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By Nanalee Nichols

Happy Holidays. Christmas 1993 is well and truly here.

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

In between times we have run, run, run.

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

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

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

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

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

It comes once a year. It creates chaos and hassles for most of us. But, it brings much pleasure too.

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

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

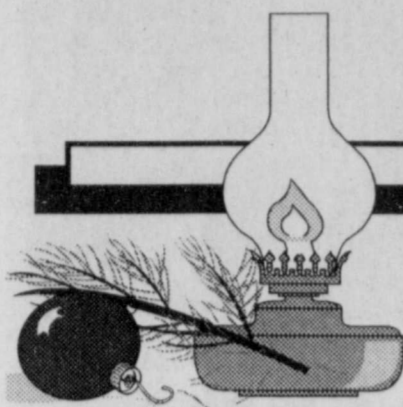


People 'N
Things

Broadway Junction Band will play New Year's Eve from 8 until midnight at the Pattonville Community Center. There will be a midnight breakfast, you may bring snacks if you wish.



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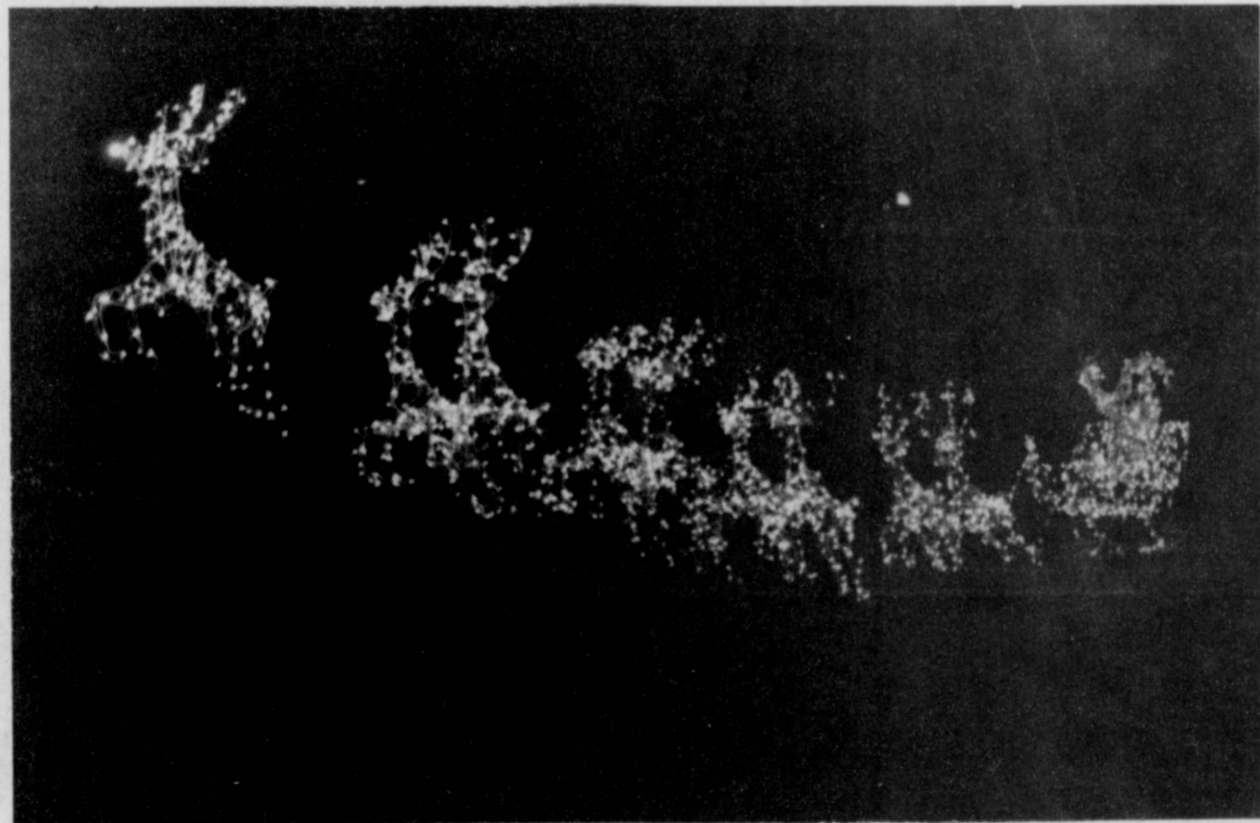
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Merry Christmas To All



The True Meaning Of Christmas

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



UP, UP and AWAYYY-Santa and his reindeer are the newest additions to the light display at James and Tonie Fulbright's home. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Lighting Up Lives At Christmastime

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

By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

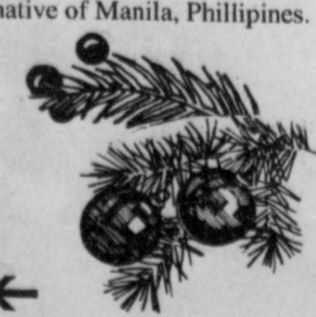
At the end of the holidays James carefully rolls each string of lights up onto a board, labels where it goes and stores it for next year.

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

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

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

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



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

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Bo King of Kansas City, KS was here Thursday through Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jimmie King. The First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Sunday evening. Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers. Gilbert received word Sunday that his father had died at his home in Dallas. Gilbert and Melissa are there with the family. Visitors of Fay Gandy were Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Bill and Judy Nutt, Sandy Jarecki, Sharon Atterberry, Megan, Tyle and Paige, Stacy and Shirly Embrey. Gene, Sandy and Adam Jarecki enjoyed an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Saturday. Mrs. Jimmie King visited her

daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday and they went to the candlelight service at the First Methodist Church. Monday they met Bobby King and did some shopping. Betty Rodgers went shopping with Marlene Bolin Saturday afternoon in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are at their home here for a few days. Monte Rodgers visited his mother, Betty Rodgers for a while Monday evening. Betty Rodgers went to the First Baptist Church services at Direct Sunday evening. People from the surrounding area have been driving by the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright and enjoying the fantastic Christmas display they have.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I thought that you all might like to meet some of the folks who put out the newspapers each week. There are more folks who help than we have room to feature this week, but after the first of the year, we'll feature them as we can so you can meet everybody. The newest member of the group is Teri Shelby, who does the Detroit Weekly. Teri and Billy Shelby and their boys, Brandon 14, and Brett 12, live at Detroit. Teri works for the school district and is a general jack of all trades besides the fine job she is doing with the Detroit Weekly. Teri is especially good with her photography. At least her people aren't all having to stand in a line looking sad the way mine do.

Another good photographer is Nancy Brown, who is in charge of the Talco Times. Her specialty is sports pictures. Nancy and her husband, Jack, along with their two children, Kim and Jack live in Sugar Hill. Liz Irwin, who handles the Blossom Times is also quite diversified. She is a seamstress beyond compare and she along with her husband Jim and their girls are involved in everything that takes place in Blossom. Nanalee Nichols is our Publisher-Owner-Mother-Grandmother-Nurse-Teacher-Manager-and whatever else needs doing. She and Thomas work harder than all the rest of us put together. They and their menagerie live just outside of Deport and have always been Deport folks. Good folks.

Cindy Allen is an Oklahoma Girl. Cindy is the office manager in Deport. She takes care of all the goofs we make. Cindy is also the one we have to call when we can't figure out what to do with a computer to get out of the mess we are in. Barbara Crawford takes care of the subscriptions. She makes the little stickers on your paper. That may not seem like such a big job for one newspaper, but 5 newspapers keep her hopping.

Susan Short is the dark room person. She and her husband, Jim, live in the Deport area. She develops the pictures we make. Sometimes they are good and sometimes they are so so. Your have to realize that Susan can only make pictures is good as the photographer takes. Jenny Roach also works in the Deport office. She is not very old but she thinks she is grown. Jenny has hung around until she knows how to do just about any job which comes along. I work at the Bogata News. My husband, Donald and I still live in Bogata. I've been working at the office since March and I love it. I've really enjoyed meeting the folks I didn't know and am really thrilled when someone I know comes in. We hope you enjoy the paper this week and we hope you enjoy the recipes. We wish you all the merriest of Christmases and a safe and happy new year.

Obituaries



Vera M. Wilson
Vera Mae Wilson
Dies December 19

Vera Mae Lackey Wilson, age 83 of Deport died Sunday, December 19 at Deport Nursing Home. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 22 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with Dr. L.C. Stout and Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

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

Mrs. Wilson was a retired nurse and nursing home owner. She was a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association from 1957-64. She founded the Deport Nursing Home in March of 1957, and along with other community leaders, was the founder of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata in the early sixties. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport since 1957. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Womack of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Arkansas; a sister, Bertha Sayles of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bennie Crawford, Sam Armstrong, Michael Borders, Pride Armstrong, B.A. Sessums, Bryan Gifford, Allen Gifford, Billy Sessums and Gerald Stephens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Vera Wilson Nursing Scholarship at the Paris Junior College Memorial Foundation, 2400 Clarksville, Paris, Texas 75460.

Twyman Baker Dies

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

Mr. Baker was born on October 5, 1900 in Red River County, Texas, the son of James Wilburn and Emma Igo Baker. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Fulbright. Surviving are his wife, Annie Myrtle Baker, his children, Carl Gene Baker of Fulbright, Lillie Mae Weddle Baker, and Janette Chafine of Deport, a sister Susie Watson of Ft. Worth; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Julia Madge Coyle Dies December 17

Julia Madge Ellis Coyle died December 17. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Irving with Dr. Bo Baker and Rev. Ken Branam officiating.

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

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

She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church for over 36 years. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Volley T. Coyle; her son, Grady Ellis Coyle, DMA, Dallas; a sister, Jane Robin Ellis, Arlington; several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the Irving Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 2637, Irving, Tx 75061 to help provide grants and scholarships to teachers and students.

James B. Clark Dies December 17

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

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

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

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

Jerry A. Wood Dies December 15

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

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

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

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

Carolyn Creason Dies December 17

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

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

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

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

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

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Frosted Pecans
by Teri Shelby

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

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

Mexican Cornbread
by Nancy Brown

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

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

Sausage Balls
by Judy Screws

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

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

Chicken Tetrazzini
by Cindy Allen

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

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

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

Bake until mixture bubbles and cheese is melted thoroughly.

Chocolate Chip Cookies
by Thomas Nichols

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

Arkansas Shrimp
by Nanalee Nichols

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

Fry in butter.

Vanilla Wafer Fruit Cake
by Liz Irwin

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

Mix fruit and nuts with crushed wafers. Beat eggs well, add sugar, salt and milk to fruit mixture. Press into loaf pans and bake at 350 for 1 hour. Can be stored easily, if it lasts that long.

Card of Thanks

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

Card of Thanks

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

Card of Thanks

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

Card of Thanks

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

Merry Christmas

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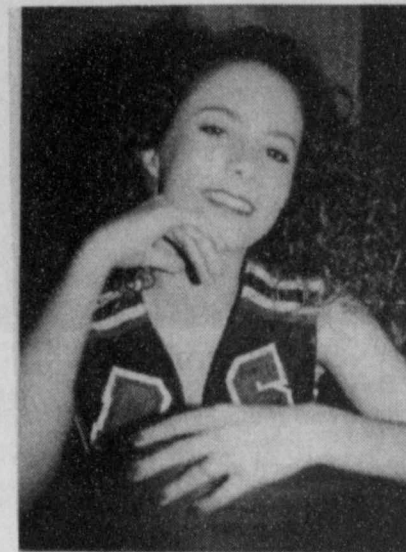
Jason Whitley Named In "Who's Who"

Jason Whitley has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Jason is the son of Jack and Judy Whitley of Blossom. He is the grandson of Lawrence and Margaret Whitley of Blossom, Joyce Carter of Cartwright, Ok and the late Earnest Allen of Blossom. He has two great-grandmothers, Inez Luttrell of Deport and Ola Whitley of Paris. Jason, a junior at Prairiland High

School, maintains a B average. He started as a wide receiver his sophomore year in football. He made second team All District second baseman as a sophomore for Prairiland's state play-off team in baseball. He starts for varsity basketball at forward this year. He is a member of TAFT and FFA at Prairiland. Jason's future plans are to go to college after graduating and becoming a coach.



Jason Whitley



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

Wood-Hamm Vows Exchanged

Denise L. Wood and Audie W. Hamm were united in marriage at 11:00 a.m. on December 18, 1993 in a private ceremony at the home of Howard Ed and Ola Bryson in Rosalie. The Rev. Randy Newkirk performed the double-ring ceremony. Denise is the daughter of James and Dee Wood of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Bernice Green of Hokes Bluff, Alabama. Audie is the son of John and Mary Hamm of Morgan. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents and special family member, Virginia Wright of Talco. Matron of honor was Juli Wood of Deport, sister of the bride. Megan Hamm of Mesquite, daughter of the groom, served as bridesmaid. Rena Willard of Blossom presided at the

registry table. Serving as best man was Chris Hamm of Jayton, son of the groom. The wedding music was "First Touch" by Yanni. Tim Wood of Deport, brother of the bride, and Rex Grigg of Sherman, performed "Bread and Water" and "Songbird". Champagne and wedding cakes were served after the ceremony by Laura Wright-Kernan of Dallas, Karla Baugh of Honey Grove, Robbi Marshall of Bogata and Sabrina Long of Paris. The bride and groom provided a luncheon at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport for the wedding guests. After a short honeymoon at the Crescent Court in Dallas, the couple, along with the groom's son will make their home in Jayton, TX.

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BASKETBALL
Patriot Sports Report

Lady Pats, Patriots Take Wins Over Mt. Vernon Tigers

By Jack Whitley

The Brairland Varsity girls took a 58-40 win over the visiting Lady Tigers of Mt. Vernon Tuesday night. What seemed to be a repeat at the close game played at Mt. Vernon saw a close 25-18 lead at halftime turn into an 18 point Lady Patriot victory.

Jamie Sue McLeroy led the team in scoring with 16 points while Davonna Brumley scored 14 and Mandy Babb 11 also scored in double figures. McLeroy had 11 rebounds.

In the final game of the evening, the Prairiland Patriot boys team had to come from behind in the fourth quarter for a 47-42 victory of the Mt. Vernon squad. After being down 32-31 after three quarters, the Patriots scored 16 points while the Tigers could only score 10.

Jason Whitley led the team in scoring with 17 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Brock Blasingame also scored in double figures as he had 11 on the night.

In Friday's action at Detroit, the Lady Eagles threw a scare into the Lady Patriots as they took a surprisingly 22-15 lead into the locker room at halftime. Coach Jeff Ballard inspired the girls as they came out in the third quarter and scored 29 points while holding the Lady Eagles to only six. The fourth quarter only seemed to get worse as the Lady Pats scored 18 more while Detroit could only score 8 for a final 62-36 victory for Prairiland.

Mandy Babb led all scorers in the game scoring 22 points. Trinity

Bowden had 9, Jamie McLeroy 7, Breah Sessums 6 and Davonna Brumley 6 also helped in the win.

In the final game of the night, the Prairiland boys took on the second ranked state Detroit Eagles with hopes of an upset. The Detroit Eagles quick pace gave Prairiland all they could stand as Detroit ran up a 62-44 led at the end of three quarters. Prairiland did pull in to only a 12 point deficit with 3:12 left, but the Eagles pulled away for the 83-60 victory.

Jason Whitley led Prairiland with 17 points and 12 rebounds. While Jon Pasquill added 13 points and Brock Blasingame had 10 points and 10 rebounds. Gearl Keys and Zachery Allen had good defensive games. Allen also pulled in 8 rebounds.

JV Squads Split Win, Loss With Mt. Vernon

By Jack Whitley

Tuesday night Prairiland JV girls hosted the Mt. Vernon JV team in a defensive struggle. As both teams had trouble scoring, the Tigers managed to upset their hosts by a 19-16 score. Prairiland's 4 of 13 shooting from the charity strip aided in their loss.

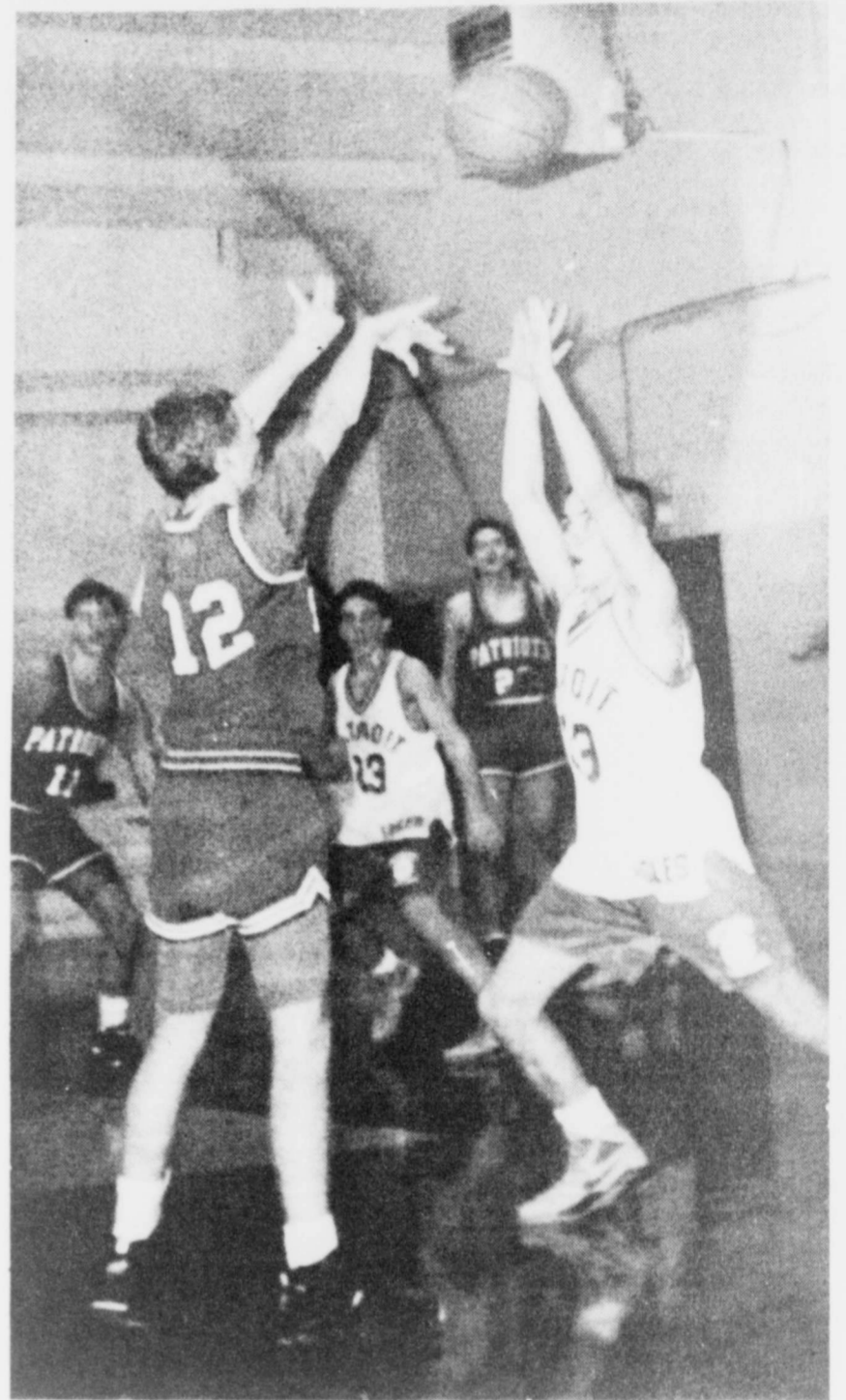
Leading scorer for Prairiland was Brandi Upchurch with six points while Kerri Anderson added four.

In the boys JV action, Jeremy Day controlled the tempo as he poured in 24 points to lead the Patriots to a 57-30 victory over the Mt. Vernon squad. Rhett Fendley had 9 points and Joe Hampton had 8 to help secure the win.

In Friday's action Prairiland JV boys traveled to Detroit to see an apparent win turn into a loss. A questionable call on whether a foul was

called before or after the final buzzer allowed a seemingly 39-38 victory for the Patriots allow Brandon Shelby to shoot three free throws with no time on the clock. Shelby made the last 2 for a 40-39 Detroit victory.

Shannon Lamb led the Patriots with 16 points while pulling down 13 rebounds. Todd James had 11 points and 16 rebounds to help out.



THE JUNIOR Varsity Boys of Detroit and Prairiland had a "close encounter" for a hard fought game. (Staff Photo by Terrie Shelby)



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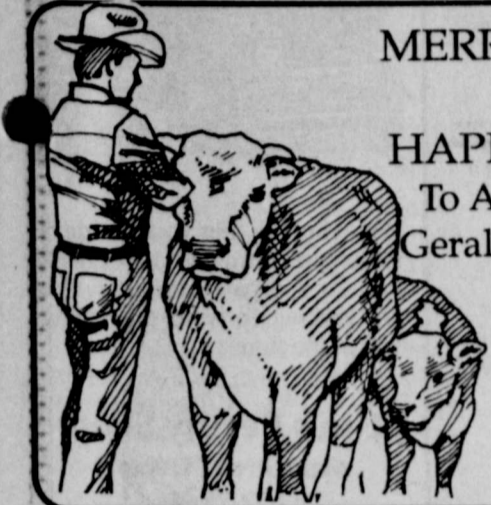
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Kayla Craig - Getting Married Barbie
Justin Enox - Four Wheeler
Matthew Hosteller - Motorcycle
Chelsie Holley - Sally Secret
Trent House - Four Wheeler
Maegen Ingram - live monkey
Sarah Keen - Hair Spray Barbie
Darren Lane - Claws
Taylor Mauldin - Chipmunk Movie
Joshua McClain - black watch
Joshua Dennis -
Claudia Ortiz - Barney book
Tel Pitcock - Go cart
Victoria Sawyer - Barbie doll
Nikki Bishop - real make-up
Katrina Skeen - talking Santa Claus
Courtney Upchurch - Newborn Baby Alive

Dana Withers - Computer
Landon Woodall - remote control airplane

Jessica Wright - Baby Check-Up
Thank you very much, Santa Claus!
Mrs. Lyon's K-A Class

From: Mrs. Bailey's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa:
My name is Bridget Ray and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Also, please bring new clothes and a tractor for Scott. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Bridget

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Philpot and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a robo and some clothes for Christmas. Also, please bring a robot and a motorcycle for Justin and Cody. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica McClanahan and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Baby Check-Up and a Water Baby for Christmas. Also, please bring doll clothes for Chelsie. Thanks you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
My name is Bethany Love and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie for Christmas. Also, please bring Baby Bop for Amanda. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
My name is Blake Woodall and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a washer and dryer with an iron for Christmas. Also, please bring a big wheel for Landon. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Flatt and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a crane and a disk for Christmas. Also, please bring a crane for Andrew.

Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassie Cullum and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a doll and a WaterBaby for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for Courtney. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Cassie

Dear Santa,
My name is Janet Bishop and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a baby doll and a purse for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll for my sisters. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Janet

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaylee DeLaRosa and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a doll and a stroller for Christmas. Also, please bring a doll and stroller for Claudia. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Krashonda Carden and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a hairspray Barbie and a sticker doll for Christmas. Also, please bring a hair bow and a dress for my sister Carrie. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Krashonda

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlie Brown and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a bow and arrow and a gun to shoot balls out of a sling shot for my brother Alan. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole White and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a four-wheeler and a remote control race car for Christmas. Also, please bring a monster truck for Cory. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsey Sugg and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me an easy-bake oven and a doll for Christmas. Also, please bring a rattle for Kelsie. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Lindsey

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Foster and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a gun and a hat for Christmas. Also, please bring toys for me and my brother and my sissy. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
My name is Erica Bishop and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a baby doll and a touch-n-tell for Christmas. Also, please bring a jacket for me. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Scott and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a Barbie with stamps and one to paint her clothes for Christmas. Also, please bring a puppy surprise for Cassie. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Raines and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a remote control race car and some new boots for Christmas. Also, please bring a gun for my brother Richard. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Neel and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me Baby Check-Up and a dollhouse for Christmas. Also, please bring a Barbie for Heather. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Withers and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a remote control truck and a plastic BB gun for Christmas. Also, please bring a baby doll for Jessica. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Corley and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a bulldozer and some G.I. Joes for Christmas. Also, please bring a remote control plane for my brother and sister. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Jeep & rock-n-roll baby, and walky talky and surprise puppy
Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Mauldin and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me some baseball cards and a remote control airplane for Christmas. Also, please bring a firetruck for Cole. Thank you for all the good you do.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a T.V. and a telephone I have been very good.

Love,
Chastity Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie car. And jam box. And a bieke.

Love,
Leagh Marey Eckles

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Heath

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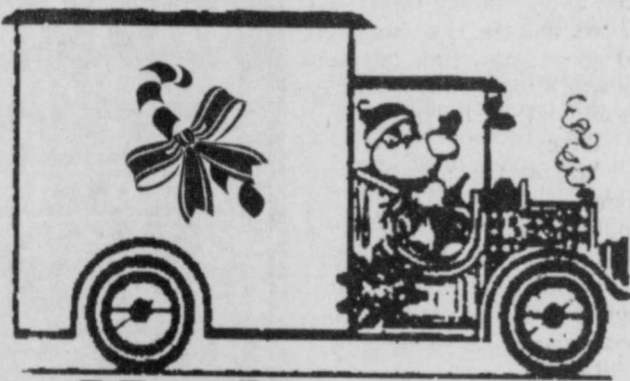
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Love,
Seth Barnard

Dear Santa,
Plea bring me a sagu jenifas, a
bike, and a hot weles. I have been
very good.
Love,
Luke Ford Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I would like you to a high chair,
clothes, doll clothes, I have been good.
Love,
Marie Kennican

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a poster,
skates, and Barbie folding fun house.
I have been good.
Love,
Kayleigh Connot

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a T.V.
with a VCR, a hand held game, and
supernindo.
Love,
Rachael Ray

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a baby
gigolsango, Hollywood Hair, and
skates. I have been good.
Love,
Amber Trammel

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a cordless
phone, a go cart, and a dirt bike. I
have been good.
Love,
Jeff Pasquill

Dear Sata,
I would like you to bring a workshop,
skateboard, easle. I have
bee good.
Love,
Jake Merritt

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a fish,
skates, and hollywood hair barbie. I
have been good.
Love,
Nikki Jo Bybee

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a bike,
dog, and cat. I have been good.
Love,
Caleb Clin

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring game
genie, bike, fourheeler. I have been
good.
Love,
Cody Harrington

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a horse, a
sled, and skates. I have been good.
Love, Robin Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a neav master
blaster bow and arrow and nintendo.
I have been very good.
Love,
Justin Elliott Burchinal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some barbie a
barbie car a baby cheek-up a polley
pocket a baby doll skates a walkie
talkie pecils barbies a telephone.
Love,
Jennifer Dillard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Check-up
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Love,
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I would like you to bring a baby
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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a my size
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a Saga
genesis, 72 inch tv, and stell tech. I
have been good.
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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a walk
man, a bike, and a Barbie folding fun
house.
Love,
Sara Bolton

Dear Santa,
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TV, and computer. I have been good.
Love,
Jeremy Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a four
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David Beyleryan

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a Holly-
wood Barbie, and baby rock and
Roll, play school doll house. I have
been good.
Love,
Jodie Bybee

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring a t.v. a
nintendo and a nintendo game. I
have been good.
Love,
Mark King

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring B.B.gun,
powerwheel, small truck. I have been
good.
Love,
Zack Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring remote
control doll, walkman, head, set, baby
doll. I have been good.
Love,
Tiffany Bishop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone dolls
and skate I have been very good
Love,
Liz Robertson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jam box, tele-
phone dirt bike. I have been very
good.
Love,
Josh Nation

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cordless phone,
TV, and a jam box I have been very
good.
Love,
Brittney Hart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a game boy and a
bow and arrow telephone. I have
been a very good.
Love,
Bryan Neel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a water baby,
skates, and a Barbie house. I have
been very good.
Love,
Amber LinnPhilpot

Dear Santa,
Please bring me football uniform
bow and arrow and a jam box and a
game boy and a 30-30 and a telephone
and dirt bike. I have been very good.
Love,
Cody Glenn

Dear Santa,
Plesee bring me a tree triple baby
dolls and a big bicycle.
Love,
Juliee Smith

Dear Santa,
Pleyse bring me a gun and a knife
and a walkie talkie.
Josh Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a swimming pool,
telephone, and a cat I have bee very
good
Love,
Jessica Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline and a
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and a jambox and some skates. I have
been very good.
Love,
Lacey Lee Hines

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jambox,
clothes, and a phone. I have been
very good.
Love,
Necah Rochelle Bestul

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telescope, gun,
and a six arrow blaster master. I have
been very good.
Love,
Eric Lee



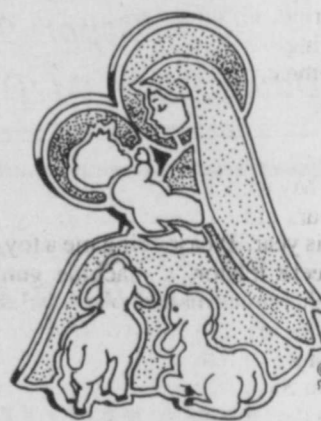
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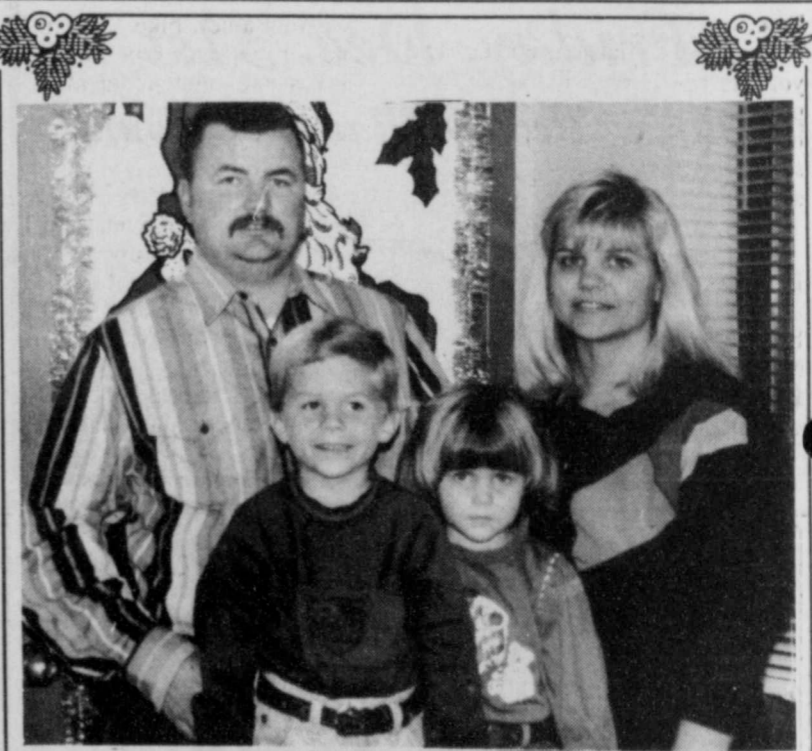
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Deport Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Chris and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a watergun and a G.I. Joe. I also want a B.B. gun and a pair of black boots. Please bring Rachel a Barbie Doll. Bring Ryan a dinosaur and a pair of earrings for my momma. Also bring Daddy a new pair of shoes and Veronica a new coat. Please bring a dress for Monica. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Chris Sherrill
P.S. Also bring me a trailer truck.
Dear Santa,

My name is Landon Davidson, and I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me Big Rex and a Jurassic Park dinosaur that stomps his feet and opens his mouth. Please bring Morgan a Barbie. Please bring my mom a ring. Bring my dad cowboy boots. I will leave you cupcakes and milk. I will leave them by the fireplace.

Love,
Landon Davidson
Dear Santa,

My name is Danbri. I am 5 years old. I have been real good this year. Please bring me a baby doll that you lay in a box. I also want a Barbi car that I can drive. I want a little toy barking dog. I want a troll that is real little. I want Santa to bring a dinosaur. Please bring my mom a new shirt. Bring my dad new boots. I will leave you cookies and milk. I'll leave your reindeer hay to eat. I'll leave it in the kitchen.

Love,
Danbri Mitchell
Dear Santa,

My name is Bradlee. I am five years old. I have been very good this year. So please bring me a basketball, a G.I. Joe, and a basketball goal. Bring my mom and dad a ring and a tool box. My brother wants a bow-n-arrow, nitido, and a gun. If you bring these things, I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you,
Bradlee Watson
Dear Santa,

My name is A.J. Syrus, and I am 5 years old. I have been really good this year. Please bring me a toy John Deere tractor, a machine gun that lights up and makes noises, and a black rober mask. I want you to bring my sister Danielle a Barbie. I will leave you Santa shaped cookies and milk on the table in the kitchen.

Love,
A. J. Syrus
Dear Santa,

I hope Mrs. Clause is not sick and you aren't sick. We will already have presents under the Christmas tree, but I would like a Bam boxing glove set. We will have some cookies and some hot chocolate waiting for you.

Love,
Timothy Cox
Dear Santa Claus,

I make a wish list for you. I would be very excited to get Little Miss Magic jewels and an Undersea Barbie. I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk.

Love,
Angella Hines
Dear Santa,

My name is Hunter Hoffman and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a remote control car, G.I. Joe, movie of Free Willy, chalkboard with lots of colored chalk and erasers, a tractor, a toy plane with remote control, a basketball, a dinosaur, and a Free Willy toy to play with in the tub. For my mom I want her to have a computer and coffee table for my dad a basketball and for my sister some bottles. I'm gonna leave you donuts, cookies and milk and you can play my video games. I'm gonna leave them in the kitchen.

Love,
Hunter Hoffman
Dear Santa,

My name is Jamie Gnerer, and I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a New Born Doll, package of dippers, Toy Santa that walks and shakes a bell, Walking Dog and Cat, and Barbies. Please bring my sister Jessica Gnerer a horse puzzle, and makeup, my sister Angela Gnerer Play Baby Swing, and a Body Doll. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Jamie Gnerer
Dear Santa,

My name is Kacy and I am 5 years old. I have been really, really good this year. Please bring me a walking doll, a glow in the dark troll, an eating baby doll, sparkling bracelet for mamma, and a bunch of jewelry for mommy. I will leave good-tasting cookies on the kitchen table.

Love,
Kacy Mitchell
Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley Ebarb. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a crawling baby, a baby doll that skates, some tennis shoes that make you run fast, and a folder to put my school papers in. Please bring Marli some pecans to eat. Bring mamasome jewelry. Bring Clint some boots. I will leave you a hamburger and tea. I will leave grass for your reindeer.

I love you,
Ashley Ebarb
First Grade - Mrs. Brook
Dear Santa,

Please bring me these things: power tool set, nintendo game, Sega Genesis, new bedroom. I have been very good!!!

Randy Hoover
Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a dirt bike and a robot and some books and 2 knives and 2 nintendo games.

Your friend,
Derrick Benedict
Dear Santa,

I want a colerwriter and a play Frosty and a play Santa and I also want is a plane and my own fishing rod.

Your pale,
Dakota Mitchell
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie and a bed robe, and a new nintendo. I als want a new per of clothes.

Amunda Nichols
Dear Santa,

My name is Rebecca and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Cabodde Barbie Doll. I will leave you a chocolate chip cookie and a glass of milk on the table.

Love,
Rebecca Murdock
Dear Santa,

My name is Weston, and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, truck, G.I. Joe, car, fire truck, shoes, tv, movie, Ninja turtle, and a dump truck. I would like you tobbring my brother a bike. I will leave you cookies on the table.

Love,
Weston Drinnon
Dear Santa,

My name is Lindsay Kelley, and I am five years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas would you please bring me an Easy-bake oven, a baby go-and-giggle, a playschool dollhouse, a Barney doll and tape. I would like for you tobbring my mom a ring and my dad a gun. Mybrother wants a gun too. Also, could you please bring my sister a jewelry box. I will leave you oreo cookies and milk on my kitchen table.

Love,
Lindsay Kelley
Dear Santa,

My name is Jay Curt McKee, and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a play B.B. gun. I also would like you to bring my mom a pretty candy jar, and my dad a cowboy hat. I would also likeyou to bring my sisters both a play sewing machine for Christmas. I will also leave you a candy cane, chocolate chip cookies and milk. I will leave them by the bar inside the house.

Love, Jay Curt McKee
Dear Santa,

My name is Jaleah Fox and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a girl doll, a Barbie that you spray her hair, and a Barbie car. I would like foryou to bring my dad some clothes and my mom a baby rabbit. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Jaleah Fox
Dear Santa,

I want a windsuit. I want a food baby doll.

Love,
Danielle Syrus
Dear Santa,

I want a million gold pieces and a million dollar in cash.

Love,
Timothy Lemmen
Dear Santa,

I wold like a talk show, and a race car and a motorcycle Silule, and I also want a red ferria car, and I want a big snake and an alligator.

Love,
Christin Adams
Dear Santa,

My name is Justin and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, Ninja turtle van, crayons, and coloring book, shredder, terminator, toy car, and clothes, and please bring my sister a baby doll and teddy bear. I will leave you cookies and milk on the kitchen table.

Love,
Justin Wright
Dear Santa,

My name is Shane Wilson and I am 5 years old. I have been real good this year. Pleae bring me creepy crawlers, sliminators, play robot, remote control truck, G.I. Joe truck, chalk board, fly catcher, slime shirt, slime pants, a fishing pole with plastic worms and a thing of slime. I would like a new truck for my dad and a new car and dress for my mom. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table. I am also going to leave you a new Santa Claus hat and boots.

Love,
Shan e Wilson
Dear Santa,

My name is Kelcey and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a barbie, candy and game, and a choo choo train. I would like you to bring my brother a bike and a pair of black lace up ropers. I would like my mom to have a bike, too. I also want my dad to have a Frosty the Snowman tape and a bike. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk for you. I will leave them on the table right by the tree.

Love,
Kelcey Howington
Dear Santa,

My name is Daryl Mitchell and I am six years old. I have been really good this year. Please bring me a pocket knife, mighty maxes, night light, marbles, and a jacket, and gum with tattoos. Get my dad a pocket knife, get Mom a new car. I will leave you donuts and milk in Pattonville.

Love,
Daryl Mitchell
Dear Santa,

My name is Chase. I am five years old. I have been very goodthis year. Please bring me a camera and creepy crawlers. I would like you to bring my dad some jeans. I will leave you cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

Love,
Chase Smallwood
Dear St. Nicholas,

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like to have a dog. How are the reindeer?

Love,
Bradley Brown
Dear Santa,

I would like a mountain bike. I would like a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. I would like a play dog and a play cat. I would like a baby swing. I would like a baby doll carseat.

Love,
Angela Marie Gnerer
Dear Santa,

My name is Logan and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Would you bring me a John Deere toy tractor, a power robot, a play horse, remote control truck, and a treehouse or playhouse. I would also like to have a book bag. If it isn't any trouble, please bring my dad a new navy Chevrolet truck. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies on the kitchen table.

Love,
Logan Norwood
Dear Santa,

My name is Josh Allen and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Slimeanator truck, a man that turns in to an alien, flying Queen alien, a big robot that has little robots in it, batmobile, pet lizard, knife, gun, a ninja turtle game, nerf bow arrow, man that you fix, Batman City, trolls, clothes. Please bring new clothes for my mom and dad, and a walking and talking baby doll for my sister. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will leave them by the Chistmas tree.

Love,
Josh Allen
Dear Santa,

My name is Mallory Owens, and I am 5 years old. I have been very very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie that you spray her hair, and one you paint her clothes, a doll with a walker, and a Barney doll. Jake wants a doll, and Hieilly wants a doll. My dad wants a watch and my mom wants a watch too. I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.

Love,
Mallory Owens
Dear Santa,

My name is Curtis and I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a hot shot basketball game and a dart board. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Curtis Wilson
Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph Filkins. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a new Bruno, The Bad Dog, a play snake, a new bicycle. I also want a cage for my snakes. Please bring my mom a new telephone. Please bring my dad an owl. Please bring my sister a new computer. I will leave Santa some cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Joseph Filkins
Dear Santa,

For Chrriestas this year I would be happy to have a Tara Lynn Barbie Doll, a recording radio, and a little Miss Magic Jewels doll. Merry Christmas!!!

Love,
Sarah Tubbs
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Game Boy. I would be happy to get some clothes. I hope you have a safe trip. I am going to leave you some cookies.

Love,
Heather Barnes
Dear Santa,

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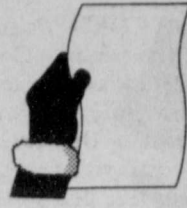
Words seem so inappropriate in expressing our thanks to each of you for your prayers, telephone calls, flowers, food, donations to charities, cemeteries, books, and each and every act of kindness during my brother's sickness and death.

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

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

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

The James Wood Family



Deport Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: train, fire truck, 6X6 car, Dallas Cowboy suit and helmet, army jet, remote control, police car.
 Drew Boren

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: drums, train, vcr 6X6, bedroom.
 Derek Anderson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: van city, dog, cat, toy motorcycle. Don't wake Dad game. I've been good.
 Adam Ball

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: computer, drum, horse, farm, doll sound house, Frosty the Snowman blanket. I have been good.
 Kandi Wright

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: Baby Burpie, barbie, computer, boll, elf, pony, purse, dopie, movies, dog, play-doh, cat, dalmation, Christmas teddy bear. I have been good.
 Whitney Turner

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: skateboard, mario 3, dirt bike, toy, Sega Genesis, Legos, toy motorcycle, play-doh, 4-wheeler. I have been very good.
 Jeffery Dale

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: bike, doopie, barbie, dog, pony, Baby Sleepy, Frosty Snowman blanket. I have been very good.
 Angel Mantooth

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good! Please bring me these things: salon, baby, barbie, clothes, elf, movies, Dopie, play-doh, dog, stuffed dalmation, Frosty blanket, bike.
 Johna Patterson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: bat and ball, dirt bike, super nintendo, remote control, pet whale. I bin good.
 Roy Davis

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: dirt bike, dog, play-doh, legos, 4-wheeler.
 Chad Larkin

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these: Sega Genesis, play-doh, dirt bike.
 Kenneth Kuehn

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me things: dirt bike, baby brother, skateboard, steel tec, power tool shop, bedroom. I ben good.
 Brandon Helms

Dear Santa,
 Pleas bring me these thing: Baby Burpie, I havevery good.
 Rachel Murdoch

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: dirt bike, futboll.
 Stephen Norman

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me these things: fire truck, helmet, train, steel tec.
 Jeremy Armstrong

Dear Santa,
 Will you pledge bring me a tean age mutant ninja turtle.
 Marty Anderson

Dear Santa,
 Will get me a 200?
 Jace Short

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a big race car.
 Kris Alan Prichard

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a ring.
 Jason Thomas

Dear Santa,
 Will you ples bring me a car. That's a four will div? 10X10.
 Matt Swint

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a guiter?
 Brandon Wright

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a race 6X6 car?
 Mitchell Haley

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me leggos, a bat and ball.
 J. P. Maz

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a pellet gun with a scope? I love you, Santa.
 Spur

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a bear! I love you Santa.
 Gloria Clovis

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a toy fox? I love you Santa.
 Talitha Hines

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a Baby Giggles and go? I love you Santa.
 Britney Martin

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a Baby Giggles and go? I love you Santa.
 Whitney Brook

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a barbie jeep?
 Hope Kelso

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a cloecker game. I want some clothes and a clock. I would like for you to come to my houes.
 Love,
 Carlenea Fox

Dear Santa,
 I want a four wheeler, and a box of cars. I also want a big trampoline, and a play robot.
 Your pal,
 Brandon Godwin

Dear Santa,
 I want some glasses becaus i can not see whell. I also want a Huffy bike and a Harly Davidson.
 Love,
 Jason Gardner

Dear Santa,
 I want a brdey, a dolly, a bear, a bish set and a pair of earrings. I want a bike, a umbrella, and a new play cat, a play bag, a play house, a play monkey. I also want some clothes, a pair of shoes, and some necklaces, and a ring.
 Love, Raychel

Dear Santa,
 I want a new sonic pin-ball game and I also want a new set of G.I. Joes. I want a new stuffed dog that barks when you squeeze his chest.
 Love,
 Clint Ford

Will you please bring me a ten speed?
 Alice Yarbrough

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a monopoly game.
 Amy Lynn Loftin

Dear Santa,
 I have make a wish list for you. I want a rocket and a dart board. Would you and Mrs. Claus give it to me. I will leave you some food for you.
 Love,
 Aron Arrasmith

Dear Santa,
 I want a three thing. I want a belle from your sleigh. I want a 4-wheeler. I want a bicycle.
 Love,
 Jeremy Ward

Dear Santa,
 I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a dirt bike and I tournament table and a super sound racing and a 6X6. I love you. How is Mrs. Claus?
 Love,
 Chance Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want to wish you a merry Christmas. I want a dirt bike, gun, dog, and motorcycle and dike bike pictures. I will leave you some pie. I love you. How is Mrs. Claus?
 Love,
 Michael Frenzel

Dear Santa Claus,
 We need a toaster. I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip.
 Lov,
 Jennifer Betenbough

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have made a wish list for you. I would be very excited to get some toys and clothes. How are your reindeer?
 Keith Mauldin

Dear Santa,
 I have a wish list for you. I would be very happy to get a my size Barbie, a pair of skates about size 13, a kittiy kittiy kitten, some clothes, and a kitten. I hope you and the reindeer are doing fine. And my parents might want something. My mom wants a raido. My daddy would just like a happy and merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus?
 Love,
 Mandy Weddle

Dear St. Nick,
 I have made a wish list for you. I would be very glad to get a B.B. pistol and a sset of walkie talkies and a bike. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip to my house.
 Love,
 O'Neal Drinnon

Dear Santa,
 My name is Leah Boren and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Barbie house that has a swimming pool with a slide, and a four wheeler, and a Mr. Bucket. Santa, please don't forget my brother Drew. He wants a play car. I will leave you some brownies and some milk on the T.V.
 Love,
 Leah Boren

Dear Santa,
 My name is Brian Kelso, and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a pellet gun, policeman motorcycle, remote control race car, a sling shot, games, watergun. Please bring my teacher an apple. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the cabinet. Love,
 Brian Kelso

Dear Santa,
 My name is Matthew Owens, and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a wooden train with a blue bridge. I also would like to have a basketball game. My dad would like a large tool set. I will leave you cookies and a glass of milk by the fireplace.
 Love,
 Matthew Owens

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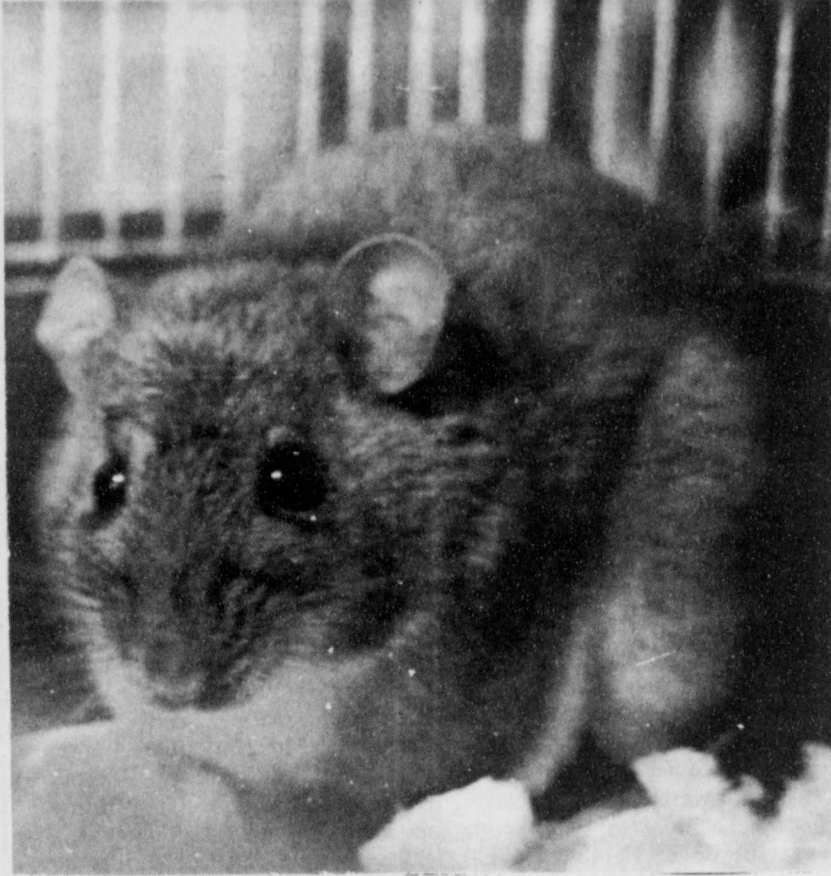
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey

and girls of Plano.

Bob and Buena Marshall went to Dallas Sunday for their Christmas family get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit.

Edna Lee, Patsy Merritt of Pattonville and Ruth Johnson of Paris spent Thursday shopping in McKinney and Sherman.

Tommie and Peggy Malone and Micah went to a party Saturday night at the home of Mike and Terry Barnett of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and Andrew in Camden, AR.

Helen Temple, John Manley Temple and Charlie Turner spent Saturday with Hattie Hobbs of Paris for their Christmas dinner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday was Kay Bowling of Blossom and Ruth and T.J. Johnson of Paris.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt was Kay and Tim Parks and Dale Williams of Faught and Cindy Mills of Paris.


Rudy and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church in Paris on Sunday night.

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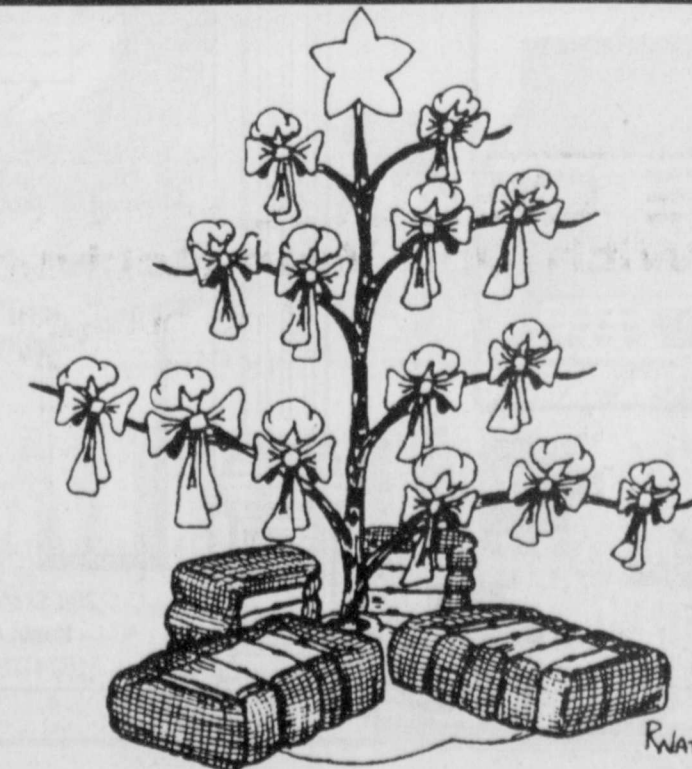
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deryl Cooper, Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khemin were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and

Bonnie of Lone Star Saturday night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Donovan Baker, Brock and Hilliary, and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baker

Sunday.

Carol Wayne Malone is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Velma Cox visited Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

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

Deport Housing Authority News

Mrs. Theresa Stephens and baby of Powderly, visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Maie Kennedy Sunday.

The Birthday Club met in the gazebo on Wednesday, December 17th. Strawberry and Carrot cake were served to Thelma shelby, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Irving, Willie Mae Speir, Artie Westbrook, Floy Sparks, Tilden and Ada Mae Betterton, Mae Storm, Maude Webb, Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennet, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Suggs, Phyllis and Tara

Gifford and Melba Ladd.

Carrie Bennett had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris on December 18th. It was a family Christmas get-together with children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann visited Mildred Wright last week.

Donnie and Lindsay Wright visited Mildred Wright over the weekend.

Tony Mauldin of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Mauna Kidd over the week.

Alpha Barnard had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard Sunday, December 19.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

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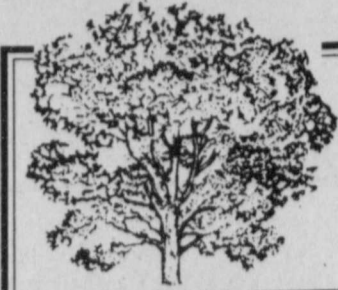
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Here's hoping your Christmas yields big returns! We value your business and your friendship.

Annual Foster Christmas Reunion Held

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

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



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

The Post Oak Baptist Church presented their Christmas Cantata Sunday morning. Everyone enjoyed it. Next Sunday services will be preaching at 10 a.m. and then dismiss for the day.

Jimmie Pettit of Bogata and her son, Rodney of Dallas visited Mrs. Pearl Mills and Charlotte Saturday afternoon. Geneva and Johnie Lee visited with them there.

Willie Dean and Raymond Shaffer and granddaughter, Pattie Risinger, and mother, Allie Rodgers, and Johnie Lee visited Fred and Cora Lee Ramsey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt went to the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital Saturday and after treatment was allowed to come home.

Alma Stevens was in St. Joseph

Hospital last Tuesday to Thursday suffering from being allergic to some medicine.

Mrs. Carla Bates of Faught spent Friday night with her daughter and husband, Newman and Betty Low.

A correction on last week's item: Sonny Lamond was reported to have surgery last week. It has been brought to my attention that is to be Jan. 4.

Mrs. Kathy Brown and daughter, Lori, and daughter-in-law, Christia, and baby of Carthaer visited her parents, Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb, over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday. Others having lunch with them were Michael McNabb and family, Mr. & Mrs. George Rhodes and Ashley of Blossom, and Keith Bowman and family of Paris.



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LADIES AUXILIARY members Natalie Ray, Lois Kiser, Margret Humel and Christy Kennedy brought Depo Nursing Home residents bingo prizes recently. The residents enjoyed the games. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

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John 1:29

May the light of love and joy shine on you and your family throughout the year. God bless you.

Allen, Bobbi, Marti & Bryan Gifford



Mrs. Rodney (Rod) Rodgers, the former Daphney Carol Mayes

Rodgers-Mayes Exchange Wedding Vows

Daphney Carol Mayes and Bob Rodney (Rod) Rodgers were married Saturday, December 18 at 6:35 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes of Rosalie and Mrs. Pauline Davis of Houston. Rod is the son of Mrs. Rodney Rodgers and the late Rodney Rodgers of Sylvan. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Rodgers and W.W. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony, all of Paris.

Wedding music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Welch. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Holley Tyler served as matron of honor. Roslyn Rodgers, sister of the groom, served as her bridesmaid and Courtney Tarrer served as flowergirl. Marla Brooks of Rosalie and Misty Garretson of Bogata presided at the registry table. Rice bags were distributed by Rebekah Crenshaw and Holly Bear.

Russ Rodgers, brother of the groom, served as best man and Randy Mayes, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Kevin Anderson, Shane Kienast and B.A. Sessums. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty included Kristi Brooks, Julie Shelton, Deana Wright, Sara Upchurch and Deana Luna and Melonese Bonner. Mrs. Rodney Rodgers hosted a

Mexican rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall.

The bride and groom were honored with several parties prior to the wedding. A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Wall, Miss Paige Lyon, Miss Marisa Lyon, Ms. Alice Whitecotton and Mrs. Donette Lyon at the home of Mrs. Lyon.

A miscellaneous shower was given at Gene the Jeweler's Reception Hall by Miss Roslyn Rodgers, Mrs. Melonese Bonner, Mrs. Brenda Fleming, Mrs. Nell Boswell and Mrs. Kay Brown.

A Holiday Extravaganza shower was given by Mrs. Gwen Ann Shelton, Mrs. Denise Felty, Mrs. Billie Lou Duncan, Mrs. B.M. Felty and Mrs. Gay Spencer in the home of Mrs. Spencer.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Connie Kay Brooks, Miss Kristi Brooks, Miss Marla Brooks, Mrs. Marilyn Garretson and Miss Misty Garretson in the home of Mrs. Brooks in Bogata.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Gladys Jenkins and Mrs. Pauline Davis in the home of Mrs. Jenkins in Houston.

A brunch and recipe shower was given in the reception hall of Fellowship Baptist Church by Mrs. Lynn Crenshaw and Mrs. Wynelle Bratcher.

A personal shower and rice bag shower was given by Mrs. Holley Tyler and Mrs. Frankye Sessums at the home of Mrs. Tyler.

A Come and See the Gifts Tea was given for all the hostesses by the bride and her mother in the reception hall of Fellowship Baptist Church.

After a wedding trip to Branson, MO the couple will make their home in Paris.



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Yuletide Greetings

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

Musgrove Flying M To Become Children's Home

By Thomas Nichols

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The facility will open in approximately three months with about

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

Dwayne Stewart has been named as the administration of the facility. He has 13 years experience in the field and served for two years at a similar facility in Arizona before coming to

Cunningham. He also serves as the pastor of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

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

As cottages are built and filled more will be built.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All twelve will be from the state of Texas.

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

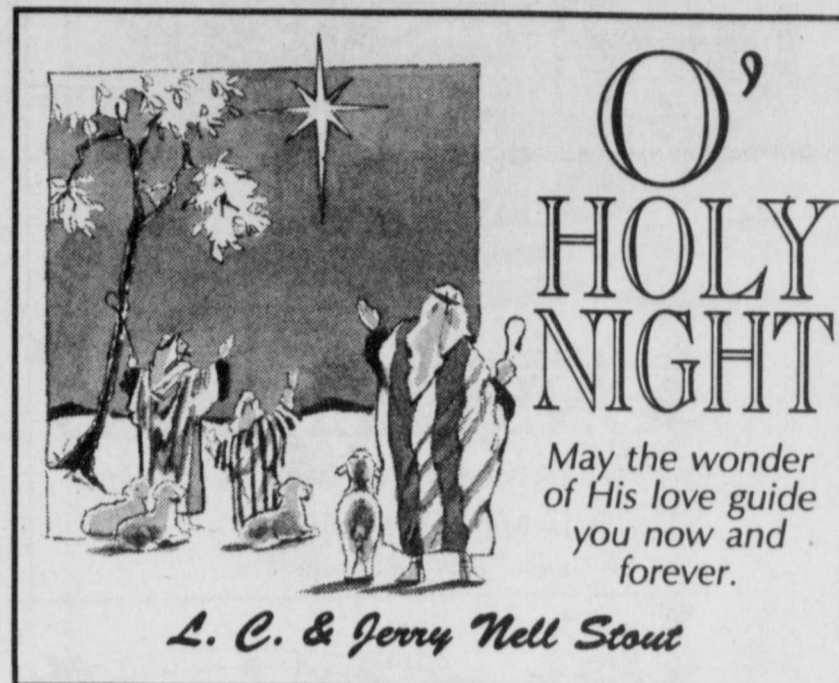


Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

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Holiday Gift Wrap



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To Snooky Lawler from Beulah Shipp.
To the Bill Blevins and Mrs. Edna Towers from Linnie Bailey.
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To Nikki Smith from the W.A. Coopers.
To Ms. Ray Maddox from Billie Hill.
To Elmer Sparks and the Randy Borens from Peggy and Keith Parsons.
To Judy Ellington, Bobby Winters and Peggy Parsons from Elmer Sparks.
To Mildred Wright from Donnie Wright.
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To Annie Barber from Lisa Drinnon.
To Peggy and Kenneth Risinger and Chris and Staci Whitley from Russell and Mary Whitley.
To Hattie Seals from Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cooper.
To Jeff Nichols from Jim and Susan Short.
To Danny Francis from Billie Francis.
To Johnnie Warren from Lucy Fowler.
To J.W. Kerbow from Essie Mae Kerbow.
To James Boyd Kerbow from Essie Mae Kerbow.
To Jesse Jean from Larry Whittle.



Christmas Blessings

Best wishes for a great Yuletide season!

Leslie H. & Bootie Taylor

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PRETTY DECORATIONS. Christmas decorations in the hallways at Deport Nursing Home are beautiful this year.

Everyone is invited to drop by and see the decorations. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



Blossom Housing Authority Locals

By Dorothy Wilson

The following people visited Dorothy Wilson this week: Mildred Griffin, Wilfred Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Holt, Pat Haley, Robert Nations, Terra Bradford, Sue Bradford, Chad & Bubba Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ray & Bridget Ray, Mary Helene Allen, Aline Herron, Hittie Mae Bailey, Georgie Clark, Wayne Barnett, Ione Woodard, Ruby Dickerson, Barbara Givens, Nellie Davison, Alice White Cooton, Isabella Schlitt, Sue Brumalow, Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd and boys.

The Blossom Housing Authority had their Christmas dinner Tuesday the 14th. Several attended. We had lots of good food, and everyone enjoyed it.

Hittie Mae Bailey visited her brother, Burks Dockery, in the Bonham Hospital. We hope he will be able to go home soon.

Everyone is proud that Hittie Mae Bailey and Alma Stevens are out of the hospital.

Ione Woodard is visiting her family in Longview for Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Smith, Pat Haley, Ruby Dickerson visited Virgil Jarnigan last week.

Pat Hailey from Paris visited Wayne Barnett Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McGrew from Mt. Enterprise, Texas also visited Wayne.

Wayne Barnett went to Paris Saturday and Mr. & Ms. Goolsby visited Prunty and Joel B. Mackey. She also visited the Nursing Home. Mary Smart visited Wayne last week.

Mabel Little is home from the hospital. Hope she is feeling better.

Chad Johnson spent the night with Aline last week.

Aline Herron, Imogene, Georgie and Opal visited Dottie Fisher last week in the Deport Nursing Home. They also visited Anna Dale, Lena Pow, Aline Herron and Mr. & Mrs. Jake Herron had lunch at the Dairy Queen on Sunday.

Season's Best
 Hope your Christmas is picture perfect!

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From The Gifford Family
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 Cliff & Dee Dee, Cogie & Callie
 Darrin & Monica, Jacob & Chandler Paige



A LOOK AT CHRISTMAS
 Looking in from the bitter cold at bells and lamps, Christmas trees and the glow of lamplight is a pleasant thing as visitors ring doorbells and generally get into the Christmas spirit. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

PEACE TO ALL BEINGS

May enemies find themselves together as friends. May we all learn to accept differences in each other. May this blessed season bring understanding between those both like and unlike each other.
 May you all embrace the true spirit of the season.

Ruth Skaggs & Marilyn Glover

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

The Nursing Home Birthday Club held the annual December Birthday-Christmas party. They brought plenty of cakes and Christmas goodies along with gifts for everyone. These ladies and gentlemen provide a great service to our residents throughout the year and at Christmas time. We all enjoyed the gifts, the food, and the Christmas carols. Those attending were: From the Methodist Church - Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Lucille Pickering, Regina Webb, Juanita Taylor, Elvis Wright, and Bocky Norman. From Faith Baptist, Venice Bryson, Hettie Thomas, Dewey Ward, Maria Clovis, and Jennifer Crawford. From First Baptist - Cassie, Chris, and Jennifer Betenbough, Dorothy Holt, Billie Foster, and Ruby Applegate, and from the Presbyterian Church were Francis Franklin and Myrtle Singleton. The Praiseland Extension Club and The House of Prayer also have contributed but were unable to attend.

Thank you to everyone for helping make the Christmas season so special for us all.

Tye Merritt, Martha Glover and Mattilou Upchurch visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson, and Mrs. Karen Mitcham and children Johnny and Alisha of Houston, Mrs. Grace Newsome, and Mrs. Rose West of Reno and Nancy Murphy visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon.

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Winters, Tiffany & Colton of Bryan, Wes Winters of Huntsville, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Parsons & Haley of Rowlett, Floy Sparks, Ina & Nina Sparks, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew & Leah, and Mr. & Mrs.

Keith Parsons visited Mr. Elmer Sparks last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Fangio, Becky Geer, Donald Day, Ted Davis, and Clyde Thompson were all recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. David Geer.

Bocky Norman, Rev. Keen, Mr. & Mrs. James White, Helen Moore, Lucille Pickering and Joyce Wilson visited Elizabeth Barnett last week.

Dorothy Holt, Cathy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Mr. Terry Johnson.

Alpha Barnard, Tom Webb, Andrew Webb, Mattylou Upchurch, Drew and Chance all visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

The Abundant Life Children's Choir joined us Tuesday morning to sing in the hallways. The children sang Christmas songs and passed out candy to all our residents. Those attending were: Dakota and Dambri Mitchell, Lisa, Minda and Caroline Corso and Chance Bankhead. The kids brought a few adults with them, including Jalynda Mitchell, Cathy Corso, Gerri Bankhead and Jo Cavender. The group did a terrific job and we appreciate them all very much.

The Talco 4th grade class performed a Christmas play called, "A Gingerbread Christmas," for our residents. The children put on a wonderful performance to the delight of everyone. Those attending were: Principal Johnny Gable, Teacher - Stacy Hinton, and Music Teacher - Neva Oats. The performers were: Justin Morgan, Chance Wolfe, Robyn Hollis, Joshua Richeson, Melissa Waller, Keith Hargrove, Kevin Bass, Dustin Rector, Christina Cartledge, Mollie Moles, Joshua Smith, Kendall Stansell, Brandon Davis, and Nathan Carroll. These kids are great! and we hope to see them again soon.

The Deport Brownie Troop 62 joined us Thursday night for Christmas carols. These young ladies performed a variety of Christmas carols for our residents. We really appreci-

ate their time and the fellowship they shared with us. Those attending were: Leader Laura Ball, Assistant Leader Stella Arrasmith, Rachelle Yarbrough, Amanda Ball, Mandy Weddle, Rannie Skidmore, Brittany Harris, and Cassie Arrasmith.

The Friendship Baptist Church of Paris joined us Wednesday afternoon for fellowship and singing. They brought gifts for everyone along with their friendly smiles. The children performed a variety of Christmas songs, much to the delight of our residents. Those attending were: Nelle Poteet (pianist), Macola Chuck, Deloris King, Charlie King, Frances King, Rev. Andy Plumlee (pastor), Melody Gibson, Christopher Barnes, Heather Gibson, Amber Gibson, Courtney Gibson, Katie Rosato, Kristi Rosato, Winston Land, Trientsje Land, Givenda Land, and Maurice Land. We greatly appreciate the time and talent they shared with us and hope to see them again soon.

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxillary Post 3990 from Reno joined us for Bingo Monday. They always bring great prizes and friendly smiles for everyone. Those attending were: President of the Auxillary Lois Kiser, along with Natalie Ray, Margret Humel and Christy Kennedy. These ladies faithfully attend every third Monday, and our residents look forward to every visit.

The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday night for song and fellowship. They attend every third Monday and sing a variety of melodies. They harmonize so well that it is a delight to hear them. We appreciate the time and fellowship they share with us each month.



Christmas Joy to All

It means the world to us to have you as friends.

May peace, love and contentment be yours on this joyous occasion.

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Obituaries

Mary Catherine Garnett Dies December 18

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

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

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



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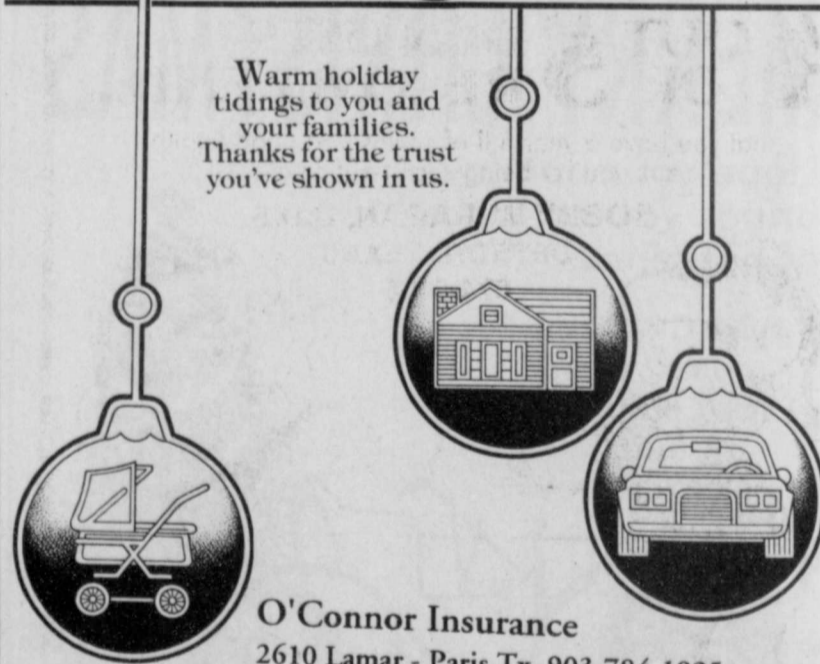


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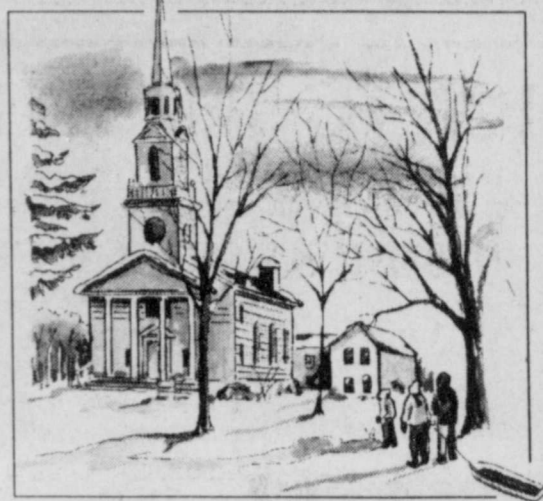


GOLDEN NAME-Lloyd and Donna of Letters and Logos of Edmund Oklahoma put the name on Deport's new Class A Pumper truck last week as Eric Pearson, Duane Glover, and Thoms Nichols look on. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.



Jimmie & Yuba Sparks

Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with joy and happiness!



Richard Nance

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Happy Birthdays this week to: P. L. Smith, Robbie Anderson, Verna Irwin, Chayanna Nethery, Casey Smith, Reuben Peralta, Holley Kent, Lori Walker, Tony Duncan, Jason Hinsley, Bryan Simpson, Quinn Sessums, Anita Edwards, John Merritt, Judy Pieper, Rusty Carpenter, Zackery Walker, Crystal Whitley, Danny Chennault, Matt Watson, Brooks Bailey, Jordan Smith, Jim Irwin, Chris Bailey, Jordan Smith, Jim Irwin, Chris Bailey, Dana Monday, Cindy Sessums, Ona Berry.

Get Wells this week to: Taylor Guilliams, Buford Cleveland and Tom Garrett.

Visiting with Helen Cassells this week were Phoebe Rhodes of Paris, Mary Jane Lowry, and Marilyn Hume.

Steve and Carol Pilip and Pat Otteson attended the annual Christmas party for the St. Joseph Hospital employees last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Mutt McLellan of Mabank visited with Mrs. Garth Crawford last week.

Crystal Wood of Atlas spent Monday with Mrs. Garth Crawford.

Pam and George Wood, Amanda and George, Jr. spent the weekend in Dallas with Peggy and Judson Hall. Roy, Brenda and Steven Rogers of Fairfield, Brenda, Larry, Daphne and Denise Hoover of Mt. Pleasant, and Elaine and James Wood were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Wood and family.

Pat Otteson hosted a Christmas party Sunday for family and friends. Those attending were Crystal and Nikki Wenzel, Carol, Steve, Kelly, Tommy and Kevin Pilip, Irene and Marleena Bryant, Margaret Akehurst, Jay Parker, Joyce Dorries, Matt and Clint Dorries, John Smith, Josh Adams, Sandy Pilip, and Charlie and Dixie McCain.

Mr. & Mrs. Junior Weddle attended the band concert of Lori Deverell Thursday night at her school in Commerce.

Lori and Laci Thompson, and Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle visited Mae Chumbley and

Oba Whitley of the Regency Nursing Home Monday.

Clint Dorries and John Smith of Eau Claire, Wisconsin will spend the holidays here visiting with Clint's family, Mick and Joyce Dorries, and family and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Welch have received word from their son Lloyd that he and wife Sherry will be relocating from Dallas to Houston after the first of the year. Sherry has accepted a position at the University of Houston.

Joseph Welch has been assigned as Assistant Strength Coach for Louisiana Tech University where he is working on his Master's.

Bro. Larry Bridges and Ruby Dickerson were visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Talma Roddy last week.

Bob and Robert Parks of Lewisville spent a few days with Margaret Parks this week.

Mary Jane and James Lowry hosted a family holiday dinner at their home Sunday. Attending were Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer & Ryan of Gladewater, Mrs. Jack Ballard, Marleena and Jordan of Texarkana.

Ginnifer Ballard, a student at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Lowry, has been named on the President's List.

Tom Garrett and Bessie have returned home from Dallas after Mr. Garrett spent three days as a patient in Medical City. He is doing very well now.

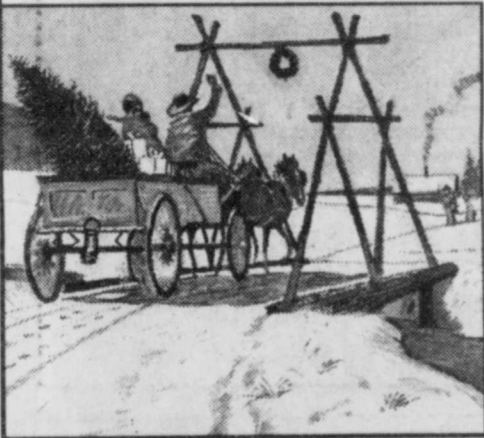
The 5th grade students at Blossom School in Mrs. Harrington's and Mrs. Sugg's classes gathered food items and gifts to distribute to the needy for the holidays.

Mrs. Finley's 4th grade class gave a Christmas program to the Kindergarten classes Thursday.

Santa Claus and his helper, Reigan Mitchell representing the National Honor Society, visited the elementary classes Thursday.

Have a Holiday Filled with Old-Fashioned Love & Joy

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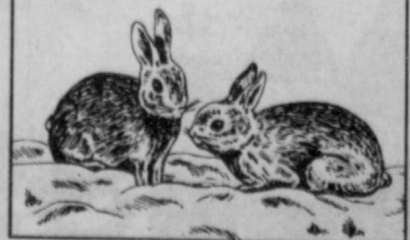
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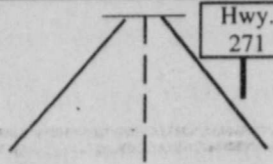
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Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

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Lela Bullington of Tyler, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris and Fred and Faye Hulett visited James and Francis Anderson recently. Missy Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson on Monday.

Those enjoying lunch Saturday with Joyce and James Merritt were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Lewis, Cathy, Chad and Ashley Merritt, Charles, Leta and Carley Scott, Chris, Toni and Cayli Fugett.

Jon Young of Lake Charles, LA is visiting with family during the Christ-

mas holiday.

Mike and Missy Merritt had dinner Monday with Jerry, Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey.

Kent Richey and Susan Richey are spending the holiday with their parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler attended the Fowler Christmas lunch Saturday at the ome of Carol and Jennifer Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler visited Melanie and Colt Moore in Clarksville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland had Christmas lunch in Bonham Saturday with Mrs. J.T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris and Ruby Ray of Blossom.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland on Friday were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K. and Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters, Tiffany and Colton of Bryan, Wes Winters of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Nina

Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Mrs. Beverly Cope, Ryan and Stefany, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Layton, Eric and Lonna, Tabatha and Aaron Purcella of Paris, Mrs. Sharri Stogner, Megan and KaDee of Allen's Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah and Mrs. Peggy Parsons and Haley enjoyed the beautiful lights in Marshall on Sunday night.

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Deport Locals
By Kathy Bice

Correction: Carol Ladd, Amber and Jason Gardner were accidentally omitted from those attending the Elmore Christmas party at the American Legion.

Friends have received word of the death of William W. Wilson, husband of the former Ruth Pearson, formerly of Deport. Services were held December 10 at Moore Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Interment followed in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Clara Stalls of Dallas visited friends in Deport last week.

Ty Merritt of Paris visited his grandparents, Duane and Martha Glover, over the weekend.

Supper guests on Friday night were Johnny, Kathy, Renea and Chris Holt of Milton, Amy Grissom of Paris, Katherine Anderson of Post Oak and Jamey and Amber Slaton of Lake Creek. Amber stayed for an extended visit.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Dicky and Jayne King and NeLeigh went to Longview and Marshall Saturday to see Christmas lights.

Thursday night supper guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Sam and Margie Rice of Clarksville.

Donny and Dawne and David Darden and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Paris Friday night to eat and drive around the seasonal displays.

The Glasgows who live on North Jeffus street in Deport have a lighting display worth a drive by, as do several other people in town.

Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton last week were their daughter Donna, Jimmy, Jeffery and Nicholas Blount of Temple.



DRUE DENISON accepts a package from Santa and did some serious discussing with him

over the upcoming "big day". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LEAH BOREN CUDDLES up to tell Santa Claus Exactly what she wants for Christmas at the

Firemen's supper held Monday night. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.



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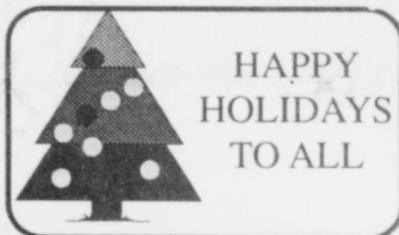


CANDACE DENISON gives Santa a big hug at the Deport Firemen's supper Monday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



STEPHEN NORMAN Takes a package from Santa at the De-

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