

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

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

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

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

Like Scrooge in the story, they may act "crusty" and cross on the surface, but underneath the sound of carols drifting across the cold winter air tugs at their heartstrings.

Christmas is not the Christmas of television, the ads selling expensive toys, or expensive grown-up toys portray a life-style few of us will ever know.

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

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

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

None of that is the exclusive province of children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Give The Gift Of Christmas

By Rev. Sam Rice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peoples National Bank Opens In Bogata

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies Auxiliary To Have Auction

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3990, Reno, will sponsor an auction on Thursday, December 22.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., a chili or stew supper will be served for \$2.00. Following the supper, an old fashioned cake walk and auction will be held with James White as auctioneer.

All items are donated by Paris and surrounding area merchants, members and friends.

All proceeds from the auction will benefit Cancer Aid and Research. The public is invited to attend the auction.

Prairiland School Board Approves Bus Purchase

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session on Thursday, December 15.

The first item of business was to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The School Board approved the purchase of a 59-passenger school bus at an approximate cost of \$27,000.00.

Several Board policies were amended. These policies were up-

graded to fit the new laws recently passed.

The school administration was given the authority to check into the possibility of land purchases for property adjoining the school campus.

Pay raises were granted to custodians who were receiving base pay.

The meeting closed in regular order.

Decorated Home Awards Given

First place in the decorated house contest in Deport went to Carlys and Betty Denison. Second place went to Duane and Martha Glover and third place was awarded to the Herman LaRue's and honorable mention to the Robert Farris family.

First and second will receive an award certificate and cash prizes and third and honorable mention will receive certificates. Out of town judges decided on the awards. First prize was sponsored by Eric Pearson, second by the Deport Times and the certificates were furnished by the Deport Times.

Deport Volunteer Firemen Supper Held

Thirty-one firemen and their families attended the annual Deport Volunteer Firemen's supper Monday night, December 19, and feasted on turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Santa Claus was on hand to pass out gifts and talk to the children.

Fire Chief, Duane Glover, reported that the Deport Volunteer Fire Department has 15 active members of which 11 families of that 15 attended the supper. Glover compared the Deport unit to that of Paris. Paris has three shifts of seven firemen on duty.

Compared to Paris, Deport has twice as many members on duty at a given time.

Glover reported the Department responded to 53 fires in 1988, down from 100 on most years, but the department had 15 house fires which is up from the average of five house

fires per year. This year, 15 house fires is the most in one year since 1957.

The department has been called to rescue a child, and to get an injured man from the roof of a house, two tractor fires, one combine fire, two

truck fires and two car fires.

Glover also brought members up to date on the fire truck fund. Both fire trucks are 26 years old and soon the department will not be able to get the trucks certified. A fund has been established to raise \$35,000.00 to purchase a new grass truck. As of Monday, \$26,652.15 has been raised. Over \$8,000.00 more must be raised to purchase the truck, and even though the donations have slowed down, Chief Glover expressed optimism that the rest would be raised.

Cutbirth Winner In Speech Contest

Tracie Cutbirth, sophomore at Prairiland High School, placed third in the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" Speech Con-

test, held recently. Tracie won a third place plaque, a certificate and a check for \$50.00.

Holiday Death Toll Predicted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Car Burglaries Crime Of Week

Paris has been experiencing an unusually large number of auto burglaries where a window is broken and a purse or other valuables are removed.

This week Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 in cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

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Obituaries

Charlene M. Canady Dies November 26

Charlene Murphy Canady died November 26 in Houston. Formerly of Deport, Mrs. Canady was buried in the Forest Park Cemetery on Westheimer in Houston, with memorial services on November 29 at the Forest Park Chapel.

She was born July 14, 1929 in Deport, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy, who had been a local barber in Deport for many years.

She is survived by one son, Dr. John E. Canady and his wife, Debra and one grandson, Jed of Houston; two sisters, Ruth N. Brady of Bisbee, AZ and Cherrie J. Galik of Houston. She was preceded in death by her father and mother and youngest sister, Nekita Ann Capps.

Ruby Skidmore

Dies December 16

Ruby Skidmore, 82, widow of Harry L. Skidmore, formerly of Blossom, died in Lubbock on Friday, December 16.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 19 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Skidmore was born December 27, 1904 in Lamar County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finch. She attended Lamar County schools

and married Mr. Skidmore on December 29, 1920. He died March 7, 1972.

She worked at the Blossom schools for 20 years before retiring. She had lived in Lubbock for several months. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Glen Skidmore of Dayton, Joe Mack Skidmore of Lubbock and Jerry Skidmore of Odessa; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Wanda Darnell of Reno, Ettie Fletcher of Paris, Nettie Chappel of Pattonville, Frances Hoover of Pattonville and Estelle Chappel of Lufkin and a brother, Ollie Wayne Finch of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James in 1958 and Bill in 1971.

George G. Buchanan Dies December 18

George Gurdy Buchanan of Lake Dallas, formerly of Deport, died December 18 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held December 21 at the Assembly of God Church with Ethel Elrod officiating. Burial was in Midway Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Buchanan; sons, George Buchanan and John T. Buchanan; daughters Shirley Jones and Syvilla Elliott; a sister, Arelan David of Talco; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

B.G. Bailey Dies December 16

B.G. Bailey, 71, of Siloam Springs, AR died there Friday, December 16.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 20 at the East Post Oak Church with the Rev. Mike Black officiating.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born May 20, 1917 in Detroit, a son of Garvey and Eegie Tomlinson Bailey. He married Ellisteen (Kit) Beers in 1940. He had been a rancher in Siloam Springs.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gary Bailey of Siloam Springs; three daughters, Eloise Dixon of Denton, Diane Blackburn of Lubbock and Sonya Lawrence of Siloam Springs; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, John and Herman Bailey of Paris; and a sister, Anna Ziegler of Arlington.

Col. Frank E. Moore Dies December 11

Col. Frank E. (Keb) Moore, Jr. of Rockville, Maryland, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C. on December 11.

Col. Moore was born in Rugby on Sept. 28, 1920. He was the son of Frank E. and Myrtle Griffin Moore.

He graduated from Bogata High School and Paris Junior College and was a graduate of West Point in the class of 1944. He served in Germany during World War II and retired in 1970.

Col. Moore is survived by his wife, the former Helen Humber of Massachusetts; one son, Peter of San Antonio; one daughter, Pamela Faunce of Rockville; four grandsons, one brother, R. Adm. Sam H. Moore of Marshall; three sisters, Mrs. W.H. Bamard of Deport, Mrs. L.C. Johnson of Paris and Mrs. Frank Leslie of Panama City, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 in the chapel of Arlington National Cemetery with a full military service. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

*In Loving Memory of
Lena Stephenson Powell
1907-1988*

A million times we've needed you; A million times we've cried; If Love alone could have saved you, you never would have died; If all the world was ours to give, we would give it - yes, and more, to see you coming up the steps and walking in the door; To hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit and talk with you awhile; To be with you the same old way would be our fondest wish today; A heart of gold stopped beating, two smiling eyes closed to rest; God brok our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

*Sadly missed by
Children and Grandchildren*

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who helped me while I was in the hospital and since I've come home. To those who took me to the hospital and to the nurses and doctors for my care. God bless you all.

Sarah Raney

Card of Thanks

The family of Kathryn Tully wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, food and prayers and kind words. Billy Joe, Floy, Joey & Gala Mark & Karen, Carol & Howard Lacy and Kacy

Fulbright Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Club met last Monday night at the center for covered dish dinner and Christmas party at 6 p.m.

Donnie Glover, County Agent, from Clarksville was a guest and made videos of members, which was a lot of fun.

Gifts were passed out from the Christmas tree and the meeting adjourned until the January meeting, there was a good attendance

Coffee Held for Mrs. Moore

A coffee was given recently for Mrs. Willie Mae Moore of El Paso, while she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Becky.

Those attending were Mrs. John Moore of Deport, Mrs. Harold Vickers of El Paso, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Travis Hale, Mrs. Dude Lassiter, Mrs. Ruth Wood, Mrs. Frances R. Rozell, Mrs. White of Bogata.

Mrs. Moore visited other friends and relatives in the Bogata area while she was here.

Arigo Riders Meet

The Arigo Riders met Tuesday night, December 13 at the Community Center in Bogata for their Christmas party with a total of 67, including members and families. Lynn Baker led in prayer and everyone enjoyed refreshments and opening gifts for their horses.

The Christmas float for the parade was due largely to the efforts of Jimmy Stringfellow and those parents who did so much to make it a float that the members were proud of.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The next drill practice will be Sunday, January 8 from 2-3:30 weather permitting. Toy Varner will be in charge of refreshments.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word has been received of the death of Lena Faye Lewis Wild of Mesa, AZ on November 16. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lewis and a former Cunningham resident.

Doris Ballard of Clardy visited Berniece Wyatt Monday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Almer and Alma Norwood Sunday at the Fellowship Hall of the Life Tabernacle Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday morning.

Bob Allen of Blossom and Pam Allen of Indiana visited Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday.

Willie Joe Fowler was admitted to the Red River General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The Clyde Smith family held their Christmas dinner at the Taylortown Fire Station Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Orano of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Plott and Joe of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco, Kyle and Kim of Terrell, Rachel Smith and a friend of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Tonya and children of Glory, Rod Smith and Christie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Nick and a friend of Paris and Clyde and Ruby Smith and Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Ethel Cooper of Reno had supper with her mother, Della Howe, Sunday night.

Sister Lyndal Whitt of Hot Springs, AR was the guest speaker at Life

Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, CA spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mrs. Dean Ogdon of Longview spent Thursday night with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle and Jason of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

James Wood and Jamie of Clardy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson Saturday.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Paris visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite Saturday.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco, Rachel Smith and a friend of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Noah Poe of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday morning.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mosher of Dallas were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Ethel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM returned to their home Friday.

Members of the Fulbright Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party after church Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sulsar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tolison on the birth of a baby

daughter. Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Crawford in Shady Grove Sunday afternoon.

Tessie Chandler of Detroit had surgery in a Paris hospital last week and is doing fine. Hope she continues to improve.

Melissa Rodgers attended a Christmas party at the Quickie Superette for employees Monday night.

Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday for their annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Beryl Jean Miller of Bogata. After lunch, Mrs. Marie Legate called the meeting to order with Mrs. Gladys Clark, leading in prayer. Roll call was answered with "The Christmas I Remember Most" by eight members and three visitors.

Ten minute demonstration was the hostess showing a photograph album she had covered and a lamp shade she

made for a kerosene lamp. The program led by Mrs. Miller was on Christmas. Myra Jarman of Houston read "The Night Before Christmas" and Mrs. Miller read a history of Christmas about how different countries celebrate Christmas. After the program, gifts were passed out and the meeting adjourned until January 12 to meet with Marie Legate.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Jarmon of Houston, Mrs. Bessie Massey of Tucumcari, NM and Karen Baker of Dallas and Hub Miller.

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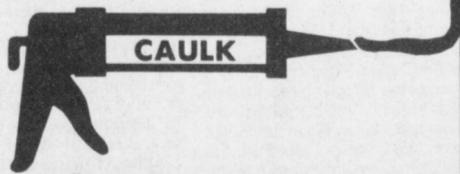
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Edwards Have Christmas Party

Travis and Sandra Edwards and daughter, Stephanie of Shady Grove community, hosted a Christmas party Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jenkins of Givens, Claud and David Currin of Lamar Point, Margaret Wadley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Freeman and daughter Gina, Mrs. Geneva Currin of Deport.

The evening was spent playing games and reminiscing. Refreshment of dips and chips, soft drinks and tea and Christmas cake was brought by David and Claud Currin and enjoyed by all.



THE PRAIRILAND Choral Club entertained with a Christ-

mas Concert last week at Prairiland High School. The group is

under the direction of Mrs. Robbins. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs and Helen Temple returned last week from a trip visiting friends in Midland and also visited Las Vegas, Nevada, Lake Arrowhead, San Diego, California, Universal Studios in Hollywood and they visited in Redlands with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Blake.

Ruth Johnston and daughter, Teresa of Paris, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Attending a Christmas get together at the home of H.R. and Lillian Upchurch Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Givner and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended a family Christmas get together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore of Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen, Kim, Kenda and Brad attended a family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mamie Kennedy of Deport. Also attending were Robert Kennedy and son, Kyle, of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and children of Commerce.

A family Christmas lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Timothy of Faught, Dale Williams and Cindy McCloud of Paris, Faith Wilson and friend of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Wilson, Natalie and Matthew of the Craig community, Terry Johnson of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat, Michael and James Wirta of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea.

Michael and James Wirta of San Antonio are spending the holiday school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and other area relatives while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat are vacationing in Germany.

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GREETINGS

Have a bright and happy holiday decorated with lots of wonderful things! Merry Christmas!

Virgie Wright

May your Christmas be truly happy.

BIRTHS

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



JOY

May the joys and peace of His birth be with you today and always. Bless you all.

Edith Fuller

Season's Greetings

To one and all - the best of Christmas gifts - love and joy wrapped and tied with sparkling ribbons of good cheer.

Dear Friends,

Yuba and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your love, cooperation and support these last 16 years while we served as your commissioners of Lamar County Precinct One.

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THURSDAY December 22, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS/BUNNY AND BEAMER YOGI BEAR	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHY LEE	SANFORD GOOD TIMES	CHIPS	FAMILY FEUD CARD SHARKS
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2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED LITTLE PONY	GUIDING LIGHT
3 PEOPLE'S CT SUPERIOR CT	DIVORCE CT THE JUDGE	C.O.P.S. KOMEY CLUB	HOOR MAGAZINE
4 FAMILY FEUD JEOPARDY	CURRENT AFF JEFFERSONS	TEENS P. BREWSTER	GERALDO
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NIGHT COURT NBC NEWS	DIFSTROKES CHEERS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS USA TODAY
7 SPECIAL OLYMPICS	COSBY SHOW DIFF/WORLD	T.J. HOOKER	CANDID CAMERA XMAS
8 DYNASTY	CHEERS DEAR JOHN	MOVIE: "A DREAM"	CHRISTMAS CAROL
9 BURNING QUESTIONS	L.A. LAW	FOR CHRISTMAS	BURNING QUESTIONS
10 NEWS LVC/NCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	SANFORD/SON MORTON	NIGHT HEAT
12 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	DOWNEY, JR GONG SHOW	MOVIE: TBA

FRIDAY December 23, 1988

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7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS/BUNNY AND BEAMER YOGI BEAR	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHY LEE	SANFORD GOOD TIMES	CHIPS	FAMILY FEUD CARD SHARKS
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7 STRANGERS FULL HOUSE	SEASON'S GREETINGS	INDEPENDENCE BOWL	GARFIELD CLAYMATION
8 BELVEDERE 10 OF US	MOVIE: "ONE MAGIC"	MOVIE: "CHRISTMAS"	MOVIE: "COMES/WILLOW CREEK"
9 20/20	NEWS USA TODAY	NEWS BENSON	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
10 NEWS LVC/NCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	SANFORD/SON MORTON	NIGHT HEAT
12 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	DOWNEY, JR GONG SHOW	MOVIE: TBA

SATURDAY December 24, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 FLINSTONE WINNIE THE POOH	KISSYFUR GUMMI BEARS	EXTENSION 88 DEATH VALLEY	RAGGEDY ANN SUPERMAN
8 REGIS AND KATHY LEE	SANFORD GOOD TIMES	CHIPS	FAMILY FEUD CARD SHARKS
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12 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	DOWNEY, JR GONG SHOW	MOVIE: TBA

SUNDAY December 25, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 THE FIRST WORD	SEARCH KENNETH	DIET THE TRUTH	WAY/TRUTH POINT/VIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPLAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND
10 SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BRO. DMOOR 1ST BAPTIST	METHODIST SANTA CLAUS	PRESBYTERIAN FACE/NATION
11 BLUE/GRAY ALL STAR	CHURCH NFL LIVE	WEBSTER HAPPY DAYS	CROSSROADS MVE.' HEARD
12 FOOTBALL CLASSIC	TBA	MOVIE: "SLAPSTICK"	THE OWL CALL MY NAME
1		OF ANOTHER KIND	SPORTS SPECIAL
2		MOVIE: "THEATRE OF BLOOD"	BASKETBALL: L.A. LAKERS
3 WASHINGTON STATE VS HOUSTON	SPORTSWORLD	TWILIGHT IDENTITY	UTAH
4		NEWS FROM SCRATCH	TAXI NEWS
5		MOVIE: "SHADOW"	60 MINUTES
6 INCREDIBLE SUNDAY	WORLD OF DISNEY	MOVIE: "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"	MURDER, SHE WROTE
7 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	MOVIE: "CANNONBALL"	MOVIE: "AL VAREZ"	MVE.' GIFT OF LOVE
8		KELLY	A CHRISTMAS STORY
9 RUN II			NEWS/INSIGHTS
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS WRESTLING	BIZARRE	NEWS/INSIGHTS
11 WRESTLING	SHE/SHERIFF	QUITTING SCTV	/CBS NEWS USA TODAY
12 /SISK/EBERT		TWELVE O'CLOCK	MOVIE: TBA

MONDAY December 26, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS/BUNNY AND BEAMER YOGI BEAR	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHY LEE	SANFORD GOOD TIMES	CHIPS	FAMILY FEUD CARD SHARKS
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5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NIGHT COURT NBC NEWS	DIFSTROKES CHEERS	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS COSBY SHOW	COSBY SHOW NIGHT COURT	NEWS USA TODAY
7 MOVIE: "EWOKS II: THE BATTLE FOR ENDOR"	ALF HOGAN FAM	T.J. HOOKER	NEWHART KATE/ALLIE
8	MOVIE: "TBA"	MOVIE: "THE ROSEMARY"	MOVIE: "THE BATTLE FOR ENDOR"
9		CLOONEY STORY	WEDEMEYER STORY
10 NEWS LVC/NCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	SANFORD/SON MORTON	NIGHT HEAT
12 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN BOB COSTAS	DOWNEY, JR GONG SHOW	MOVIE: TBA

TUESDAY December 27, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KTAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BUGS/BUNNY AND BEAMER YOGI BEAR	CBS THIS MORNING
8 REGIS AND KATHY LEE	SANFORD GOOD TIMES	CHIPS	FAMILY FEUD CARD SHARKS
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7 WHO'S BOSS ROSEANNE	MATLOCK	T.J. HOOKER	TV 101
8 MOON LIGHTING	MOVIE: "ST. ELMO'S FIRE"	IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT	MOON LIGHTING
9		MIDNIGHT CALLER	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
10 NEWS LVC/NCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	SANFORD/SON MORTON	NIGHT HEAT
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7 GROW/PAINS HEADCLASS	UNSOLVED MYSTERY	T.J. HOOKER	VAN DYKE A. MCQUIRE
8 WONDER YEAR HOOPERMAN	NIGHT COURT BABY BOOM	MOVIE: "THE WORD"	THE EQUALIZER
9 CHINA BEACH	TATTINGERS	PART II	WISEGUY
10 NEWS LVC/NCONNECT	NEWS TONIGHT	NIGHT COURT CHEERS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 CHEERS NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	SANFORD/SON MORTON	NIGHT HEAT
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Patriot Sports Report

Panthers Sneak Away With 71-62 Victory Over Pats

By Wade Wparks

Although three Patriot players scored in double figures, Chad Jones and Brian Mabry scored 20 and 23 points respectively to pull away with a 71-62 victory over the Prairiland Patriots Friday night.

Shannon Baker nailed a couple of jumpshots at the beginning of the first quarter to put the Patriots on the scoreboard. Randy Huddleston followed with two inside shots to give Prairiland an 11-6 lead at the 3:00 mark. Jack Kindle scored five points in the closing minutes of the first quarter, including a 3-point play, to give the Patriots an early 18-11 lead.

In the second quarter, Bruce Simpson and Jones led the Panthers

when they outscored Prairiland 22-14. Huddleston scored six consecutive points to keep the Patriots ahead. Jones made three consecutive layups for the Panthers to give them a small lead. Jeff Akard sank a layup at the buzzer for the Patriots as they trailed 33-32 at halftime.

Mabry and Jones combined for all of the Panther points in the third quarter. The Panthers were never able to obtain a considerable lead, due to the fine shooting of Kindle and Huddleston, who had a three point play.

Baker scored seven points in the closing minutes of the quarter, including a 3-pointer at the 45 second mark to even the game at 50-50.

However, Jones answered with one of his own to give the Panthers a 53-50 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Huddleston and Baker managed four points each. Mabry had the hot hand for the Panthers and led them to a 71-62 win.

Huddleston had 19 and Baker scored 18, while Kindle added 13 for the Patriots.

Mabry led all scoring with 23, as Jones scored 20 and Brian Bankston had 12 for the Panthers.

The Patriot teams take on the Chisum Mustangs on December 27 at home beginning at 4 p.m. They also play the DeKalb Bears.

North Lamar Girls Edge Lady Pats, 48-43

By Wade Sparks

Carolyn Robinson and Brookie Crawford combined for 38 points Friday evening and led the North Lamar Pantherettes to a 48-43 victory over Prairiland's Lady Patriots. The Lady Patriots led most of the game due to the fine shooting of Amy Scudder and Star Ruckman. Both players led Prairiland with 14 points each.

Star Ruckman gave the Lady Pats the first lead of the game with a 17-foot jumper at the first of the quarter. Dana Bradford followed with two buckets to keep the Patriot lead. Crawford had the hot hand for the Pantherettes when she downed a

couple of jumpshots, however, North Lamar turned cold and trailed 10-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Scudder kept the lead for the Lady Patriots in the second quarter with 8 of her 14 points. The Pantherettes cut the lead with Crawford and Robinson's outside shooting. Prairiland led at the half, 20-19.

North Lamar livened the game up in the second half with a halfcourt press. The result was three quick steals and three easy layups for Robinson. Bradford and Ruckman kept Prairiland going with four points apiece, but the Pantherettes came away with their first lead of the game and a 33-

30 lead after three quarters of play. Sheila Withers and Ruckman kept the Lady Pats alive in the fourth quarter with consistent jumpers and free throws. North Lamar's Robinson and Crawford again came through for the Pantherettes with their individual efforts. North Lamar went on to take a 48-43 victory over the Lady Patriots.

Robinson led all scorers with 21, while Crawford added 17 for the Pantherettes.

Scudder and Ruckman scored 14 points apiece for Prairiland, while Bradford had nine.

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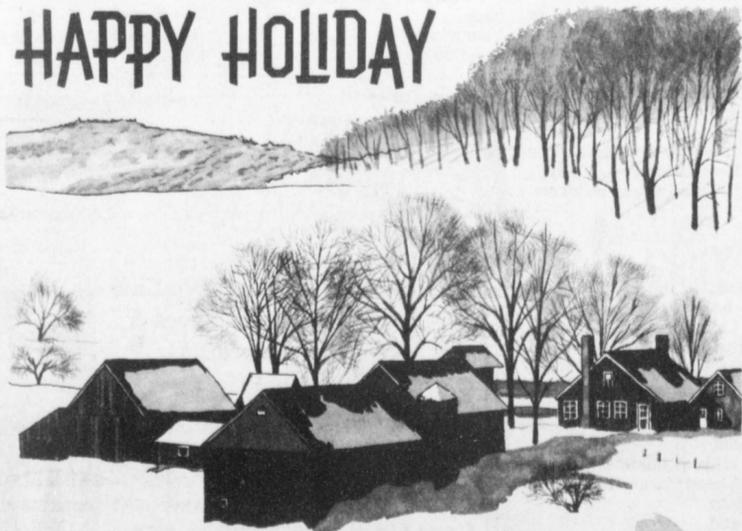
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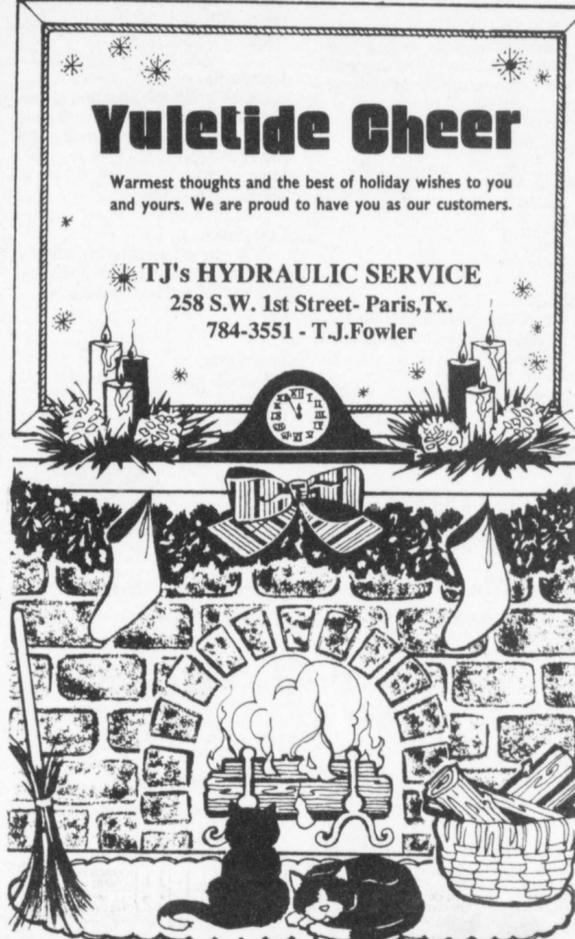
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Love,
Chris McDowra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a keyboard, and marble track. I have been very good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Cody Boehler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, violin and guitar.
Love,
Jared Bullard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skateboard and a My Pet Monster and a guitar and a Nintendo.
Love,
Andrew Webb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Little Miss Make up, keyboard and violin. I have been good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Ashlee Applegate

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler, a saxophone and a BB gun.
Love,
Billy Geurin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie Dreamhouse and my too front teeth and I want a doll and a flower making basket. I want a Barbie. I want a watch.
Love,
Bren

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bow and arrow, Ninja turtle, black horses with army saddle, 22 bullets, army tank and a Big Foot.
Love,
Michael David Mazy

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a flying wheeler and a gun. But I want a Bozoo Ka and A mini bike and bow and arrow.
Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a robot.
Love,
Matt Speir

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie townhouse. I want a Barbie Dreamhouse. I want a Barbie swimming pool. with some chairs with a pool and with a picnic table on it.
Love,
Tiffany Anne Webb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie townhouse doll, flower making basket, hands down, my kid sister and a toy Christmas tree.
Love,
Tera Rene Barnett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and a mouse trap, Nintendo and a toy Santa and a toy Rudolph.
Love,
Casey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pixie tail and a Barbie. I like Christmas.
Love,
Bessie Ann Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tv, a little stocking and a balloon.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and Jet and flying Big Foot and Wheeler.
Love,
Waylon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bazook and a Rambo, get me a knife and a horse, get me a play gun, get me a jeep and a play horse and get me a play horse and a real one too. Get me a play army tank.
Love,
Stanley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pony, Barbie Dream, dishes, doll, little miss make-up and makeup.
Love,
Amber Currin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie Dream house, a duck, horse and dog, cat, rabbit and bear.
Love,
Robin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and Nintendo tapes, or a little motorcycle or a BB gun.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coveralls, a bow and arrow, a lock key, gloves, gun, transformer, 4 wheeler and mud boots.
Love,
Brock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black barrel horse and I want a Barbie Dream House and I want a watch and flower basket and my 2 bottom teeth.
Love,
Amber N.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 wheel drive Rudolph. I love you and your friends.
Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bazooka, mini-bike, army suit, shotgun, Big Foot.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some transformer sand Ninja turtle and black horse that comes with the saddle and the game of mouse trap and the game of hands from Ty to Santa Claus.
Love,
Ty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Big Foot, do you like cookies. I want a big car and a big tac.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a keyboard, a stuffed Rudolph, a stuffed elf, a stuffed Mickey Mouse, a BB gun, a pellet gun and pellets and a Mr. Fig.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of guns, a Nintendo and a dinorider.
Love,
Chris Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo, a bike, Dino Riders, GI Joe stuff, a computer, a drum set and guns.
Sincerely yours,
Matthew Downs

Dear Santa,
I want abike, a Dino Riders, some GI Joe stuff and a keyboard.
From
Brandon Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, a bike, a remote control car, a computer and a typewriter.
Sincerely yours,
Josh Beauford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Purr Tender, play make up, casio and a watch.
Love,
Kristi Sexton

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar, dolls, a music box, a clock.
Sincerely yours,
Edwina

Dear Santa,
I would like a cricket doll, a Little Miss make up and a go cart.
Sincerely,
Tonya Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, a fat boys tape, a football jersey, a football suit, a little football man, a tape recorder, and a bunch of football tapes.
Love,
Dustin Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a small pool table, a drum set, built in swimming pool, slipping slide, new tv for my room, GI Joe stuff, little 2-2, walky talky.
Sincerely,
Trey Gifford

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Little Miss Make up, a new bike, a talking care bear, a guitar and a computer.
Love,
Kelly Spears

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like a Talk Care Bear, a small Barbie pool, Little Miss Make up. I would like a cricket doll and Barbie rocker.
Love,
Angela Gordon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Make up, a looking smart Maxi, computer and a Purr Tender.
Your friend,
Shasta Riley

Dear Santa,
I want a new 44000 shot gun and gas airplane, a pickup and that's all.
Sincerely,
Jody Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I would like an air hockey game and a scooter.
Kyle Malone

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini trampoline, a robe, a key board, a watch and an umbrella.
Love,
Anna Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a Lost Boys tape, ET tape, I want some GI Joe stuff, a rock tumbler and rock polisher.
Sincerely,
Cameron Creamer

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until it is the night you come.
Love,
Casey McFarland

Dear Santa,
I want remote control Corvette and remote control boat.
Love,
Daniel Sepulveda

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control bulldozer and a remote control front-end loader.
Love,
Cody Jones

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas. I want a Dill wheel tractor and a row3bote and a soger that runs on a batory, a soccer ball and toy flatbed truck and a toy dinosaur. I love Santa.
Love,
Steven Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a robot that has feleng, and rely toks to me. I hope I get my wish.
From
Josh Border

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that says mama pick me up, a bear that sings song sto me, a little Santa that walks, a VCR, some money in a note on the tree, a toy horse, a Krisy doll and many things.
Love,
Kristy Cherry

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll. I love you.
Love,
Amy Talley

Dear Santa,
I want some drums and a dump truck and a gun. I can't wait until Christmas. I can't wait until winter.
Love,
Anthony Dawson

Dear Santa,
I want a stove that has a sound. I like you. I want a baby that crawls and ha sa sound. Are you ready for Christmas, I am. I want a bear, a real telephone, a talking Santa, a play Christmas tree, a play rabbit.
Love,
Kendra Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a spooey snow cone maker and a cricket doll and some boots.
Love,
Stacy Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle.
Love,
Beattie Armstrong

Dear Santa,
This year I want soem earrings and a sled, a new shirt, and pants, some showes and a stuffed Rudolph.
Love,
Katie Mullins

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Garfield and a dump truck.
Your friend,
Josh Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a real guitar and a toy Santa, a key board and a robot, a new bow and some arrows to go with it.
Love,
Chris Turner

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun, a race car track and I will leave you some candy to eat and I love you.
Love,
Jesse Spears

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with clothes.
Thank you.
Love,
Tracy Gilbert
P.S. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, boats, toys, markers. There will be some cookies. I will be at home.
Love,
Jennifer Glasgow

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler, magic markers, Rudolph, desk, I want to give Santa some cookies and coke, marbles, paper, folders, typewriter, football, books, pencils and a flag.
Love,
Michael Roy Applegate

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss make up and some magic markers, Prom maxie Barbie doll, I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love,
Tara Simmons

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you some snacks. I want a race track and some hot wheels and some model machine cars and magic markers and road radio and dump truck and bulldozer and big foot and some paints and a GI Joe four wheel with GI Joe people, a little machine cap gun.
Love,
Stanley Cox Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register, a praying doll, and that's all I want. Bring mama a bottle of perfume, bring daddy a big bottle of hair spray. On the table I'll leave you some homemade cookies and some good milk. I love you.
Love,
Jennifer Stone

Dear Santa,
Give me a color racer, sword, helicopter, Ghostbusters wiht slimer, Pac man, dump truck, big foot, GI Joes, four wheeler, football, toy rabbit, a car with remote control.
Love,
Matthew McEntyre

Dear Santa,
Could you get me a teddy bear and a Santa, and a rainbow horse, a pretty dress with rainbows on it, and a flag, a pair of shoes with gems on it, a Care Bear book and a dress with gems on it, a Barbie doll and a Barbie house to go with it, a toy clock and a color book with colors. Please remember to get me a horse.
Love,
Leslie Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas some models and some blocks, some other toys I want are stuffed animals, a skunk and a puzzle. I am going to leave you some cookies. Tell Rudolph I said hi.
Love,
David Parks

Dear Santa,
I want some crayons, clothes and a doll.
Amber Gardener

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Dear Santa,
I want some magic markers and a crown, necklace, bracelet, and a growing hair doll. I'll leave you a coke and chocolate chip cookies and I love you.
Love,
Jill Igo

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, and a rocking horse, doll, play dough, some new doll clothes, a new chalk board, a book, some new chalk, a growing hair doll, and some cookies for Santa.
Love,
Renannon Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone and some clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Sandy Brown
I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby sheep, and a little blue bike, a Teddy Ruxpin and that's all. Bring mama a pretty dress and daddy a leather billfold.
Love,
Christopher Mantooth
I will leave you coke and cookie.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Foot, a skateboard, I also want a machine gun, a belt cutter and Michael Jackson clothes.
Love,
Chris Woodall

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a scooter. I want a skateboard, a moneyholder and Nintendo, tapes, baseball bat and a tennis racket.
Love,
Christopher Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Doll like Lacy's.
Love,
Amanda Norman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gold jewelry box, a golden ring, a playsound stove, a play chalk board, a necklace, a barbie doll, a barbie house, some chalk to go with my chalkboard, some shoes to go with my barbie some clothes, a blue jean jacket, some new baggies, some pants with zippers on the legs, some pants with blue and pink and some shoes.
Thank you,
Amy Hicks

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard, Kratie pajamas, Nintendo, a Ninja suit, air hockey game, Mike Tyson punch out, a dog, a horse, 4 wheeler, dirtbike, 5 wheeler, pocket knife, 8 wheeler, trampoline, Ironman watch, play school and a 22 rifle.
Daniel Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a barbie.
Stephanie Wolf

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a toy man a four wheeler and a toy house.
Brandon Frazier

Dear Santa,
I want a play stove, a bear that talks, a little chalk board and a wind up mouse.
Thank you,
Jennifer Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I want a golden jewelry box, typewriter, Barbie doll, clothes, golden ring and a My Little Pony.
Toni Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I would like a drum and a microphone.
Deann Pressley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, I want a horse and a scooter I want a watch.
Jennifer Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss Pretty, I would also like a puzzle and a Barbie doll, I would like some dresses, skirts and Barbie clothes.
Lacey Gresham

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear and a blue jean jacket.
Renee Moreland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Atari and a four wheeler.
Love,
Jesse Crawford

Dear Santa,
Little Miss Make up, violin.
Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a rock tumbler.
Love,
Sherise Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar and a pellet gun.
Love,
Shaun Frazier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine, please bring me a Vietnam war and a saxophone.
Love,
Greg Griffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an elf.
Love,
David Whitsell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a violin, Little Miss Make up and a car and a bike.
Love,
Nicole Glaze

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control car and a shotgun. I have been very good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chance Whitney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, and a Little Miss Make up.
Love,
Rebecca Wood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car track and a shotgun and an Atari.
Love,
Daniel Hancock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control car and an Atari and a four wheeler.
Love,
Travis Beauford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Little Miss Make up and some make up.
Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an army tank, guitar, and four wheeler. I have been very good I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chris Unruh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, and Little Miss make up and a marble track.
Love,
Andrea LaRue

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo, BB gun and Atari. I have been very good I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Dusty Peg

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a 22 ratter, a 32 ratter and a 12 ga, a turnkey toy, a tent, a 100 gun and knight 200, book, 2000 pounds of popcorn. I want the state capereader and a TV and a bike and a football.
Love,
Roy Arrasmith

Dear Santa,
I love you. I love Frosty the snowman. I want another house and another book and some money and a best friend.
Love,
Willie Howard

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie, waterbed and Barbie, a gun, shells and a bike, a game called bedbugs, a baby brother.
Love,
Christie Moody

Dear Santa,
I have been doing good in school, I got a honor roll and I expect something good this year like you gave me last year.
Love,
Josh Harris

Santa Claus,
I want a football and a bike for Christmas from you and one more thing, please write back to me and I love you and I want some friends and a friend named Willie.
Love,
Johnny Ray Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been good Santa. Will you bring me lots of tapes, a new saddle, lots of clothes and my ears pieced.
Love,
Kimberly Gibson

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, guinea pig, bike, clothes, dolls, barbie car, watch, water bed, a game of bed bugs. I was good.
Love,
Renea Holt

Dear Santa,
I want a car set and some more cars, a gun motor car, I want a 357, a game called Win Lose or Draw and some clothes.
Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a bunch of things but you do not have to give me all the things I want, a now horse that is a good running horse and Santa that can walk and talk and ring a bell and a easy banking even and doll that talks and a goodriding saddle, even a good bridle and a 10-speed bike and a barbie and waterbed and a play house and a now bedroom suit.
Love,
Katha Crawford

Dear Santa,
How is your wife. I would like a lot of things. I would like a 410, bike, Reeboks, 4 wheeler, a new sister, and some clothes. I have been good in school. I made a honorable two times.
Love,
David Ford

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Super Turbo train, remote control car, Nintendo with a running pad for me and my sister, a billfold with five dollars in it, Snack shop, Yo Yo, Whoopy pad, Zero Gravity Cliff Hangers.
Love,
Matthew Wright

Dear Cris Cringle,
I was just about to make a pitcher of you when the teacher told us to rite this. I want a Z28 Camaro and a big dog and a rabbit.
Your best friend,
Samuel Hamm

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year and have a brother and sister. I am in third grade and my teacher is Ms. Boren. Have a happy day.
Love,
Amanda Gail LaRue

Dear Santa,
I want to have a little Mrs. Make up and a Barbie doll with a car.
Kristin Gordon

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a doll and a cabbage patch and I guess that is all.
Love,
Felicia Kincaid

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a sensation watch, California Dream Barbie, a sensation Barbie, a new bike and my ears pieced. Remember I have been good, cookies and milk will be on the table.
Love,
Shanna Peg

Dear Cris Cringle,
I want a 303 shotgun, a 410 shotgun, a 357 magnum shotgun, a M16 gun, a car that will go 5000 miles in a hour.
Bryan Gifford

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to bring me some new toys. I would like a kitchen set, baby doll, record player and and some red ropers. Also, please send some of your elves to help Granddaddy on his car. I have been a pretty good girl for Mom and Dad.
Love,
Micah Brooke Malone



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

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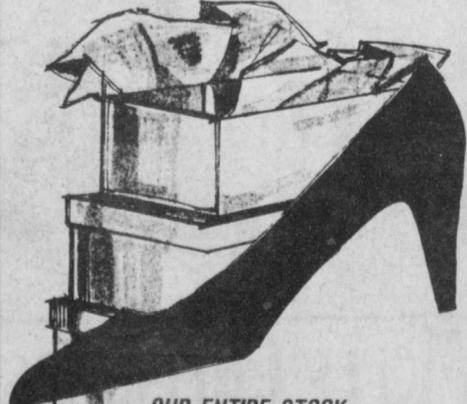


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THE PRAIRILAND Junior High Choir sang a medley of

Christmas carols last week as part of the Choral Club's Christ-

mas Concert. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Robbins. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
A program and Christmas tree at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Santa Claus put in an appearance and everyone had a good time. Virginia Eatherly rendered a piano solo.

David Floyd of Paris visited his mother last Wednesday evening and had a telephone put in for her.

A big birthday and Christmas party was held at the nursing home in Deport Thursday sponsored by all the churches. Everyone received a nice gift. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly and Virgie Ballard visited in Clardy Wednesday afternoon. Eugene Skidmore and Louise Clement have been ill last week, also Zada Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement visited their neighbor, Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Deport last Wednesday.

All the Norris Ballard family is on a ski trip to Taos, NM this week. Kelli Ballard made the Drill Blazette Team at Paris High School and enjoyed a party there Sunday night.

Several children from the grade school at Deport came to the nursing home Thursday to sing for the residents. They enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Sue McCalman spent last week in Austin on business. When she came home, she brought her daughter, Kimberly, home for the holidays. Kimberly is in the Army stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Andy Ray Clement of Whitehouse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement last Wednesday. Andy has been working there for some time.

Rodney Briscoe spent the weekend in Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylorstown visited A.G. and Doris Ballard Tuesday.

Clayton Skidmore has been sick. M. Lewis and Lorene Clement visited Deport school Friday for the Christmas party. Their grandson, Dustin Clement's class had the party.

Louise Clement spent Saturday with Bell Day of Shady Grove. Many were in Austin during the weekend for the football playoffs. Paris High School won state.

Janie Ballard and children of Gladewater came Saturday to take Mrs. Virgie home for two days. Delbert and Mary Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman also came Saturday and brought a Christmas tree and put it up and decorated it. Mike Ballard spent Saturday night with Mr. s Virgie. Sunday, Lorene and L.T. Clement took her to church and the program and tree Sunday night. Dawson and Tommie of Powderly brought his mother back to Deport after the services. They attended church at Friendship Sunday night where their son, Kirk, preaches and had their Christmas tree.

On Saturday, these enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Susie Gilliam of Balch Springs, Kim and Cathy McMellon of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wicks and boys of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr of Bogata, Stacie Felter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Charles, Era

Rader and Mamie McMellon of Clardy. They had a wonderful day.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin went to Wichita Falls last week to see his aunt, Ovetra Brezbee, then stopped in Sherman to see her sister in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cameron of Commerce visited the Carl Hatchers of Marvin last Tuesday.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher visited the Micky Fleppin home for the reunion of the Easley children.

Dustin Clement of Progress spent Sunday night with his grandparents, L.T. and Lorene Clement and attended the program and tree at Bethel Baptist.

Jenny Hatcher of Marvin visited Mrs. Thomas Flippon of Paris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goldrenth of Broken Bow, OK visited the Carl Hatchers of Marvin on Tuesday.

Eugene Skidmore, Mike Emmons and Glenna Norrell are still not doing well.

The Delbert Ballards are in West Texas where their daughter is playing in a basketball tournament on the Quitman team.

Mae and Terry of the Deport nursing home spent the weekend at their home in Pattonville.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon spent one day last week in Paris shopping.

Eloise Sparks of Pattonville came to the home Monday and brought Mrs. Virgie Ballard a sack of fruit from the Methodist church at Shady Grove. Tony and Karen Ballard and Lance of San Antonio arrived Monday for the holidays with relatives.

HI!

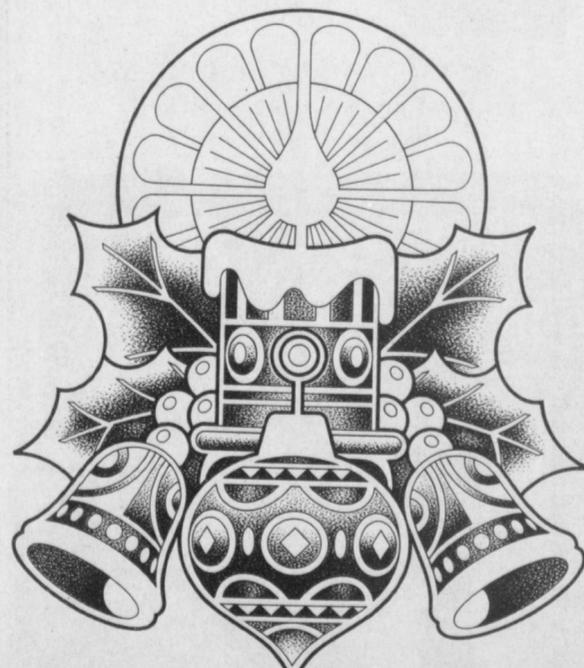
Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

*Reggie, Susan
Chris, Pam & Nick
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Merry Christmas

To old Customers and New go our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm wonderful Thanks to all.

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To all,
we wish health,
happiness and good cheer,
now and throughout
the coming year.

Ina & Nina Sparks



BAND CONCERT-The Prairiland Junior High Band performed in their annual Christmas Concert last Thursday night at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman, Pati Bryant of Shady Grove, LaFawn Barham and children of Paris, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Jan Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. David Geer and A.G. Ballard of Clardy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell of Lufkin, O.W. Finch of Madisonville, KY,

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell and Dee Dee of Denison, Wanda Darnell of Reno, M. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Beuna Marshall of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell, Penny and boyfriend of White Oak and Erlene Wilson.

Ruby Skidmore died Friday and we extend our sympathy to her family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Briscoe, Craig,

Sammy and Andrew of Henderson, Mike and Cindy Briscoe of Bedford, Danny Medell of Joplin, MO, Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, Josh, Candi and Christa of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family of Blossom Monday.

Helen Wilburn of Avery and Donald Lawler of Clarksville visited Mrs. Norman McIntire this week.

The Pattonville Church of Christ enjoyed a fellowship Sunday after the morning services.

Dorthea McDowra Has Christmas Dinner

Dorthea McDowra had her Christmas dinner at the Deport lunchroom on December 18. Her three sons and their families were present, Reginald and Barbara of Pattonville, Buddy and Peggy of Paris and Mickey and Carolyn of Garland, Reggie and

Susan, Chris, Pamala Sue, Nicholas of Deport, Keith and Amy, Brock and Justin of Pattonville, Thomas, Ralph and Anna, Jacob of Longview, Jeff and Sandy Moore, Timothy, Misty and Jessica of Paris, Christy, Michael, Doyle and Jennifer of Gar-

land, her sister, Robbye Cutting of Longview.

Christmas presents were exchanged and all enjoyed the fellowship. Pictures were made and everyone enjoyed watching the great-grandchildren playing with their toys.

Merry Christmas



Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

The Malones
Buddy & Sue
Tommy & Peggy
and Micah
Tony & Debra
and Matthew

NOEL

Let us reflect upon the message of this most holy season...peace on earth and goodwill toward all men.

Carlos & Melba Ladd

REJOICE



To one and all
go my hopes for
Peace on Earth and
joy in your hearts.

Russell Grant

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Gerald & Irene
Gordon

NOEL

We're wishing you a bright and glowing holiday season filled with warmth, mirth and good feeling. Merry Christmas.

Kenneth H. & Ruth Ann Allen
Kim, Kenda and Brad

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We've saved up a wealth of season's cheer, along with our sincere thanks. Merry Christmas to all!

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O holy NIGHT

Christmas today heralds the culmination of the holy season and the approaching new year. People have adopted the holy season as a time for exchanging gifts, family reunions and bountiful feasts in keeping with the great sacrifice the Master made for all—Too we have used this time to count our blessings—think of others—rededicate ourselves to principles for which the Master gave His all—for love. He gave His life for the sins of all—

No wonder that in every city and country today church steeples point to the sky continually teaching Christ's lesson of love.

May the joy of Christmas and the blessings of love be with you as you gather for the Christmas dinner with family and friends, and may this lesson of love permeate the hearts, minds and souls of all mankind—This is Deport Nursing Home's wish for you and our hope for the future.

Love for others will insure peace in the world—more powerful than armies, greater than kings, love is the present only friends will bring.

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

Randy & Cindy Talley
Becky & Amy



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GETTING READY-The Prairiland Band warmed up before their Christmas concert last

Thursday night. They are under the direction of Frank Garza and presented a variety of sea-

sonal music. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Gift Subscriptions

To Pete Davidson from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson. To Bill Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar from the Buck Roberts. To Randy Gresham, the Gordon Alsbrooks and the W.L. Robertsons from Earl and Nancy Gresham. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook from Artie Westbrook. To Hattie Seals from James A. Cooper. To Mrs. Larry Bell from Mrs. Ida DeShong.

To Jerry Luttrell, Margaret Whitley, Eula Thomas from Inez Luttrell. To Evelyn Meek from Mrs. Curtis Hoover. To Ricky Anderson and Rusty Anderson from Lois Hensley. To Josephine Berryman, Ora Wicker, Nancy Kelley from the Walker Devlins. To Gordon Parks, Walter Foreman, Lotella Murchison, Loretta Parks, Winnie Hughes, Fred Fungio, Mary Ericsson, Ernie Sparks from Yuba and Jimmie Sparks.

To Mittie Ashford from Claudine Holder. To Mrs. Cumi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. James, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Kennedy, Mrs. Claris K. Jordan, Mrs. Roxie Thomassen from Jerry and Alta Leigh. To Roy Powers from Christene Kelley. To Christene Kelley from Alice Hightower. To Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lawler from Beulah Shipp. To Lela Bullington from Lucille Nash. To Raymond and Jessie Spears from Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAlister. To Nita Kirkley, Mrs. Ed Ayers, Ben Morgan and Jack Morgan from Jewell Hough.

To Grace McHam from James E. McHam. To Grady and Jane Hignight and Curtis Gifford from Mrs. Will Gifford. To the Charles Bowmans from the Don Denisons. To Mrs. Loretta Pynes, Bootie Taylor, Mary Taylor, Dennis Bazhaw, Ann Holbert

and Nikki Smith from Berniece Bledsoe.

To the Billy Blevins from Mrs. Linnie Bailey. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney. To Roger Dudley, Jerry Dudley from Claudie Dudley. To the Dicky Kings from Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. To William Johnson, Mrs. Cora Braley, George Parks and family and Burl Parks from Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks. To Clara Howell from Neva Byrd.

To Mrs. D.W. Simmons for her birthdafrom Mrs. Homer Chappell. To Juanita Oats from Ruth Meyer. To E.C. Gilbert from Charles Gilbert. To R.R. Stone from Buck Slaton. To John Lee Roach, Susan Roach, Mike Screws from Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach.



To Shirley White from Doris Parks. To Kay Read from the Kenneth Reads. To Bill Slaton from Mrs. Gertrude Gifford. To Ruby Smith from Annie Mazy. To J.W. Kerbow and J.B. Kerbow from Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. To Jerry Burns from Jremy Burns. To Mildred Early from Mary Nichols. To Helen Northam from Lucille Nash. To Delbert Ballard from Ruby Bryant.

To Mrs. L.G. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Guest from the J.R. Chalkers. To Mrs. Luther Roden from Jo Bryant. To Bertie Cross, Mary Morehead and M.G. Ralson from Howard Reaves. To Mrs. H.W. Whittle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whittle and family from Kathy Guess. To James Gill from Charles Foster. To Jo Hawkins from Mary Westbrook. To the John Trussells from Becky and Amy Talley.

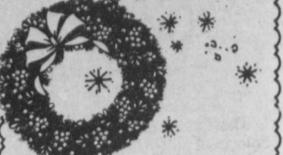
To Faye Neal from Mary and Ira Norman. To Dori's Rollins from Ruth Skaggs. To Mrs. Ferne Hopkins from Ellen Griffin. To Kristi Boren and Judy Ellington from Peggy Parsons.

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Deport Housing News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

The family of Mrs. Opal Foster enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the Legion Hall Sunday, December 18 with all of the children present.

Herman Adams has been confined to his home for several days from illness.

Tommy Cannon of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Bell and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon returned home after spending a couple of weeks

visiting her son, Don Guyon and family in Shreveport, LA. They also visited in Monroe with Gerri Moses and Freda Griffith and other relatives.

Austin Sparks of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Wednesday.

Eula Rainey of Paris visited the Sparks Wednesday. They went into Paris to shop.

Mac Storm visited her brothers, Earl and Elmer Williams at Arlington last week. She also visited in Springtown with other relatives.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook

Ida Lou Read entered the hospital on Monday night.

The Deport sixth, seventh and eighth grades went to Sam B. Maxey Home on a field trip on Friday.

Friday guests of Thelma Warren were Harriet and F. Fagan Thompson of Rusk, Mrs. Betty Fagan Burr and Mrs. Burr's daughter of Phoenix, AZ.

Mrs. Bell Griffin of Deer Park and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Garland visited Mrs. Alice Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited Mrs. Ora Wicker over the weekend, who is sick in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Jeffery had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Sunday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Joy Norrell were dinner guests of the Donnie Dardens Sunday night.

Thomas Nichols attended a family Christmas party on Sunday at King's Country near Mt. Vernon.

The Methodists had a carolling and hay ride Friday night.



MEMBERS OF FHA at Prairiland High School brought gifts to residents of the Deport Nursing Home for Christmas.



MRS. BONNIE GUESS delivered gifts from the teachers at Blossom School to the residents of Deport Nursing Home this week for Christmas.

Season's Greetings



We're dishing up good wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons. It's been a great pleasure serving you.

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Deport Nursing Home News

The fourth and fifth grade students of Deport Elementary School visited Tuesday, bringing cards to all their residents.

Santa visited the children on Tuesday night.

The teachers from Blossom school brought gifts to residents on Tuesday. Mrs. Bonnie Guess delivered them.

FHA members at Prairiland High School brought gifts to residents.

The Deport Junior High Choir entertained Thursday morning.

Area churches hosted the birthday party Thursday. David Hamm gave the devotional and gifts were given to all the residents.

Troop 19 Scouts caroled at the home on Thursday night.

A pizza party was held on Friday.

The Blossom Church of God Youth Choir entertained Sunday afternoon.

The Church of Christ in Pattonville members visited and brought gifts.

Judy Hamm, Kathy Guess and Sharon Sullivan judged the door decorating contest. First place was Mary Waters, second place was Sallie Armstrong and Oma Henderson and third place was Virgie Ballard.

Hattie Hobbs, Helen Temple and Mutt Harvey of Milton visited Tully Temple.

Dr. and Mrs. Fagan Thompson of Rush, Betty Furr and daughter of Nacogdoches visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Sue Hudson and daughter Mary of Bogata visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mrs. Gaines Bell of Paris and Red and Jackie Scudder of Dallas visited Frances Scudder.

Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Julia Cannon of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

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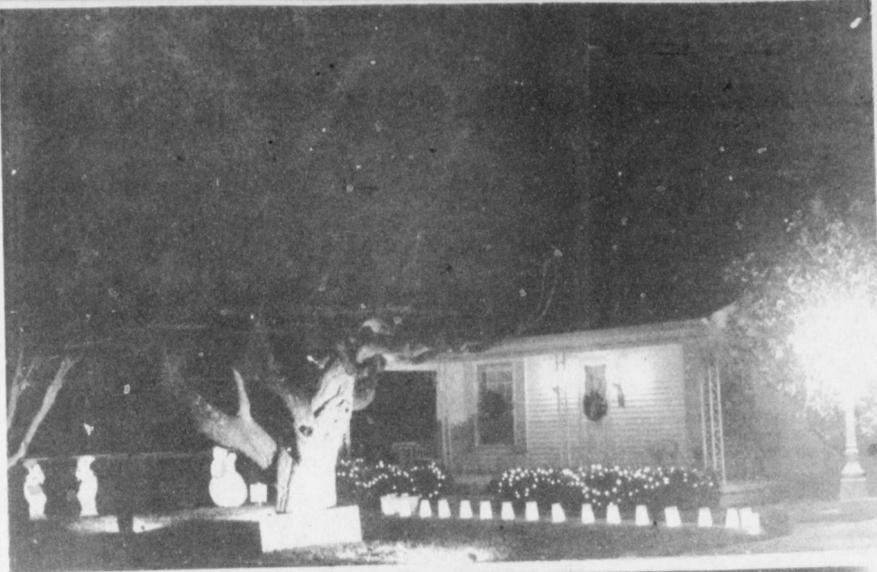
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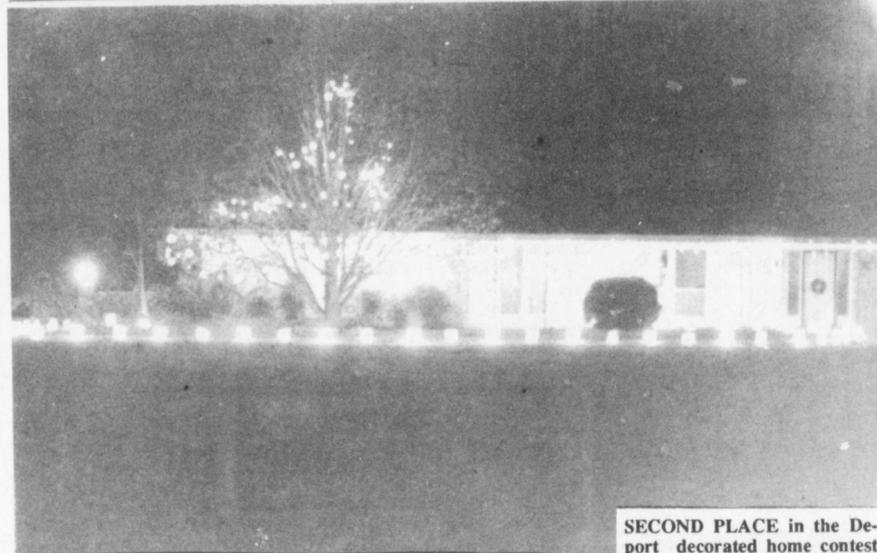
Merry Christmas

FIRST PLACE—the first place winner in the Deport decorated home contest belongs to Carlys and Betty Denison. The yard features elves, snowmen, lights, ribbon trimmed lamps and a variety of other Christmas decorations. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



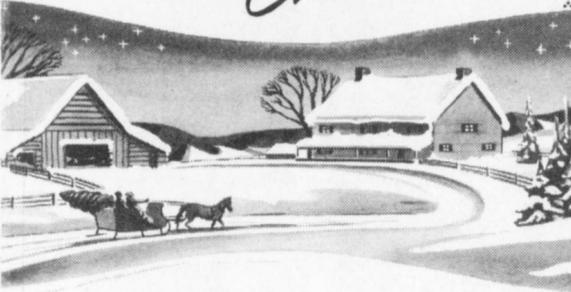
Hope Santa brings you lots of happiness this Christmas. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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SECOND PLACE in the Deport decorated home contest went to Duane and Martha Glover. Out-of-town judges selected the home for it's colorful lighting scheme. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Merry Christmas



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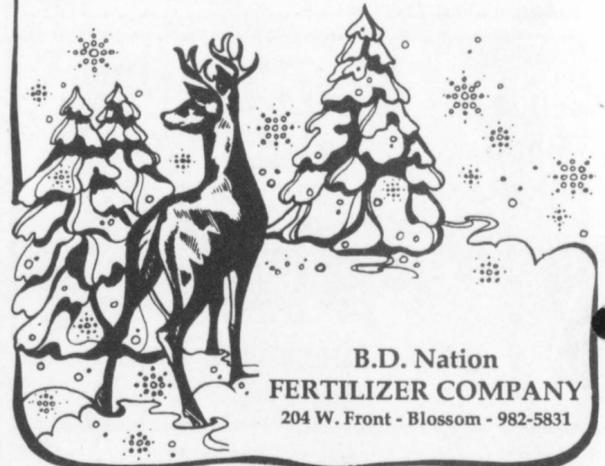


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GREETINGS

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Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Aileen Herron visited Morene Bradley on Thursday. Morene also visited Aileen on Friday. Morene and Margaret Whitley went shopping in Paris on Saturday.

Trisca Reves visited her great-grandmother, Georgia Clark on Monday and Tuesday.

Phil and Johnnie Smith of Longview and Bob Bailey of Paris visited their sister and mother, Hettie Mae Bailey on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee over the weekend. Mrs. Lee's children and grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates on Saturday and had a Christmas dinner and tree.

Alice Whitecotton went to a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Byers in Paris. Everyone had a good time.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Monday. Aileen Herron also visited her on Thursday.

Mary Helen Allen visited Aileen Herron on Wednesday.

Chad Johnston spent Friday night with his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron. Peggy and Chad Johnston and Aileen went shopping in Paris late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron visited their granddaughter, Julie Blackshear and husband and baby on Thursday. Horace Herron had dinner with them on Saturday.

Chad Wilson and Cooter Chumblor spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Dorothy Wilson.

Ione Woodard visited the Cherry Street Nursing Home on Saturday and saw several friends.

Mrs. Cecil Carter went to a Christmas party at the Pattonville Baptist Church. Agnes Miller and grandson visited Mrs. Carter on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter visited her on Thursday. She visited her sister-in-law at her home and they had a Christmas party and opened gifts.

Minnie Lee Shands spent Friday night with her mother, Mabel Parker and Mabel spent Saturday night with her. Mabel and another daughter, Pauline Weddle visited Pauline's daughter and family of Van Alstyne. She had lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shores.

Dean Westmoreland from Wichita Falls visited his brother, Carl Westmoreland on Saturday afternoon.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Monica and Randa Kaye Thompson spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Monday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ruby Skidmore who died Friday in Lubbock, she was formerly of Blossom.

Attending the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Imogene Clark were her children and grandchildren from Sulphur Springs, Marshall Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hashime Riegu and daughters Holly and Leila, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts and daughter Brooks and Brad Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Keifer and Clark of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Sherman and her sisters, Mrs. Rosella Carter and Mrs. Polly Fodge.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged and everyone is looking forward to next year.

Mrs. Mildred Brude of Campbell drove Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce to Ft. Worth for Mrs. Bruce to pick up her medication at Carswell Air Force Base. The day was nice for the trip.

Alice Nordin called her parents Monday night on their wedding anniversary, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Crawford.

Mrs. eula Mitchell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Mabank, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Duncanville, Mrs. Ruby Crawford gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell for their Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Blossom Gift Subscriptions

To Lillie Cox from Elsie Finney. To Joe Braly from Mrs. Lula Richards. To James Crawford from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford. To Juanita Garrett from Dorothy Myers. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett from Micah

Brooke Malone. To Jack May and Mrs. C.P. McCormick. To Haskell Booth, Mrs. Faye Shores, Minnie Lee Shands, Mrs. Pauline Weddle from their mother, Mrs. Mable Parker.



MRS. MARY WATERS is the first place winner of the Christmas door decorating contest held at Deport Nursing Home.

Robin Goodwin Appointed As Lamar County Agent

By Herb Brevard

Robin Goodwin, a native of Angelina County, has been appointed County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Lamar County.

According to a joint announcement by Lamar County Judge Robert A. Burns and Mrs. Sue Farris, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Goodwin begins his duties January 1.

Goodwin is a graduate of Lufkin High School and was an active member of 4-H for six years, serving

as president, vice-president and county council officer. She also earned the 4-H Gold Star Award.

She earned the B.S. degree in home economics education from Stephen F. Austin State University where she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, VHEATAT and a Pi Kappa Alpha Little Sister.

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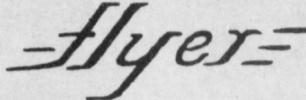
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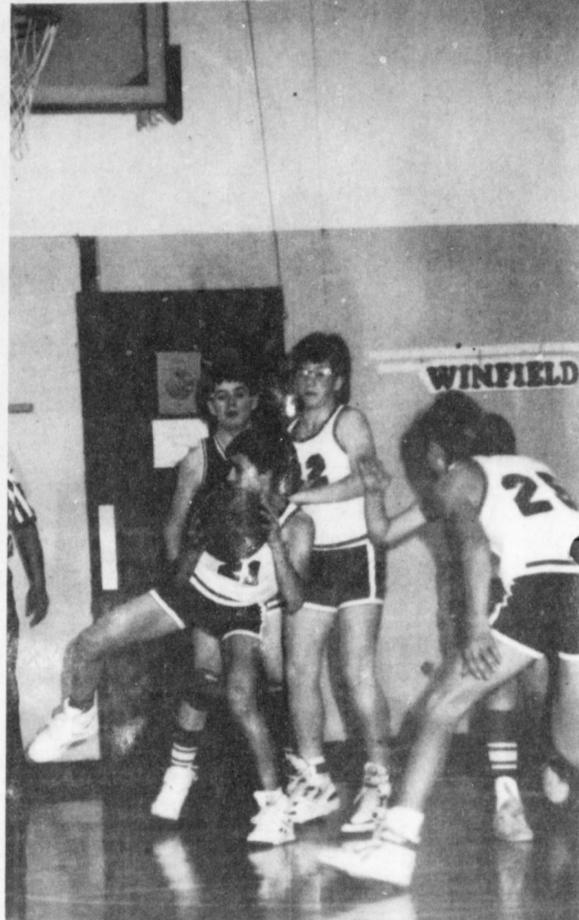
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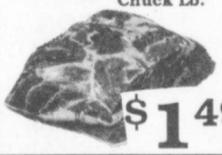
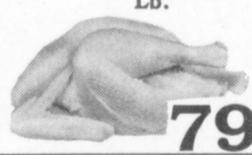
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