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By Nanalee Nichols  
*Is it still Magic?*

It's almost Christmas and excited children are everywhere. I know that the toys have changed a lot, and there is certainly more "hype" and more peer pressure to have "the" toy of the season....but is it still magic?

I can remember childhood Christmas seasons filled with special moments. When school let out for the Christmas parade and we all walked downtown it seemed so exciting, so different from our everyday routine. We would stand in line, jumping up and down in excitement waiting for the floats and cars, horses and fire truck. It was as thrilling as the biggest parade New York could ever put on!

Then there was the joy of making Christmas cards, snowmen and so many other projects at school. How we loved it! Our teachers let us use glue, colors, cotton balls and glitter in abundance, patiently enduring dozens of requests to "Look at this" and no doubt cringing as materials littered the floors. The day school dismissed for the holidays was filled with parties, food in the classroom (what a treat) and gift exchanges.

The highlight of that day would be getting home to give mom and dad the special cards we had made, or to take our Christmas snow scene to grandmother and granddad.

Then the days slowed down...indeed they seemed to stop, as December 25 appeared as far away as a summer day.

My great-aunt sent me a Christmas candle one year, and each evening I was allowed to light the candle and would sit, enraptured by the glowing flame and slowing melting wax as it burned down yet another numbered day closer to the holiday.

Homemade gifts, packages wrapped with care (and lots of help) delicious secrets from my brothers, or shared with my brothers made it a season of perpetual delight.

Trimming the tree was always something my mother and I did together. All the bright and shining ornaments, all the homemade little things seemed as perfect as a tree from Neimen Marcus.

Christmas eve was endless, and the presents were always well-shaken as I prowled beneath the tree making guesses as to what was there.

And oh, that magic Christmas morning, when all sleepy eyed I stood in the living room to see what Santa had brought. I don't recall every being disappointed, even though I might not have received what had been on my list.

It was indeed a special time, filled with magic only children can feel.

So do they still feel it? I suspect they do. You see, I passed a school yesterday, and in the windows were Christmas snow scenes with cotton balls. And a little later I looked up from my computer to see three small children, standing watching our Santa Claus climbing up and down his ladder in our office window. And those eyes were so bright, and their attention so rapt that I have no doubt.

Some things may have changed about the season, but for the young it is still as magic as it was for me. I'm glad.

Merry Christmas, everyone.

### Life Tabernacle to have Children's Christmas Play

The Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham will hold a Children's Christmas Play and Salad Supper this Saturday, December 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## An update for Christmas

Last week I wrote a column about wanting to provide some Christmas for a family or person who needed it. I was told several times that I would have more on my hands than I could deal with.

Instead, my faith in human nature has been restored.

Instead of a flood of calls, I received a flood of people saying "if I can help, let me know" or "What can I do to help?"

Instead of people asking for things for themselves I received calls from people saying "I know of a family that can use some help"....and then they would tell me about it. Not a single person asked for themselves, it was always for someone else. The people who called me weren't financially or physically capable of helping the families they told me about. But they took the time to call and try and get help.

I know of at least two people who were told of a family in need. Instead of passing the information on to me they said "don't bother, I'll take care of this" and did. I suspect that there were more than two people who did that, but I will never know for sure.

I went shopping for two children....which is another story all by itself, since I don't know a single thing about shopping for children. As I asked questions of other shoppers about sizes, and what little girls like, I was amazed by the response. At first people were puzzled and would ask why I didn't know a child's shoe size when I did know her clothing size. After I told my little story two people pulled out twenty dollar bills and handed them to me to use for the project. One of these people I know quite well, the other I've never seen before!

Several people have gone through their children's clothes to bring good, nearly new clothing to me for a family. Another family has purchased dolls for Santa to bring, while yet another family is providing new shoes. Gift certificates for food are forthcoming for several families.

Each and every person I have spoken with says exactly what I said - "we have so much". And we do. It doesn't mean there aren't bills to pay, and debts to deal with. It doesn't mean there aren't family problems and worries to keep us all awake at night. But it does mean that on Christmas Day we can sit down with family or friends to a hearty meal. We can watch our children, or grandchildren, nieces or nephews tear into their packages and exclaim in delight at what "Santa" brought. And we can give (I hope) several moments to pondering the true meaning of Christmas, the original gift of love that prompts the celebration, and how wonderful it is.

Did we do much good? I don't know. Did we solve any big problems? Of course not. All we do know is that we feel better as we enjoy our bountiful holiday. I don't suppose we gave very much to those who received our offerings. But we gave ourselves a priceless gift....the joy of giving.

## Santa(s) are alive and well in Detroit

By Liz Irwin

When you think of Christmas, you think of smiling children's faces aglow with the wonder of Santa Claus. Visions of the toys and goodies that have been hoped for each year. Each child has his own version of what Santa should look, be and act like. But if you ask David Winkley of Detroit, his version of Santa, it will be a very wide variety of answers. You see David is no child, but he does have a fixation for Santa! Over 2300 of them in fact.

David and Donna Winkley moved to Detroit in August, where Donna took up the post of Elementary Principal in the Detroit ISD school system. They have two children. A son Shel is 11 and in the 5th grade and Samantha is a sophomore and 15 years old. David started his addiction some eight years ago with a Santa he and Donna rather fancied. From there it mushroomed. You see, they not only collect Santa's, they collect eagles, angels, cups, saucers, music boxes, all types of stained glass (complete villages I might add) and a variety of other items. I commented to David that he must be a mover's nightmare and received a hearty laugh.

They purchased the Nelson place in Detroit as much for the workshop out back as anything. It has been renovated with shelves, free standing and along the walls to accommodate this massive collection of Santa's. As you enter the shop, you are greeted by a lifesize replica talking Santa that welcomes all visitors to their home and wishes them a joyous Christmas. He is complete with his wish list for the children. Overhead, lining one wall is Donna's doll collection and across the room is the Family Christmas Tree, accompanied by, none other than another three foot Santa. There are also Santas riding a reindeer, riding a polar bear and in a sleigh with Rudolph and a small Santa Train Station. Keep in mind that these are not miniatures, they are well over a foot tall and can be set in motion.

Through the door into the workshop, you are greeted to the musical collection of various types of Santas playing a variety of Christmas music. They are all set on timers and play carols at different increments with the music constantly changing.

To the right is a complete farm village along with a Coca-Cola village and the complete scene from Night Before Christmas. David says that this depicts his family on Christmas Eve. Each member is represented, including grandfather, chil-

dren and parents, even the mouse (or family of mice having their own Christmas celebration). The North Pole Village is complete down to the smallest detail, with once again many one-of-a-kind and retired pieces. Lining the wall above the villages is a row of Santas from the famous Polish artist Pipka. These a special numbered series and many are one of a kind. Above this shelf, begins the collection of Santa plates. They go around two walls and add a striking touch to the villages.

Next to the villages are small Santa figurines from Emmitt (the clown, not the football star), to cowboy Santa's, old world Santa's, to many from foreign countries, and any type you can imagine. On a standing shelf is his collection of (keep in mind that most of these are over 1-1/2 feet tall) animated Santa's doing a little bit of everything. Feeding the reindeer, playing golf, sleeping, reading, eating, playing musical instruments and a variety of many more, all in motion.

In one corner, there is a lifelike Santa playing the piano, or should I say the "choir director", S. Claus. As the music begins, you look to your right and there are Santa's after Santa's lined up as if they are ready to sing carols on Christmas Eve. Any type you can imagine. Many of these are over one to two foot tall. It is as if they are on risers in a church choir raising their voices in exhalation. Another standing shelf displays two foot Santas adorned in wonderful, colorful Christmas attire. Many of these are handmade by renown artists such as Lynn Haney, Stone Soup, Timeless, Sierra Art and Donna, just to name a few. Once again, many of these are numbered and one-of-a-kind.

David related the stories about the many time at the "negotiating table", bargaining for these prized possessions. Many of these were in local restaurants, small shops and places that only buyers would know of. He would not even begin to account for the number of gallons of iced tea and cokes that he has consumed while bargaining for an item and said that four hours was a short time for him to negotiate a sale, if it was a certain piece that he wanted. He stated that the bargaining was the best part of the purchase. I believe, just from talking to him, that he was a "horse-trader" in a former life!

Adorning the side wall across the room is another assortment of animated Santa's, including a Santa bust with a wreath of mistletoe, a Santa in

a gold-embossed robe with gold adornments and staff.

Below on the floor and surrounding shelf is another group of animated Santas bathing, soaking his tired feet and much more. Lining the walls as you go out is his collection of numbered and limited editions of Santa's. He also has Santas lined up by country and dated, a collection of gold and white Santas, mercury Santa's, and Santas depicting any activity related to the holiday season.

David plans to leave these on permanent display in his "workshop" for others to enjoy. Before moving to Detroit, they were packed and repacked each year for the holiday season only. They would begin around 7:00 a.m. after Thanksgiving and begin the unpacking and by Tuesday of the following week, the kids were thinking that they really were not sure about this Santa thing. Putting them away was another matter entirely. David says that he would start on or about the 10th of January and the last one would be packed by the end of March!

Their vacations consist of checking out Christmas shops wherever they go and they travel extensively. The kids know if they want to take an extra break, just find mom and dad a Christmas shop! Some of their favorite's are Christmas Cottage in Melbourne, Florida, Rudolph's in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and of course, the North Pole in Oklahoma, City. He has pieces from all over the United States and as far away as Russia, Norway, Poland and many other foreign countries.

Along with the Family tree, they have the Formal Tree in the Formal Living Room inside the house and a small Christmas Tree is on a table and is used on Christmas Eve to add the ornaments that are bought and placed each year and never used again until the children are out on their own. Then they are given the ornaments and can be used in their homes for their families.

Several of the classes from Detroit and Blossom have visited Mr. Winkley and his Santas. David extends a hearty welcome to anyone who wishes to view his collection and we thank him very much for his hospitality.

He is constantly adding pieces and just last week added eight new ones. Several times as I was there the phone would ring and David's eyes would light up, knowing that the call might be from a prospective "seller" with another one for him to "haggle" with!

## Prairiland Board okays bus purchases

The Prairiland board met Thursday, December 12. One of the first items of business was to approve Title I school wide plan for the Deport Campus.

They also agreed to renew the legal services contract with Walsh, Anderson, Underwood, Schulze & Aldridge, P.C.

The board decided to purchase two new school buses from State Wide Bus Sales at a price of \$40,167.00 each.

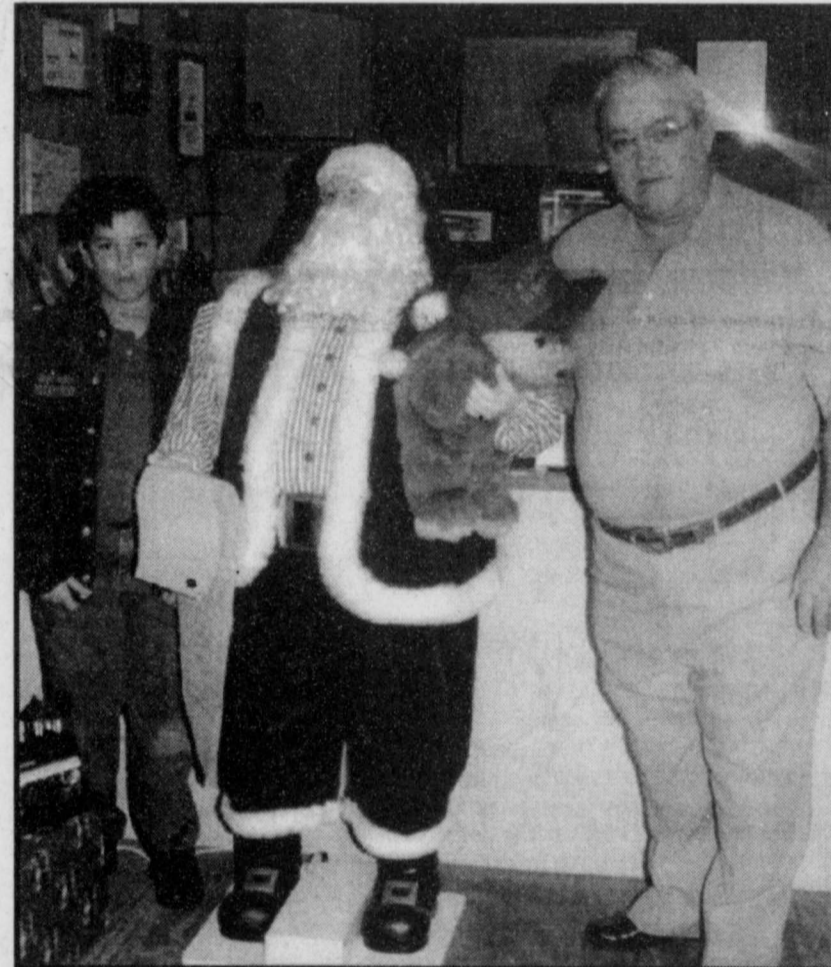
The audit report from McClanahan & Holmes, PLC was approved.

The board discussed make-up policy to excused and un-excused absences but took no action.

Buddy Freeman gave a report on the district report card. The board discussed telephone systems, but took no action on that matter.

They went into executive session at 8:40 p.m. and came out at 10:15 p.m. but took no action.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, and payment of bills for November was okayed. The accepted the tax report and adjourned.



SHEL and David Winkley stand with the welcoming Santa that is animated and has a voice recording welcoming all visitors to the display. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Papers will not publish next week due to Christmas holiday

Due to Christmas falling on a Wednesday of next week the papers will not publish that week.

It is rare for the holiday to fall on a Tuesday or Wednesday, the only two days which cause a problem.

Publisher Nanalee Nichols says that "to get out a paper that week would mean having all our employ-

ees work Saturday, Sunday, Monday and all of Tuesday. This isn't fair since Christmas is such a family-oriented holiday."

The offices at Deport and Bogata will be open Monday, December 23 and until noon on Tuesday, December 24th so that subscriptions can be renewed. They will also be open on December 26th until noon.

## "Lights On For Life" day is Friday

From the Panhandle to the Valley, and points in between, citizens across the Lone Star State will join others around the nation in participating in "Lights on for Life", a one day event, designed to remember and honor those individuals who have been killed or injured in alcohol-related accidents during the past year.

Lights on for Life is part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month which is celebrated every December.

Last year, the Texas Department

of Public Safety reported that 1,138 Texans were killed and someone was injured every 16 minutes in alcohol-related crashes. The economic cost of crashes in Texas was an estimated \$7.94 billion in 1995.

Driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs is a crime that affects the whole community, and is going to take everyone to end its devastating consequences.

Don't forget, Friday, December 20, turn on your lights, take a stand in the fight against drunk drivers.

## 4-Wheeler drawing will be held at ball game Friday night

The 4-Wheeler drawing by the Deport Ball Association will be held this Friday night, December 20th during the Prairiland Varsity Ball Games at Prairiland High School.

Get your ticket now...it would sure make a great Christmas present to yourself, or your family!

## People 'n Things

A Booster Club meeting for Prairiland High School has been set for Thursday night, December 19 in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Look for more pictures of the Winkley's collection of Santas and Holiday items throughout the pages of the paper this week.



## Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

This week, in keeping with the holidays, we are featuring some recipes for the season. They are from Charles Prices 7th and 8th grade Life Skills class on the Blossom campus. They have the opportunity to bring recipes several times each semester and they have to prepare it, bring the dish, read the recipe and tell how they made the dish. Then everyone gets the chance to sample the food. They love this part of the class and have come up with some really good items.

Members of the class are Andi Gillie, Ashley Athas, Chastiti Nation, Matt Oliver, Trista Benson, David Smith, John Merrill, Nicole Benson, Brittany Bailey, Amie Love, Eric Loveless, Kelli Hamil and Jordan Hunold.

Chastiti Nation has prepared Frozen Dessert and consists of fruit mixed

with cream cheese and Cool whip along with other ingredients.

Trista Benson made Christmas Wreaths. They consist of corn flakes, marshmallows and red hot along with butter and vanilla.

Brittany Bailey cooked up some Revel Bars with oatmeal, chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk. Who says boys can't cook? Matt Oliver whipped up this Cherry Cream Cheese Pie along with John Merrill's Pumpkin Pie and David Smith's Chocolate Pecan Brownies.

Andi Gillie added the chocolate touch with Chocolate-Pecan Fudge and Eric Loveless takes all the work out of it with No Bake Cookies.

We, here at the newspaper, hopes that everyone has a safe and very Merry Christmas and we will see you in the kitchen!

Things have been a little confused here at the papers. We had planned on using the ladies who hold an annual cookie swap as featured cooks this week, but didn't quite have room for all their recipes. Here are their Cooky Recipes, tried and tested and delicious. More recipes and a story will follow in the new year.

### CHOCOLATE MALTED COOKIES

Patsy Norrell

- 1 Cup butter flavored shortening
  - 1 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup malted milk powder
  - 2 Tbl. chocolate syrup
  - 1 Tbl. vanilla
  - 1 Egg
  - 2 cups all purpose flour
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chunks
  - 1 cup (6 oz.) milk chocolate chips
- In mixing bowl combine first five ingredients, beat 1 minutes, add egg. Combine flour, soda, salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture, mixing well after each addition. Stir in chocolate chunks and chips. Shape into balls, place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-14 minutes or until golden brown. yields 2 1/2 dozen.

### CHEWY PECAN COOKIES

Ann Lee

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - 1/4 cup milk
  - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
  - 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 Tbl. ground cinnamon
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. pumpkin pie or apple pie spice
  - 2 cups quick-cooking oats
  - 2 cups raisins
  - 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
- In a large mixing bowl, beat butter, sugars, eggs, milk & vanilla. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture & mix well. Stir in oats, raisins and nuts; mix well. Drop by Tablespoonsfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from baking sheets to cool on wire racks. Yields 5-6 dozen

### ALMOND BARK COOKIES

Juanita Taylor

- 2 pounds almond bark
  - 2 cups dry roasted peanuts
  - 3 cups Rice Krispies
  - 1 cup chunky peanut butter
  - 2 cups mini-marshmallows
- Melt almond bark in 200 degree oven. Stir in peanut butter until smooth. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

### December 19, 1996 Charles Price's Life Skills Blossom

#### Frozen Dessert Chastiti Nation

- 8 ounce cream cheese
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - Cool Whip
  - 15 ounce can pineapple
  - 10 ounce frozen strawberries
  - 2 mashed bananas
  - 1/4 cup nuts(optional)
- Beat cream cheese and sugar until creamy. Add 1 cup Cool Whip. Mix well. Mix pineapple,bananas, strawberries and nuts into your cream cheese mixture. Put into 8 x 12 pan and freeze. Cut into bars and serve.

#### Christmas Wreaths Trista Benson

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
  - 4 cups corn flakes
  - 3 cups marshmallows
  - 1/2 teaspoon green food coloring
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 2 teaspoons red hot
- Melt butter and marshmallows, stirring constantly for approximately 6 minutes or until all marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat and add coloring and corn flakes. Stir until melted, Grease fingers and form mixture into wreaths on waxed paper. Decorate immediately with red hot. Serve and enjoy.

#### Chocolate Revel Bars Brittany Bailey

- 1 cup margarine
- 2-1/2 cups flour
- 2 cups packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons margarine

1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
In mixing bowl, beat margarine with mixer til softened. Add half of flour, the brown sugar, eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla and baking soda. Beat til thoroughly combined. Then beat and stir in remaining flour. Stir in oats. Set oat mixture aside. In medium saucepan, heat milk, cocolate pieces and 2 tablespoons butter til chocolate is melted. Remove from heat and stir in walnuts and remaining vanilla. For crust, pat 2/3 of oat mixture into ungreased 15x10x1 inch pan. Then spread chocolate mixture on top of crust. Drop remaining oat mixture by teaspoonsful on top of chocolate layer. Bake in a 350 oven for 25 minutes or till top is lightly golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack.

#### Cherry Cream Cheese Pie Matt Oliver

- 1 prepared graham cracker crust
  - 1 package cream cheese
  - 1 can sweetened milk
  - 1/3 cup lemon juice
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 can prepared pie filling
- Let cheese stand at room temperature. Beat cheese until fluffy and gradually add milk. Stir well until mixed. Add

#### Orange Slice Cookies Dot Nichols

- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 pound orange slice candy
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

#### Bocky's Boo Boos

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup shortening
- 4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. slat
- 1/2 tsp. soda

Mix well, use hands if necessary. Work in pecans, walnuts, cherries, milk chocolate chips, coconut and brazil nuts ( a good handful of each) Chill dough for better handling. Drop onto greased cookie sheets and bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned. Check after 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from oven while centers are soft. Do not overbake. Add whatever you like the name "boo boos" comes from a mess up on date pinwheels!

lemon juice, vanilla and stir well. Chill for three hours and garnish with pie filling.

#### Pumpkin Pie John Merrill

- 2 eggs
  - 1 can Pumpkin Pie mix
  - 1 can evaporated milk
- Preheat oven to 425 degrees and in a large bowl slightly beat eggs. Add pumpkin and milk and mix thoroughly. Pour into 9 inch unbaked pie shell and bake for 15 minutes and reduce heat to 350 and bake for additional 50 minutes.

#### Chocolate Pecan Bars David Smith

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons water
- 12 ounces chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease 9 inch square baking pan. Mix together flour and baking soda. In small saucepan, combine sugar, butter and water. Bring to a boil over medium heat and remove immediately. Stir in 1 cup morsels and vanilla until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth. Transfer mixture to medium bowl. Cool completely. Stir in eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually stir in flour mixture until smooth. Stir remaining chocolate and nuts into batter. Pour into prepared pan. Bake until toothpick inserted comes out clean.

#### Chocolate-Pecan Fudge Andi Gillie

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 4 cups confectioners sugar
- 1-1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Microwave butter in 2 quart bowl on high for 1-1/2 minutes or until melted. Add cocoa; stir until smooth. Stir in sugar and vanilla; blend well(mixture will be dry and crumbly). Stir in milk and microwave on high 30-60 seconds or until mixture is hot. Stir until smooth; add chopped pecans. Pour into dish and garnish with pecan halves and cool.

#### No-Bake Cookies Eric Loveless

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups oats
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 stick butter

Cook sugar, cocoa, butter and milk slowly until sugar is melted. Boil for 5 minutes and remove and add peanut butter, stirring until melted. Add oats, mixing well and drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

## Obituaries

### Paul Wood dies December 11

Paul Wood, age 94 of Deport died Wednesday, December 11 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata. Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, December 13 in Deport Presbyterian Church where he was a member. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born March 4, 1901 in Rugby to John Douglas an Emma Grant Wood. He married Ruba Ella Chesshire on September 17, 1922. She died February 16, 1984. He was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are two children, Paul Wood, Jr. of Irving and Dorothy Mobley of Livingston; a sister, Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport; two brothers, Lawrence Wood of Rugby and Carl Wood of Bogata; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children, Noel Douglas and Elizabeth Wood.

### Richard Duane White dies December 17

Richard Duane White, age 59 of Pattonville died Tuesday, December 17. Services were held at Victory Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 19 with the Rev. A.C. Joyner, the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. James Elsom officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery, Deport. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. White was born June 28, 1937 in Rosalie, a son of Richard D. and Betty Ann Ray White. He attended Deport School. He was a member of the Pattonville Baptist Church and the Deport Masonic Lodge #381. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and worked for Paris Milling for 13 years before retiring. He married Betty Lowery on December 30, 1955.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Danny White and his wife Linda of Reno; three daughters, Donna Crossland and her husband Willie of Pattonville, Debbye Urbano and husband John of Paris, Diane Weddle and husband Randy of Deport; one brother, Hubert White of Sulphur Springs; four sisters, Pauline Guertler of Azle, Maurine Davis of Mt. Pleasant, Alice Sanders of Sulphur Bluff and Darla Hornick of Rainbow; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Lou White.

Bearers were Danny Eppers, Kenneth Burks, Billy Porter, Homer Smith, James Winters and John David Newman. Honorary bearers were Jarvis Howard and Harry Wilson.

### Joe Bailey Day dies December 13

Joe Bailey Day, age 76 of Paris, died Friday, December 13 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bruhn officiating. Burial followed in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Day was born February 6, 1920 in Blossom, a son of Levi Cummins and Mary Russell Day. He was a lifelong member of the Shady Grove United Methodist Church, was a retired employee of Lone Star Gas Company and Cooper Butane Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Blossom Masonic Lodge No. 303.

He married Dorothy Richards on November 22, 1952 in Texarkana, AR.

Survivors include his wife; son and daughter-in-law, Tommy Joe and Diane Day of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and James Erwin of Paris; grandchildren, Debbie Johnston of Paris, Melany Mitchell of Plano, Sarah Bowen of Dallas, Eric and Lisa Dixon of Dallas; and great-grandchildren, Jacob Teehee of Denver, Erin Mitchell of Cookeville, TN, Danielle Johnston of Paris and Shawn Bowen of Dallas. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Rachel Elizabeth Day. Survivors Ruby Jones, preceded in death by a brother Charlie Day, Susie Day and Virgie Day.



Justin Remmers

### Justin Remmers dies December 9

Justin Remmers, age 10 of Terrell died Monday, December 9 in Willis Point.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 11 with family services held Tuesday, December 10.

He was born April 9, 1960, in Terrell, a son of Allen and Debbie Remmers, who survive. He was preceded in death by one sister, one brother, and an aunt.

Surviving other than his parents are sisters Michelle, Dena and Brittney; an aunt, Nell Sprouse; grandparents Frank and Lezett Remmers; and great-grandmother, Fannie Crump Lamb of Deport. He was the great-grandson of the late V.A. Crump of Deport.

### Charlene R. Whitley dies December 14

Charlene R. Whitley, age 39 of Detroit died Saturday, December 14 at the home of her parents.

Services were held Tuesday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Hamm and the Rev. David Farmer officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitley, a homemaker, was born April 24, 1957 in Dallas to the Rev. C.R. and Joyce Newton Bridgers. She married Alan K. Whitley on April 24, 1987 in Red River County. She was a 1976 graduate of Paris High School, a member of Clarksville Church of God and of the House of Prayer in Deport.

Surviving are her husband; her parents; four children, Stacy, Stefanie, Sara and Robert Whitley, all of Deport; two sisters, Wanda Dean of Paris and Georgia Wilhite of Biloxi, MS; seven nieces and nephews; her mother and father-in-law, Jerry Vaughn Whitley of Detroit. She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Mae Bridgers.

Pallbearers were Timmy Michael, Ronny Michael, Joey Hamm, Lawrence Whitley, Murl Whitley and Chris Whitley.

### Robert Smith, Jr. dies December 13

Robert Smith, Jr. of Bagwell died Friday, December 13 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Local arrangements were under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was born in Lamar County on October 19, 1932, a son of Robert and Lillie M. Nowell Smith-Ahney. Sr. He married Barbara Jean Anderson December 23, 1959 in Pocatello, Idaho.

He served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years, in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, and retired as a reactor inspector for the Atomic Energy Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Robert Shawn Smith of Idaho Falls, Idaho; three daughters, Kathleen Marie Newmann and Barbara Lynn Blau, both of Twin Falls, Idaho and LaDawn Elaine Smith of Idaho Falls; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Sarah Cross of Texarkana; two half-sisters, Wanda Parker of Bagwell and Eddie "Kit" Yvonne Short of Tyler; one step-brother, Osco Abney of Lubbock; one uncle, two aunts and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and step-father, Ed Abney; two brothers, Albert and Kenneth Smith and a step-brother, John Orval Abney.

### Dennis C. Weaver dies December 7

Dennis C. Weaver, a retired employee of Atlantic Richfield Company, formerly of Woodsboro, died December 7. He was 92 years old.

Mr. Weaver was born in the Shady Grove community of Lamar County, a son of Cal and Maude Weaver. Survivors include two daughters, Norma Burrow of Farmers Branch and Mary Weaver of Coppell; a sister, Inez Creed of Arlington; a brother, Frank Weaver of Paris; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at LaRosa Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home, Refugio in charge of arrangements.

#### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the nice cards, telephone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and while I have been recovering at home from the balloon surgery I had. Thanks to the First Baptist Church for their concern and their prayers. I'm sure they helped. Thanks to my children, my wife, brother in law and brother and sisters for being with me at the hospital.

Thanks again  
J.C. (Jake) Smith

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Smith, Jr. would like to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness and love shown us at the sudden loss of our loved one. Our Pine Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Lifenet gave their all to save him, but God had other plans for Robert. Tho our loss is great, God's love is shining thru the work of his angels here on earth. God bless you all.

The Smith and Abney Families

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Bro. L.J. Stotts and wife, Dorothy of Pineville, LA spent December 10-12 with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers attended the benefit show at Prairiland Saturday night.

Karen Baker and Larry Parker attended the Mike Grigsby show at Paris Saturday night.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the county water Christmas party at Clarksville Saturday night.

Kay and Butch Peek attended the benefit program at Prairiland School Saturday night.

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**Elmore Family Christmas Reunion Held**

The Elmore family Christmas Reunion was held Sunday, December 15th at the American Legion Hall. Family members as well as close friends attended.

Attending were Rev. Benet Smith & wife of Paris, Danny & Linda Henderson & daughters of Mabank, Vicki McKissick of Red Oak, Johnny Mack Henderson of Dallas, Kathy & Lee Bice of Dumas, Jeff Whittle & Sheryl of Paris, Bill & Joyce Smith of

Paris, Juanita Farris of Paris, Jimmy & Pam McKee & children of Minter, Larry & Judy Whittle & Susan of Minter, James Elrod of Detroit, Lucille Morgan, Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany & Courtney, Curtis & Doris Elmore, Jacky & Melba Elmore all of Deport.

Everyone enjoyed lunch, exchanged gifts and had a wonderful day together.

**Red River County Genealogical Society meets**

Red River County Genealogical Society met at the Blossom Museum for the December meeting.

Mr. Tom Watson spoke to the group about construction of the museum and cost involved. During construction a great deal of volunteer labor helped to hold down the cost. Mrs. Watson told of the history of Blossom. At one time Blossom could boast of tourists who came for the

healing water from numerous well. After a question and answer session the society viewed the various displays.

Dub Mowery from Talco voiced prayer before a buffet of finger foods was served to the large crowd in attendance. Everyone agreed this was a very informative and delightful program.



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GIFTS & TREATS were distributed to residents at Deport Nursing Home by the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990, Reno last week. Ladies helping were Natalie Ray from the VFW, Nannie Ham, Billie Mazy and Cleo Heflin from the VFW.

 Attend The Church of Your Choice  
This Sunday

**NOTICE**  
 Jimmy & Louise Hodges at J&L Lawn Equipment (the lawn mower shop at Rugby) wish to take this opportunity to thank all our Customers who have allowed us to be of service to them the past eighteen years.  
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**CHANGING OUR STORE HOURS**  
 Beginning the 1st of January, 1997 we will be Open from 8 until 5 Monday through Thursday and will be closed from Twelve to One for lunch.  
 We wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Thanks Again for all your help through the past years.  
 Jimmy & Louise

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NURSING HOME RESIDENT Don O'Dea enjoyed the company and gifts that the Prairiland Future Homemakers of America brought to residents last week.

*Have a Happy Holiday*  
 Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas and the joy of friendship.  
  
 James and Casey Grant

## A Special Christmas Wish



Here's hoping you enjoy generous portions of love and laughter with family and friends for the main course of your Christmas season!

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## Nursing home residents visited by carolers, gift givers

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 390 from Reno gave the residents at Deport Nursing Home a Christmas party on Monday afternoon.

They brought a variety of gifts and good things to eat.

Twenty-five residents attended along with volunteers Nannie Ham, Billie Mazy, Natalie Ray and Cleo Heflin.

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America visited residents Wednesday morning. They brought gifts for everyone and shared their Christmas spirit. Those attending from Prairiland were Jill Anderson, Mickel Anderson, Bailey Brooks, Ashley Ball, Stacy Bangs, Tera Barnett, Jamie Beaty, Lori Benedicct, Tracey Blount, Tonya Brown, Emily Burchinal, Melissa Burden, William Cecil, Valarie Chapman, Carrie Couch, Aimee Crites, Beth Crites, David Darden, Lori Deverell, Michelle Dimond, Steven Foster, Jerry Gaskell, Kim Gibson, Christal Gilbert, Stacy Greener, Melanie Griffin, Sammy Hamm, Bobbie Harrimon, Julie Himes, Tera Anderson, Dorothy Hurst, Jaclyn Himnes, Renea Holt, Rachel Hunt, Wendy Hutchings, Kristin Lawrence, Steven


Lemmen, Joe Lewis, Paige Lyon, Holley May, Kristye Oates, Laura Oliver, Jennifer Robertson, Kristi Sexton, Bren Screws, Leslie Spangler, Amy Talley, Becky Talley, Felicia Taylor, Claudia Trammell, Tracy Watkins, Amanda Wherley, Colby Wherley, LaCosta Whitley, Chance Whitney, Matt Wilson, Sherrie Wolf, Amanda Wood, Scott Ellis, Felicia Kincaid.

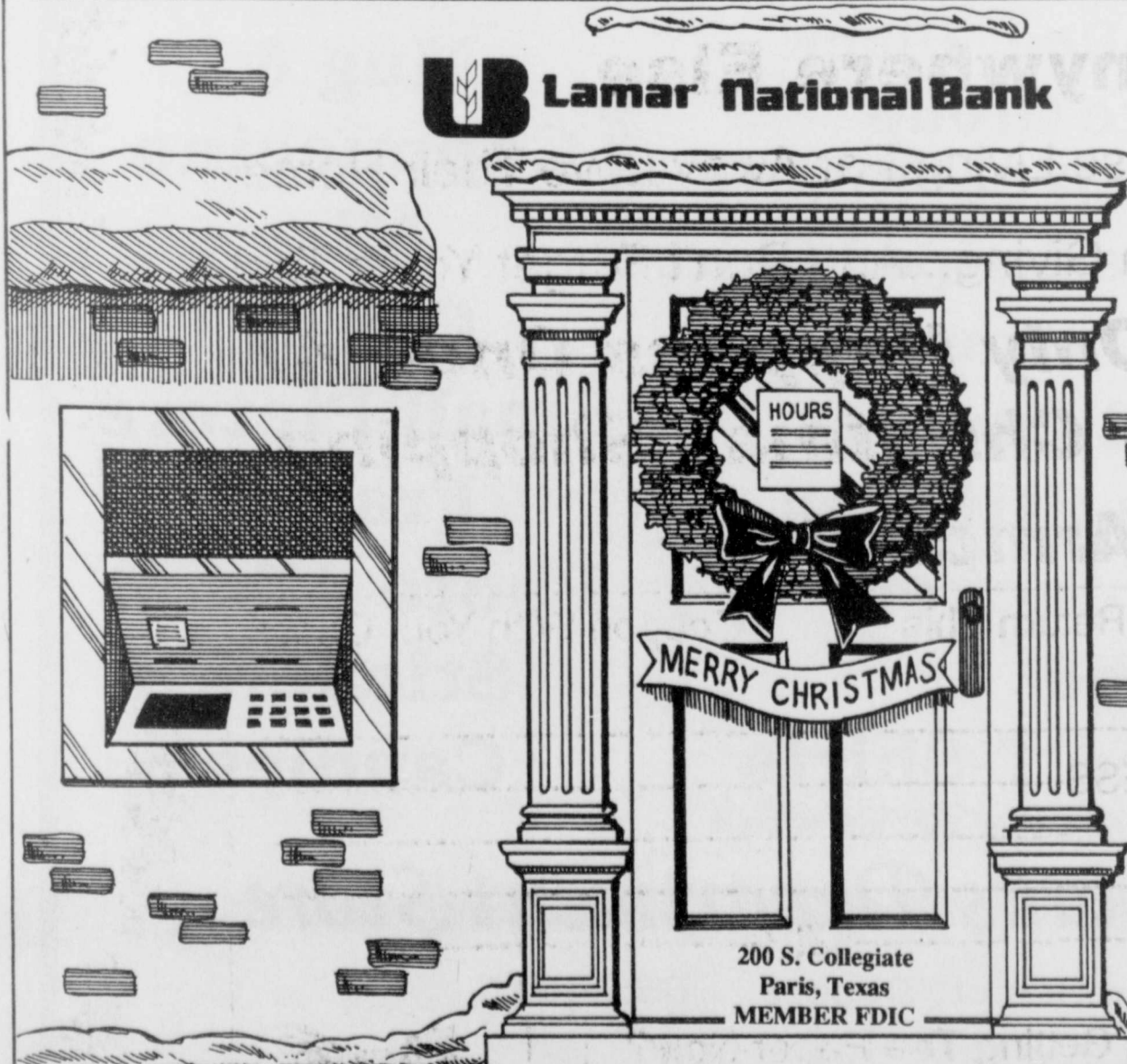
The Prairiland Men's Ensemble Choir joined the residents on Thursday morning, serenading everyone with a variety of Christmas songs.


Residents enjoyed the music. Those attending were Casey Blount, Sam Money, Quaylon Battle, Lucas Roddy, Jonathan Newman, Shane Chennault, Jason Anderson and Yuieichero Omori.

The Deport Girl Scouts visited residents on Friday evening, singing songs and bringing Christmas joy to all. Those attending were Hali Screws, Kayisha Ballard, Brittany Filkins, Carolyn Corso, Leah Cathey, Courtney Filkins, Tonya Cave, Tanya Cave, Ashley Melvin, Nikki English and Lindsey Kelly. Lori Cathey is troop leader.

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# Deport Letters To Santa



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Love,  
Ben Dickinson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a TV, My Size Dancing Barbie and Baby So Real.  
Love,  
Kayshia Ballard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie CD rom, My Size Dancing Barbie, kitten. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Tonya Cave

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie CD rom, My Size Dancing Barbie, Easy Bake Oven. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Ashley Dalton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race track, Toy Story computer. I love you.  
Love,  
Hunter Burris

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie CD player, remote control car. I love you.  
Love,  
Nisha Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a My Size Dancing Barbie, housecat, CD player. I will leave milk and cookies for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Jerrika Brooke McKee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Talk Girl, Small camera, binoculars.  
I love you,  
Sarah Murdock

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pop gun, CD player and a puppy.  
Love,  
Bradley Frazier

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie CD pplayer, My Size Dancing Barbie, jewelry.  
Love,  
Susan Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a CD player, Stretch Man and Stretch Dog and set of drums.  
Love,  
Landon Syrus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go cart, computer and a CD player. I love you.  
Love,  
Josh Walker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go cart, toy story, computer, kitten pup, shoes.  
Love,  
Wesley Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Creepy Crawlers, bowling ball, CD player.  
Love,  
Tyler Renfro

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer, Barbie CD rom, My Size Dancing Barbie.  
Love,  
Erica Ince

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me necklace, go cart, puppy.  
Love,  
Jennifer Melvin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Olympic Barbie, Barbie CD rom, My Size Dancing Barbie.  
Love,  
Casey Gibson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie CD player, Barbie CD rom, CD player, Nike shoes.  
Love,  
Danielle Holland

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a computer Toy Story, go cart and CD player.  
Love,  
James Allen Love

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven, Barbie CD rom, kitten.  
Love,  
Lisa Barnes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go cart, computer and necklace.  
I love you Santa,  
Brett Watson

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much, but this is what I want, a Light Three game, a Baywatch Earthquake book. I will leave you cookies and milk for you and carrots for Rudolph.  
Love,  
Leah Cathey

Dear Santa,  
I was thinking about you. I would like a puppy, a china doll and a Slinky and a four wheeler. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Danbri Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
The frost at my house looks like snow. I want this all my life, it is a computer and a piano, that is all.  
Love,  
Rockelle Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and a four wheeler. I have been good.  
Your pal,  
Josh Helms

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys. Will you get me a pair of shoes, please get me a dirt bike.  
Love,  
Corey Williams

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a puppy and a big trampoline and maybe a four wheeler. I hope you have a good night. I will leave you something to eat. Good night.  
Love,  
Charity Musgrove

Dear Santa,  
I want a Doodle only. How is Mrs. Claus? I've been trying to be good.  
Love,  
Katie Nielsen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega and a yo-yo. I have been good. I want a fireman and a toy bear.  
Your pal,  
Chris Parker

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I like a bike and some CD's.  
Love,  
Michel Spears

Dear Santa,  
We, the kids of Kathy's Little Dude and Darlin Day Care Center want you to bring Kathy a new car, a boy friend, lots of money and especially a maid to help her with her house. She will not be able to leave you any milk and cookies cause we ate them.  
Brady, Ashlyn, Caleb, Laney, Jaci, Hailey, Dylan, Chris, Keaton, Tyler, Austin, Jenna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me characters from the Toy Story and anything else you want me to have. Remember to get your cookies and milk.  
Love,  
McKensi

Dear Santa,  
All I want is my bottle and dry diapers but please bring my big brother, Brady, whatever he wants because he's a good boy.  
Love,  
Ashlyn Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I don't want much for Christmas but I would like a big motorcycle and a helmet, lots of books and a big four wheeler and a toy gun. My mom and dad don't need anything, you might ring them some ice cream if you want to.  
Love,  
Keaton Paul Perry

Dear Santa,  
I love with my mom and dad and two brothers, I have been a good boy and all I want you to bring me is a dump truck full of puppies.  
Love,  
Caleb Norwood

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# Deport Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie computer, you can dress it up and it talks. I want a pink Barbie umbrella, some make up, a talk, talk never ends Barbie. I will leave you brownies and milk on the kitchen table. I will leave some corn and green beans for Rudolph on the front porch.  
Love,  
Monica Hagood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Tumbles, a doll house, a Charlie Brown book, a Barney movie, a four wheeler and a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Abbie Nichols

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Gymnastic Barbie, jewelry box, earrings, necklace, Nike shoes, clothes, race car and TV.  
Love,  
Courtney Filkins

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gym Barbie and a four wheeler. I want to leave you oreos and milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Anna Baker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll that eats and a little baby sitter. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table and carrots for the reindeer on the porch.  
Love,  
Ashley Arnold

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy racing car, a guitar, a brown table, a Sega Saturn, action figures, some comic books and skates.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Stephen Allen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a TV, CD, Baby doll, Dalmation and walking dog.  
Love,  
Justin Parker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Cross Fire, Nintendo 64, games and Hot Wheels.  
Love,  
Matt Nichols

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Street Fighter.  
Love,  
Dillon Gibson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a TV, stereo, and Dalmation puppy.  
Love,  
Pamela Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I try real hard to be good so please bring me anything that makes music because I love to sing and dance. I will leave you donuts on the bar.  
Love,  
Jenna Barnes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Street Fighter and Hot Wheels and Criss Cross.  
Love,  
Anthonie Hagood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Dream House, teddy bear and Dancing Barbie.  
Love,  
Megan Spann

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a roller blades, Nintendo, radio and games.  
Love,  
Kelci Crawford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Star Castle, Nintendo and My Size Barbie Dancing doll.  
Love,  
Paige Martin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a walking dog, Barbie dream house, TV, and stereo.  
Love,  
Erika Michelle Ham

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me roller blades, Barbie dream house Star Castle.  
Love,  
Reagan Leigh Harrell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baseball suit and criss, crops, crash.  
Love,  
Shane Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a TV, CD's and stereo.  
Love,  
Kaylen Clausen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a My Size Dancing Barbie.  
Love,  
Tanya Cave

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nintendo game, teddy bear and santa suit.  
Love,  
John Francis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Starcastle and Nintendo games and CD's.  
Love,  
Paige Freeman

Dear Santa,  
I need a toy, a Dragonheart movie and a car.  
Your friend,  
Matthew McCool

Dear Santa,  
I live with my sister Brittney. Please bring me some bows for my red hair, and a toothbrush for my new tooth. I can walk now. See you Christmas eve.  
Love,  
Jaci Baker

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I want movies and books. Please come through the door cause we don't have a chimney. Get my daddy a boy bicycle and my mom wants a girl bicycle.  
Love,  
Laney Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I have grown up since last year so this year I would like some new Pooh shoes but I still need my blah-blah. I like books so bring me a few more of those. Bring my brother Jared whatever he wants too. My mom will leave you cookies, but if she doesn't it's because she's so busy.  
Love,  
Westley Davidson.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Gymnastic Barbie and a flashlight, some clothes and some surprises.  
Your friend,  
Tenesa Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart and a four wheeler, a lizard and a remote control dragonfly.  
Love,  
Rustin Beaty

Dear Santa,  
I want a jumping trampoline, a go cart, and a remote control car.  
Love,  
Cody Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a trampoline, a horse would be great.  
Love,  
Candace Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a doodle bear and baby go bye-bye, a My Size Dancing Barbie and Olympic Gymnastic Barbie.  
Angel Deanda



We Wish Everyone A Happy And Healthy Holiday Season.



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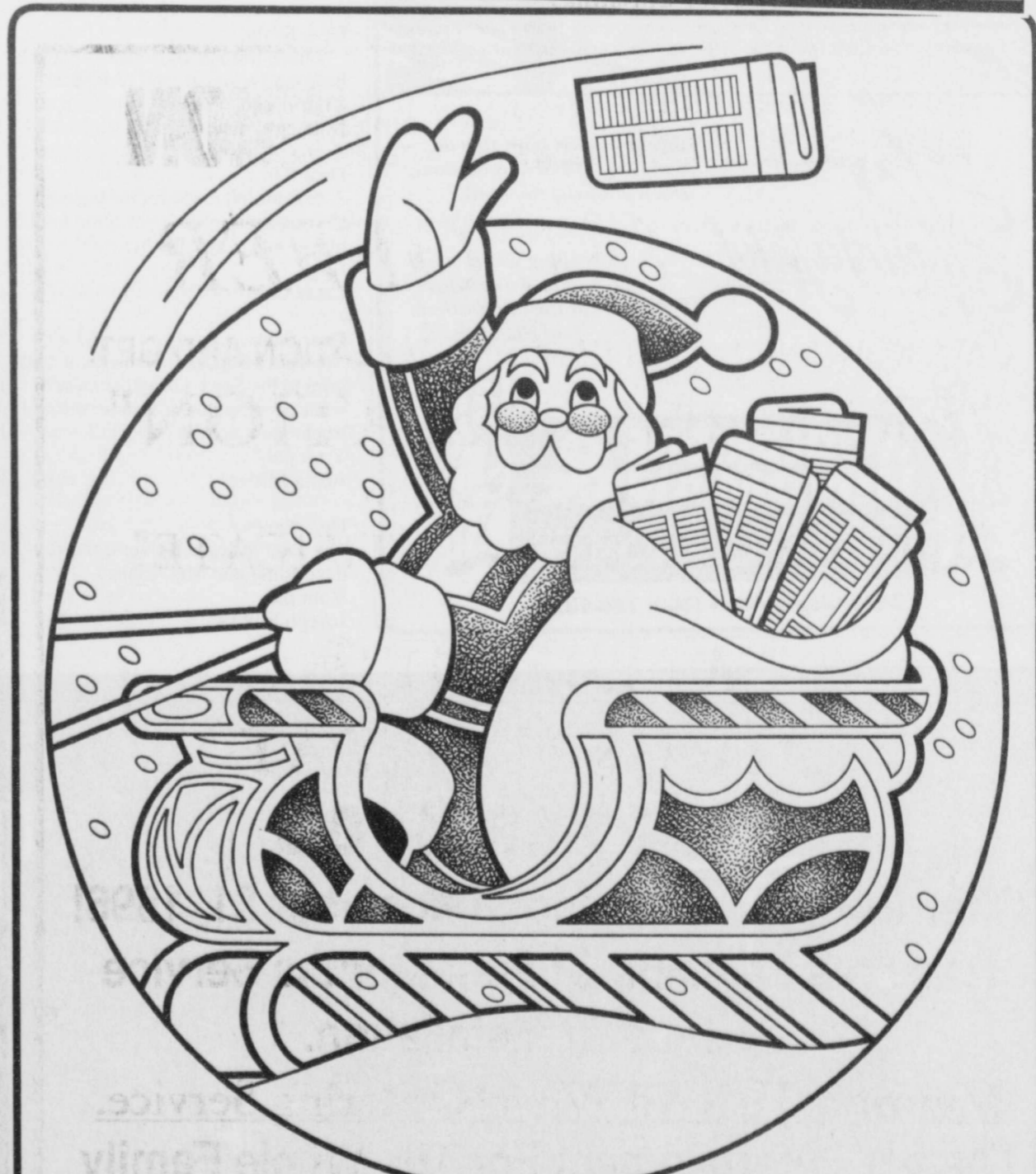
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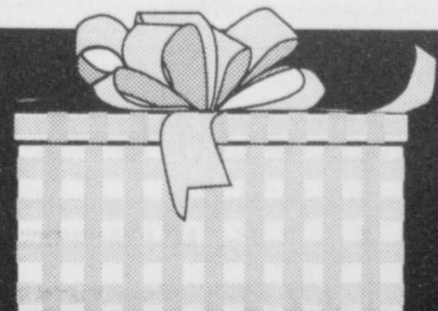
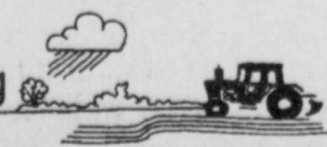


**Hope Christmas Brings Nothing But Good News!**

We're happy to report that Christmas is almost here, and we'd like to deliver our best wishes for a joyous season to all our readers.

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The Detroit Weekly, The Talco Times



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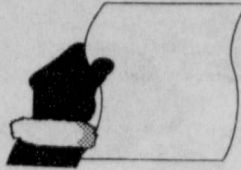


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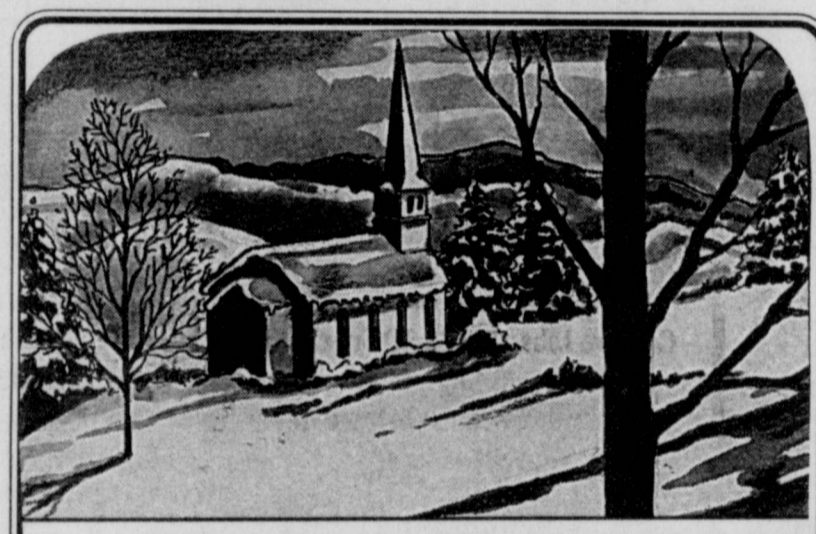
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Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me an Ocean Friends Barbie with the whale. I would like a My Size Dancing Barbie and a Ballerine Barbie. I wish you would bring my brother a big truck. My sister would like a My Size Dancing Barbie. Bring my mom some perfume and my dad some cologne.  
 Love,  
 Felicia Filkins

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me rubber boots, a coon light, clothes, pencils for school, toy horse, remote control car or truck, a new desk for homework, a chalk board and a toy tractor. For my dad I want you to give him some cologne, my mom some new earrings for Logan some rubber boots also, Caleb wants lots of toys.  
 Love,  
 Layton Norwood

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a BB gun. I also want a real big motorcycle. I really want a whole lot of candy. Please bring a big red shiny Chevbrolet. I want a lion and 5 big rabbits and a Batman gun.  
 see you Christmas,  
 Dustin Hood

Dear Santa,  
 The most important thing I want is a stuffed 101 Dalmation. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will also leave Rudolph hay and water to eat on my roof.  
 Love,  
 Hannah Norwood

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Barbie doll. I also want a toy Christmas tree, I want a big fluffy teddy bear, a coloring book. Send my mom a teddy bear, bring my dad a big thick book. Please bring my brother a coloring book and bring Drew a coloring book. I will leave gingerbread cookies and milk.  
 Love always,  
 Courtney Crouch

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a tractor, remote control car, chalk, dolphin and a new chalk board. Bring my dad a new razor and my mom a new book. Get my brother new shoes. I will leave cookies and orange juice in the living room.  
 Love,  
 Trey Towers

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I want a pocket knife and a go cart and dirt bike.  
 Your friend,  
 Bradlee Watson

Dear Santa,  
 Is Rudolph ready for the big night. If you would please bring me a CD player and a Yak Back.  
 Love,  
 Lacie Cole

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Sega, a football game that goes to the Sega. I have been good. I want a computer, a remote control truck. How are the reindeer?  
 Your pal,  
 Justin Miller

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Sega. How are the reindeer doing and Mrs. Claus?  
 Your pal,  
 Joseph Filkins

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a ballerine Barbie. I also want a purple, blue and pink hula hoop and a trampoline. Bring my mom some new earrings and clothes, and bring my sister some games. Bring my sister some keys, and bring my dog a squeaky mouse toy. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.  
 Love,  
 Laura LaRue

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a fire truck with remote control, pound puppies and race cars. Please bring my mom a diamond ring. I will leave you a Coke and brownies on the kitchen table.  
 Love,  
 Jacob Malone

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a real Dalmation puppy and the twin baby dolls. I would like you to bring my mom a necklace, my dad a cowboys baseball hat, and my sister a ring. I will leave you cookies and milk on my table. I'm going to leave the reindeers some popsicles.  
 Love,  
 Trinity Perry

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Dalmation puppy named Patch. I also want a Melanie's mall with an elevator that works. Please bring daddy clan-on clap-off lights and my mom a stepper. Bring my sister a Tim McGraw CD. I will leave you cookies on the table by the Christmas tree.  
 Love,  
 Jenna Patterson.

Dear Santa,  
 Would you please bring me a stretch and fun Susie, a dancing Barbie and a Winnie the Pooh. Bring my brother Randy a guitar and some drums and my brother Shane and Zarinska a little baby. My daddy wants a new race car and bring my mom some pajamas. I'll leave brownies, M&M's and milk on the table by the fireplace.  
 Love,  
 Lindsay J. Hoover

Dear Santa,  
 I want a BB gun, a four wheeler, Tonka trucks and a remote control car, a fly car and a little dog.  
 Your friend,  
 A.J. Syrus

Dear Santa,  
 I want a parrot and one of those big lizards that live in China, a stuffed reindeer. Can you bring me those three things. Can the lizard be a grown one.  
 Sincerely,  
 Ashlee Waggoner

Dear Santa,  
 I want the movie Dragon Heart, a Donkey Kong game, a whole book, a new Nintendo 64 and the video Independence Day.  
 Your friend,  
 Blake

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a horse and a trampoline, a swimming pool would be great, a swing and a doll that spins around, a good skates and a dog.  
 Love,  
 Heather Filkins

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Toy Story game, a four wheeler, game boy, BB gun, nintendo, motorcycle and a new car. A motorcycle mostly. I want you to bring mom a Barbie doll and my dad some tools.  
 Love,  
 John Michael

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bunch of different toys. For my mom I want you to bring her a new purse and my dad a gun. For my brother Josh I would like you to bring him a Ricochet car. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
 Love,  
 Danci Smith

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Barbie dreamhouse, and some more Barbie dolls, a baby headstand, some new clothes for my and my baby dolls, a fluffy come here my puppy and a brand new teddy bear, a pretty ring and some other jewelry.  
 Love,  
 Courtney Hargroves

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a baby alive, Charlie Brown book, Fluffy Come Here My Puppy, toy boat and a pretty ring. I will leave you brownies, cookies and milk.  
 Have an awesome Christmas,  
 Kyrstynn Glerum

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me some cars, a little monster truck, nintendo, Sega, radio and a skateboard. I will leave you candy and water on the table and hay for the reindeer on the roof.  
 Love,  
 Ryan Kindle

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a motorcycle. I will leave you a cake and milk on the living room table. I will leave the reindeer some hay and water on the front porch.  
 Love,  
 Matthew Smith

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a remote control car, shoes, guns, race track, and a cool hat. I will leave you some cookies, candy and milk on the living room table. I hope you have a good Christmas and I love you.  
 One of your nicest little boys,  
 Josey Francis

Dear Santa,  
 How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolf? I want a game boy and a Guess Who toy and a Lucky Duck toy.  
 Your pal,  
 Nikki English

Dear Santa,  
 I want a swimming pool and a horse. I would love to have a four wheeler.  
 Love,  
 Hali Screws

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a go cart and Baby Tumbles and a four wheeler and a swimming pool. I will leave you a snack.  
 Love,  
 Brandi Swint

Dear Santa,  
 Santa, I want the 101 Dalmations.  
 Love,  
 Jessica Fox

Dear Santa,  
 I want four things for Christmas. A Ballet Barbie and a Barbie head, a Tweety Bird watch and a stuffed Santa so I can sleep with it.  
 Love,  
 Amanda Mathews

Dear Santa,  
 I want a trampoline, a horse that picks up things, a Barbie dollhouse and that's all.  
 Love,  
 Hailey Norwood

Dear Santa,  
 I want the book Happy Birthday, Ronald Morgan, a computer and a four wheeler.  
 Love,  
 Brittney

Dear Santa,  
 I want some books, a four wheeler, and to be with you. I hope you have a safe trip. I would also like a horse and a swing.  
 Love,  
 Trista Harper

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Ashley Thomas. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a doll, a guitar and microphone, clothes, shoes, a table and chairs, a computer and doll for my sister, Carlie. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
 Love,  
 Ashley

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike and a little Christmas tree and a new Nintendo game. I want a new mat for my trampoline.  
 Love,  
 Kalee Graham

**Home Sweet Home**

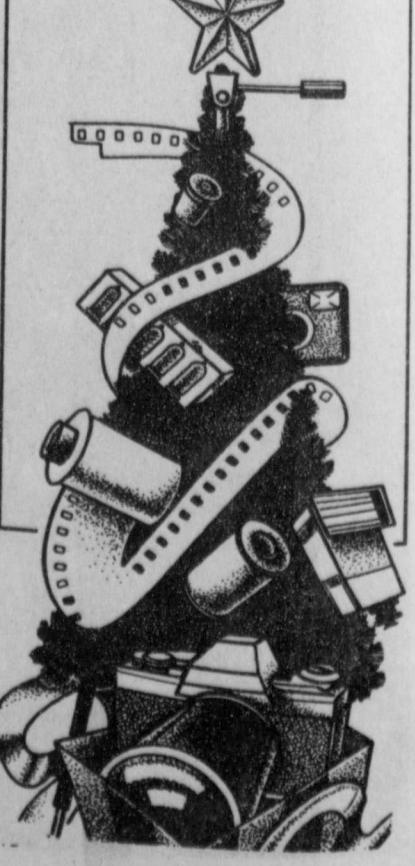
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## Deport Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Megan doll, a Shower Cabbage Patch baby, twin babies with their bottles and Cuddles the Dog. Please bring my baby brother a Glow Worm. I will leave sugar cookies and milk on the coffee table.

I love you,  
Kati Evans

Dear Santa,

The most important thing I want is a Barbie doll. I want you to bring my dad a gun, my mom a book and my brothers a Nintendo game. I will leave you cookies and milk and food for Rudolph.

I love you,  
Kaylee Miller

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote controlled monster truck, a gun, a football, a bird kite, and a remote controlled race car. Please bring my mom a shirt and my dad a big dog. Bring my sisters some Barbies. I will leave you cookies and milk and the reindeer hay in the back yard.

Love,  
Ethan Ham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big wheel and a 4-wheeler. I also want a bicycle. Please bring me some shoes. I want a whole lot of candy. I also want some paint so I can paint some pictures. Please bring my mom some new shoes and my dad some new shoes too. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love you,  
Nathan Miller

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a BB gun, a big red car and Batman. I would also like a green beetle board, and a batmobile to go with my Batman. I want some new Nikes, I want you to bring my brother some Nikes and my sister a shirt, I want you to bring my mom some socks and my dad some work boots.

Love,  
Kolton Edwards

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a little chair to sit in, a new See n Say, Toy Story video, a new cap, a dump truck and a choo-choo. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. Please bring my sister Chelsey the things she asked for too, she has been a good girl and I love her.

River Dean Cole

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Strawberry Wine CD, Ten Thousand Angels CD, some new clothes, a microphone, a playhouse for me and my sister Kaitlynd, a Toy Story video and 101 Dalmations. Please feed the reindeer before you leave the north pole. Tell all of your elves and Mrs. Santa hello for me. I love you Santa.

Makynzi Watson

Dear Santa,

I am 15 months old. I have been good girl. Please bring me a new baby doll, a playhouse for my sister Makynzi and me, Tumbling Elmo, a telephone, rocking horse and some new clothes, a Toy Story video and 101 Dalmations cartoon video. I love you Santa.

Kaitlynd Borden

Dear Santa,

Please bring me my own TV. I also want a mommy cat with baby kittens and a real Dalmation puppy and toy puppies. Please bring my brother a white Power Ranger. My sister a book to read.

Love,  
Hielly Owens

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger, chalk board, megathorne man and cowboy hat. Please bring my dad a cowboy hat and bring my sister a my size dancing Barbie. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Justin Alcorn

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to bring me a remote control car, bike, motorcycle, markers and a dog. I want you to bring my mom a bike and my dad a bike too.

Love,  
Joshua Wortham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a fire hat like my dads, some rain boots and a rain jacket. I would like a blue notebook and a remote control race car. I want my mom to have a collectors doll and my dad a pair of bell bottoms. I would like for my older brother a remote control race car like me. I will leave a hamburger and Dr. Pepper on my television. and some lettuce for your reindeer on the lawn.

Love,  
Matthew Ford

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Sego video game, Sonic 1, tonka dump truck, Sonic 3D Blast, Sonic 2, bicycle. My mom wants a monster truck, my brother wants a toy shotgun, my sister wants a Barbie doll. I will leave you a Coke and some brownies by the tree.

Love,  
Steven Pritchett

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a black Cowboy hat and two guns. I want a rifle and a pistol. Please bring my brother a toy truck. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table and your reindeer some hay.

Love,  
Joshua Bailey

Dear Santa,

I have made good grades in school and helped Mom and Dad around the house. Would you please bring me a fishing pole, a tackle box, a drum set and a surprise. My sister would like a baby doll, a kitchen set, some play dishes and a surprise. Please remember all the other boys and girls. And remember it's Jesus' birthday. Don't forget we will be at our Nana and Pops house in Bogata.

Love,  
Jenna and Blake Barnes

Dear Santa,

This year I would like to have a Patti cake doll, bicycle, scooter, Barbi answering machine, a new Barbi, new clothes, Baby So Real, my brother would like to have a truck to ride in, cards and trucks to play with, some tools, farm set, new clothes, and Elmo from Sesame Street. We will have some milk and cookies set out for you and some hay for your reindeer.

Love always,  
Brittany and Jared Bolin



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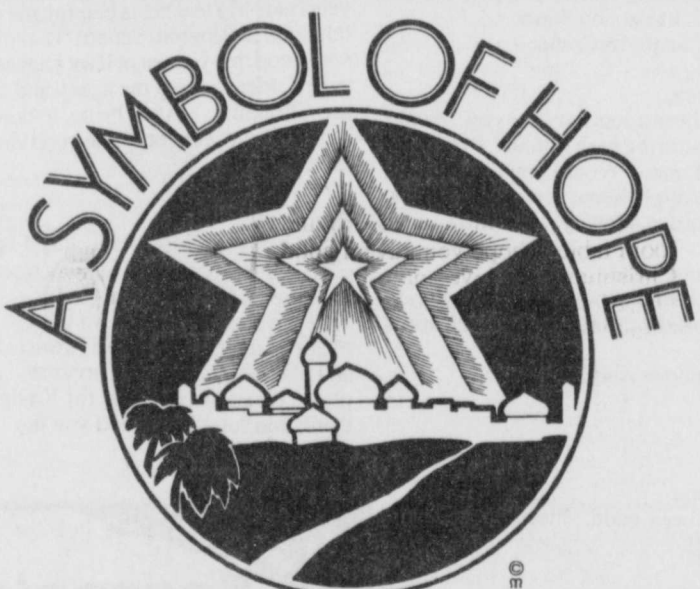
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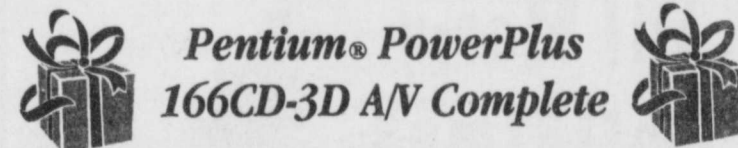
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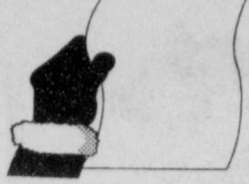
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# Blossom Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Kyle Blanton and I am seven years old and in the 1st grade at Blossom Elementary. I have been a very good boy and have made both honor rolls every six weeks and this is my Christmas list. Bike, roller blades, four wheeler and telephone. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Kyle Blanton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So would you bring me some toys.  
Sara

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachery Jester. I live in Blossom and am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I want a Bash Hockey Game and a Miami football uniform for Christmas. Remember all my family and my classmates in Mrs. Wright's room.  
Love, Zachery

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I would like it if you could bring me a cabbage patch bath doll, a barbie house, cowboy boots and a coat. I would also like a castle and a doll buggy. Please bring all of the kids in Blossom, Texas and over the world what they want. Have a safe and happy holiday.  
Love Colby Chapman,  
P.S. Don't forget my Sissy, my Bubba and my Amy and Mom and Dad.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dustin Jones. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I would like a playhouse for Christmas  
Thanks you,  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Bybee. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I would like a doll, a baby stroller and a teddy bear for Christmas.  
Love, Heather

Dear Santa,  
My name is Coydean. I am in kindergarten at Blossom school. I love you Sant. I have tried to be a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me Criss Cross Crash racetrack, a real motorcycle and a toy truck for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Coydean

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dakota. I go to kindergarten at Blossom School. I am 5 years old. I would like a kangaroo, a Buzz Lightyear, maybe a R.C. racer and a skateboard.  
Merry Christmas Santa,  
Love, Dakota

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaleb Whitaker. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a paper copier and a puzzle for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a rosepin.  
Love,  
Matthew Lovelady

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaylon Merrell 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 Teacher Barbie and a Doctor Barbie for Christmas. Also please bring ababy doll for Samantha for my dad and thank you for all the good you do.  
Love  
Kaylon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I go to school at Blossom. I am in kindergarten. I would like a my-size barbie, a dress and a Power Ranger pillow. I would also like a horse and a Tickle Me Elmo. I love you. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,  
My name is Randal. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. Thank you for the presents. I love you Santa.  
Love, Randal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Whittnie. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I would like a barbie, a computer and the chicken game.  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Whittnie

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys? I go to the Blossom School and my name is Ben. I am in kindergarten. I want a hot wheels car, a puzzle and a raccoon toy. I would also like a teddy bear. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,  
My name is Josh. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I want a bicycle and Mighty Morphin Power Ranger. I would also like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle bed sheet.  
Love Josh

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I love you. Would you please bring me a big bike for Christmas?  
Love, Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zach. I go to kindergarten at Blossom School. Please bring me a bicycle and a real dog.  
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I would like some toys for Christmas. I would also like to see you Santa and I would like it to snow. That's it!  
Love, Shawn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please let it snow for Christmas.  
Love Mrs. Dabbs

Dear Santa,  
My name is Meagan Thomas. I am in kindergarten at Blossom School. I've tried to be very good this year. I would like a baby chihuahua, playdough and a puzzle. I would also like some markers for Christmas. Merry Christmas to you Sant and to Mrs. Claus.  
Love, Meagan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nick, I am 8 years old and I have been god. I would like a grand rally race set and a twisted metal power grip game.  
Love,  
Nick

Dear Santa,  
I am six, I have been good. Could you bring me a jewelry box, earrings, necklace, dolls, cookie maker.  
Love,  
Krissy

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy train and fish in a fish bowl, a boom box with a cd.  
Love Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda. I go to kindergarten at Blossom School. Please bring me some paper and a computer and a lot of pencils and markers. I need you to bring me a lot of Christmas stuff.  
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
My name is Seth. I am a kindergartener at Blossom School. I would like you to bring me a 4-wheeler. I would also like a computer, a chalkboard and some cars. I would like a Nintendo and a TV for my room.  
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a computer and a doll, that has a black dress and a real puppy? Also, lots and lots more presents for my family and presents for me.  
Love, Ashley Burchinal

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a puppy, bike and a little video camera.  
Love, Blake Connot

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me a bike and a computer? Also, a little puppy to love.  
Love, Cale Beyleryan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a puppy and a doll? Also a swimming pool to swim in. I like you Santa. You are real nice Santa.  
Love, Jennifer Filkins

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me a horse? I love Santa. You are the best!  
Love, Jay Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a race car and a bear that talks and a basketball? Santa please make my wish come true.  
Love, Jacob Corley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a god girl this year. Would you please bring me a five speed bike and a barbie? I love you Santa.  
Love, Jeanette DeCrane

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Batman, Robin and Twoface man? Would you come to see me? We might leave you some cookies.  
Love, Jordan Walker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a computer and a camera?  
Love Jennifer Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a soccerball.  
Love,  
Douglas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a big tv.  
Love,  
Kacey Langston

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me watch.  
Love,  
Ronald

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll. I have been good.  
Love,  
Erin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I want a Pocket Game Boy, Donkey Kong Land, Street FighterII and a big TV.  
Love ?

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura Smith 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 Baby Handstand and Gymnastic Barbie for Christmas. Also bring Baby Handstant to Samantha. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Laura

Dear Santa,  
My name is James Pollard 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 Twister game for Christmas. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love James

Dear Santa,  
My name is Morgan Burshinal 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 Baby Go Bye-Bye and Baby Handstand for Christmas. Also please bring a Barbie for Kayla. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Morgan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samantha Reyes 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 make up and a Barbie and a Baby Handstant for Morgan. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Samantha

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Bishop and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a jeep and a gun for Christmas. Also bring a doll for Kayla. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love David

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alyssa Pitcock 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 the movie Jurassic Park and play dinosaurs for Christmas. Also please bring me a Barbie for Kayla and thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Alyssa



**Season's Greetings**

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

**Kenneth, Ruth Ann, Kim, Brad Allen and Micheal & Kenda Blackburn**



*All Good Things on Christmas*

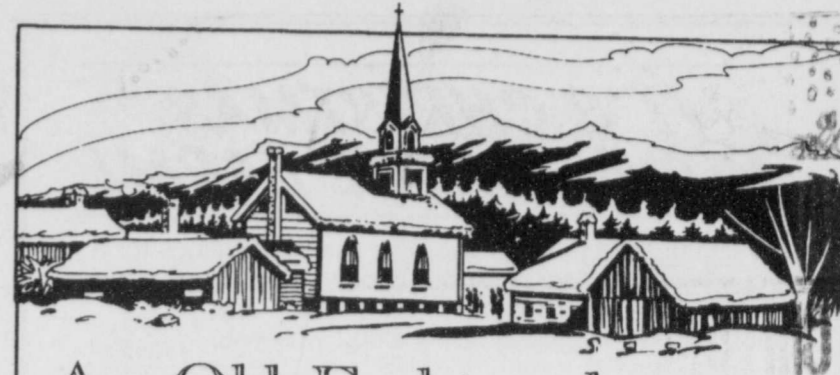
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# Blossom Letters To Santa



## An Old-Fashioned Christmas Wish

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## Season's Greetings



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Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas. A radio too. and a Barbie.  
Love ?

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bridget Ray. I am 9 years old. I want any kind of CD's, 4-wheeler, 10 speed bike, a computer and printer, a tape called Strawberry Wine and Nike Air shoes and my mom and dad.  
Love,  
Bridget

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want binoculars, Dallas Cowboy ring, bike, wheel of fortune game, Troy Aikman football, Troy Aikman coin, Emmitt Smith coin, guitar, drums, skateboard, boy diary, King size gumball machine and bring me a game. I love you.  
Love,  
Taylor Mauldin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natasha. I want a guitar, motorcycle, CD player, computer, NWOT shirt, Tuggles, tickets to WCW Monday Nitro and money, fusions and piano, nikey shoes and a purse from marices and dream phone game and mall madness game and makup that is real and a trip to disney world and a free trip to six flags and a rabbit.  
Love,  
Natasha

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a remote control car.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lacy Thompson. I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want a trampoline and some stuff for my new puppy and I want some walkie talkies for Christmas.  
Your friend  
Lacy Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want a pocket game Boy, big TV, street fighters II and Donkey Kong Land.  
Love,  
Cody Withers

Dear Santa  
My name is Angel and I live in Paris and I been nice to my parents and Brothers and sisters and my aunt and uncle. I want binoculars, a back pack, skates, puppy, cat. I am 10 years old and in the 3rd grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Burns. My sister's name is Frances and my brother's name is Emmitt and Earnest. My mom's name is Peggy and my aunt is Martha and uncle is Billy Joe. I want a CD and a nintendo.  
Love,  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want a house to live in because I live with my grandma, a puppy. Maurice stuff, combat boots, barbie clothes.  
Kelley McHam

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tuggles, Barbie Jeep, Wheel of Fortune, Toy Story, Space Jam, beads and necklace, necklace, shopping fun Barbie, Kelly with the helmet, with gum inside, magnet doodle, teddy bear, gum machine, soccer ball, stickers.  
Heather

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. Can I have a Goosebump cover and I want a Toy Story, Buzzlightyear, I want a truck, remote control car and a Toy Story bed sheets and a football and bow and arrow, Buzz, Puzzleland, Paint set, football markers, Gameboy, X-man, Combat, Nintendo game, trainset, Dr. Dread, Toy Story game, football helmet, Sonic Blast, Football locker, Joke Book.  
Kurtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a tweety sportswatch, stereo CD player, 10 speed bike, CD jock jam, Strawberry wine CD, Airwalk shoes, Penny Loafers(white), Barbie gymnastics and a Dream Phone.  
Love,  
Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a parrot.  
Love ?

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tuggles, billfold, computer, silk panties, Melanies Mall Madness, Dream phone, CD player, CD's and clothes.  
Love,  
Dana

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want a nintendo, Mortal Kombat Trilogy, bike, guitar, motorcycle, Toy Story movie, Cruisin' USA, Street Fighter Alpha II, big screen TV, movie theatre TV, WCW Raw game, 10,000 bags of candy, girlfriend, power pen, popcorn, play station, WCW in your House, pinball, Super Mario 64, Sonic 3D Blast and All Dogs Go To Heaven.  
Matt

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and please bring me toys.  
Cole Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Alisa Lane

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me toys.  
Love,  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me Drore maker  
Love,  
Jerrika Langston

Dear Santa,  
My name is David. N. Bush. I have been good. Please bring me Jurassic Park, the Toy Story, Jurassic Park figures and 10! Dalmatians and Spacejam.  
Love,  
Nathaniel Bush

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a castle.  
Love,  
Colby

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a BB gun.  
Love,  
Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I have been goo. Please bring me a lot of toys.  
Love Ashley Ballard

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a choo choo.  
Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a sega.  
Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a truck.  
Love,  
Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Tyrannasaurus Rex.  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a 3-foot Barbie.  
Love,  
Ashley Lester

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Tuggles.  
Love,  
Laura

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me roller blades.  
Love,  
Aja

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

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, Nike wind pants and a Space Jam toy. I have been a good boy.  
Love Riley

Dear Santa,  
I want a quicksilver gun and I want a dirt bike and I want a go-cart.  
Your friend Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Molly doll and a typewriter and a ring. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.  
Love Kandace

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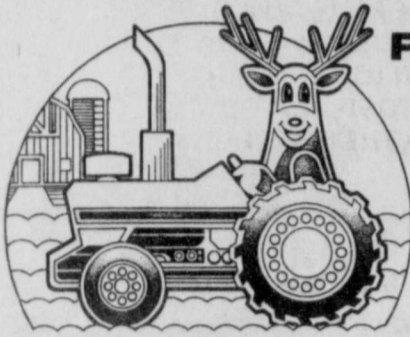
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I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a guitar, remote control car and a pool table? I like you Santa. I want to see you.  
Love, Corey Scroggins

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me dolls, super nintendo and a lot of real puppies? Also lots and lots more presents for me and my brother.  
Love, Bailee Berry

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a lot of things.  
Love, Kaylee DeLaRosa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a radio, a bear and a picture of you? Would you eat our cookies and drink our milk? When I get up, I want to see my radio. Your friend.  
Love, Kayla Craig

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a watergun, baseball bat and a jet? Would you leave me a note?  
Love, Tyler Graham

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a basketball goal, a computer and I would like a picture of you.  
Love, Tel Pitcock

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me clothes, shoes and a book? I hope you will bring me a lot of toys last year.  
Love, Shawna Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Game Boy and some Nike shoes? I will leave you some cookies.  
Love, Taylor Gillie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Phillip Filkins and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a calculator, a bicycle and a computer for Christmas. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Phillip

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittany Thompson 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 bird, a grasshopper and a monster. Also, please bring a butterfly to my Mom. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dayne Sessum 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 English bulldog and San Francisco football jersey for Christmas. Also bring a truck for Jake. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Dayne

Dear Santa,  
My name is Layton Graham. I am 2 years old. I've been trying to be a good boy (at least for the past few days). I would like for you to bring me a big-big spring horse, a blue one if you have it. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Layton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cade White 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 race car, a bike and a computer for Christmas.  
Love, Cade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Billie Harris and I am 6 years old and 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 Power Rangers, a ninja suit and micro machines for Christmas.  
Love, Billie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carl Wood and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or I have tried to be)! Please bring me a rubber band gun, a motorcycle and a remote car for Christmas. Also please bring a gun for my dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Carl

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kirt Wear and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a remote control dirt bike, a helicopter and a trampoline for Christmas. Also please bring candy for mom and dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Kirt

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a truck.  
Andrew Bealls

Dear Santa,  
My name is Roxy Sawyer and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me to write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a computer for Christmas. Please bring tools and vacuum cleaner for my mom and dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Roxy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Casey Fendley 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 4-wheeler and a computer for Christmas. Also please bring a motorcycle for my brother and tools for dad and convertible for mom. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Casey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhyen Johnson 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)! Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Rhyen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaleb Pricet and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me to write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a monster truck and a jeep for Christmas. Also bring a Barbie for my mom and thank you for all you do.  
Love Kaleb

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jam box, camera, criss cross crash, 4x4 truck and a race car.  
Love Ricky Latham

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael DiGiovanni and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a motorcycle and legos for Christmas. Also bring tools for my dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stormy Easley 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, a computer and a ring for Christmas. Also please bring a tie for my dad and thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Stormy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaci Burchinal 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 tattoo baby, a ring and a baby for Christmas. Also please bring me a baby for my sister and thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Kaci

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ben Blount and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me to write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a train, a Woody and an easel for Christmas. Also bring tools for my dad and thank you for all you do.  
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cassidy Adams and I am 6 years old. My teacher is helping me to write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a tape player, a doll and a computer for Christmas. Also please bring a tie for my dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Cassidy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew Mansfield 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 dirt bike, a trampoline and acar for Christmas. Also bring candy for my brother and sister. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chase Moore and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me Nike shoes, boots and color cheets for Christmas. Also bring candy for mom and dad. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love, Chase

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Goodwin and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me to write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a b-b gun and a shotgun for Christmas. Also please bring a b-b gun for Dayne. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Chris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Noemi Cortes 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 house and clothes for Christmas. Also please bring a Barbie teacher for Alyssa and thank you for all the good you do.  
Love Noemi

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Bye-Bye and a bike and a cd and a Happy New Year.  
Love Diann

Dear Santa,  
I want makeup, Doodle bear, soccer balls, coloring books, crayons, books, riddles, puzzles, chapstick, toggles, my size dancing Barbie, roller blades, baby gone, power pens, sky dancers, fluffly my come here puppy, sticker maker, finger-nail fashion, shop for fun barbie and sister, batteries, clothes, shoes, bracelets, neckless, earring, cups, tools, bibles, toy story tape and cenderella tape.  
Love Nikki

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good. I would like a new package of Space Jam pencils, a Lola binder, a Taz shirt, a Space Jam shirt with all the characters, Magic School Bus books (the collections) and the movie Space Jam. Your friend Mystic P.S. I will try to leave some cookies. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a rad bored and please let Jennifer come back for a day in Mrs. Smiths.  
From Ben

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I want a new basketball goal and a Dallas Cowboy clock. I would like more but I got to go.  
Love Cade Petty

Dear Santa,  
I want a big white cat and a big brown horse and a lot more stuff. But for an early present I want my mom to be at my birthday December 12. Because she is going to Ft. Worth. Then we can have fun and I only want 3 things for Christmas. Yours truly Gina Doyal

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a stereo remote control car, cordless phone, mega city, soccer ball and cowboy boots and asnae skin belt.  
Love Rocky Latham

Dear Santa,  
I want toy skates and a Barbie and I want a baby doll. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love Claudia

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl and I want an Easy Bake oven, gumball machine and a book of stickers.  
Love Holly

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a basketball goal and a Buzz Lightyear. Please bring my brother a 270 or 25-06 deer rifle and a pair of boots. Please bring both of us together a basketball goal.  
Love you,  
Tell, Bryan



**Here's hoping that love and joy continue to thrive in the holiday season and beyond!**

**Leslie Nix & Staff**  
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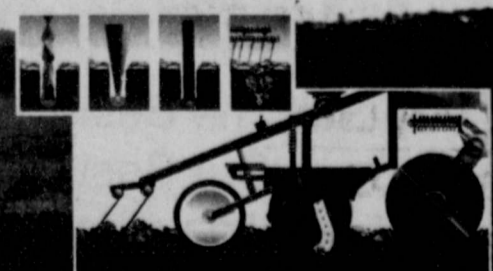
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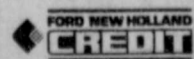


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Dear Santa,  
My name is Allison Ann Marie Ensey and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a new pink bike for Christmas and something for my Granna and Paw Paw Jessie in Blossom and MeMe and Paw Paw Don in Paris. Thank you.  
Allison

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hunter Sanders and am 4 years old and I live in Paris. Please bring me some toys that you think I will like for Christmas. Don't forget my Granna and PaPa in Blossom.  
love Hunter

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocart and roller blades. If you can, please leave me some money for me and my sister like you did last time. I hope I get a big snicker bar or some candy in my stocking.  
Love Tate Rodgers

Dear Santa,  
I really believe in you a hole lot! So I will make it easy on you. So I only want a few things this year. Here are some now, scooter, siman, doodle bear and a radio.  
Your friend Rose

Dear Santa,  
I want toy skates and a Barbie and I want a baby doll. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love Claudia

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl and I want an Easy Bake oven, gumball machine and a book of stickers.  
Love Holly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Bye-Bye and a bike and a cd and a Happy New Year.  
Love Diann

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy train and fish in a fish bowl, a boom box with a cd.  
Love Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, Nike wind pants and aSpace Jam toy. I have been a good boy.  
Love Riley

Dear Santa,  
I want a quicksilver gun and I want a dirt bike and I want a go-cart.  
Your friend Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Molly doll and a typewriter and a ring. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.  
Love Kandace

Dear Santa,  
I want a back pack purse and some new clothes and new skates. Santa I have been a good girl.  
Love Kara

Dear Santa,  
I just want one thing, a gold ring.  
Love Lesa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking Bubba, a My Size Barbie and a 10 speed bike. How have you been this year? I have been feeling great. I am learning a lot at school.  
Love Courtney

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy horse and a toy dog and a cat T-shirt. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love Haeley McHam

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Bishop and I am 5 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter at Blossom School. I have been very good this year (or at least I have tried to be)! Please bring me a jeep and a gun for Christmas. Also bring a doll for Kayla. Thank you for all the good you do.  
Love David

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want roller blades, Space Jam jersey and shorts, tv and skirt.  
Love Courtney

Dear Santa,  
I want a b-b- gun, guitar, baseball bat, \$1000, 64 bit, a friend, horse and soccer ball.  
Love Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I want a million dollars, the movie Independence Day, 12 gge shotgun, NFL football, 50 caliber, everything in a hole city, Dallas cowboy jacket.  
Love Adam Barker

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet sweater for my pet cat, doll, dollhouse, easy babe, toy story the movie and a soccer ball.  
Love Angelina

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, basketball goal, hats, socks, t-shirts and space jam basketball, beach girl poster, mustang car, nintendo 64, super nintendo, shoes cowboy jacket and cowboy hat and basketball gym  
Love Jake

Dear Santa,  
You are a nice man and I love you. I bet you like the North Pole. I want a go cart, horse, bull, puppy, tv, vcr, lots of movies, sega, beach girl poster, beach girl, refrigerator, lots of games for my sega, diesel engine truck and some trails that make noise, chicken, a knew bus driver, football, space game, basketball, baseball, tiger, some cowboy stuff and boots.  
Roy Benton Ritchey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a stereo remote control car, cordless phone, mega city, soccer ball and cowboy boots and asnake skin belt.  
Love Rocky Latham

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bib barn set, a dirt pit bike like Cole's ad a GI Joe. I love you.  
Cody Shannon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chase and I am 3-1/2 years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas would you please bring me a jeep with walkie talkies, a gator golf game and a desk for my room with my very own glue. Also remember my big sister Jordan. She has been pretty good this year. I will leave you some milk and chips.  
Love Chase Hunold

Dear Santa,  
Will you get me a computer for Christmas? I have been good at school and at home. My parents, James and Lisa Anderson only have enough to buy six tv's. If you can't get me that will you get me a bike for Christmas?  
Sincerely Jessica Anderson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want roller blades, new roller blade wheels, candy, 4-wheeler, movie Space Jam and \$10,000.  
Sincerely Olton McCurley

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is the movie Toy Story, Melanie's Mall, nintendo game such as the Toy Story game, soccer ball, new pair of Nike shoes, bunch of books and I really want a puppy.  
Your friend Mallory Price

Dear Santa,  
This year I think I've been pretty good. I may have been a little mean to my brother but besides that I have been good. I want a Space Jam jersey, computer, computer desk, cd rom, my own tv and two million dollars.  
Emily Fendley

Dear Santa,  
Here are some things that I want for Christmas. A movie call Independence Day, Dallas Cowboy jacket, roller blades, Space Jam basketball and I guess you can bring my mom, dad and brother something too.  
Your friend Lance Connot

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Magic Cradle, new car, dictionary, Space Jam basketball and I would like to meet the Magic School bus.  
Sincerely Ashley Flynn

Dear Santa,  
I want a pit bull dog and a chainsaw so that I can have fun and saw down a tree with it. I also want a beachgirl. I love candy and other things. I cannot tell you what I want, but I can tell you something, I do love movies. I do not like myself for doing this but I want to and I want my friend Lance to have beachgirl to so by.  
David Skeen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Sega, GI Joe, a watch that glows in the dark (please not one with a snowman on it), and a remote control car that goes in the dirt. I love you.  
Cole Shannon



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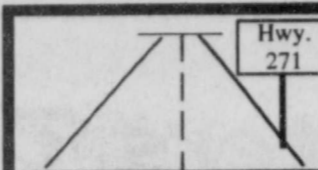
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Pattonville News

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Duane White, who died Tuesday, December 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was our Pattonville correspondent and he will be missed by all in the community.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson last week. Fred Hulett of Dallas also visited them.

Mickey and Ashley of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins over the weekend. Ruby Dee is in McCustion Hospital and is doing as well as to be expected.

Kristi and Leah Boren went to the fundraiser for the Martha Reep benefit at Prairiland High School.

Drew Boren spent Friday night with Brent Burden. Leah spent Friday night with Kandi Wright.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Friday were Mrs. E.C. Bogard and Cecil Allen of Lamar Point. Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day's children, Jimmy and Jammie Day of Sulphur Springs, Brad, Velma Burnsed and children visited over the weekend.

Peggy Gentry has not been feeling well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover attended a Sunday School brunch Tuesday given by Buddy and Sue

Malone of Paris. Heather and Tracy Frost of Hugo visited with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Salter over the weekend.

The Shady Grove Church had their Christmas tree and party Saturday night.

Visiting Mrs. Earlyn Wilson last week were James and Dorothy Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, Martha Porterfield, Betty Jo Taylor, Betty and Summer Slayden and J.D. Allen.

Keith and Peggy Parsons went to Whitehouse and spent Friday and Saturday with their son and his family, Greg and Connie and Alisen Parsons.

The Pattonville Community Center dance was well attended Friday night. The new extension was open but not finished. Everyone enjoyed having more room.

The Plain Label Band will be at the Southern Junction in Rockwall Wednesday through Saturday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Day, who died last week.

James and Joyce Merritt had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Letta and Carly Scott, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Lucky, Kathy, Chad, Ashley and Trey Merritt.



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The book and lyrics are by Nan Allen with music by Dennis Allen.

Scene I opens with the interlude and a real-live Christmas. Scene II begins with an investigation on the missing baby.

Scene II comes with good news about the investigation. Scene IV is asking the question, "What is Christmas Without Jesus?" Scene V reveals a real live Christmas song with "O Come, All Ye Faithful". Scene VI is the finale.

Cast and crew consist of Don Shovan as Mr. Morgan, Lauren Beers and Bethany, Cory Owens as Ryan, Ashley Beers as Chisty, Kyle Shovan as George, Brian Hays as Brad, Jennifer Hays as Miss Marion and Callie Stafford as Sgt. Stacy Thursday. Also portrayed is Kelly as Jordan Stafford, the elderly lady is Jennifer Hays, and the jogger is Brian Hays.

Choir members are Sarena Owens, Pam Hays, Karen Beers and Suzann Shovan. Scotty Coleman is in charge of the lighting. The program will be directed by Jill Owens.

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**Honorable Mention-Memories of Christmas**

By Vickey Robertson

This Christmas will be very different for our family. Mamaw and Papaw died just nine weeks apart this past summer, and they were a very big part of our Christmas. Mamaw and I were the only ones in the family who would start Christmas shopping on Labor Day, finding just the "perfect" gift for everyone. I am going to miss Mamaw calling me repeatedly to verify sizes and to confer about what we have purchased.

I remember the Christmas parade downtown each year. They used to have it on a weekday afternoon. It seems like the weather was colder than, or maybe they just had the parade later in December. Mamaw and Papaw would park downtown early in the afternoon to be sure we had a good spot from which to watch the parade. Some years my brother and I would march in the parade as a Girl Scout or Boy Scout. I remember one year I had the mumps on both sides of my neck and had to miss school a whole week. I was so upset about missing the parade, that my mother bundled me up so tightly that I could hardly move and made me sit in the car, but at least I got to see the parade.

One of my oldest and fondest Christmas memories is all of the family piling into the car to drive around town and look at Christmas lights. We had certain streets and houses that we had to drive by each year. I remember one year, Papaw couldn't go with us because of the shift he was working (so they said). I recall my brother and I being so excited because we actually saw Rudolph's red nose blinking as he led Santa's sleigh through the sky. While we were gone, Santa came and left our presents. I got the "Baby Peaches" doll I had picked out of the worn out Christmas catalog and my brother got the varoom motor he had asked for.

Mother and Daddy would go to their office Christmas parties and my brother and I would stay with Mamaw and Papaw. Mamaw was personal friends with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and she would call them on the telephone and let us talk to them. That was just amazing to us that Mamaw knew Santa's phone number and she could just call him up. While we were staying with them, Mamaw would always guess what we had bought her for Christmas. And she was usually right. Boy, was she good! Papaw would play "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and the Chipmunk Christmas album for us as loud as we wanted, and he would dance around and say, "Ho,ho,ho!" Mamaw always had divinity and fudge for us to eat, and as many cokes as we wanted.

Church was always important to our family, especially at Christmas. Mamaw would help direct and make costumes for the children's Christmas program. We were usually a shepherd, or angel or an animal. Although our family enjoyed exchanging gifts and always went all out, we didn't lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, we would gather at Mamaw's house. When we would get out of the car, it would be so cold, and it "smelled" like Christmas in the air. When we got all of the presents under the tree, you could hardly see the living room floor. The grown ups would make us eat first before we could open gifts. Papaw would get in the middle of the floor and let the grandkids help him pass out the presents, while he Ho-ho-ho'd.

I can only remember one or two Christmases when we had snow, so we had to build a snowman and make snow ice cream. Christmas Day we would travel to my Granny Pat's who lived in the country. To me the trip was truly like the song "Over the River and Through the Woods to Grandmother's House we go." All of our cousins and aunts and uncles would be there. There sure was a bunch of us.

I remember one Christmas I heard "Santa" bringing our new bicycles from the storage room into the house. I think my brother and I got our parents out of bed at 3:30 A.M. that Christmas. They had just barely laid down.

No, Christmas won't ever be the same. But, I'm so glad I have these wonderful memories on which to reflect and tell my grandchildren. Christmas is still my favorite time of the year. I try to make it as special for my children as it was for me growing up. I catch myself this year picking up the phone to call Mamaw and confer with her about what to purchase for someone. I see something in the store and think, "That would be perfect to get for Mamaw." And then reality sets in.

This Christmas will be different - it won't be easy, but it will still be Christmas, and it will always be Jesus' birthday no matter what happens.



SOAKING AFTER A LONG NIGHT'S RIDE!- This is one of the many animated Santa's on display in David Winkley's workshop. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Jr. High Patriots travel to North Hopkins**

By Sandy Flatt

The Blossom "B" team played a hard game Monday night at North Hopkins. Although they made a very good attempt, they came up short with a loss of 22-48.

Bradley Gray and Matt Moffitt had high scores of 6 points, one of Moffitt's being a 3-pointer as the quarter time buzzer rang. Colt Hatfield and Brandon Bettis each had 4 points and D.J. Loveless put in 2. Also playing a good game was Jimmy Smith, Trey Unruh, David Keen, Phillip Elder, Josh Fendley and Matt Oliver.

The "A" boys played well against North Hopkins and came home with another district win. This gives the Patriots a 4-0 record for district.

Heath Sessums was high with 11 and 2 steal and several rebounds. Brandon Gray had 10, 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Jonathan Martin scored 8 with 4 rebounds, 2 steals and several steals. Josh Dawson had 6 points, a steal and several rebounds. Michael Flatt put in 4 and had 3 steals and Ryan Gordan had 4 points with 3 steals, 2 rebounds and an assist. Chris Berry had an assist and 3 rebounds. Casey Upchurch had a assist and 4 steals. These boys are playing very well and it is easy to get involved and miss putting every steal, assist and rebounds and we apologize if we miss something.

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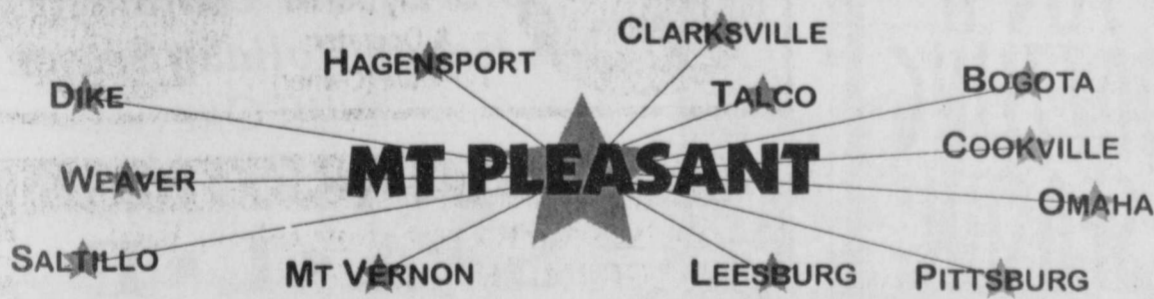
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SECOND PLACE-the Prairiland Lady Patriots took 2nd place honors in the Saltillo Cap Herman Basketball Tourney. The girls also won the Sportsmanship Trophy. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Alta Leigh featured in Garland Article**

Jo Ann Simmons submitted this article which was published in the Garland News November 21, 1996 about a long-time subscriber, Alta Leigh.

The article is by Sue Watkins and is part of a regular column called "Our Town".

It begins: bringing with her nine years of experience in special education, Alta had taught those classes in Ennis and Marshall after graduating from East Texas State College. She later received her master's degree from the same school.

In 1954 the Garland City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations presented Alta with a life membership in the State Association. She was the second person to receive the honor, following Ressie Isett, head nurse of the nursing and health program in Garland schools.

after two years of teaching in the small room at Freeman Elementary School, Alta moved to a room four times as spacious at Williams El-

ementary. Facilities included two restrooms, a water fountain and much more storage space.

Students principally did handwork in those early years. They made bookends, jewelry cases and place mats. They modeled with clay and listened to records.

In the new classroom a rhythm band was added. Academic instruction was tailored to the needs of some of the students.

In a newspaper story in 1954 Alta said the thing that impressed her most in Garland was the interest of the residents. "I've never seen so much assistance, or seen so much interest as I have here in Garland" she said.

Every student in the early class had a different problem which Alta considered before planning work for them. "When it is possible, we prepare children for regular classroom participation" the teacher said then.

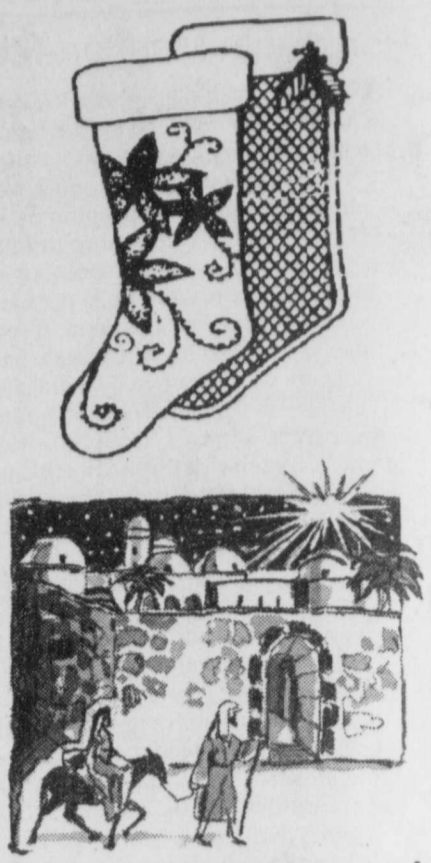
Parents were allowed to put into the child's program from the very first years, a prelude to following years when parents were always encouraged to participate in a child's school experiences.

After seeing the special program expand through the system, Alta retired in 1982 after 30 years of teaching.

A member of Austin Street Church of Christ, Alta is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her husband, Jerry, died in 1990. Their daughter is Susie Leigh Bolton.

Her granddaughter is Brandi Michael and Leslie and Dylan are her great-grandchildren.



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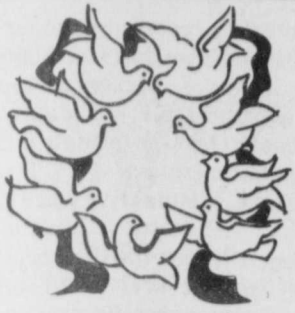
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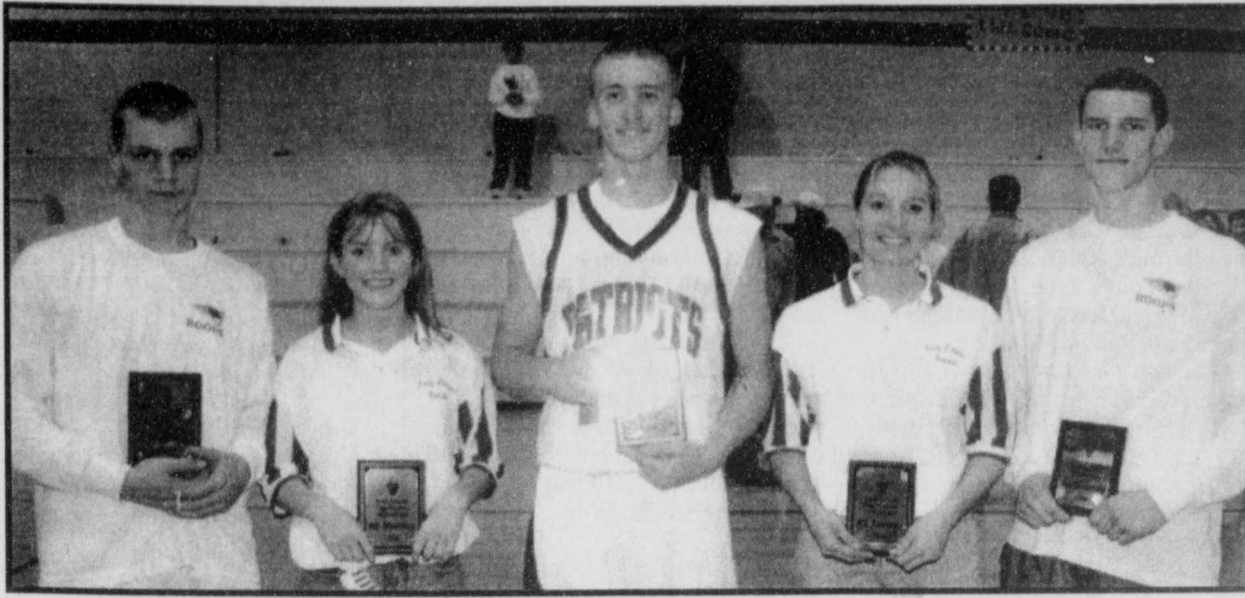
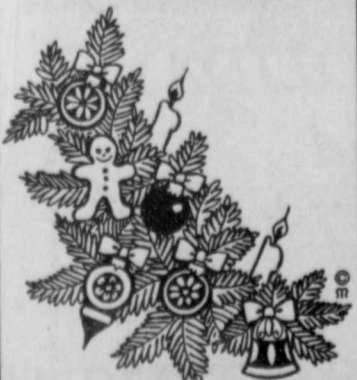
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Ryan & Reagan,  
Rodney & Nelda



ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS at the Saltillo Cap Herman Invitational Tournament. Pictured is All-tourney Todd James and Breah Sessums. MVP of the tournament was Jeremy Day and Brandie Upchurch and Cory May also named as all-tourney. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pats take 1st at Cap Herman Tourney

The Prairiland Patriots have upped their record to 11-1 while taking the 1st place trophy home on Saturday, December 14 at Saltillo in the annual Cap Herman Invitational Tournament. Senior Jeremy Day was named Tournament MVP while senior Cory May and Todd James were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Pats drew Roxton in the first round on Thursday, December 12 and took the win 52-43. The Pats trailed by one, 7-8 in the first quarter and led by three at the half 24-21. A ten point lead continued into the third quarter and the Pats won by 11. James and Day tied for high point with with 13 each.

In the second round the pace was fast and furious against the Detroit Eagles. The Pats took the lead early on in the first 12-7 with the Eagles hot

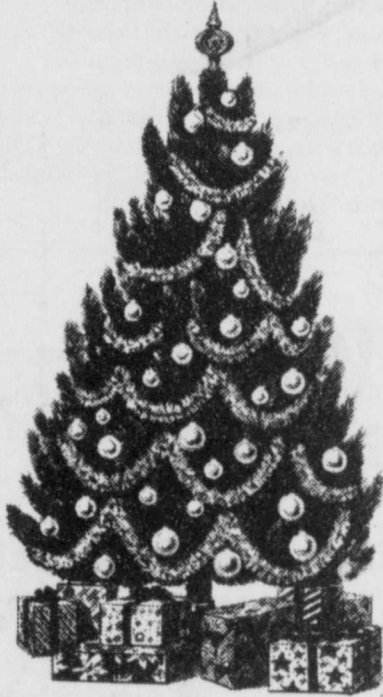
on their heels. Tempers flared in the second with several questionable call on both sides. Pat fans even came to the rescue offering video tapes for instant replay. Pats still led 19-12.

Cooling somewhat in the third quarter, they could only score for 5 and lost some momentum as the Eagles gained a 2 point lead of 36-38.

Coming back in the fourth with 14 points from the Pats and only 11 from the Eagles. As the buzzer sounded, the Pats saw their 1st place hopes on the horizon, 49-50. James was high with 11 and Day followed with 10.

The third round championship was along the same level, only not quite as intense. The Pats did come off the winner by 2, 40-38. Day had an outstanding game hitting for 16.

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Cory May	12	8	6
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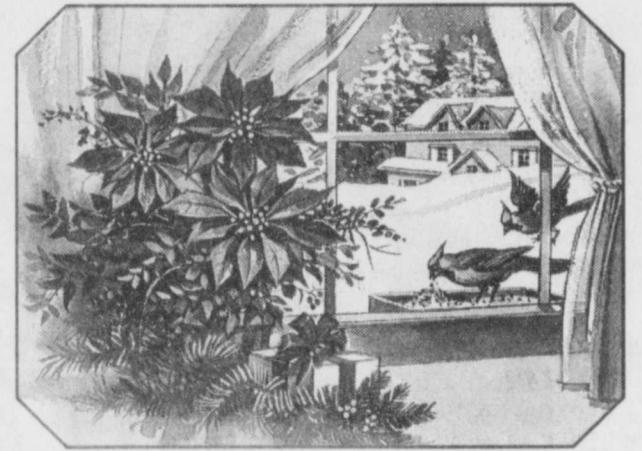


Silent Night, Holy Night

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**Cunningham News**  
By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Cortney Currin of Powderly visited John and Claudia Whitney Thursday through Sunday. Friday Debra Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter, Christian and Jeromie had supper with John and Claudia Whitney.

Saturday John and Claudia Whitney and Courtney Currin met in Mt. Vernon with Belinda, Bill Dickie, Jacklyn, Bryan and Darrell Lynn Johnson of Sulphur Springs to enjoy supper together.

Marie Watson has not been feeling well. Among those visiting her Sunday were Billy Lindsey, Pam O'Neal, Geneva Norwood, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Brenda, Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson.

Jarvis and Renea Watson had a cookout Saturday. Present were her mom and dad from Texarkana, J.D. and Jane Poke and Brenda Watson from Paris, Brad Watson, Bradley and Brent, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis, also Bro. Joe Merrill, his family and their visitors.

Norman and Rachel Sain's guests Monday were Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and Jane Guthrie of Talco. Tuesday Norman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance of Stockton visited, spending Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Dorothy Green, Francis Thomas and Deloris Potter of Joliet visited Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon guests were Mrs. Mary Brisco, Thursday Dorothy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nance visited. Larry Bell visited Saturday then Sunday Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton had dinner with Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove Sunday. Pam O'Neal visited Sunday afternoon.

James and Pat Norwood, Buddy Taylor, C.D., Jane and Ben Glass were guests for a meal prepared by pastor Chad and Jennifer Barnes Sunday. Guests for lunch with James and Pat Norwood were Rodney Norwood, Ted and Mandy Cole, Lacie and Kelby.

James and Pat Norwood, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood, Buddy Taylor, Chad Barnes, Lucy Fowler, Lorette Pynes and Susie Webster went to Marshall to see the Christmas lights.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Fowler a while Sunday.

Geneva Norwoods guest Sunday were Scotty and Treda Norwood, Amber and Trevor, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon Oats, Amanda Durok and Georjeana Oats. Georgeana has completed schooling in Houston and is home. She will intern in Commerce and Paris.

Heath and Laytner Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Tommy and Evelyn Presley visited Ricky and Linda Anderson Sunday night and they enjoyed playing dominoes.

Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood visited Billie and Marlin Foster in Deport Saturday night.

**First Place, Christmas Memories Contest, Memories of an Early 20th Century Christmas**  
By Harley and Brenda Scoggins

A few months ago we spent a lovely afternoon with two precious ladies -- our mothers, Mrs. Lola Beatrice Fry Poindexter (age 94) and Mrs. Mary Magdalene Furgerson Scoggins (age 85). They came for lunch and after enjoying a nice meal together, Harley set up the video camera and we spent a very memorable time with them sharing life experiences with us.

The memories they shared were both exciting and frightening. We heard stories of a winter spent in a tent while a home was being built by the father, of times when food was scarce, illnesses and accidents that took family members, but their most memorable moments were of Christmases past.

Both women agreed that the gifts and treats they received were very similar. Usually they received a doll that had a cloth saw dust filled body with a porcelain head and hands. Sometimes it even had porcelain feet. Each received a stocking containing one orange, one apple, a few nuts, a few pieces of hard candy and sometimes a banana. This was the only time during the year that they had fruit that was not home grown.

Mother Poindexter shared special memories of Christmas Eve when all the families gathered at the grandparents' home. The most exciting time was when her grandfather would pop a very large dishpan full of popcorn, as all the grandchildren watched. He would fill a wire basket with the corn and pop it over the fireplace coals. One basket at a time was dumped into the dishpan as wide-eyed children watched. Grandfather would not let anyone have a bite until the pan was running over. During this time her grandmother would be parching peanuts. The delicious aromas filled the house and eager hungry children could hardly wait! When permission was finally given to eat, they devoured the treats with joy!

Mom Scoggins described a typical Christmas dinner- A turkey with all the trimmings was the centerpiece. Sometimes a baked ham would also grace the table. The vegetables would all be home grown and home canned. Homemade delicacies such as pies and cakes were also on the menu. This special menu was a far cry from their everyday meals consisting primarily of beans and potatoes.

The childhood of these ladies was spent during a time when there were virtually no cars. There also was no radio, no TV, no telephone, no electricity. Can you imagine!

How many of us would be happy and content with a Christmas such as these? How blessed we are.

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When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

MARK TWAIN

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



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**Blossom Nazarene holds bake sale**

The Blossom Nazarene Church wishes to thank everyone who helped to make their bake sale a success. A chili supper is planned for Saturday, January 25, in the church fellowship hall. All proceeds from the bake sale and chili supper will be applied to church property indebtedness.

Pastor Jerry Rice and his family were guests of the Carrollton Nazarene Church on Sunday evening and a Christmas celebration was given in their honor.

Pastor Rice's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Dean Rice of Bedford, Iowa will be visitors in the parsonage during the holidays. Rev. Dean Rice will be preaching on Sunday, December 29. His wife came down earlier to await the arrival of their new grandchild.

Matthew and Julia Arndt, sister and brother-in-law of Bro. Jerry will also be holiday visitors. They will be singing in the Sunday, December 22 service.

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A Word From The Wise:

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NUMBER ONE TEAM in the Saltillo Cap Herman Invitational Basketball Tournament is the Prairiland Patriots. Pictured is Coach Charlie Martin, Chris Hudson, Ben Miller, Jackie Davidson, Jeremy Day, Justin Taylor, Brandon Maroney and Coach Ronnie Baker. Bottom row is Todd James, Cory May, Cary Langston and David Ford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Blossom split games w/N-Hopkins

By Deb Dawson

On Monday, December 17, the Blossom Lady Patriots basketball team traveled to North Hopkins. "B" team member Ashley Athas managed to score 6 points before fouling out. Amie Love scored 6 by making them tie for top points. Amber Brumbalow and Megan Filkins scored three each, while Holly Jones and Sheena Jones claim 1 each from the foul line. Filkins and Love did a superb job fighting for the ball. Ashley Moffitt and Kelly Hamil claimed some tough rebounds. They played a hard game and although they lost 21-25 did a great job!

The "A" team broke their losing streak and Tammy Nichols dominated the court with 9 points. Alissa Lynn was cose behind with 7. Britany Bailey did a super job stealing the ball and she tucked away 4 points.

Andi Gillie and Angela Harbuck each scored 3. Rebekah Keen and Lacy Spray scored 2. Chasiti Nation Jordan Hunold and Amber Dawson helped out with rebounds and steals with Nation doing a super job defending her turf. Lady Patriots claim the victory 30-13.

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### Allen's 1996 Christmas newsletter arrives from Zambia

"This is the new Baptist Church building." were the words spoken by Headman Imenda of Ngandowe Village to Fred and a team of Baptist volunteers from Florida and local Baptist leaders in July 1996. One day earlier the combined team had led bible studies and worship services there when 51 people accepted Christ as Savior. We learned that they were very eager to have their own church and agreed to begin Bible studies and worship services that week, but said they had no Bibles nor materials to guide them. Fred agreed to return the next day to bring Bibles, study materials and hymnals.

When we returned the next day, Imenda asked if we would like to see inside the new church building. We agreed and went inside with about 30 villagers. As we stood there admiring the neat work with the poles, grass and mud, we were impressed. Then, Imenda said, "This is the new Baptist Church building." We were overwhelmed and asked how this could be. He explained that for 10 long years they had been promised by another denomination that their leaders would come and help them to start their own church. Finally, in desperation, the villagers decided to build a

building, hoping that God would lead someone to come and help them. The, he said, "We feel God has sent you here."

The above story represents many wonderful and exciting things that the Lord is doing here. We now have 10 Baptist churches and nine fellowships. More than 600 have been saved this year including the 328 who came to the Lord during the ministry of the Volunteer Team from Gainesville, FL. Now, our greatest challenge is to help our churches to train and nurture those new members. Please pray for them.

The Florida Volunteers left Zambia in July with mixed feelings after ministering with us for 2 weeks: rejoicing over the blessings God had poured out on them and others, but being burdened for those villagers who were suffering from hunger and diseases. Fred, sensing their deep concern, felt that God had spoken through the volunteers, so he prepared projects to include hunger relief, seed distribution and water wells

for 10 villages representing 204 families or about 800 people. The requests were approved by the Mission and Foreign Mission Board, funds were granted, and the projects are now under way. After the first delivery of corn and dry beans and the announcement of other help to come, the villagers expressed deep appreciation for the concern that Baptist in Zambia and America have shown them.

Joy enjoys a Children's Bible Club which meets in our home each Monday afternoon. About 12 boys and girls are singing songs about Jesus, learning Bible stories and that God loves each of them. Before they leave they like to have a glass of ice-cold water before starting their 1/2 mile walk home in this hot weather.

With only 11 months remaining before we say good bye to Zambia after 27 1/2 years, we are already having difficulty thinking of leaving the people in Zambia. We will be in the missionary residence of First Baptist Church, Temple, TX for several months beginning in October 1997.

### Second Place Christmas Memory Contest *My Last Christmas With Grandma* By Melanie Fowler-Moore

The year was 1981 in the month of December. For about the first two weeks of that month my time after school was spent at McCuiston Hospital. Because of cancer my Grandma Salter was isolated there to battle this disease. Everyday, my mother and I spent long dreadful hours with Grandma...I doing my homework and she sitting with her.

On one of these visits the realization came to me of the rapidly approaching Christmas Holidays. I loved Christmas shopping, which reminded me of the gift I had yet to purchase for Grandma. I bought Granddaddy's gift the week before with mother. Mother must have accidentally forgotten about Grandma.

I fantasized about Grandma coming home and having another wonderful Christmas with us. This year's gift would be the best one yet! I began making a list of things, in my mind, that I could buy her. After fifteen minutes of pondering I decided that clothes would be wonderful since Grandma had spent the past month in a gown. I couldn't wait to go shopping at Wal Mart!

As my mother stepped off the elevator I ran towards her and excitedly told her that we needed to buy Grandma a present. For some reason, maybe because of my excitement, mother's swollen red eyes or her withdrawn look was oblivious to me. I was too focused on buying Grandma a gift, which she would open at our family Christmas. Mother apparently saw the determination on my face, so she weakly smiled and said "okay".

Excitement filled my heart as we travelled to Wal-mart. When we arrived, I told Momma that I wanted to buy Grandma some clothes. Mother, in the nicest way she could, told me no. I quickly rattled off things from my "mental" list...a gown or maybe perfume. All of these suggestions were not suitable. My mother explained that Grandma could only wear hospital gowns and a perfume scent would make Grandma vomit.

However, I was determined to purchase some type of gift. Looking back as an adult, I can see the love Mother had for me that day. She was so tired and she couldn't force herself to tell me the truth about Grandma. Finally, I chose a tall white bottle of Aviance lotion. The lotion contained no scent; therefore my mother agreed to buy it.

When we returned home I immediately wrapped the lotion and placed it under the tree beside Granddaddy's. I couldn't wait for Christmas.

The next day, which was December 18, I was sent to my Granny Fowler's to spend the night. Grandma's condition had worsened. I never worried, because I would see her Christmas Eve. I'm my Granny Fowler knew Grandma's fate, but like my mother, she couldn't tell me.

On Sunday, December 20, 1981, Zetta Marie Salter, my Grandma, passed away. When Daddy came to pick me up at Granny Fowler's he didn't have to tell me...I read his face and burst into tears. Grandma was gone.

I'll never forget her funeral and all of her family and friends who came to honor her. I'll never forget unwrapping the bottle of Aviance lotion for her two days before Christmas (I kept the bottle for three years). I'll never forget seeing my Granddaddy cry for the first time in my eleven years of life.

However, on Christmas Eve, something strange happened. As a tradition, my cousins Kent and Susan and myself passed out all the Christmas presents. When I sat down to open my presents I noticed the name tag: To Melanie From Grandma. The writing was written in her beautiful handwriting with no signs of illness, just like the previous Christmas.

To this day, I don't remember the material inside the rectangular box. All I remember is her presence with me that Christmas. Later I asked Mother about the name tag. Mother smiled with tears in her eyes and replied "I think Grandma wanted to spend one more Christmas with you."

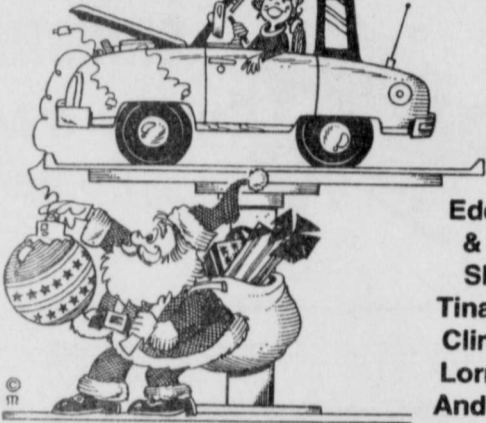
Through the holidays, especially around Christmas, my mind travels back to that moment. Now, as an adult, I realize the pain Grandma went through just to write a simple name tag. The memory she implanted in my heart is one which will live forever. Grandma's determination allowed me one more Christmas with her, and I hope she knows that I will love her forever.

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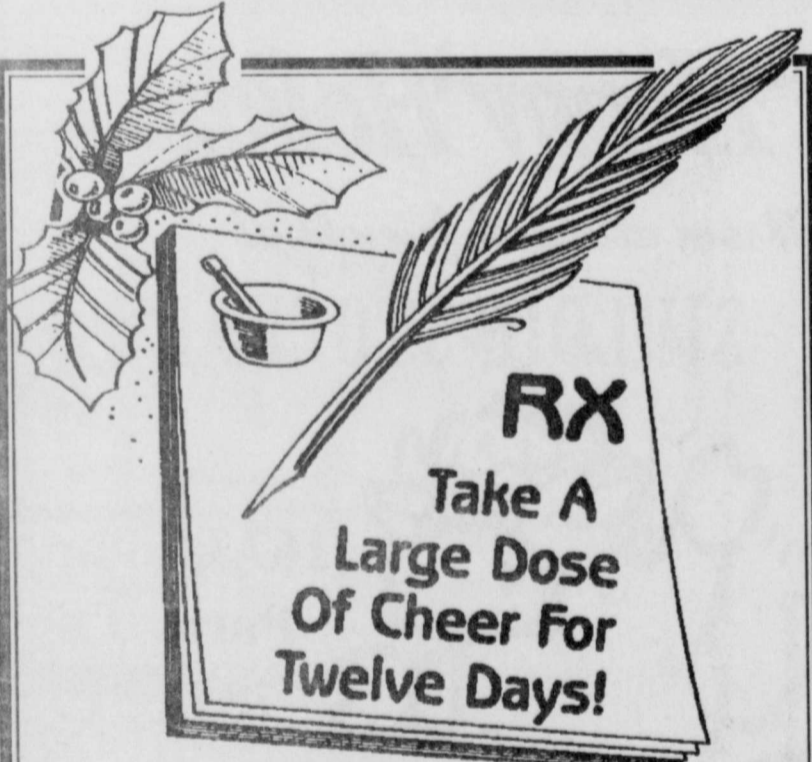
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**Veterans stories will be run in January**

There have been several Veteran's stories turned in to us since the Veteran's Day issue. To those who have done so, don't give up, we are going to publish them.

During January, when things are slower we plan on putting together another round of stories, look for them then.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Have a world-class holiday!

**Donnie & Laura,  
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**Third Place, Christmas Memory Contest, 1996  
A Christmas Parade Entry**

Dear Nanalee, I enjoy reading the Deport Times to be able to keep up with the Old Home town. As you may remember, your brother, myself and a few other local "hoodlums" were known to get into a little trouble at times! One of my most vivid Christmas memories was about 1951 or 52. Buddy Berry and I decided to enter a float in the Christmas Parade to collect the great prize money (\$2-\$3).

We tried for several days to catch a raccoon or opossum to no avail. We had the bright idea that a cat just might work. We talked to Mrs. Jim Short and she gave us an old Tom Cat that she thought would work for us. My grandfather, Sam Reed, loaned us his old flat bed truck, I think. We may have forgotten to ask him but we used his truck anyway.

We cut a small tree and mounted it on the back of the truck, and I tied the tom cat in the tree so it couldn't jump out.

When the parade started Buddy got his two coon dogs on the truck and had them "tree" the cat. Boy, could they bay a cat! Everything went fine on the first pass through town, but on the second round the fire truck stopped in front of the old theater and we were trapped on Main Street.

Well, Mrs. Georgia Nobles didn't think it was funny and she gave us you know what! Boy, it's a good thing Sonny Davis wasn't with us!

Could you check the old papers as I don't think we ever knew who won the prize money!

Joe Pete Denison,  
Mustang, Oklahoma



**Happy  
Holidays  
To All!**

**DEPORT LOCALS**  
By **Barbara Crawford**  
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Tracy Beeman & Ashley Wright of Paris were guests Friday & Saturday of Edna Earl & Luther Wright.

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook spent a few days last week with his parents Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Kathy & Lee Bice of Dumas visited her mother Ruth Whittle & other family members for a week. They left for Dumas Tuesday morning.

Kathy Bice, Ruth Whittle & Carla Filkins visited Joyce & Bill Smith of Paris Monday and did some Christmas shopping.

Kathryn Anderson & Gayle Anderson of Post Oak visited Colleen & Mervin Slaton on Saturday and friends T. J. & Kay Hill of Paris had supper with them on Monday night.

Cindy Burks of Campbell visited her father Claud Burks Friday night and Brad Hunt went home with her to spend the weekend.

Visiting Mary Parks on Tuesday was her daughter-in-law Margie Parks of Paris.

Bobbye Bailey of Houston is visiting her sister Reba Temple and her mother-in-law Linnie Bailey also Alice Bumgarner.

Visiting Estelle Chesshire on Thursday were Mack & Joann Jeffus of Hooks and her daughter JoAnn Haney of Wake Village spent the weekend.

Sam Upchurch of Amarillo and Juanita Upchurch of Anahau, Tx. and George Bright of Reno visited Shorty Ballard over the weekend.

Shorty Ballard visited Alvin Harris of Clardy last week.

Leon & Fannie Lamb recently visited his brother-in-law in Mabank who is ill. And her great-grandson in Wills Point who died December 9th. Her grandson Charles Mills of Wills Point had surgery recently.

**AWAY IN A MANGER**



May your home be blessed by the Miracle of Christmas. Rejoice!

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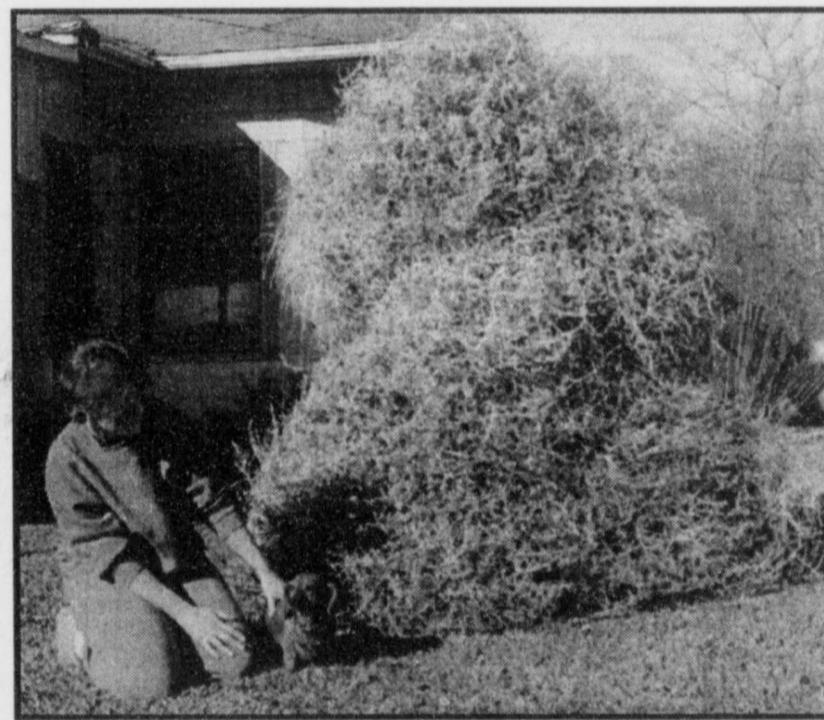
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**Down Home Greetings**

There's nothing like celebrating Christmas in the country with our good friends and neighbors.

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**Silent Night**

May this holy season blanket you and your loved ones with warmth and contentment.  
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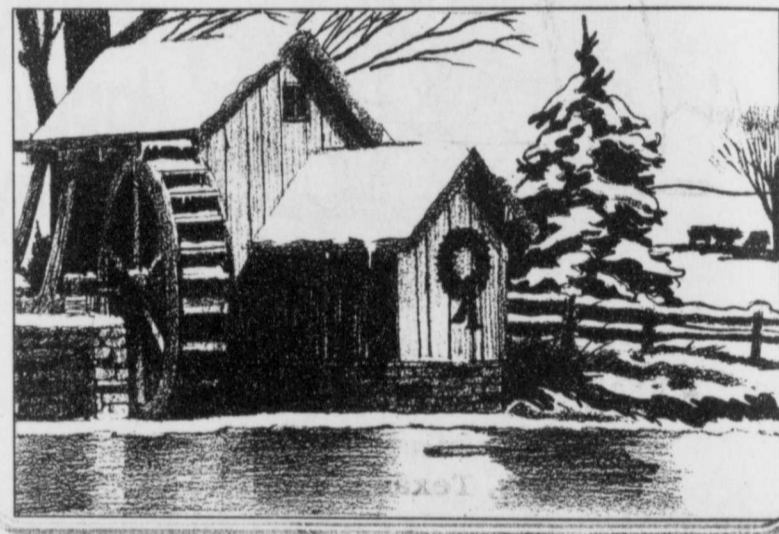
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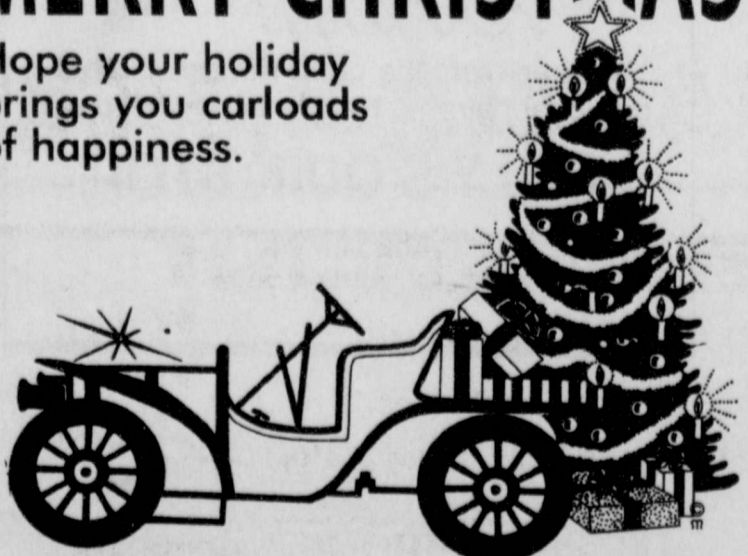
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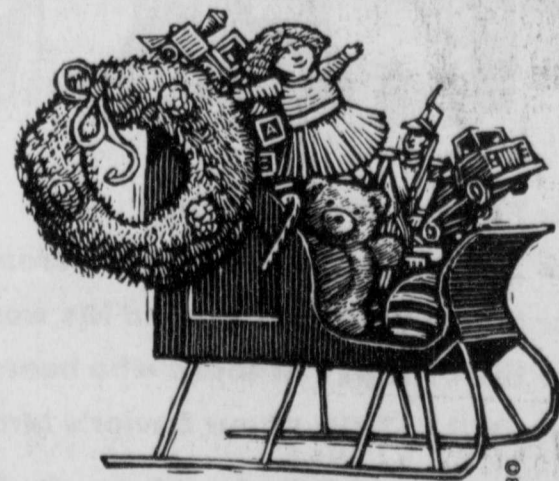
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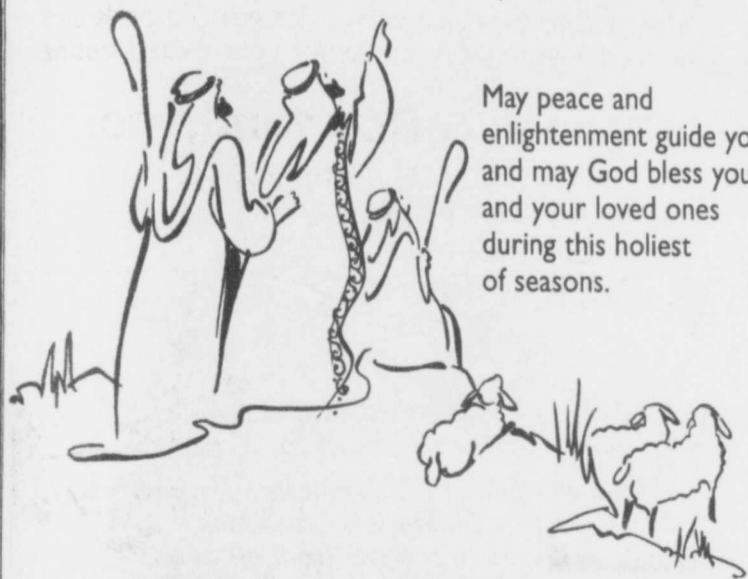
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To Mildred Wright from Donnie and Laura Wright.

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To Alvin and Viola Harris from David Harris and family.

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To Carolyn Smith from Silas Taylor.

To Ruby D. Blevins from Linnie Bailey.

To Mickey Keener and Edna Towers from Ruby D. Blevins.

### East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

The Post Oak Baptist Church will observe energy Sunday this coming Sunday. They will have Sunday school, their cantata, preaching, lunch at the fellowship hall, fellowship and then dismiss for the week.

Bro. E. R. Reynolds received word from his brother in Arlington last week that he had fell through the roof of the house and through the ceiling onto the concrete floor and broke his back. Because of the location of the break they were unable to do surgery.

Miss Charlotte Mills is at home in the "Charis House" in the Glory community. She would be happy to receive cards from her friends any-

time. Her address is Charlotte Mills in care of Charis House, Rt. #3-Box 680 in Paris, Texas 75462.

Alma Stevens is in St. Joseph and had surgery Monday morning.

Cora Lee Ramsey of Cherry Street Manor was not doing well over the weekend. She was running a temperature.

Morris Pratt visited his aunt Louise Cagle one day last week. Also visiting her Thursday afternoon was Forence Furra, Evie Evans, Laura Stevens and Laura Miller of Detroit and played 42 with her.

Leon Tuck was not able to attend church Sunday because of eye problems.

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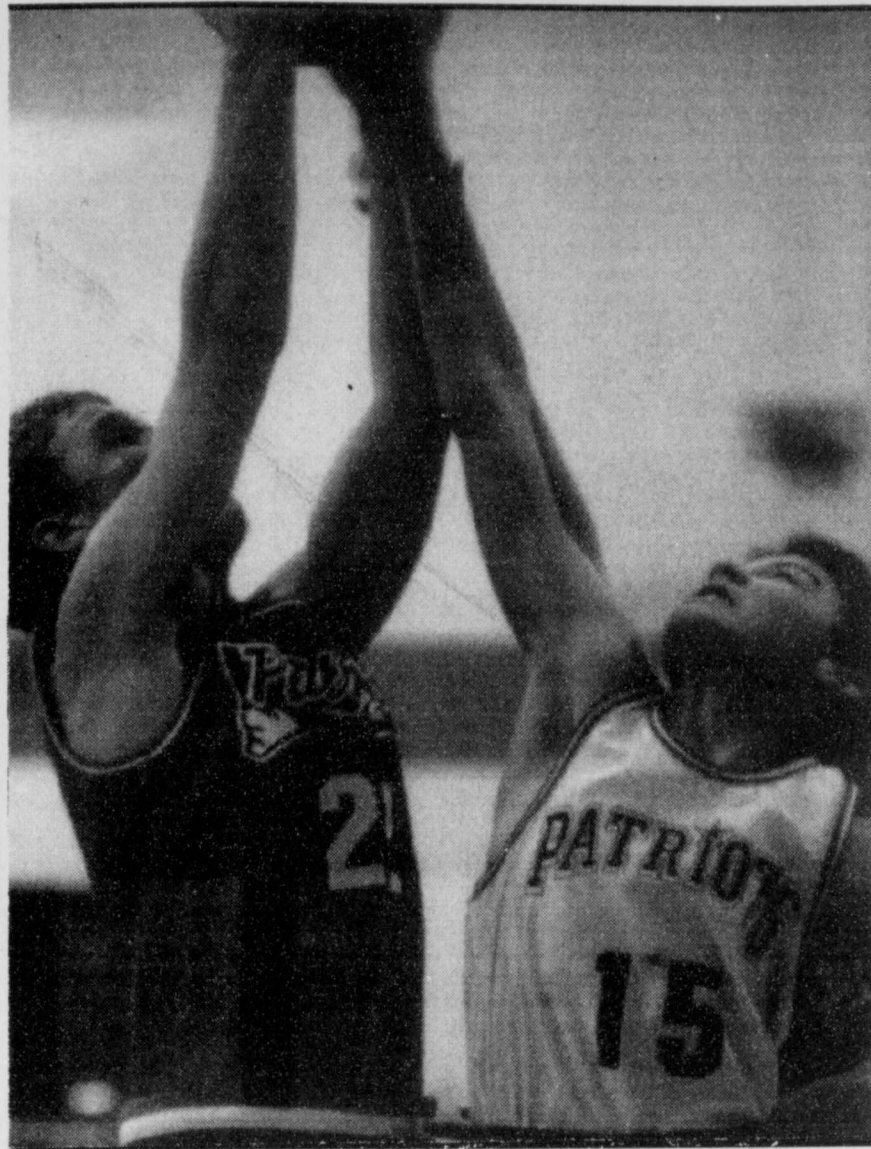
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JESSE CRAWFORD of Deport and Chris Berry of Blossom fight for the ball in last week's jr. high tournament action at North Hopkins. Blossom and Deport were in the finals with Blossom coming out on top. (Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)

### Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week too Rusty Carpenter, Zachery Walker, Crystal Whitley, Ericka Woods, Danny Chennault, Matt Watson, Rachel Fox, Creighton Byrd, Jordan Smith, Jim Irwin, Katie Nielsen, Brooks Bailey, Dana Monday Keys, Cindy Sessums, Ona Berry, Curtis Thompson, Michelle Anderson, Ashley Farley, Kacey Langston, Charlie Brown, Kelly Love, Brandie Wilson, Rebekah Keen, Julie Johnson, Jennifer Stone, Janet Bishop, Jimmy Metzger, Jason Anderson, Dava Redua, Jill Anderson, Holly Love, Jamie Sue McLeroy, LaCosta Whitley, Tracy Hicks Denny, Andrew Steinruck, Shawn Lindley, Michael Tallant, Crystal Cuna, Harold Blackburn, Brandi Richardson, Nathan Glidewell, David Skeen, Joe Don Emeyabbi, Nikki Farris, Jeff Crabb, Steven Flatt, Jason Hensley, Jonathan Hensley, Kelley Melton, Marion McCulley, Mandy Stinson, Angela Moss.

Remember we will not publish the week of the 25th, Christmas, so let us take this opportunity to saw Merry Christmas and we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

The Blossom parade had a great turnout! Thanks to everyone who participated.

The Prairiland Patriots won 1st place in the Sulphur Bluff Basketball Tournament over the weekend. All-tournament went to Cory May and Todd James of Blossom. Jeremy Day received MVP of the tournament.

The Lady Patriots brought 2nd place and Brandie Upchurch and Breah Sessums received all-tourna-

ment honors. Bessie Allen spent several days last week visiting her family Patricia, Ronnie, Adam and Lance Northam in Little Elm. Patricia returned to Blossom on Sunday and spent several days this week. She and Bessie went shopping and cooked for the holidays.

If you get a chance visit with David Winkley in Detroit and tour his collection of Santa Claus'. They are outstanding!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the monthly chapter meeting of the Deport Eastern Star 1st week.

Virginia Cleveland attended the Christmas party for the Ladies Auxiliary of the East Post Oak Baptist last week. They enjoyed a meal and exchanged gifts.

Buford Cleveland was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week. He is doing very well.

Jim Irwin and Alan Dabbs spent Sunday in Hartshorne, Oklahoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin.

The Blossom and Deport 7th and 8th grade classes held a benefit for Martha Reep on Saturday night in the Prairiland gym. It was huge success and raised over \$2300 for her.

Ruby Crawford attended a birthday party in Paris at McDonald's on Sunday for her granddaughter, Annae Sugg's 5th birthday.

Edith Crawford and Prentice Crawford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nichols recently returned from a vacation visiting points of interest in Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee.



### With Wishes Warm & Bright

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LESLEY MCHAM AND MINDA CORSO team up to sing a song in Saturday night's benefit fund raiser for Martha Reep at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)

**Benefit for Martha Reep success**

The fund raising benefit for Martha Reep Saturday night, December 14 at Prairiland High School raised over \$2672.00. This event was sponsored by the 7th and 8th grade classes and the Blossom and Deport National Junior Honor Society.

There was a concession stand, cake and pie auction and a cake and pie raffle. Several artists from around the area performed and showed their many talents. Frankie Norwood served as Master of Ceremonies and auctioneer. LeNita Unruh filled in for Mr. Norwood before the auction. The classes would like to thank ev-

eryone for their support and willingness to give.

Participating in the program was the Mulberry Creek Band, Janee' Jackson, Shane Chennault, Minda Corso, Jonathan Newman, Jennifer Dorsey, The Prairiland Men's Ensemble, Dustin May, Leslie McHam, Teresa Harmening and Jerrika McKeel.

Also performing was The Davidson Sisters, Laura and daughters, Haskell Booth, Tony Duncan, Nana's Kids, Trista Reves, Susan Roach, Scotty Norwood, Sharon Sullivan and The Gospel Chimes.



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**To All My Friends and Relatives**  
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**Mary Westbrook**

**Lady Pats take second place**

**By Michael Richardson**  
 The Lady Patriots made another good showing in the Sulphur Bluff tournament. Starting out with Roxton, the ladies won 59-41. Katha Crawford led with 22 points followed by Brandie Upchurch with 16 and Breahe Sessums having 12 assists. Rebounding was led by Cari Irwin and Crawford with 8 each.

Second round play found the Patriots matched up once again with Mt. Vernon, but the ladies pulled off the win 47-31. Sessums was 3 of 5 from the 3-point line as she garnered 17 points and 6 assists. Crawford had 10 points and 8 rebounds followed by Upchurch with 7 points and 12 rebounds. Meagan Hatfield also had 7 points and Christy Patterson chipped in 6 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. In the final game with Saltillo, the Lady Pats fell 46-56. The ladies led 23-21 at the halftime but Saltillo came back with 3 quick 3 pointers and the Patriots played catch-up the rest of the game. Hatfield had an excellent defensive game and added three points. Sessums and Upchurch led the scoring with 14 and 13 respectively. Irwin had 7, Crawford 3 and Patterson 4. The ladies also won Sportsmanship along with Sessums and Upchurch being named to the all-tournament team.

**JV Patriots perfect 8 win-no loss record**

**By Ronnie Baker**  
 The Prairiland JV Patriots have sailed into a perfect eightwin-no loss record. They won two games last week beating Mt. Vernon JV 66-61. Dustin Bangs had 15 points and Trey Gifford had 11. The JV also defeated

Chisum Saturday 49-47. Dustin Bangs scored 9 and Gifford had 11. The JV team will play Clarksville on December 20 and Rivercrest varsity in the Roxton Tournament on December 26.

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Blossom Housing Authority is proposing to eliminate all preferences for housing assistance and base selection for housing assistance only on date and time of application. Individual comments may be sent in writing to: Blossom Housing Authority, P.O. Box 174, Blossom, Texas 75416. The elimination of preference is proposed to go into effect January 10, 1997.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees hereby announces the finalist for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the 1997-98 school year. Name: Dr. Gary VanDeaver-High School Principal at Rivercrest. The public is invited to make comments concerning the listed candidate if they choose. The comments are to be directed to Eddy Brown, President of the Board of Trustees.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
The Bogata (TX) Housing Authority is seeking qualified applicants for the Executive Director trainee position. Training period will be sixty (60) to ninety (90) days. After the training period the trainee will probably be hired as Executive Director. The Authority administers 41 public housing units. This person is responsible for all aspects of the Authority's planning, personnel, finance and maintenance. The Executive Director trainee should have the capacity to deal knowledgeably and sensitively with residents and community relations. Applications are available upon request (phone 632-5574) at the Bogata Housing Authority and application, resumes and references must be received by January 3, 1997. Deliver in person to Bogata Housing Authority office located off Grayson Street.

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**THE COUNTRY CORNER** is having an Open House on Thursday, December 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. Located at Hwy. 909 and 1487. 12-19

**Friday 42 Club meets**

The Deport Friday 42 Club met at the home of Robbie Gooch Friday the 13th of December. The Club had four visitors: Irene Walker, Dorothy Holt, Eunis Ervin and Jerrie Westbrook. Refreshments were served. Irene Walker and Dorothy Holt tied for the honor of visitor high scorer. Jimmie King won the high score for member.

**Have the greatest Christmas ever!**

**Deport School Campus**



**THIRD PLACE** in the Deport Christmas Parade Float Division went to the Deport Third Grade, Class 2 with Rebecca Murdock and Kyle Kingslow. Their entry featured a snowman and lots of fluffy snow. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**EVERYBODY WANTS A RIDE....**Deport elementary school children and a few campus visitors want a ride on Carol Jones' school bus as snow begins to fall and temperatures start to drop late Tuesday afternoon. Even though only the kids caught the bus, the weather went to the dogs!(Staff photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



Dakota and Danbri Mitchell announce the arrival of their sister, Jaylan Eneva, born November 28. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 18' long. They are the children of Carl and JaLynda Mitchell. Grandparents are Joe and Lynda Ballard, the late John and Joanna Mitchell and Bessie Mitchell of Orla. Great-grandparents are L.C. Ballard and the late Flossie Ballard, Eneva and Elmer Coker of Klondike and the late G.C. Doolin.

**Card of Thanks**

To the tenants of Deport Housing Authority: I would like to say thank you for a year to remember. I've really enjoyed being your Activities Director. I've had a great time at our luncheons, crafts and bingo games. You have given me some great memories. I've met some new friends and gotten reunited with some old friends. I didn't realize how lucky I am to have friends like you.

I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love all of you and you, too, Ruth Cheatham!!  
*Lisa Johnson*

**Donations received for area cemeteries**

Donations received for area cemeteries from November 5 through December 16:

- Old Deport Cemetery:** From Mabel M. Pearson.
- Highland Cemetery:** From Mabel M. Pearson and Robert H. Nobles.
- In memory of Donald (Bud) Bell from Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward and Billie Hill.
- In memory of Robert Tate, Jr. and Alice Ruth Tidwell from Eugenia T. Gauntt, MD.
- In memory of Lola and Curtis Glover from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin.
- In memory of Arthur and James Elder Barnard from Alpha Barnard.
- In memory of Jim Gardner from Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and Melba and Carlos Ladd.
- In memory of Will and Cleo Gifford, Orville and Alice Hignight, Malcolm Hignight, Roger Hignight, Walter Gifford, Larry Gifford, Linda and Amanda from Jane Hignight.
- In memory of Paul Wood, Sr. from C.S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mrs. Frances Rozell and W.E. Alsbrook.

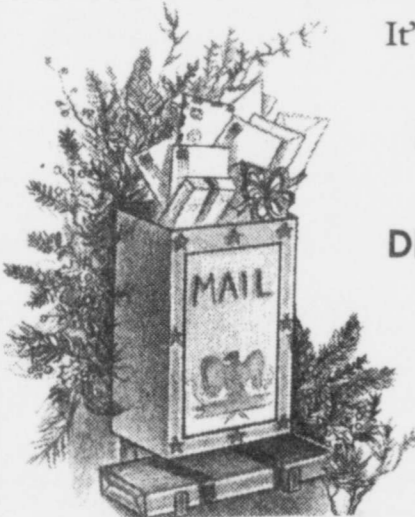


**THIRD PLACE** went to the Deport Nursing Home with their decorated van at the Deport Christmas Parade Monday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

**DEPORT POST OFFICE**

- Joe Thompson
- Drucilla Rollins
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*Merry Christmas, Friends*

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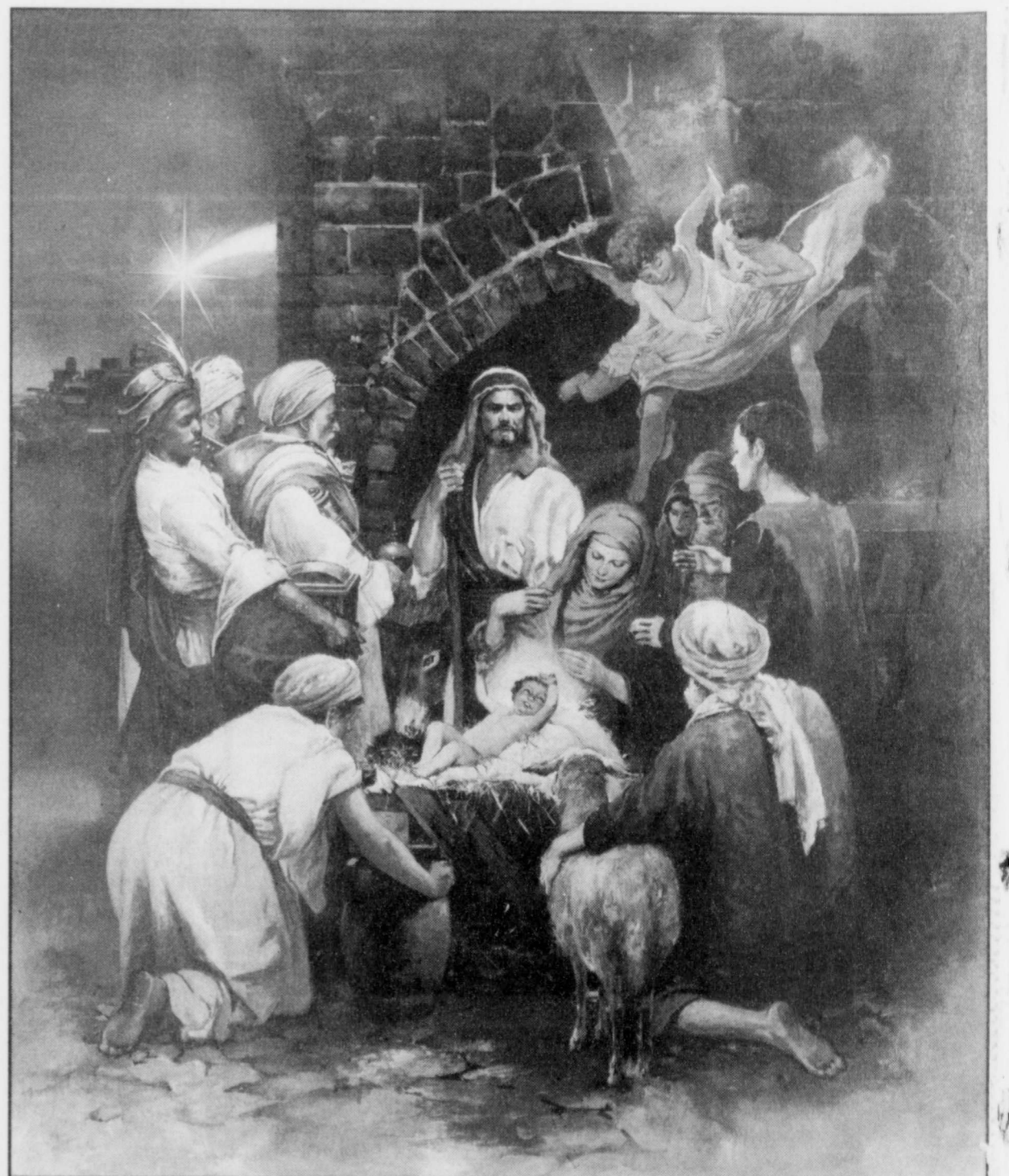
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<p><b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Town Talk Loaf</p> <p><b>59¢</b></p>	<p><b>Taco Bell Thick N Chunky SALSA</b> 16oz. <b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>REFRIED BEANS</b> Taco Bell - 16oz. <b>79¢</b></p>
<p><b>SOLO PLATES</b> 15 - 9 inch (SAVE \$1.00) <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Stuffers Leaf &amp; Garbage Bags</b> 39 Gal. 10 Count (Save \$1.00) <b>\$1.59</b></p>	<p><b>Pepperidge Farms 3-Layer FROZEN CAKES</b> (Save 90¢) <b>\$2.29</b></p>
<p><b>PEPSI-MT.DEW</b> 24 Pack Cans - Diet <b>\$5.99</b></p>	<p><b>DELI</b></p> <p><b>HONEY CURED HAM</b> Eckrich <b>\$3.69</b> Lb. <b>American CHEESE</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Lb. <b>HOT LINKS</b> (Skinless) <b>\$2.19</b> Lb. <b>Swiss CHEESE</b> <b>\$2.99</b> Lb.</p>	
<p><b>COCA COLA DIET &amp; SPRITE 2 Liter</b> <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p> <p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS To Everyone</b></p> <p><b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 39¢ Lb. <b>POTATOES</b> Idaho Baking 19¢ Lb. <b>LEMONS</b> 5/ \$1</p>	



May the light and love of His blessings shine upon your home this holy season and beyond.

*Behold the  
Glory of the  
Lord*

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