dad. I want a new house for my Grandma. No schools, all of them be out. I'll be in Fort Worth. I want an Incredible Hulk. I also want a Dukes of Hazzard race car set. I want some tapes to go with my tape recorder. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice and sweet person this year. I would like to have a tonka truck if you would bring it for me. I would also like a gun set with a mask and hoster. And a Dukes of Hazzard set with a cowboy hat. I would like for you to bring my little sister a barbie doll. Well, that's all for my sister, I want a key car. Well, that's all for now.
Love you Santa,
Phillip David

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bicycle to fit my size and a big tractor and Dukes of Hazzard wrist racer, and a belt with my name on it, Duke boy race set and a Chips motorcycle. I will have some cookies and milk on the table.
Love you,
Tony Head

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl all year. Will you bring me a blue bicycle, a baby doll, a little table. Remember my brother and sisters.
Love,
Angela

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your holidays bring you health and happiness.

The Jim Short Family

NOEL

Nailing down a sturdy foundation of continued good will to all our fine customers, we're wishing a bang-up Christmas to all!

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CHRISTMAS TREES and packages are all ready now, as this one belonging

to the Troyal Barker's of Blossom illustrates. Children are so excited that it is difficult to sleep, and adults are finally through with their shopping as Christmas eve is finally here. (Staff Photo)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, table and chair set. Also, bring me a doll and some dishes. We will leave you something good to eat. I love you Santa. Thank you!
Love,
Jim-Ann Crow

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you brought last year. I have enjoyed playing with them. I am now 17 months old and would like a dump truck for Christmas. My Grandma says that I have been a real good boy.
Merry Christmas,
David J. Darden
Deport

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Star Wars game, Dukes of Hazzards race car set. Also, please bring me a big truck and some new clothes. Thank you Santa, I love you.
Love,
Jason Reed

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a gun, some gloves, and a big truck. Also, bring me some new clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Shannon Sessums

Season's Best

Jo Davidson's Department Store

Charlie

May thoughts of peace and love be with you this season.

NOEL

A wealth of warm wishes from us to all our wonderful customers we delight in serving throughout the year. We invest our best efforts in fulfilling your banking needs. Christmas greetings to all!

FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PARIS

Member F.D.I.C.

JOY TO ALL

We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

Rollins Grocery

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Child King born in Bethlehem that starry night shower His love and blessings on you this Christmas season. May peace reign in your hearts!

Nation Bros. Fertilizer

James And B. D. Nation Blossom

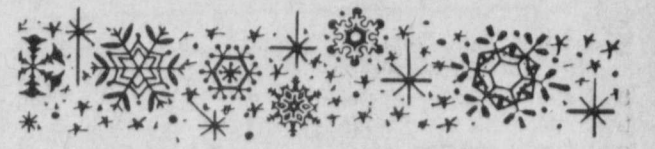


THE SEASON of lights is here. The Christmas nativity, and the glow of welcome from candles

and lamps makes the season one of the most beautiful of the entire year. (Staff Photo)



Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B.B. gun, pellet gun, Dukes of Hazzard Race Car Set, Popeye pipe, a new coat and pictures of the Dukes of Hazzard. I would also like a pocket knife. I would like a watermelon and some candy in my stocking.
I am going to try to get my

mother a stereo, new dress, fur coat, new dishes, new gown and new boots.
I am going to get dad a new hat, rod pickup and some new tires for the car. I am going to leave Santa a big sandwich and a glass of milk. I love at Deport, Texas outside of town.
Scottie Young

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsay and my little brother's name is Matthew. We have been pretty good this year and hope you will bring us the toys we want. I want a bicycle, doll, iron and ironing board, baby doll, clothes and baby bottles. Matthew wants hot wheels cycle, fiddle around, the farm set, and a tractor. We love you and will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Lindsay and Matthew

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel. I am seven years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll, a horse to go with her. I would like a baby doll to play with, a Strawberry Shortcake doll, and a teddy bear. I would also like a Rasberry doll to go with her, an Apricot doll, and some play make-up. I have already seen you in Paris. Don't forget my house.
Love,
Rachel Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. ALL I want is a Dukes of Hazzard Racing Set.
Love,
Larry

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I would like to have a tippy toe doll, kitty cat with orange on its back and white socks on its feet. I also want a high chair for my doll. Bring my little brother Bryan a ranger pickup. He's been pretty good this year, too. I hope it snows so you can come in your sleigh. I want a strawberry shortcake bicycle.
Love,
Marti Gifford

Dear Santa,
My name is Angie, I would like a western barbie doll, Tippy Toe doll, western barbie horse, and a Hungry Hippo game, and western clothes for my barbie. Please bring my sister, Misty, a doll. Bring my brother Anthony a pair of pajamas. Santa, have a safe trip around the world.
Love,
Angie Dawson

O Holy Night

Wishing you joy!

Russell and Tommie Lawler

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark and I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a dump truck and a motorcycle. My sisters name is Lee Ann. She has been good also. She would like for you to bring her a play baby doll that cries. My moms name is Patsy. She would like a new car ring that you can put keys on. My dad's name is Travis. He would like a new truck. Please bring these things for my family. I'll write next Christmas.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Western Barbie and Dallas horse also I would like a Merlin, pretty curls doll and love and touch doll. Also a real kitten.
Thank you Santa,
Love,
Tara Gifford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a rabbit coat, barbie doll. We have a girl dog. We have a baby sister. We have a telephone. My daddy works at Merico. I have a sister and brother. Don't forget to bring them a present. I want some candy to fill my stocking full. I love my daddy. I love my mom. My sister is 9 months old.
Love,
Tina

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like some Barbies and that is all. Santa, I'll tell my mother if I want something else. My big brother Wayne wants a wrist racer and a race track, and I think that is all he wants. I hope it snows so you can come in your sleigh. Santa, I have my tree up and I am waiting for you to come on Christmas Eve. I will be at home on Christmas, and the door will be unlocked.
Love,
Jennifer Kilgore
P.S. I am leaving you some cookies and an apple in my stocking.

Greetings

Health, wealth, and happiness!

Dan, Kala, Shelly, Britt & Kanda Barnard

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY

Oops! ... might even be dropping in sooner than expected!

39 Lamar **Williams' SPORTING GOODS** 785-3333
Norm Davis-Owner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football cloths and duacs of haserd race track and a Merlin air jamer roed ramer. How are you santa claus, fine and your elves, fine, and am fine to and I trust in you Santa Claus and I love you do you have a wife, yes, and how are your rain deers are they fine, yes, and Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a Dallas barbie horse? and some barbie clothes? and a tape recorder? and some games magic game? and some Ken clothes? and a Dallas cowboy cheerleader jacket?
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like an Erector set, a set of weights, a race track and a new soccer ball.
Love,
Paul Nixon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mickey Mouse bubble blower, and a Minatur Rubicscube. A lot of clothes, t-shirts, jeans and shoes. Dukes of Hazard barn buster set. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave milk and cookies on the table. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jerry Watts

BEST WISHES

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas, free from care. It's been a pleasure serving you and your family.

Philly-Slaton Insurance
Paris

Dear Santa,
I want a little cut and grow doll, bicycle, a little belt, some play dishes, and a pitcher with it, a doll that cries, a baby pillow and blanket. And that's all. I will leave you some milk and cookies at my grandma's house. And I want my brother to have a football, and I want my other brother to have a football, and I want my other brother to have a motorcycle, and I want my other sister to have a babydoll.
Love,
Christy Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a Dukes of Hazard Racing set, star war men, and star war slave ship.
I love you Santa
James Wood

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a dukes of hazzard race car set and I wish I had some boxengloves.
Mike Fox

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Godsey, I'll be at my house on Christmas. I want a toy truck, General Lee wrist racer. I'll laave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table. I want you to bring my brothers a general lee wrist racer, and a copsy car and a belt. I got a star on the top of our tree.
I also want a cops car. I want you to bring Mrs. Winters some perfume. I've been nice all year. My baby sister wants some diapers. I want a dirt bike. I live in Milton, Texas.
Love,
Robert Godsey

Good Tidings

Bountiful good wishes are rolling your way from our entire staff who have served the best to you during the year. The Christmas spirit prevails here every day we can help you buy the best!

Gifford's Food Store
Deport

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeff Kerley for Christmas I want an electric train, dump truck and electric truck. For my sister a doll. For my mom a dress and a house coat. For my dad some tools and a saw. For Santa Claus I'm going to leave some chips, cookies and milk.
Love,
Jeff Kerley
P.S. Also a real general lee and electric General Lee.

Dear Santa,
I want a backhoe tractor and blue farm tractor and a operation game. We will leave you pecan pie and milk.
Your friend,
Shad

Dear Santa,
I want a team America motorcycle, and a guzzler and a helicopter and a bicycle.
Love,
Walker Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader, and I want to meet the Incredible Hulk, a General Lee racing set, hot wheels cars, the whole Dallas Cowboys team. I will be at Grampa Max's for Christmas eve. Your cookies and milk will be on the coffee table.
Love,
David Noblin

Best Wishes

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

DEPORT FARM SUPPLY
Paul & Melissa Keys

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a merlin, a Connect Four, the Dukes of hazzard game, Twister by Milton Bradley game, The Dukes of hazzard General Lee car with Bo and Luke Duke, Deluxe vanity table and stool, Frosty Snowman Snocone Maker, Set of 3 kitchen appliances, beverage maker set, Ballet Case 30 inch, Western Guitar, 6-piece Big Sound Trap Drum Set, Skedoodle by Hasbro, Sunny Bunch, Early American Cradle, Lite-Brite and games by Hasbro.
Kormyn Kerley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a tippy toes doll, a fresh and fancy, cats-in-a-basket, a grocery basket with play groceries, a Big Mouth and Monster, Clowns and Woodstock.
Love,
Camey

Dear Santa,
I want a brite lite and Dukes of Hazzard car. I want a Dukes of Hazzard watch.
Thank you.
Love,
Jarvis Walker

Joy and peace

May the true meaning of Christmas bless your home.

Connie & Hattie Hobbs

Christmas Blessings

Sweet Babe of Peace, let us rejoice in your coming.

Hugh, Sherry, Christy, and Jeffery Jeffus



DECORATING the Deport Community Christmas tree with hand made ornaments and name tags were Jeanna Borders, and Chip and Cliff Adams. The tree was complete with a phone to Santa Claus this year. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson. The adult ladies class of Bethel Baptist Church had a Christmas party Thursday night. Each brought a gift to be placed under the Christmas tree at the First City National Bank in Paris for underprivileged children.

The boys and girls basketball teams of Prairiland won second place in the Delmar tournament Saturday night.

Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom.

Sondra Martin and Kaye Cooper were Tuesday visitors of Donnie Posey, who was a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard made a business trip to Deport Saturday morning.

Mrs. Donna Dunn, Mrs. Madge Skidmore and Mrs. Judy Pomroy are going to entertain by singing for the Shriners in Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris and Mrs. Nora McDowra and Bobbie of Pattonville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Happy Holidays



Time for a good old-fashioned holiday, with the family gathered together, out of the cold, sharing good times. Here's to the merriest Christmas ever!

T. H. Glover, M.D.

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lena Hatcher at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Tuesday. She was 85 years old and the mother of Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin. Many friends extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker of Mt. Olive, Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ragsdill and Jennylee of Allen were Saturday afternoon visitors of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard attended a wedding in Fort Worth Saturday.

Dustin Clement spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement made a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, Eddy and Kim of Pattonville were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lollar are the parents of a baby girl named Ashley Rae born December 18 at McCuiston Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher of Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lollar of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited her son, Tony Ballard of Paris last Wednesday, who was ill with sinus and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry and Steve of Yoakum are here for the funeral of her brother, Wilburn McDaniel of Paris. Several in the area attended the Christmas parade in Deport last week.

Mrs. Judy Pomroy, Mrs. Reva Stout and Mrs. Donna Dunn sang in the program for the Shriners at the Quality Inn Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher also attended.

Mrs. Nadine Price is spending the Christmas holidays in Houston with her daughter.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore were Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry and Steve of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caviness and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry and Sharon, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore, Paul Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Amy and Kelli Ballard spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

David Merritt and Carolyn Harris were reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams and Brandyn of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson last weekend.

Jack Pettit of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Broadway.

Hershel Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home one day last week.

Pete Hudson and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson made a trip to Killeen Saturday to bring Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys home for the holidays. Mark will join them later.

Tony Lewis spent part of this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

(Delayed One Week)

Friends and relatives were saddened by the death of Mrs. Lena Hatcher who passed away Sunday at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home. She is the mother of Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Clayton Skidmore attended a budget meeting for Sherwin Williams in Dallas Friday. Madge and Bainham accompanied him, and spent the day shopping. While there, they visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Garner of Mesquite.

A.G. Ballard, Mrs. Kay Hancock and Mary Ann made a business trip to Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Ed Theriau of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Friday evening. He was working for the Champion Airview out of Pennsville, New Jersey.

Deryl Cooper of Cunningham was a Thursday

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Joys of the season. May the holidays find you healthy and happy.

Travis, Pat, Tuffy, & Debbie Talley

GOOD TIDINGS



The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its wondrous joys.

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CHUCK ROAST \$1²⁹ lb.		
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VIENNA SAUSAGE 2/89¢ <small>Hormel 5 oz. Can</small>		
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Pam Smith Gets Cap

Pam Smith, daughter of Ann Fisher from Fulbright and Gene Smith of Detroit, graduated from Nurse's Aid Class at Paris Junior College on Thursday, December 17.

Miss Smith made the highest score and was valedictorian from a class of 24 students. She plans on working part-time and going to school part-time until June, then begin with RN training next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita, Carron and Gary Herring and Stanley Smith attended the graduation exercises.

BIRTHS

Gregory Paul Jr. is the name given the son born December 9 at McCuiston Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Griffin of Blossom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Griffin Sr., Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Youel Potts of Sawyer, Ok. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David McKibbins of Sawyer, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Hopkins of Bakersfield, Ca., and J.M. Griffin of Paris.

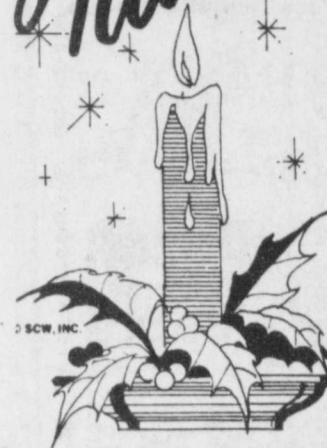
Study Session To Be Held

The Northeast Texas Association of School Administrators study group session will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, 1982 at the Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle, Mount Pleasant.

L.E. Mayne, chairman, announces that the guest speaker for the session will be LeRoy Hendricks, director of instructional services. Hendricks will present a program on "Assertive Discipline" which will be followed by a discussion period.

Area administrators are encouraged to attend.

Good Tidings



We wish to express our best wishes to all.

Babe & Estelle Chesshire



THIRD place in the Prairiland Door Decorating contest was won by Clyde Slusher's first period class. The door featured both baby New Year and a reindeer. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler

Word has been received here that Mrs. Berniece Wyatt fell and broke her arm. She is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shabee, Okla.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Shane and Kasey; and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and Josh all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher; Steve and Keri Slusher of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley at Red River Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Melanie Foulter spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, their children and grandchildren had a family Christmas luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata on Sunday.

Saturday night supper guests of Harry Slusher were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Kasey and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and Josh all of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Mr. Steve Slusher and daughter Keri, all of Wichita Falls;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Smyers and Bret Hobert all of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station.

Johnthon White of Bonham, Jay Ingram of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

A Christmas program and supper were enjoyed at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Mr. Harry Slusher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata.

Reaford Cook of Ariz. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wednesday.

and Mrs. Jack Guest.

To Mrs. David J. Russell of Houston and Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville from Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

To Mamie McElyea of Fontana, Ca., from Mrs. L.E. Marshall of Carlsbad, N.M.

To Beulah Shuford of Hooks from Roy and Katharine Ballard of Port Neches.

To Sam Upchurch from Octavius Westbrook.

To B.W. Hammett from Mildred Howard.

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To Joe Berryman from the Walter Devlins.

To Mildred Spears, Leon McAlister, Seamon Roach and Rozell Morgan from Neat Massey.

To Kenneth Hulett from Mrs. C.H. Hulett.

To Dennis Johnson from the Clayton Skidmores.

To Mrs. Inez Black from the Bill McDaniels.

To Mrs. E.L. Braley, George Parks, Burl Parks, Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell, William Johnson from the Al Parks.

To Bobby Earl Westbrook from Lelila Westbrook.

To Paul Westbrook, Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Austin Wilson from Lelila Westbrook.

To Wanda Bennett from Rena Graham, and to Charles Rollins from Rena Graham.

To Dr. R.H. Nobles and R.O. Nobles from Benn Hoffpauer.

To Claude H. Smith and Troy O. Smith from Edith Crawford.

To Mrs. J.B. Shiver from Wes Talley.

To Luanne Sparks and Donny Darden from J.A. Sparks.

To Delbert Ballard from Ruby Bryant.

To Joyce Bartlett from Ruth Skaggs.

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To Dovie Gentry for her birthday from Mrs. George Richardson.

To Steve Gentry from the Clayton Skidmores.

To Barbara Hollman and Mrs. Clarence Gardner from the Travis Tulleys.

To Edna Jackson of Fort Worth from Clara Howell of Bedford.

To Hammond Day of Carrollton from Wanda O'Brien of Garland.

To Mrs. R.O. Legate of Nederland from Estelle Legate of Nederland.

To Mrs. Anna Smith from Mrs. Ruth Stell.

To Mrs. Margaret Burrs from Mrs. Dee Barham.

To Sue Burks from Lon and Sister.

To Boyd Betterton and William Cooper from Joe Betterton.

To Evelyn Alley from Ruby Chandler.

To The Curtis Cheathams from Pearl Williams.

To Mrs. D.C. Ring, Mrs. E.F. Wicker, Mrs. Ledford Kelly from the J.W. Devlins.

To Dona Boatwright of Paris from Mrs. Roy Powers.

To Kathryn Quicksall and Clara Howell from Neva Byrd.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cagle from Joe Betterton.

To Mike Al-Ghareeb from Johnnie Warren.

To Doris Rollins from Ruth Skaggs.

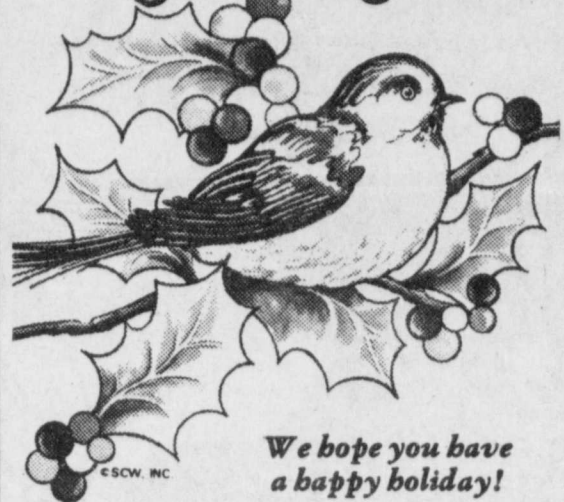
To R.R. Stone from Buck Slaton.

To James Griffin, Sybil Evans and Edna Thames from Jessie Griffin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daugherty of Leonard from Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby.

To Mike Houston, Boyce Flenniken and Wayne Couch from Marvin Couch.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We hope you have a happy holiday!

Rayford & Helen Yancy And Gertrude Gifford



GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

For the season's festivities — we're putting down a red carpet of good wishes. It's our way of saying "Thanks."

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Greetings



wishing you happy holidays

Walter & Edna Earl Gifford

REJOICE



As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we pray that His blessing may abide with you at Christmas and in the days to come.

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Remember, used equipment will qualify for your investment credit. If you have a need for a used piece of equipment, please give us a call and check here first as our three store complex has been doing quite a bit of trading.

Merry Christmas



Church bells ring out the good news of his birth!

Sam & Margie Rice

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
 Greg Parsons of the U.S. Naval Academy of Annapolis, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Greg went to Rockwall to the basketball tournament Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Greg visited Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport.
 Kent Wright of Deport visited Ann Crossland Friday.
 Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Travis and Sonya Crossland Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton and Billy of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Lowery of Fort Worth Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike, Louise and Ann Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family of Fort Worth and also visited with Mrs. Betty Sulak and Penny of Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Staley of Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Anderson and Shonda Sunday.
 Sonya Crossland visited Lynn Smith of Paris Friday.
 The Prairiland ISD school dismissed Friday for the holidays and will resume January 4.




Lt. Randel Norman and Patricia Long

Norman-Long Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Long, Sr. of Optima, Ok. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Lt. Randel L. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok.
 The bride-elect graduated from Guymon High School and Oklahoma State University and is currently teaching second grade at McKinley Elementary School in Enid, Ok. She is a member of the National Education Association and Oklahoma Education Association.

The wedding on January 23, 1982 in Guymon, Ok.



NOEL

As hope is re-kindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.


Bob & Dorcas Read



REJOICE

Silver bells and snowflakes... Christmas has arrived! Hope the season finds you cheery and content, surrounded by friends and family!


The Howal Shipps



JOY

Glad Tidings of Joy to everyone.

Dike & Ruth Skaggs And Marilyn Glover



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Hope your holidays are sensational!

John, Shirley, Cliff and Darrin Gifford

Musical To Be Presented By Fine Arts

"H.M.S. Pinafore," the popular musical by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented by Paris Junior College's Fine Arts Division on January 27 through 30 at 7:30 p.m. and January 31 at 2 p.m. in the Theater for the Performing Arts. Tickets for the production will go on sale January 19 in the College Store on campus, said Ray Karrer, division chairman and director for the musical.
 Set in the 1890's aboard the ship, H.M.S. Pinafore, the show is one of the most popular of Broadway musicals, Karrer said, and it has been presented to millions in many different countries. He calls the period piece a type of "musical melodrama" which will provide "good fun and entertainment" for all audiences.
 The tickets are priced at \$4.50 for general admission and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens with PJC identification cards. PJC students will be admitted free. Out of town residents may write the College Store, Paris Junior College, Paris,

Texas 75460, for tickets or call 785-7661, extension 125, after January 19.

Weekly Ag Update

Scale insects are still infesting some ornamentals in the area. Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Overton, says that pesticides labeled for scale control can still be used with fairly good results if the air temperature is above 50 degrees. However, dormant oil is probably the best during the winter months. It should be applied when temperatures are between 40 and 60 degrees F. and a freeze is not expected for at least 48 hours.

Robinson also urges homeowners and producers to clean pesticide application equipment so that it will be ready to use next spring. A thorough washing with soap and water is effective in most instances. Ammonia is an effective detoxifying agent and may be added to the water. An application of light oil to movable parts will keep them from sticking and rusting.

Any unused pesticide should be stored in a safe, dry place, preferably behind locked doors. Be especially careful to store pesticides out of reach of children. All pesticide containers should have a label and be well sealed. Taking a few extra precautions now may prevent grief later.

Assisting Karrer in producing the musical are John Wright, scene designer and technical director; Richard Benefield, musical director; Jennie Vaughan, costumes; and Dr. Dave Herfort, orchestra preparation. A full orchestra will be used for the production.



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Our best wishes during this holiday season.

Constable & Mrs. Al Parks

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<p>BLOSSOM TRUCK STOP Hwy. 82 East OPEN 6:00a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 7 Days a Week Good Home-Style Cooked Meals Breakfast-Lunch-Supper Orders To-Go Under New Management Mike & Mary love 982-5805</p>	<p>Shipp's Grocery & Station On Highway 271, Deport Phone 652-3520 GROCERIES GAS & OIL Open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 7 Days A Week</p>
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<p>SAUSAGE Carls Tasty 2 Lb. Roll \$2 99</p>	<p>HOT LINKS \$1 69 Deckers Lb.</p> <p>BEEF RIBS 99¢ Choice Lean Lb.</p>	<p>BOLOGNA \$1 49 Deckers All Meat Market Sliced Lb.</p> <p>POTATOES \$1 89 US No. 1 Russet 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>BLACKEYE PEAS 29¢ Parade 12 oz. Pkg.</p>
<p>TUNA Chicken Of The Sea Light Chunk 6 1/2 oz. Can 99¢</p>	<p>HOMINY 4/\$1 Bush White or Yellow 14 1/2 oz. Can</p> <p>PORK & BEANS 3/\$1 Van Camp 16 oz. Can</p>	<p>BISCUITS 5/\$1 Parade Can of 10</p> <p>BUTTER BEANS 3/\$1 Bush Speckled 15 oz. Can</p>	<p>SALT JOWLS Deckers Dry Lb. 79¢</p>
<p>BLACKEYE PEAS 3/\$1 Bush Fresh 15 oz. Can</p> <p>TOMATO SOUP 4/\$1 Campbells 10 1/2 oz. Can</p>	<p>Store Hours 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. Mon. - Sat. Sunday 12 Noon - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>BLOSSOM SUPERETTE Prices Good We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities Welcome Food Stamp Shoppers</p>	<p>HAMBURGER HELPER Betty Crocker Assorted Pkgs. 89¢</p>

Davidson-Turner Vows Said

Paul Jane Davidson, daughter of Mrs. James F. Nix and the late J.L. Davidson, became the bride of David Key Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Merwin K. Turner of Nocona on December 19. The Rev. Merwin Turner, father of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony held in the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville.

Sue Ellen Martin, vocalist, of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Frances Jenne of Wichita Falls, sang "The Wedding Song" and at the close of the blessing, rendered "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple's vows were exchanged before the altar, standing within an inverted heart-shaped candelabra holding white lighted tapers. On either side of the heart, a large candelabra tree holding tapers, a small candelabra tree and a wee candelabra tree were used. Fresh large palm leaves were entwined in the candelabrae. Forming the background were banks of red poinsettias. White hurricane lamps, holding white tapers and bows with streamers stood by each pew.

Attending the bride were a sister, Dianna Melton of Hooks, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Gentry, sister of the bride, of

Hooks, Candace Baker of Lewisville and Lynn Mobley of Abilene. Bridgett Melton, niece of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were two-piece medium blue silk, floor length gowns with spaghetti straps and illusion ruffles. They wore blue crepe jackets with high, round necks and double illusion ruffles. Each carried nosegays of silk gardenias with lace and satin streamers.

Shelley Gentry of Hooks served her aunt as flower girl. She wore a blue full length gown with a gathered skirt, puffed sleeves and a white lace panel from just below the waist to the hem. She carried a lace basket trimmed with blue flowers, filled with white rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, James Francis Nix. She selected a white slipper satin gown. The fitted bodice was applied in re-embroidered alencon lace and silk Venice lace. The gown featured a Queen Ann neckline with tapered sleeves, accented with point d' spirit inserts. The skirt was embellished with silk Venice and appliques that flowed to slipper length in front and chapel length train. She wore a finger tip alencon camelot cap holding a shoulder length of illusion edged in alencon lace.

To complete her attire, she carried for something old, a great-great-grandmother of the groom's silk and lace handkerchief; something new; borrowed was a diamond pendant belonging to her mother; and blue the garter on her right leg; and her step-father placed the six pence in her shoe.

Stephen Turner of College Station attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Fred Grindle and Dwane Lane of Denton, Randy Stinnett of Dallas, Bill Melton and Clyde Gentry of Hooks, Tom Talbert of Texas and Tom Medley of Wichita.

Candlelighters were Bill Melton and Clyde Gentry of Hooks. Serving as registrar for the wedding was Ginger Cullum of Cleburne.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth and alencon lace. The centerpiece was an arrangement of roses, carnations, mums, jasmine, clematis, stephanosis, and gypsophilia in white and blue, in a footed silver container. The four-tiered cake was served from one end of the table, while punch and nuts were served from the opposite end.

The groom's table held an arrangement of king mums, carnations and roses in shades of blue. A hexagon shaped German chocolate cake with coffee and nuts were served.

Serving in the house party were Jan Collinsworth and Sue Vestal of Lewisville, Shelly Rench of Denton, Debbie White of Dallas, Elizabeth Talbert of Texas City and Cynthia Medley of Wichita Falls.

Charles Melton, Jim and Jeremy Gentry of Hooks, nephews of the bride, distributed rice bags among the guests.

Mrs. Nix chose a floor length burgundy gown of crepe. The groom's mother, Mrs. Turner, wore a floor length gown of turquoise crepe. Both wore corsages of gardenias. Mrs. Helen Jenne, grandmother of the groom, wore a mauve suit and pinned a gardenia corsage at her shoulder.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lewisville where both are employed.

Mrs. Turner is the granddaughter of Mrs. A.L. Webster of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr. of Deport.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the dining room of the OK Corral in Lewisville on Friday evening after the rehearsal, given by the groom's parents.

Thirty-four were seated around the horseshoe shaped table covered with a white cloth. Groupings of tapers, trimmed with blue and white ribbon were placed at different points.

Paula and David chose this time to present their attendants with gifts and to present a gift to each other.



Mrs. David Turner

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Norma Moffitt of Moreland, Oklahoma has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton of Moffittsboro, Howard Ward of Dallas, Brad and Lisa Ward of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Howard and Christa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawley, Shane and L.N. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padgett and Eric of Pottsboro and Stella Ridens.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had supper Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn. They attended the candlelight and carol service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mrs. Karen Herring of Bogata went to Cooper Monday night to be with relatives in the funeral home. Her uncle passed away Sunday and the funeral was Tuesday. This was the first time the two families had been together in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers were visitors Wednesday of Betty, Melissa

and Monte Rodgers. Mrs. Bob Crawford and girls of Paris were visitors Monday. Ann Fisher had surgery on her left shoulder on Thursday of last week. She has improved and will return to work shortly.



Christmas Blessings

Christ the Savior is born! Let us sing His praises!

Donnie, Laura, Stacy, Lindsey & Matthew Wright

Blossom School News

By Tony Duncan

The Blossom 8th grade boys won Tuesday night playing West Lamar. They started off the scoring and never got behind. It was a close first quarter with Blossom leading by three at the beginning of the second quarter. The score was 9-6.

In the second quarter, Blossom began to pull away from West Lamar. They outscored them 12-7 in the second quarter with the score 21-13 going into the half.

In the third quarter, Blossom extended their lead even more. They had a 15 point lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, West Lamar began to come back outscoring the Bulldogs 20-12. The Bulldogs, however, held onto their lead and ended the game with a 43-36 victory over the West Lamar Leopards.

The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Mike Connot with 18. Following him was Morrison with eight points. The leading scorer for West Lamar was Norwood with eight points. McNabb led the Bulldogs in rebounding with 16. Connot was next with 11 and Scudder followed with seven. Scudder and Moore led the Bulldogs in steals with four each.

The Blossom Bulldogs came up in first place in the West Lamar tournament last weekend. The Bulldogs came out firing in their first game of the tourney. The Roxton team, however, outscored the Bulldogs in the first half with the score 12-9 at halftime. The Bulldogs outscored Roxton heavily, 27-11, in the second half with the final score

being 36-23.

Crockett, Blossom's next opponent in the tourney, came a lot closer than Roxton did. The Bulldogs started fast in the first half, outscoring Crockett 12-3. The Crockett team came back in the second half outscoring Blossom 14-7. Fortunately, Blossom was able to hang on to a two point lead and win the game 19-17 when the final buzzer rang.

The playoffs for first place is where Blossom went to play a very tough West Lamar team. Both teams had 15 points at the end of the half with a fine on-the-buzzer basket by a West Lamar player. The Bulldogs came back to outscore West Lamar in the second half 27-12 and take first place in the tourney.

The Bulldogs played Honey Grove Monday night and won the ball game 41-24. Blossom outscored Honey Grove in three quarters and they tied in one, which was the east one.

Mandy Graves made two points with an outside shot from the corner in the beginning of the first quarter against the Pittsburg Pirates. Patti Sims went up for a jump-shot but missed Wendy Milford recovered with the rebound and went back up for two. Pittsburg's number 13 went up for two. The score was 4-2, Blossom. Next Traci Daugherty shot an outside shot for two. In the second quarter Milford made four points while Daugherty made one with a free shot. Katrina Johnson also made a lay-up for two points. The Pirates made seven to make the score 15-9, Blossom.

In the third quarter, points were made by Graves, with a free shot. Milford and Wilkerson added four, while

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MARK KEYS rode his motorcycle in the Deport Christmas parade decorated with a Christmas tree, flag and streamers. He won first place for his efforts. (Staff Photo)

JOY

Let us open our hearts to all the happiness of the season.

Rab, Margie, Britt & Tim Skidmore

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O come let us adore Him!
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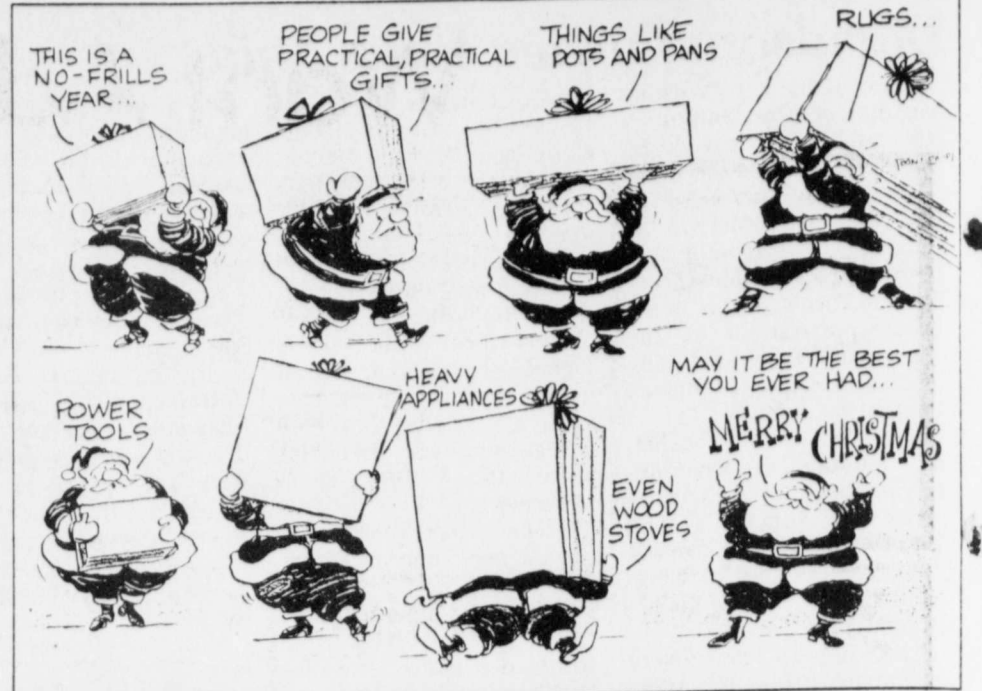
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Merry Christmas
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PATRIOTS

PRAIRILAND High School held a door decorating contest the last week of school. Mike Allen's first period class captured second place with this three dimensional entry. (Staff Photo)

Best Wishes
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FIRST PLACE in the Prairiland's Door decorating competition was won by Mrs. Salter's first period class in the

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Blossom Church News

Friday, December 18, the First Baptist Church young people went Christmas caroling with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemley. After caroling, the

group had supper at the home of Mrs. Haley Johnson. The carolers were Robert Nichols, Cathy Lemley, Daren Mowery, Lesa Bellamy, Donna Vaughn, Beverly Brewer, Terri and Paula Farmer. The church also had an old fashioned musical Sunday night with everyone singing their favorite carols with

fellowship following. The Blossom United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas supper Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 60 members and guests enjoyed a meal of turkey and dressing. Gifts were exchanged and a Bible game was played. Sunday night the church

extended their celebration with a song service lead by Ronald Roddy and Ricki Jaynes. All young children and youth sang special selections, they were followed by a men's group and two soloists. Musicians for the evening were Mrs. Tom Watson, Ricki Jaynes, Mrs. Mae Crawford and Carla Boren.

Garden Club Meets

The Blossom Garden Club held their annual Christmas party and salad supper, Tuesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Frances Anderson. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Mae Crawford. Carol Route from Carol's Country Flowers in Paris gave a program on Christmas arrangements. During the evening, the ladies exchanged regular and gag gifts. About 18 members and four guests attended.



Senior Citizens Meet At Center

The senior citizens living at the Blossom Housing Project met at the project center on Thursday for a covered dish luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Stewart furnished the turkey and dressing for the meal.

A group of girl scouts from the Blossom school gave two clever Christmas skits. They are sponsored by Mrs. Judy Smith and Mrs. Robbie Boren.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart gave a beautiful Christmas story and the Rev. Jack Williams read the nativity

story from Luke 2. He also gave the invocation.

Gifts of appreciation from the tenants were presented to members of the Housing Authority. Members receiving gifts were Mrs. Arlene Burks, William Godwin, the Rev. Jack Williams, Mrs. Thelma Wright, Mrs. Bernice Minter and Mrs. Jess Reasoner.

Gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree to all tenants and board members.

The next luncheon

meeting will be on January 21, 1982 at the center.

Lance Cpl. Dennis Training

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark L. Dennis, son of Alvis C. and Pat R. Dennis of Blossom recently participated in mechanized combined arms training at Fort Pickett, Va.

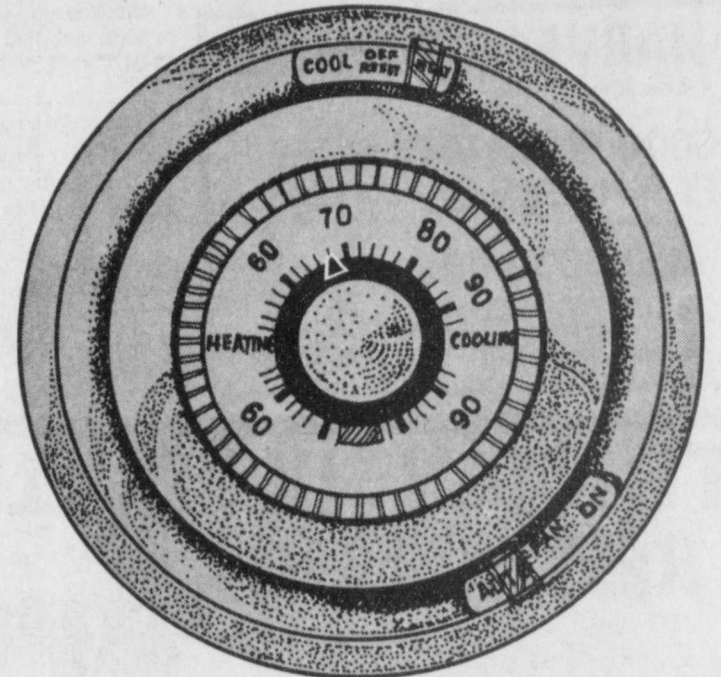
He is a member of 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

His unit participated in squad, platoon and company level tactics involving the use of tanks, artillery, tracked vehicles, air support and individual weapons. They conducted live-firing exercises with the M-16 rifle, M-60 machinegun, the light anti-tank assault weapon, mortars and other anti-tank weapons.

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