

# The Deport Times

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## Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

Outside the rain drizzles down, punctuated by an occasional cloud burst that would be a "frog strangler" if the frogs weren't all nestrled snug in their winter mud.

It's December in East Texas...for many an unlovely season. In most folks' minds is the eternal Christmas image of snow capped hills, church spires and snowmen. But in this neck of the woods, there is mud and bare trees and rain.

But there is a great beauty to anyone who takes the time to look very, very closely.

The bare trees etch lace-like patterns in the wind, and there is a gentle music to the scritch and creak of tree boughs overhead.

Bushes and shrubs frequently provide a counterpoint to the taller, starker trees, and harbor brilliant flashes of red as cardinals dart around seeking the tasty berries that decorate the fence rows.

Over-full pools reflect slate grey skies that frequently end in a glorious sunset.

A ride through country roads late in the evening or early in the morning will reveal a glimpse of coyotes in full winter fur, possums, raccoons, field mice, rabbits and all manner of wild creatures searching for forage.

In the fields cattle are producing their calves, so the tiny forms wobble or prance at their mother's sides.

Christmas decorations sparkle just as nicely on wet lawns as they do on snow, and the feeling of Christmas spirit is just as warm.

Fires crackle with a cozy sound, as the wind tries to drive rain into the house.

What feeling could be nicer than being safe and warm inside? Christmas shopping requires some puddle hopping, but having to make a little effort spices up the gift!

It may not be New England, but it's beautiful just the same...and besides...it's ours to enjoy!

## People and Things

SUBSCRIBERS are reminded to RENEW their papers during DECEMBER while the SALE is on...save \$2...no notices are being sent out this month due to the large number of renewals...

The Scouts will hold a PACK MEETING on Thursday, December 20 at 7 p.m. at the METHODIST CHURCH.....

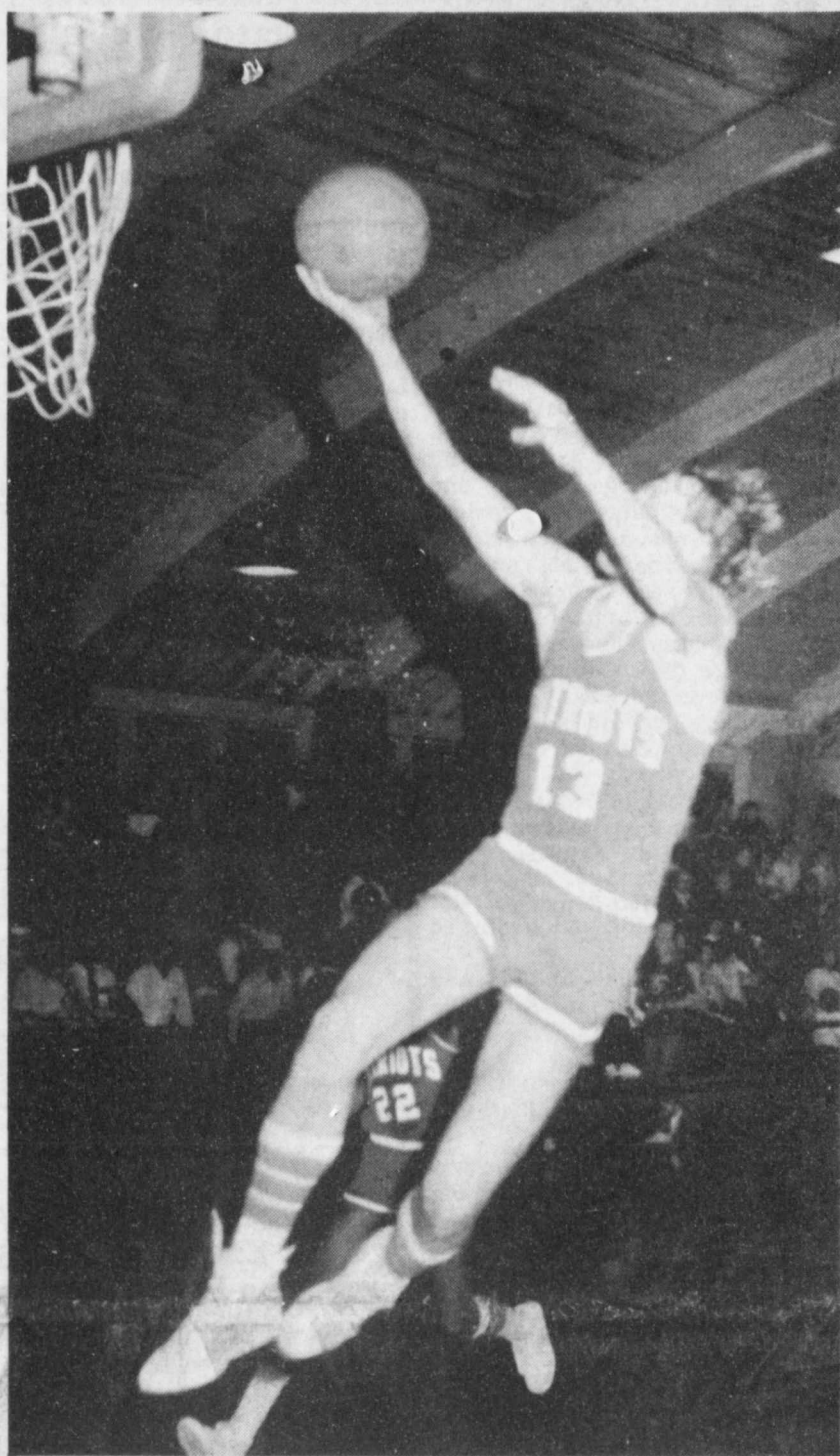
The PRAIRILAND GIRLS will play DANGERFIELD in basketball on Thursday, December 20 at Dangerfield, with games beginning at 5:30 p.m....both Junior Varsity and Varsity will play, and the boys won't play because Dangerfield is still involved in football playoffs.....

The PRAIRILAND TAX OFFICE will close on DECEMBER 20 at 4 p.m. and will open again on JANUARY 2 at 8 a.m....any tax payments in the mail upon their return will be posted as of DECEMBER.....

FILM PROBLEMS prevented us from getting ALL the parade WINNERS in the Christmas Parade on Tuesday.... We are VERY SORRY.....

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MIKE CONNOT goes up for a lay up against Cooper in the championship game at the Cooper tournament. The Prairiland

Patriots took second in the tournament, losing only to host team Cooper. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

## Patriots Capture Second In Cooper

By James VanDeaver  
The Patriots won their second place trophy over the weekend at the Cooper tournament.

The first game of the tournament was Thursday night against Allen.

The Patriots trailed Allen for the first five minutes of the first quarter. Then a three point play by Scott Scudder tied the game at 11-11. Scudder and Kyle Martin answered the next four Patriot points. Calvin Williams made the next Patriot three point play with a minute left in the quarter as he stole the ball and was fouled on his shot. Williams freeshot put Prairiland ahead 18-15. Prairiland led at the end of the first quarter 22-17.

The Patriots were again able to outscore Allen in the second quarter. Allen's long range jumpers were answered by the Patriots as they led at halftime 32-26.

Prairiland feel behind in the third quarter as Allen continued to hit from logn range. An Allen basket with 4:49 remaining in the third quarter tied the game at 36-36. Calvin Williams tied the game at 38-38 a minute later, but Allen scored the last eight points of the quarter. Prairiland trailed at the end of three quarters, 46-38.

The Patriots came to life in the fourth quarter as Jerrod Bankhead and Scudder scored the first eight points of the quarter. After Allen's next four points, Scudder made a three point play to put Prairiland within a point of the lead with 2:06 remaining in the game. Neither team scored until Heath Kennedy made two free shots with 1:19 left in the game to put Prairiland on top 51-50. Allen was unable to make another hoop as Prairiland went on to win 51-50.

Leading scorers for Prairiland were Scott Scudder and Calvin Williams with 15 points. Jerrod Bankhead came off the bench to score ten points.

The second game of the tournament was Friday afternoon against Roxton.

The first half of the game was nip and tuck as neither team could seem to shake the other. Prairiland led at the end of the first quarter of the game 12-10 and at the half 24-22 with

most points coming from the charity stripe.

The third quarter for Prairiland was less of a struggle. Behind Scott Scudder's twelve third quarter points, Prairiland led 44-32.

The last quarter of the game was a long one as Roxton resorted to foul play. Prairiland scored sixteen points in the quarter on free shots as they went on to win 66-48.

High point scorers in the game for Prairiland were Scott Scudder with 28 points, Mike Connot with 11, and Calvin Williams with ten.

The final game of the tournament was Saturday night against the hosting Cooper Bulldogs.

The first quarter was a quick one as both teams were off and running. Calvin Williams made the first points of the game following a rebound. The next nine Patriot points were scored by Scott Scudder. Cooper led at the end of the first quarter, however, 14-11.

The second quarter was the one in which the Patriots dominated. Six different Patriots scored in the second quarter. Aubrey Allen hit a basket at the buzzer as Prairiland led at the half 31-26.

The third quarter was the one in which Cooper could not seem to lead from the field. Cooper took the lead at 38-37 with 4:38 left in the quarter. Scott Scudder scored six points in the quarter, but Cooper led the Patriots 46-42 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter could have gone either way as the game could not have gotten any closer. Behind Mike Connot's six points and Scudder's basket, Prairiland trailed 52-51 with 4:11 left in the game. Joel Ballard then hit a jumpshot with 3:17 left in the game as Prairiland took the lead 53-52. After a Cooper basket, Calvin Williams put Prairiland back on top with 1:28 remaining at 55-54. Cooper scored the next four points as they put the game out of reach for the Patriots. Mike Connot hit a basket with four seconds remaining as Prairiland trailed 59-57. Cooper went on to win the game 61 to 57 as Cooper made two freeshots with no time left on the clock.

Besides Prairiland taking a second place trophy, Scudder was named to the All Tournament Team.

## Signs of Christmas Were Special Ones

By Rev. Sam Rice

As far as human response was concerned, that first Christmas left a lot to be desired. Oh, of course there was Mary. And there was Joseph. And there was that decree from the mighty Caesar Augustus that Mary and Joseph had to obey. So that got them to Bethlehem for the beginning of God's climactic revelation of himself to the world. While they were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to a baby boy and his name was called Jesus. But Bethlehem must have slept through it. The birthplace itself was a stable.

There were shepherds in the field that night. And they got the message. It caused them to leave their sheep on that dark night and make their way to Bethlehem to see what had been made known to them. And there were wisemen who came from the East in search of "Him who had been born King of the Jews." Other than that, the human response was practically nil.

But God's work was spectacular. A sudden burst of bright light shined on that shepherd's field causing

those present sudden alarm. An angel of the Lord appeared before them and sought to remove their fear: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." The angel went on to give directions to the place where they could find the baby. And then, and, again suddenly, there was with this angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" Nothing to be desired from that was there?

And for those wisemen from the East, God prepared a Star to guide them to the very place where the Child could be found. Spectacular: that's what it was. Really it is still that way. What God has done far outshines anything that mortal man can do. That's what Christmas is all about. And we ought to try to understand the meaning of it more in that light.

What happened that first Christmas? A Babe born in Bethlehem.

That's how the record reads. But it was more than that. God entered the human scene. The prophet had told of it long before: "His name shall be called Immanuel, which means, God with us." That's what happened.

A poet from the last century put it so well:

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lowly, Love Divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Stars and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, Love Divine;  
Worship we our Jesus;  
But wherewith that sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and Love be mine,  
Love to God and all men,  
Love for plea and gift and sign.

May the Love of God that came down that first Christmas come to you and yours and give Light to your darkness!



FIRST PLACE FLOAT— The Deport Brownie Troop No. 54 had

the first place float, "Christmas at the Circus", featuring a large

elephant pulling a circus wagon. (Staff Photo)

## Hall Speaks At Blossom About Issues

A large crowd, largely of rural farmers, ranchers or residents gathered in the Kountry Kitchen Cafe in Blossom early Monday morning to hear a talk by U.S. Representative Sam Hall, Democrat, as he made his usual interesting, impactful speech.

Hall expressed himself on many issues, including the crucial decisions and choices that had faced the 98th Congress, and then the upcoming farm bill which will have

to be written. Hall admitted that writing a farm bill would be "painful" with budget pressures and split lobbying.

Hall touched on skyrocketing feed, fertilizers and chemicals as a serious problem.

Whether or not the tremendous amount of money spent on the PIK (Payment In Kind) program was worth it...he admitted that he just didn't know, and expressed some

doubts that it had. He continued on all the issues that will ultimately make up the final decisions on the farm bill.

Of course, he said, deficit spending will be the main issue facing Congress next year.

Hall afterwards took questions, answered them, and spoke personally with a number of people before going on to Paris for a noon meeting of the Paris Rotary Club.

## Prairiland Girls Defeat Paris

By James VanDeaver  
The Patriot fems continued their winning ways Friday night as they defeated the Paris High Wildcats at Prairiland.

The Patriots got off to a quick two to nothing lead on a Donna Vaughn basket and never trailed. The Patriots got balanced scoring in the first quarter as Vaughn, Tonya Burdine and Anita Jaynes each contributed four points. The Patriots led after the first quarter 12-2.

The second quarter was another good one for Prairiland. Tonya

Burdine again was able to ring up four more points as the Patriots scored another 12. Paula Farmer also joined the four point club as she made her points in a 14 second span.

Mandy Graves made the last Prairiland points in 46 seconds left before halftime. Prairiland led at intermission 24-8.

Prairiland was quick to get back on the scoreboard in the second half. Tonya Burdine stole the ball and made a layup in the first twenty seconds of the third quarter. Donna Vaughn made six points in the

quarter to back the Patriots. Deana Watson made a free shot to end the scoring in the third quarter with 24 seconds remaining. Prairiland led after three quarters, 34-18.

The Wildcats finally awoke in the final quarter as they outscored Prairiland 16 to 13. Their rally was not enough though, as they were defeated 51-30. Deana Watson led fourth quarter scorers with five points. High point scorers in the game were Vaughn with 12 points and Burdine with 10.

## Papers To Publish Early This Week

Because of the Christmas holidays next week, the Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News and Talco Times will have to be printed Saturday, December 22. This is in order that employees can have the

Christmas holiday to spend with their families.

All advertising, news or photos will need to be submitted by Friday morning at the latest for inclusion in that week's edition. Items put in the mail, but not received until after

Friday, will be included in the New Year's edition of the papers.

We ask all subscribers and advertisers to remember this deadline, and hope it has not created too much of a problem.

# Merry Christmas



# Cunningham News

by Berniece Wyatt  
Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Rowland and family and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the Community Center Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.  
Velma Cox was a Tuesday dinner guest of Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Hagansport Sunday afternoon.  
D.M. Floyd of Bonham honored his wife and Mrs. Roy Powers on their birthdays with a supper at the Fish Fry Tuesday night. Other guest was Roy Powers.  
Clyde Smith and Eddie Ellis visited Henry Humphrey of Paris Wednesday.

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the fellowship hall Sunday.  
Mrs. Christene Kelley of Reno, Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport and Mrs. Roy Powers were honored with a birthday supper at Sirloin Stockade Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Bonham, Mike Kelley of Reno, Rab Skidmore of Deport and Roy Powers.  
Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Glory Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.  
Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent the weekend visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead of Burk Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slusher and Steve Slusher of Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Linnis Graham and Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.  
Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.  
Mrs. Dona Boatwright and Mrs. Francis Whitney of Paris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.  
Almer Norwood visited with Lynn Norwood Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Christene Kelley and Mrs.

Alice Hightower of Reno spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Friday afternoon.  
Willie Joe Fowler with Howard Fowler and Doug of Maud visited their brother, Lester Fowler of Kosciusko, Miss. last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Creamer of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.

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**W. H. Matlock Dies At Age 81**  
W.H. Matlock of the Deport Nursing Home, died there Saturday, December 15.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 17 in the Fulbright Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial was in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Matlock was born September 12, 1903 in Milton, a son of William M. (Duke) and Lela Ann Harvey Matlock. He married Eva Ausmus on December 23, 1922 in Cunningham.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Matlock of Deport; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Archer of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Catheryn Hurst of Henderson, KY. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

**Mrs. Mildred Spears Dies At Age 76**  
Mrs. Mildred V. Spears of Deport died at Deport Nursing Home on Thursday, December 13.

Services were held Saturday, December 15 at 11 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

December 15 at 11 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Spears was born February 14, 1912 in Lamar County, a daughter of Riley and Mollie Massey Young. In August 1931 she married Murray Spears. He died in January 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Mrs. Worth Baker was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Thursday, December 13. Members met and exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals for the previous year. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed and a brief business meeting was held with each member reading a piece about the origin of different Christmas decorations. Secret pal names were drawn for the coming year and everyone was dismissed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katherine Campbell as hostess in January.

Horace Matlock of Deport Nursing Home and a former resident of our community died Saturday and services were held Monday with interment in Milton Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and children.

Mrs. Fannie Gullion and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and grandson, Jamie of Dallas were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Melissa Rodgers was at ETSU in Commerce Saturday to attend the Jazz Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and Russell of Ft. Worth were here for the weekend.

Clovis VanDeaver is in McCuiston Hospital for Surgery.

## Obituaries

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Tildon (Ada) Betterton of Deport and Mrs. Burrell McAlister of Williston, S.C.; several nieces and nephews.

**Lola Slaton Webb Dies At Age 57**  
Lola Webb, 57, of Detroit died Friday, Dec. 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery at Deport by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb was born at Deport on Aug. 30, 1927 a daughter of Willie and Lucy Shipp Slaton. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Eldon Webb; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Slaton of Clarksville; one son, Allen Dodge of Chester, Va.; one daughter, Barbara McDonald of Castroville; two sisters, Nancy Higgins of Clarksville and Jan McGuire of Rivoli; one brother, Eddy Slaton of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our many friends for their kindness during the death of our sister, the flowers, food and visits, Roy and Martha, and the staff of the Deport Nursing Home, the Grant Funeral Home and Dr. Glover.

May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Mildred Spears

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank you, our Pattonville friends and relatives for your deeds during the loss of our mother and Grandmama, Helen McDowra. The floral spray from our Pattonville friends was beautiful. Thank you for the food you brought and special thanks to the ladies that served us. Your words of comfort and encouragement will always live with us. May God bless each of your daily lives.

Marylyn Cope, Willetta Crowe, Suzanne Robertson and Travis & Jana Cope

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## Deport Locals

Paul Wood Jr., Alice and their granddaughter Veronica visited Paul Wood of Deport Saturday and Sunday.

Dorothy Ellen and Floyd Mobley of Livingston will spend the weekend with Mr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen were in Dallas for the funeral of Kevin Allen, grandson of the late Boze Allen and nephew of Mrs. Murl Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook spent the weekend with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody of Jacksonville.

Robert Henson of Paris spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Cecil Allen who was ill.

Delbert Junior Haskins came Saturday from Irving to visit Elvis and Pauline Wright. After lunch, Delbert Jr. went to Deport to visit another aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hulett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce Vickers came to visit Elvis and Pauline Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haydock of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guest and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guest of Dallas, Billy Guest and Pat Guest of Deport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock and helped celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

## Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, December 14 with Jimmy King as hostess.

There were two guests present, Jewel Rowe of Bogata and Dortha McDowra. Jewel made high score for guests and Maureen Bryson and Grace Griffin tied for high score for members.

The hostess served a salad plate with drink for dessert.

The next meeting will be January 11 with Mrs. Frank Griffin as hostess.



**TROPHY**—Jenny Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roach of Deport, was at the Sherman School of Gymnastics recently to compete in vault, parallel bars, beam and floor events. Jenny won first place ribbons in all events, and received a trophy for her gymnastic efforts. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Grant White and Mrs. Jack Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bell and daughter of Sherman visited with Jack and Russie Bell.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited with Gerda Hendley.

Visiting with Buster Walker was Joyce and Dock Gatlin of Denison and Mark and Lisa Gatlin of Tyler.

Earl and Billy Clark visited with Laura Mae Clark on Sunday.

Rev. Charles Cox visited with Wm. Justus.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Sally Scott and David Geer of Pattonville, Nita and Julie Banliss of Irving, Mrs. Dennis Miller of Burkburnett and Opal Miller of Paris and Sarah Halley and Mary Foote of Blossom.

Myrtle Morris visited with her aunt, Phyllis Moore.

Visiting with Mrs. Onetta Ray was Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Mrs. Natalie Ray and Mrs. Pauline Roberts.

Pauline Rogers and daughter visited with Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell.

Visiting with Mrs. Maudie Baxter was Mary L. Boren and Lawrence Meirs of Blossom.

Mrs. Dorothy Holt visited with several friends.

Georgia Watson visited with her aunt, Stella Hayes.

Faye and Gaye Burns and granddaughters of Talco visited with Mary Mathews.

Mrs. David Daughtery of Paris and Mrs. Bob Isbell visited with Mrs. Aleen Barham.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Sallie Scott of Pattonville, Sue Malone, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner of Deport and Tony Malone of Paris.

Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Visiting with Mrs. Johnny Warren was Sallie Scott, David Geer, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville, also Mildred Millsbaugh, Dorothy Holt and Ruth Ann Allen of Milton, Lucy Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, E.J. Shelby, Marji Roach and Marji Skidmore of Deport, Irene Gordon of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Temple of Irving.

Mrs. Susan Sawyer of Beaumont has been visiting a few days with her husband, John Sawyer.

Visiting with Herbert Tuck was Leon and Ellen Tuck of Bogata.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Ray and Mary Donaldson of Powderly visited with Mrs. Georgia Donaldson.

Visiting with Mrs. Zora Temple was Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Temple and family of Irving and Irene Gordon of Paris.

Visiting with Dorothy Holt and Hoover Day.

In our hospital report was Ella Beard, Pauline Bell, Miss John Bell and Annie G. Anderson.

New residents are Thinis Robinson, Walter Tinner and Marshall Williams.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Mildred Spears and Horace Matlock on their deaths. They will be missed.

Visiting with Mrs. Teeny Thompson was Mrs. Alma Scaff, Mrs. Ouida Read, Eric and Debbi Pearson, Dorothy Grant, Marilyn Glover, Carol Ann Todd, Melissa Todd and Helen Moore.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Dortha McDowra

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillely of Whitewright visited Miss Lois Phillely Tuesday.

Mrs. W.V. Anderson of Clardy visited her mother, Christine Landers Friday afternoon.

Beulah Shipp and Alpha Barnard attended the Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning. They ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant.

Beulah Shipp attended a pre-Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Harvey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipp of Lubbock visited Beulah Shipp Monday night.

Larry Haskell, Cristia, Larry Edward Jr. and C.D. Jerald Dean Haskell visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Haskell Sunday.

Doris Norwood is attending her sister, John, who is in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Kate Harmening left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and family of Fairfax, Va.

Dewey Woodard visited his mother, Mrs. Faye Woodard Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Broderick spent the weekend with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton on

Sunday. They all enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner.

The members of the Pattonville and Deport Church of Christ had their pre-Christmas dinner at the Deport School cafeteria Sunday.

Mrs. Keith McDowra and sons Brock and Justin of Pattonville had dinner with their grandmother and great-grandmother Wednesday.

Millie Shiver has been confined several days at home with the flu.

Jo Hawkins of Denton has been visiting Mary Westbrook and other friends for several days.

We were sorry about the passing of Mrs. Mildred Spears, a sister to Mrs. T.D. Betterton. The following friends and relatives were here for the services: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long and family of Lewisville, Mrs. Mildred Young of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Seamon Roach of Paris and Mrs. Mildred Townsend of Paris.

Mrs. Alpha Barnard and Mrs. Beulah Shipp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs to attend the Contata services at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Mrs. Eva Matlock in the loss of her husband, Horace Matlock.

Mrs. Opal Foster's children and other relatives enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Legion Hall on Sunday.

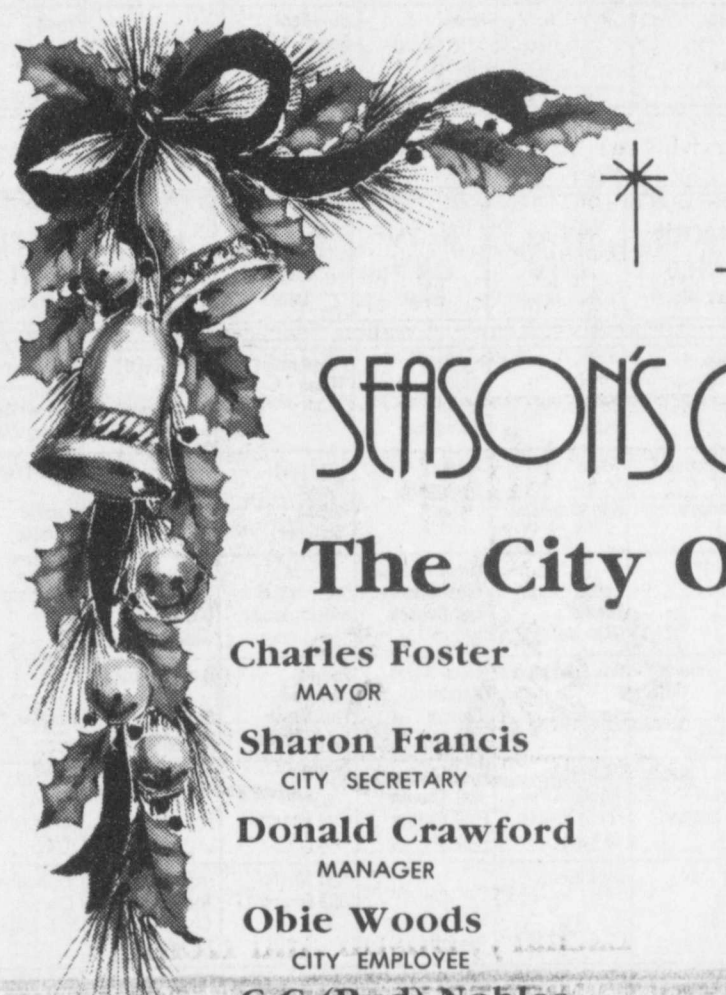
Several from this housing authority enjoyed the Christmas dinner at the legion hall on Sunday.

Several from the housing authority enjoyed the Christmas community program at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon spent from Saturday until Monday with her son and family, the Don R. Guyons of Taylortown. They attended the Christmas program at Bethel Baptist on Sunday.

## Rufus Moore Honored

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore to help celebrate Mr. Moore's birthday were daughters Mr. and Mrs. Don (Edith) Burrow of Irving, Mrs. Geraldene Cavett of Slaton, daughter-in-law, Mrs. R.J. Moore of Cedar Hill, grandchildren Lisa Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cavett of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cavett of Cleburne, great-grandchildren Dwayne and Lendy of Cedar Hill and Melanie Mark and Amanda of Cleburne. It was a surprise visit and they also surprised him by attending church and Sunday School with them at the Jowntown Missionary Baptist Church. Also visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore, Mrs. Kay Griffin and Haley and Josh.



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## The City Of Deport

<p><b>Charles Foster</b> MAYOR</p> <p><b>Sharon Francis</b> CITY SECRETARY</p> <p><b>Donald Crawford</b> MANAGER</p> <p><b>Obie Woods</b> CITY EMPLOYEE</p> <p><b>C.G.(Bud) Nobles</b> NIGHT WATCHMAN</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>Kala Barnard</b></p> <p><b>Duane Glover</b></p> <p><b>Gordon Isbell</b></p> <p><b>Paul R. Keys</b></p> <p><b>John L. Roach</b></p>
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THURSDAY 12/20/84

12/20/84-12/26/84

PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diffrent Strokes Three's Company	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Diffrent Strokes	M*A*S*H	News	Three's Company	
7:00	Battle of the Network Stars	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Battle of the Network Stars	Battle of the Network Stars	Hawaii Five-O	Magnum, P.I.
7:30			Family Ties	Family Ties				
8:00		Simon & Simon	Cheers	Cheers			Movie: 'Bundle of Joy'	Simon & Simon
8:30			Night Court	Night Court				
9:00	20/20 (CC)	Kno's Landing (CC)	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)		Kno's Landing (CC)
9:30								
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News
10:30	Hawaii Five-O	All In the Family	Tonight Show	Dallas	Barney Miller	Entertainment Tonight	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
11:00		Newhart			Taxi	Nightline	Mannix	Barnaby Jones
11:30	Nightline	Movie: 'Diary of a Teenage Girl'	Love Connection	Late Night with David Letterman	Nightline	Movie: 'Petulia'		
12:00	Twilight Zone	Hitchhiker	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman		Children Between Life and Death	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People			Sign Off				
1:00	Sign Off		More Real People Day by Day Sign Off		News		Mary Tyler Moore Comedy Shows	News
1:30		News			Sign Off	Movie:		Sign Off

FRIDAY 12/21/84

12/20/84-12/26/84

PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diffrent Strokes Three's Company	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Diffrent Strokes	M*A*S*H	News	Three's Company	
7:00	Benson (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard	V	V	Search	Benson (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Dukes of Hazzard
7:30	Webster (CC)				Webster (CC)	Webster (CC)		
8:00	Hawaiian Heat	Dallas (CC)	Hunter	Hunter	Hawaiian Heat	Hawaiian Heat	Movie: 'A Dream for Christmas'	Dallas (CC)
8:30								
9:00	Matt Houston (CC)	Falcon Crest	Hot Pursuit	Hot Pursuit	Matt Houston (CC)	Matt Houston (CC)		Falcon Crest
9:30								
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News
10:30	Hawaii Five-O	All In the Family	Tonight Show	Dallas	Barney Miller	Entertainment Tonight	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
11:00		Movie: 'Kid With the 200 I.Q.'			Taxi	Nightline	Mannix	Barnaby Jones
11:30	Nightline		Love Connection	Friday Night Videos	ABC Rocks	Movie: 'Fancy Pants'		
12:00	Twilight Zone		Friday Night Videos		Solid Gold		Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People							
1:00	Sign Off			Movie: 'Master Touch'	News			News
1:30		News	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous		Sign Off	Movie: 'Hello, Dolly!'		Sign Off

SATURDAY 12/22/84

12/20/84-12/26/84

AM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	Test Pattern Agriculture U.S.A.	For Our Times Point of View	Access 5 Kidsworld	Jackson Five Cartoons		Peppermint Place	Comedy Shows News	Jolly Bible Time Underdog
6:30							Los Tiempos	
7:00	Superfriends	Shirt Tales	Snorks	Snorks	Superfriends	Superfriends	It's Your Business Extension	Shirt Tales
7:30	Superfriends	Get Along Gang	Pink Panther and Sons	Pink Panther and Sons	Superfriends	Superfriends		Get Along Gang
8:00	Mighty Orbits	Muppet Babies Dungeons and Dragons	Smurfs	Smurfs	Mighty Orbits	Mighty Orbits	Fifty Plus	Muppet Babies Dungeons and Dragons
8:30	Turbo Teen				Turbo Teen	Turbo Teen	Bishop College	
9:00	Dragon's Lair	Pole Position			Dragon's Lair	Dragon's Lair	Point of View	Transformers
9:30	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	Saturday Supercade	Alvin & the Chipmunks	Alvin & the Chipmunks	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	What About People?	Saturday Supercade
10:00	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles		Kidd Video Mr. T	Kidd Video Mr. T	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles	Viewer's Digest Parents in Action	
10:30								
11:00	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Bugs Bunny/ Road Runner	Amazing Spiderman & TBA	Wrestling	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Movie: 'Doberman Gang'	Tarzan	Kids, Inc. Bugs/Road Runner JIP
11:30								
12:00		NCAA Basketball: UCLA at St. Johns	Florida Citrus Bowl: Florida State vs.	Florida Citrus Bowl: Florida State vs.	Texas State 5A High	Texas High School	Grizzly Adams	NCAA Basketball: UCLA at St. Johns
12:30	Muppet Show							
1:00	At The Movies Mid-South Wrestling		Georgia	Georgia	School Football Championship	Football	Movie: 'Escape From Angola'	
1:30								
2:00		CFA Football: Sun Bowl: Tennessee vs. Maryland						CFA Football: Sun Bowl: Tennessee vs. Maryland
2:30	Championships of the USGA							
3:00	Sportsbeat		SportsWorld Music Videos	This Week in Country Music U.S.A.			Gunsmoke	
3:30	Wide World of Sports				Wide World of Sports	Wide World of Sports		
4:00			SportsWorld	That Nashville Music Dance Fever			Kung Fu	
4:30								
5:00		Barney Miller	Health Matters NBC News	News			Star Search	News
5:30	To Be Announced	CBS News		Solid Gold	Issues '84	News		CBS News

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6:00	Star Search	News	News	Prog Cont'd	News	News	Solid Gold	Hee Haw
6:30		Country Report	Dallas Cowboy Weekly	Puttin' on the Hits	This Week in Country Music			
7:00	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Airwolf	Smurfs Christmas Special Double Trouble	Smurfs Christmas Special Double Trouble	T.J. Hooker (CC)	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Hee Haw	Airwolf
7:30								
8:00	Love Boat (CC)	Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer	Gimme A Break Spencer	Solid Gold Christmas Special	Love Boat (CC)	Love Boat (CC)	This Week in Country Music That Nashville Music	Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer
8:30								
9:00	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)		Partners in Crime		Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Gunsmoke	
9:30								
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Championship Sports	News
10:30	Movie: 'Christmas'	All In the Family	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Barney Miller	Movie: 'Shane'		Jeffersons
11:00	Coal Mine Miracle	Jeffersons			Taxi			This Week's Music
11:30		Barney Miller			Movie: To Be Announced			
12:00	ABC News (CC)	Movie: 'The Old Curiosity Shop'	Rock 'n America	Sign Off			Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
12:30	Movie: 'Pretty Poison'					Movie: 'Romance On the High Seas'		
1:00			Hit City		News			News
1:30	Sign Off		Movie:		Sign Off			Sign Off

SUNDAY 12/23/84

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AM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	Test Pattern Perspective	Words of Life Jesus Today Christian Ch. Baptist	Access 5 Focus On	Sanctuary Hour	It's Your Business World Tomorrow	Peppermint Place	Mary Tyler Moore W.V. Grant	It's Your Business FYI with Calphas Willis
6:30								
7:00	Jim Bakker	Bible Says Real to Reel Episcopal Ch.	Faith Focus Children's Hour	Town Topics Ken Copeland	Jimmy Swaggart	Shopping Smart Robert Schuller	Jimmy Swaggart	First Word James Robison
7:30								
8:00	Day of Discovery World Tomorrow	Sunday Morning		Expect a Miracle	Amazing Grace Oral Roberts	Kaleidoscope	Town Meeting Day of Discovery	Sunday Morning
8:30								
9:00	Miracle Revival Hour Jimmy Swaggart	Presbyterian Church	Baptist Church	Rex Humbard Herald of Truth	Green Acres Baptist Church	James Robison This Week with David	Rex Humbard Marilyn Hickey	Hour of Power
9:30								
10:00			Dallas Cowboy Weekly Tom Landry Show	Taxarkana Public Affair Youth Wants to Know	First Methodist Church First Baptist Church	Brinkley Oral Roberts	It Is Written Truth in Love	Baptist Church Hallelujah Train
10:30	Interview	Face the Nation						
11:00	Baptist Church	Crossroads NFL Today	Meet the Press NFL '84	Bapt. Church		First Methodist Church AFC Wild Card Playoff	First Methodist Church Church of Ft. Worth	Methodist Church NFL Today
11:30								
12:00	This Week with David Brinkley	NFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local	AFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local	AFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local	Game/or Local Programming	World Tomorrow Nuestro Dia	Texas Horseman's Report Patsy Awards	NFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local
12:30								
1:00	Muppet Show	Programming	Programming	Programming		Reporters' Roundup Adam-12	Wallace Wildlife Jimmy Houston Outdoors	Programming
1:30	Movie: 'The King and I'							
2:00						Movie: 'The Fortune Cookie'	Movie: 'Once Upon a Starry Night'	
2:30			AFC Wild Card Playoff					
3:00		NFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local	More Real People America Comes Alive	History of Forward Pass Stubby Pringle's	History of Forward Pass Citrus Bowl Parade			NFC Wild Card Playoff Game/or Local
3:30								
4:00	Big Valley	Programming		Christmas			CHiPs Patrol	Programming
4:30			Focus On	Scrooge's Rock 'n' Roll	Billy Graham	Whiz Quiz		
5:00	ABC News (CC)	Country Report News	News NBC News	News NBC News	ABC News (CC)	Shopping Smart Black Horizons	Gunsmoke	CBS News News

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6:00	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	60 Minutes	Punky Brewster	Punky Brewster	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	Movie: 'Give Us Barabbas'	60 Minutes
6:30								
7:00	Movie: 'Superman'	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Sound of Music	Movie: The Sound of Music	Movie: 'Superman'	Movie: 'Superman'	Mr. Krueger's Christmas	Murder, She Wrote
7:30								
8:00		Jeffersons (CC) Alice (CC)					Hollywood Christmas Parade	Jeffersons (CC) Alice (CC)
8:30								
9:00		Trapper John, M.D.						Trapper John, M.D.
9:30								
10:00	News	News CBS News Insight	News Sports Extra Perry Mason	News To Be Announced	News Barney Miller	News Entertainment This Week	Solid Gold	News CBS News Jeffersons
10:30	Movie: 'The Robe'							
11:00		Movie: 'Las Vegas Lady'	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous	Perry Mason	At The Movies Issues '84	Movie: 'Just For You'	Star Search	Charlie's Angels
11:30								
12:00			Famous		ABC News (CC) Sign Off		Solid Gold Christmas Special	Gunsmoke
12:30	ABC News (CC) Sign Off	News	Taking Advantage	Sign Off				
1:00		CBS News Nightwatch JIP	America's Choice Sign Off				News Sports	News Sign Off
1:30								

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6:00	Jim Bakker	News	NBC News at Sunrise	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	Daybreak ABC News This Morning	Morn. Report	CBS Morning News
6:30	"	"	"	Beverly Hillbillies	Farm and Ranch Report	"	Stooges and Friends	"
7:00	Good Morning America	CBS Morning News	Today	Today	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Plasticman	"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Superfriends	"
8:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bullwinkle	Anything for Money Press Your Luck
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Rituals	New \$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck	Phil Donahue	Bonanza	Hour Magazine	Hour Magazine	Bodies in Motion Divorce Court	Phil Donahue
9:30	Edge of Night	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Trivia Trap	Price Is Right	Santa Barbara	Wheel of Fortune	Dallas	Trivia Trap	Ironsides	Price Is Right
10:30	Family Feud	"	"	Scrabble	"	Family Feud	"	"
11:00	Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Scrabble	Super Password Ark-la-TeX Today	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Mannix	Young and the Restless
11:30	Loving	"	Wheel of Fortune	"	Loving	Loving	"	"
12:00	All My Children	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	All My Children	All My Children	News Magazine	News
12:30	"	As the World Turns	"	"	"	"	"	As the World Turns
1:00	One Life to Live	"	Another World	Another World	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	Odd Couple	"
1:30	"	Capitol	"	"	"	"	Dick Van Dyke	Capitol
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	"	Santa Barbara	General Hospital	General Hospital	I Love Lucy	Guiding Light
2:30	"	"	Sale of the Century	"	"	"	Cartoon Carnival	"
3:00	Hour Magazine	Alice	Varied Programs	Rifleman	Edge of Night	Movie	Heathcliff	Varied Programs
3:30	"	Sanford and Son	Varied Programs	Perry Mason	Happy Days	"	Superfriends	Scobby Doo
4:00	People's Court	Jeffersons	Varied Programs	"	Diff'rent Strokes	Name That Tune PM Magazine	Plasticman	Dukes of Hazzard
4:30	New Name That Tune	Barney Miller	Varied Programs	Sanford and Son	Three's Company	"	Happy Days	"
5:00	News	News	News	Good Times	5 P.M. Show	News	Dukes of Hazzard	News
5:30	ABC News (CC)	CBS News	NBC News	NBC News	ABC News (CC)	ABC News (CC)	"	CBS News

TUESDAY

12/25/84

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PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Diff'rent Strokes	M*A*S*H	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Billy Graham Crusade	Movie: 'Looney, Looney, Looney, Bugs Bunny Movie'	A-Team	A-Team	Three's A Crowd (CC)	Three's A Crowd (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Movie: 'Looney, Looney, Bugs Bunny Movie'
7:30	"	"	"	"	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Who's the Boss? (CC)	"	"
8:00	Glitter (CC)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration	Riptide	Riptide	Glitter (CC)	Glitter (CC)	Movie: 'The New Adventures of Heidi'	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Paper Dolls (CC)	of the Performing Arts	Remington Steele	Remington Steele	Paper Dolls (CC)	Paper Dolls (CC)	"	of the Performing Arts
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show	News
10:30	Hawaii Five-O	All In the Family	Best of Carson	Dallas	Barney Miller	Entertainment Tonight	Bizarre	Jeffersons
11:00	"	Fall Guy	"	"	Taxi	Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	Nightline	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	Nightline	Movie: 'Sunshine'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Columbo	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	Christmas	Movie: 'Marry Me Again'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People Day by Day Sign Off	"	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	Sign Off	Movie:	"	Sign Off

WEDNESDAY 12/26/84

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6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Diff'rent Strokes	M*A*S*H	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Fall Guy (CC)	Charles in Charge E/R	Highway to Heaven	Highway to Heaven	Fall Guy (CC)	Fall Guy (CC)	Freedom Bowl College Football: Iowa vs.	Magnificent Gospel Music Machine
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Movie: 'Malibu' Part 1 (CC)	Movie: 'Fast Times at Ridgemont High'	Facts of Life (CC)	Facts of Life (CC)	Movie: 'Malibu' Part 1 (CC)	Movie: 'Malibu' Part 1 (CC)	Texas	Movie: 'Fast Times at Ridgemont High'
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	"	"	St. Elsewhere	St. Elsewhere	"	"	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show	News
10:30	Hawaii Five-O	All In the Family	Best of Carson	Dallas	Barney Miller	Entertainment Tonight	Bizarre	Jeffersons
11:00	"	Magnum P.I.	"	"	Taxi	Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	Nightline	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	Nightline	Movie: 'Any Wednesday'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Movie: 'The \$5.20 an Hour Dream'	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	"	Movie: 'Underground Aces'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People Day by Day Sign Off	"	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	News	"	"	Sign Off	Movie:	"	Sign Off

MONDAY 12/24/84

12/20/84-12/26/84

PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Diff'rent Strokes	M*A*S*H	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Movie: 'Starflight: The Plane That'	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Movie: 'Starflight: The Plane That'	Movie: 'Starflight: The Plane That'	Hawaii Five-O	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Couldn't Land	Kate & Allie	Movie: 'Wedding on Walton's Mountain'	Movie: 'Wedding on Walton's Mountain'	Couldn't Land	Couldn't Land	Movie: 'Scrooge'	Kate & Allie
8:30	"	Cagney and Lacey	"	"	"	"	"	Newhart
9:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cagney and Lacey
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	Wednesday's Child Xmas Entertainment Tonight	Benny Hill Show	News
10:30	Hawaii Five-O	All In the Family	Christmas with Friends	Dallas	Barney Miller	"	City of Peace	Christmas Choirs
11:00	"	Blessing of the Creche Christmas Eve Service	Christmas-Rome 1984	Christmas-Rome 1984	Taxi	Nightline	Mannix	Christmas Eve Service
11:30	Nightline	"	"	"	Nightline	Splendor of Christmas	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	"	"	"	Late Night with David Letterman	Movie: 'It's a Wonderful Life'	Movie: 'Aloha Means Goodbye'	Blessing of the Creche
12:30	More Real People	News	In Search of...	Sign Off	"	"	"	Gunsmoke
1:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	News	Sign Off	"	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	News

TUESDAY 12/25/84

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6:00	Jim Bakker	News	NBC News at Sunrise Christmas Raccoons	Prog Cont'd	Prog Cont'd	Daybreak ABC News This Morning	Crumpet Corners	CBS Morning News
6:30	"	"	"	Beverly Hillbillies	Farm and Ranch Report	"	Stooges and Friends	"
7:00	Good Morning America	CBS Morning News	Today	Today	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Plasticman	"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Superfriends	"
8:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bullwinkle	Anything for Money Press Your Luck
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas	New \$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck	Christmas at Washington Cathedral	Christmas at Washington Cathedral	Hour Magazine	Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas	Bodies in Motion Divorce Court	Phil Donahue Show
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Parade	Price Is Right	Santa Barbara	Wheel of Fortune	Dallas	Parade	Ironsides	Price Is Right
10:30	Family Feud	"	"	Scrabble	"	Family Feud	"	"
11:00	Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Scrabble	Super Password Christmas in Dixie	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Mannix	Christmas Choirs Blue-Gray All-Star
11:30	Loving	"	Wheel of Fortune	"	Loving	Loving	"	"
12:00	All My Children	Football Classic	News	Days of Our Lives	All My Children	All My Children	News Magazine	Football Classic
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	One Life to Live	"	Another World	Another World	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	Odd Couple	"
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dick Van Dyke	"
2:00	General Hospital	"	"	Santa Barbara	General Hospital	General Hospital	I Love Lucy	"
2:30	"	NBA Basketball:	Jeopardy	"	"	"	Cartoon Carnival	NBA Basketball:
3:00	Hour Magazine	Philadelphia at Detroit	NCAA Basketball: Oklahoma vs. Louisville	Rifleman	Edge of Night	Movie: 'Pocketful of Miracles'	Heathcliff	Philadelphia at Detroit
3:30	"	"	"	Perry Mason	Happy Days	"	Superfriends	"
4:00	People's Court	"	"	"	Diff'rent Strokes	"	Plasticman	"
4:30	New Name That Tune	"	"	Sanford and Son	Three's Company	"	Happy Days	"
5:00	News	News	News	Good Times	5 P.M. Show	News	Dukes of Hazzard	News
5:30	ABC News (CC)	CBS News	NBC News	NBC News	ABC News (CC)	ABC News (CC)	"	CBS News



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## Deport Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a three wheeler and baby skates  
Fairshea Gifford

Santa:  
I want a baby skate doll, a get a long gang doll, poochie stamper, a baby doll Santa Claus.  
Traci  
P.S. I'm leaving you some cookies!

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage patch kid, a doll, chalkboard and a table.  
Love,  
Renea Holt

P.S. There will be cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. My sister wants a bike. I would like to have a truck.  
Amanda Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a remote control car, a transformer.  
Thanks,  
Jeremy Day

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas, and a toy truck and a big foot ride. A night rider car and a train track.  
Jeremy Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a black and white pickup and a baby skates doll. I love in Deport, Texas. My brother's name is Leslie.  
Love,  
Lori Benedict

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, and a three wheeler and a BB gun, Santa, I have been a good boy.  
Love ya,  
Jeffrey Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I would like a rainbow brite doll, a bicycle, a ragged ann doll, That's all I want.  
Sincerely,  
Melanie Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer, and a getalong gang and a bicycle Merry Christmas,  
Brad Bove  
P.S. Don't forget the milk and cookies on the kitchen.

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that skates by itself. Santa, I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Jennifer Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, be sure it has a bottle. I want a purse, a pink one, and some skates. I forgot, I want a bicycle too!  
Love,  
Brandi Archibald

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I would like a knight rider, and I would like a big foot. My little brother would like a cowboy hat and a truck that had logs. I especially would like a great big three wheeler and I would like a battery operated 4-wheel drive truck, a race track, and I would like a horse, a new jacket, new gloves, and a new watch for my mama, and a new gun for my daddy. I will leave you some cookies and cake and milk for you.  
Love,  
Randy S.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle, airplane and a He-Man. I have been a very good boy.  
Love,  
Justin Taylor  
P.S. Santa there will be milk and cookies on the bar for you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet with a face mask, a Hondo three wheeler, a motorcycle, a remote control airplane, and pro-football. Santa I have been a good boy this year.  
Eric Peel

Dear Santa,  
My name is David. I want a bigfoot to ride in and that is all I want for Christmas.  
David

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, a Big Foot truck, and some cars. Please give my mommy a mirror and give my daddy a chain. I would like some shoes and some boxing gloves. I have been a good boy.  
Love always,  
Lyle Durr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Army set, a car transformer, fall guy truck, a helicopter. I have been a good boy this year.  
I love you,  
Drew

Dear Mr. Clause,  
I think I have been pretty good this year. I want a bicycle, video game, choo choo train track, and a bulldozer. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Jackie Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, and some hot wheels cars and a model. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you by the fireplace.  
Your friend,  
Cliff Adams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big bicycle, a Cabbage Patch Doll and a tape recorder.  
Yours truly,  
Wendy Hutchins  
P.S. I've been a good little girl.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Here is some things I wish you would bring me. I wish for a care bears, cabbage patch doll, rainbow bright.  
Felicia Kincaid

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kay and I would like a hoop and a baby alive a Barbie swimming pool.  
Love you,  
Kay

Dear Santa,  
My name is Donna Denton, I want a Pooche dog and a unicorn horse for Christmas. I will leave you a puppy under the tree for you.  
Love,  
Donna Denton

Santa,  
I would like a 4x4 battery charger. I'll take a bicycle to and a knight rider track. I would also like some cars that grow in the dark and a three-wheeler. Would you send me a transformer and a four wheeler. Please send me a goBOT. I want a hot wheel set. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Jason Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car, truck and guns. Santa I would like for you to give my sisters Amanda and Valerie some rollers, clothes, shoes and comb and I want a Santa to bring my big sister Valerie a car. My little sister, Betsy Ann some dolls and my next to the youngest sister a motorcycle. Santa, bring my sister Jo Juanitta a horse. Bring my momma and daddy a car and truck. Santa, I have been a very good boy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Joe Lewis.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Debbie and I would like a Care Bear, a Pretty Pony Set and a folder with Rainbow Brite on it.  
Love,  
Debbie Chesnutt  
P.S. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Crystal Smith, for Christmas I would like a light bright, a little wagon and a Cabbage Patch doll. I have been a good girl. Mrs. Winters is my teacher. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kevin Craig, I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a toy three wheeler, a truck with a trailer, and a bicycle. Don't forget my little brother, Caleb. I will leave you some cookies, milk and carrots.  
Love,  
Kevin Craig

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a car, I want it to be a race car. That's all I'm asking for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk on the table.  
Love,  
Chas. Robison

Dear Santa,  
I want a hula hoop, a camera, my little pony set, a tape player, and lots of candy in my stocking.  
Love,  
Beth Ann  
P.S. And eat the milk and cookies on the kitchen.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a firetruck for Christmas. Please send all of my friends something too. I would also like to have a diesel. I want a car and a boat. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk. I also want a trampoline. Please give my family something. My baby sister would like a rattle for Christmas. I want a Pac Man too. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tracy and I want a shotgun, three wheeler, motorcycle, shirt, shoes, pants, watch, a coat, neckless and a desk.  
Tracy Cherry

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a three wheeler and a remote control knight rider and a trampoline. I would like to have a big foot and a operation and a GoBot and one more thing, Hungry Hungry Hippos.  
Marshall Fox

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish to have a Bigfoot 4x4 truck, G.I. Joe action figures, Gobots, helicopter, G.I. Joe play suit, some Mr. T boots, rubber boots, Michael Jackson tape.  
Jamie Mullins

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a dump truck, castle brave, model plane, skeleton, a robot ghost, stuffed animal monkey, a transformer, a rubber scorpion.  
Thank you,  
Douglas

Dear Santa,  
I want an organ, a baby doll, a crystal Barbie, a swimming pool, a tea set, a doll house and playhouse and a jack in the box. I have been good all year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Melissa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle, BB gun, cowboy hat, belt, boots, new shoes, socks, pants, shirts, trucks, cars, football, basketball, candy filled stocking, cassette player, cassette tapes, stuffed dog and stuffed cat animals, jacket (black). Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you an apple.  
Signed your friend,  
Allen Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Bring Kane a go cart and a toy 18 wheeler, a toy bigfoot truck, a masters of the Universe man, and a goBOT, A G.I. Joe battle tank, 3 G.I. Joe figures, an autobot, and a G.I. Joe jeep, he also wants a G.I. Joe trainset, a B.A. Baracus man, a remote control racing car, and a rough rider earthquake alley set, a G.I. Joe dragon fly helicopter.  
Kane Peek

Dear Santa,  
I want a care bear. And stuff my face game. And I want a barbie doll. And some crayon lipstick. I would like some atari video games like frogger. And I would like a great shape barbie. And a rainbow brite doll. And a twink sprite doll. And a little teddy bear. For my sister Kelly. And a barbie dream vet and a barbie dream bed. And a Crystal barbie. And a rattler for my baby sister Kelly.  
Love,  
Kelly and Love Amber

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. I would like a baby buggy and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a pair of Lee jeans. I want a kissing Barbie Doll, a doll with a pacifier. I want a swimming pool. Would you send me a purse too. I also want some kinds of shirts. I will have some cookies and milk under the tree.  
Love your little girl,  
Mary Ann Hancock

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I would like a game, and some dolls and clothes, and a toy box, bicycle, and some play dishes, necklace and rings, and a new jacket and a swimming pool. Santa, I have been very good. I want some skates, a record player, a rainbow brite baby doll, a chalkboard, a play school house, chopsticks and some pretty shoes, a purse and some Christmas lights, a book, a desk.  
Sincerely,  
Leah Merritt

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Foot model and a Pole Position for my Atari. I also want a Rock and Roll tape called the Scorpions tape, and a BB gun, a Demon Attack video game, and a Phoenix game. Santa I have been a real good boy, and I will leave you some little Debbie snack cakes and milk.  
I hope to see you soon,  
Jeffery Jeffus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin Wilson. I would like a three wheeler, transformers and some red people, also a white house, a writing pen, a red church, a dump truck, a school desk and some cars for Christmas.  
Love,  
Justin Wilson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a toy rifle gun and a little toy pickup.  
Shawn Harrison  
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice this year so I would like these things: a football helmet and a football suit, a race track, a three wheeler, a football, a bicycle, a train set, and a goBOT. I will put out some milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Leighton

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, bicycle and a diesel truck. I would like you to bring something for my friends. I want a truck. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Shannon

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## Deport Letters To Santa

### Merry Christmas



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Dear Santa,  
I want a Goo Goo Kid, a baby doll, a Rainbow Brite doll, a Love A Lot Care Bear, baby clothes, a Barbie with clothes and furniture. I have been a very good girl. Please bring my brother Jody a car and a Tonka toy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Melody Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
Barbie doll set, Barbie doll swimming pool, any kind of baby doll, organ, bunch of clothes, tape player and in my stocking some candy, and a watch. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Misty Day  
P.S. Santa there will be a piece of pie and some milk on the bar for you.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. All I want is a real live monkey, a goldfish, a microphone for the scanner, a swimming pool, pink nail polish, new clothes, a doll with a pacifier, roller skates, a radio, a Beat It tape and an Atari.  
Love ya,  
Lindsay Wright

Dear Santa,  
I like you a lot. I would like a Baby Skates, a stove that cooks, a rub-a-dub doggy, clothes, and a belt with my name on it. For my brother I want a truck and a gun. And my mommy some real dishes and perfume. And for my daddy I want some clothes, and a real gun. I will leave you some milk and an apple. I have been a real good girl.  
Love always,  
Amy Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I would like different kinds of Barbies that sparkle. I would like Barbie's boyfriend Ken. I would like some glasses, and a peppermint candy horse. I also would like a water gun. Santa, I would like to have a Christmas bell. I would like to have a jack in the box, a sweater would be nice too, and I want a baby that has a bottle. I would like to have a car for my Barbie. I would like to have some brownie pens, and I want a baby that has a pacifier, a baby that cries, Christmas balls, ropes, angles, candles, I want Christmas necklaces.  
Thank you,  
Felisha  
P.S. I would also like a Cabbage Patch kid. I will leave you some milk and cookies and please bring me some money. I would like to have skillett, a Christmas spider and some bubble gum and give it to my sister. I want my ear pierced. I want some earrings and rings.

Dear Santa,  
I want most of all a baby in a basket, a blue purse and dress. A Cabbage Patch kid with brown hair. A doll house with dishes and Santa I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk on Christmas. I also want a big brown teddy bear.  
Love,  
Gina Moreland  
P.S. I have been really good this year.

Dear Santa,  
I want a headphone stereo, and a BB gun, blinkers for my bicycle.  
Bye,  
Jeremy  
P.S. Were going to leave some cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is David Sawyer. When you come see me I would like to give you some coffee and cookies. This is what I want for Christmas, a toy three wheeler with a real engine, a game called Crossboats and a catapult, a toy truck, and I would also like a BB gun and two Star Wars men please.  
Your friend always,  
David Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, back rack for my four wheeler, cliff-hanger race track, Atari, a snap together model, pac man for Atari, frogger, centipede, pole position, a record called Jump by Van Halen, fast food with an Atari, a junior pro football, camouflage suit, basketball, big foot game, remote control airplane, pellet gun, remote control jeep, chalk box, pool table, pool table balls, ping pong ball and net, new tires for my four wheeler, nerf football, frisbee, and three gobots and a transformer. Santa, I have been a good boy.  
Zachary

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a set of drums and a robot for Christmas. Don't forget Mama, Daddy and Aunt Lu. They have been good, too. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.  
I love you,  
David J. Darden

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby That Away Doll, a purple bicycle, a magic kit, a Michael Jackson purse, a radio, a Pretty Pony, a Pretty Pony castle, a set of drums, a Cabbage Patch doll with adoption papers, a car for little kids, roller skates, some boots, barbie doll, barbie van, a Cabbage Patch General Hospital, a Rainbow Bright doll, a Sprite doll and please send my ring back from Ft. Worth. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.  
Love,  
Tammy Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Goo Goo kid, skates and a jam box. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Brittney Ladd

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike, pom poms and a Flower Kid. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
JoLewis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a puppy, home computer, and a Cabbage Patch kid. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Micki Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Goo Goo kid, Cabbage Patch kid and a Dream Dancer. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Katie Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Knight Rider, transformer, and a football suit. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Ernie Hagood

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a go cart, three wheeler and a wagon. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Brad Figueroa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a ten speed bike, reindeer and skates. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jacqueline Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new bed, a baby boy and a Teddy Bear. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Joey Hamm

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch kid with clothes, skates and a Rainbow Bright. I will leave you some milk and cake.  
Love,  
Brandi Citty

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a transformer, Knight Rider and a dart gun. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jason Dunn

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a home computer, puppy and a kitten. I will leave you some milk and cookies and candy.  
Love,  
Duane Good

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a jam box, skates, Cabbage Patch kid, and a three wheeler. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Heather Salter

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pony, ghost buster's tape, poster, skates, go cart and a new bike. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Gina Lane

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. I want it to be pink. And a new clutch for my motorcycle and a new Flower Kid.  
Love,  
Pam Spears

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pair of skates, go cart and a dress.  
Love,  
Nell Merritt

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Doll, Dream Dancer and a puppy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Carrie Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a kitten, twenty-two, horse and a football suit. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Creighton Byrd

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a white kitten, skates and a pony. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Melanie Mazy

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a four wheeler with five gears, 110, Ghost Buster tape and an Atari.  
Love,  
Gearl Keys

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Goo Goo kid, cat and a pony. I will leave some cookies.  
Love,  
Jennifer Goolsby

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Dream Dancer, an Atari and a dog. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Shanna Denison

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a three wheeler, four wheeler and G.I. Joe stuff. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Kevin Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a three wheeler, nurf football and an Atari game. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jeffery Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a mouth piece, Miami football suit and three wheeler. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Paul Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Dallas cowboy suit, He-man suit and a ten speed bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Gary Justice

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a home computer, an Atari and games. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jenny Roach

Dear Santa,  
I will like to have a Chipmunks tape, Ghost Buster shirt, Cabbage Patch kid and Rainbow Brite, I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
LeAnn Farris



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Glad Tidings



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### Blossom Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a My Little Pony, Cabbage Patch Kid, Speak and Math, jam box, Rainbow brite doll and a starlight horse to go with it, a little TV with a remote control, a Care Bear, I hope Rudolph guides your sleigh.  
Love,  
Trinity Bowden

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I. Joe track and a jam box and a four wheeler and a dirt bike, G.I. Joe men and a weights? Have a good year? A TV game, a big foot?  
Love,  
Jason Whitley

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a dirt bike and some weights and telescope and that is all. If you don't get me what I wanted, I will not be mad.  
Love,  
Jeremy S.S.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want for Christmas telescope, weights, swimming pool and a Cabbage Patch doll and Hi is Rudolph I hope you have a Merry Christmas I will see you again.  
Love,  
Erik R.

Dear Santa,  
Cabbage Patch doll, stereo, My Little Pony castle, swimming pool, trampoline, koala bear, baby smurfs.  
Love,  
Becky Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I want speaking math, telescope, G.I. Joe track, stereo, TV game, robot watch, jam box, weights.  
Love,  
Ryan Pittman R.P.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a speaking math and a jam box and a koala bear and a My Little Pony castle and a stereo and a robot watch and tape recorder. Have a merry Christmas and a two man go cart and a telescope and a transformer. How do you like the North Pole, and a four wheeler and a Rudolph reindeer and a swimming pool and a basketball.  
Love,  
Brandi Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Santa will you bring me a Cabbage Patch. How is Rudolph doing. Santa how are you doing. Santa have I been good. Have my two brothers been good.  
Love,  
Polly Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler and a swimming pool and a jam box and a dirt bike. I want a VCR and some weights and a two man go cart. Is Rudolph OK?  
Love,  
Michael M.W.

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus will you bring me a two man go cart and if you do I will buy you some new raindeers for 11 dollars. Please bring me a new wheel for my dirt bike and a trampoline and a G.I. Joe track and a robot watch and a stereo and some parachute pants and some weights and a jam box and a stoper.  
Love,  
Bryan A.

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, G.I. Joe track, jam box, telescope, G.I. Joe headquarters, transformers, six wheeler, robot watch, stereo, Heman castle garski. I hope you are feeling good so you can bring the toys Santa.  
Love,  
Brad Adams

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stereo and some money and I don't think I want any other thing. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer doing.  
Love,  
Marcus Topliff

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler for my dad, I want a G.I. Joe tank and a jam box and a TV game and a six wheeler and a telescope and a stereo and a Earthquake alley and a robot watch and a trampoline and a transformer and a parachute pants and a two man go cart and a speaking math.  
Love,  
Scotty Murray

Dear Santa,  
I want a jam box and koala bear and Cabbage Patch doll and I hope you bring Rudolph and swimming pool and VCR and My Little Pony and Rainbow Bright doll and trampoline.  
Love,  
April Hodges

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. collection and some transformers and speaking math and a doll. Thanks, Eddie. Will you please bring me these things, By santa.  
Love,  
Eddie

Dear Santa,  
I want a koala bear and a jam box and a trampoline. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers too. I want to go ride Rudolph.  
Love,  
Jerra Spann

Dear Santa,  
Sant will you bring me a six wheeler. I hope you have a nice year. Can I see Rudolph.  
Love,  
Philip Chennault

Dear Santa,  
Jam box I want a TV game and My Little Pony and a swimming pool. How are your reindeer. I'm doing fine, how are you. I'm waiting to Christmas. A two man go cart. Merry Christmas. P.S. Weights.  
Love,  
Brand Upchurch

Dear Santa,  
Robot watch, jam box, G.I. Joe track, three wheeler, VCR, TV game. Thank you Santa, I like you.  
Love,  
Alan Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler and a two man go cart and a parachute pants and a dirt bike and a telescope and a earthquake alley and a jam box. I went to ride Rudolph.  
Love,  
Mark P.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Little Pony Castle and a trampoline and a speak and spell and tape recorder and a rainbow bright doll and starlight to please make them little and some tapes please bring me some boots and some clothes and a big swimming pool. Have a nice trip. Thank you Santa. Oh, one more thing, I will not be peeking, we will have cookies for you and milk.  
Love,  
Jennifer G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, records, Mickey Mouse talking phone, boom-a-rang and a speak and spell.  
Love,  
Kristi William

Dear Santa,  
I want a jam box, bicycle, Michael Jackson tape, jogging suit, video tapes.  
Love,  
Bobby Irby

Dear Santa,  
I want roller skates, stuffed Care Bear, cards go fishing, tape recorder, stuffed Theodore, dish set.  
Love,  
Karen Brewer

Dear Santa,  
I want a jam-box, a train set, an apple computer and 4-wheeler.  
Love,  
Thomas Whelchel

Dear Santa,  
I want a My Little Baby, Cabbage Patch, bicycle, jam-box and a 3-wheeler.  
Love,  
Jamie Sue McLeroy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, Care Bear, tape recorder, Rainbow bright, My Little Pony and a Goo Goo Kid.  
Love,  
Amy Powell

Dear Santa,  
I want boxing gloves, football suit, Atari game, 3-wheeler, bicycle and checker set.  
Love,  
Damien Raney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a train set and a sled and a soccer ball and a tape recorder.  
Love,  
Jonathan Price

Dear Santa,  
I want a Brandy horse, and a pumpkin doll, a shed and a pair of ice skates.  
Love,  
Crystal Loveless

Dear Santa,  
I want Gotch Game, jam-box, 3-wheeler, Atari set, telephone, boxing gloves.  
Love,  
Brent Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy suit, train set, soccer ball, Dallas Cowboy sweatshirt.  
Love,  
Michael Bettis

Dear Santa,  
I want Go-Bots, Speak and Match, puppy, boom-a-rang, and a checkers set.  
Love,  
Dustin May

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, swimming pool, Care Bear, baby skates and race track. I love Santa.  
From,  
Valeria Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go-bot watch, Car case, baseball suit, bicycle.  
Love,  
Jimmy Crites

Dear Santa,  
I want a real puppy, a My Little Pony waterfall, and a water boots, jam-box, 4-wheeler and whip.  
Love,  
Marisa Lyon

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, motorcycle, baseball, bat, race car, track, parachute, pants, bicycle.  
Love,  
Chris Bramlett

Dear Santa,  
I want a My Little Baby, My Little Pony, Cabbage Patch, Premie, purple and pink beads, telephone and more, speak and spell.  
Love,  
Kelly Cantrell



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# Clardy News

By Virgie Ballard

The Christmas party for the adult men's and women's classes at the church last Tuesday night was great. All kinds of good food and wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Sam Skidmore was in Paris last Monday for a medical check up. He is doing very well.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Pattonville last Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Helen Wilson McDowd.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and her son, Pete, spent last Tuesday in Paris doing some Christmas shopping.

The regular weekly supper at Bethel Church Wednesday night was enjoyed by a big crowd. Then prayer service was held then decorating for the Christmas program was done. If you're missing these weekly prayers, you should be ashamed for they are great and you'll receive blessing.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Mrs. Fred Newman of Jennings were Powdered visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings was a Clardy visitor last Tuesday night.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Miss Kristi Pomroy and Glen Berry at Bethel Church of Clary Friday night. It was a beautiful affair and everyone wished the couple a blessed life together.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clady spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris.

Mrs. Era Rader and Mrs. Kay Kennedy were in Kaufman last Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Maxine Hopkins.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a sport business visitor Thursday.

Raymond Harrell of Jennings visited A.G. Ballard last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Eatherly Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson visited her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson of Progress Friday. Mark and Nancy had bought some furniture and they took their grandmother to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clady, Mrs. Peggy Evans and Junior Crafton of Paris were in DeQueen, Ark. on Friday for the funeral of their usin, Kirk Anderson.

Mrs. Lois Wideman Sumner was a Clardy visitor Friday.

Jeff Stone has been delivering grapefruit to people who ordered through the school.

Several from the area here enjoyed a program Blossom school Saturday night.

Mrs. Eugene Sumner helped in a garage sale Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Eatherly in

Paris. Mrs. Virgie Ballard bought a recliner chair and ottoman from Mrs. Eatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short have been involved in art work for sometime now and are painting some beautiful pictures and scenery.

Rodney Eatherly has been suffering with a broken collar bone sustained while riding a motorcycle.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard received a Christmas card Saturday from her sister, Mrs. Lillie Emanuel of California. When you open the card it plays soft music.

Friends were sorry to hear that Jessie Anderson, who had open heart surgery sometime ago, wasn't doing very well and is back in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyn Vickers and boys of Paris were out Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Word was received by Mrs. Virgie Ballard on Friday that her son, Tony of Alva, Ok. had hurt his leg severely while playing basketball. Doctors say it will get better but will take a long time.

Brad Eatherly of Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Eatherly of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman and Kimberly Daves were in Ft. Worth visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox during the weekend.

The Christmas tree and program at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday night was attended by a very large crowd with the appearance of old Saint Nick, which was a big thrill to the little folks and big folks alike.

Mrs. Peggy Evans and Mrs. Beatrice Kennemer of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement Sunday.

Roland Ballard was the lucky winner of the Christmas fruit basket given away at the College Street Church of Christ in Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Yvonne Howell and son Beau of Cedar Hill spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone.

Mrs. Neva Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Pam Bunch of Duncanville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone and to attend the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Kristi Berry.

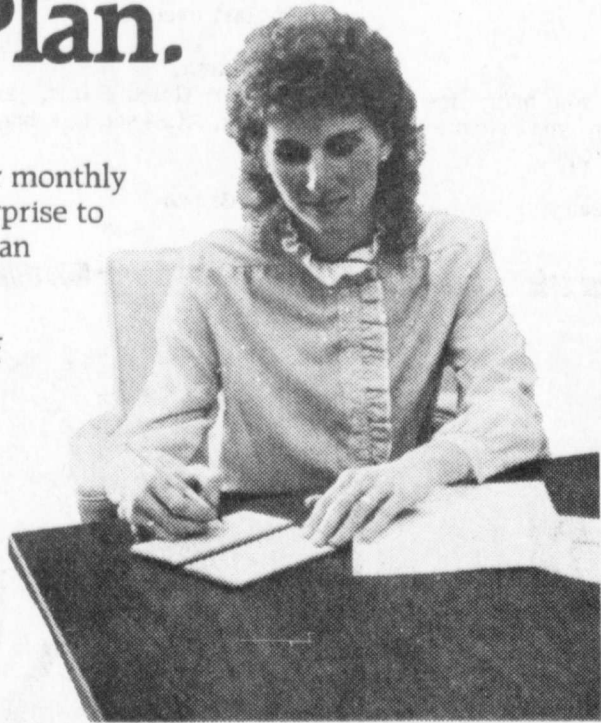


DUNE BUGGY SANTA! Santa Claus whooped it up in a bright red dune buggy at the Depot

Christmas Parade Tuesday afternoon, much to the delight of the children. (Staff Photo)

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### City Council Meets In Regular Session

The Deport City Council met in regular session on December 10, 1984 at the Deport City Hall at 7 p.m. Minutes and the financial reports

were approved as presented. The Council took care of all old business and new business and also bills payable. The Council then went into executive session to discuss raises for all employees for the coming year and discussed another \$15,000.00 general fund CD for the city. Also discussed was that Church Street needed aprons on the sides of the culverts in front of the school. The council closed the meeting in regular form.

## Rejoice

Blessings on you and all those you hold dear at this holiest time of the year.



**Russell & Dorothy Grant**

## BIRTHS

Jessica Dawn Hodges was born to Jimmy Don and Jeanie Hodges of Pattonville on December 11. Grandparents are Jimmy and Louise of Rugby community and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Paris.



SPICED TEA—The Blossom Girl Scout Troop 136 have been busy making Russian Spiced Tea to be

given away over the holidays. Here they carefully fill the jars they etched with the tea. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

### House-Norwood Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Kimberly Ann House and Tracy Lyle Norwood were united in marriage in a formal ceremony Saturday, September 29 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. The Rev. Glenn Renfro heard their double-ring vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House of Blossom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

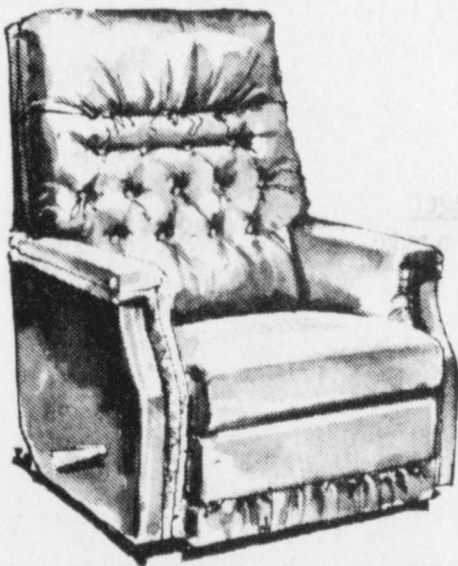
Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham. Mrs. Billy Ray Oates and Mrs. Charles Baker, organist and pianist, presented traditional wedding marches. They accompanied Frankie Norwood as he sang "I Owe You" and Scotty Norwood who sang "Love Lift Us Up" and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Donoven Baker as

they sang "You and I". Mrs. Oates sang "The Lord's Prayer". The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. Miss Karen Willard of Blossom was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Deanna House, sister of the bride, Miss Tonya Burdine of Sylvan and Miss Mindy Norwood, sister of the bridegroom. Ricky Norwood of Cunningham was best man. Groomsmen were Rodney Norwood, brother of the bridegroom, Doug Winters of Bryan and Mark House, brother of the

bride. Miss Nicole Lundgren of Ft. Worth was flower girl and Justin Smith of Ft. Worth was ringbearer. Senior Matura of Katy and Drew Sys of Cunningham were ushers. The newlywed couple was honored with a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Theride's parents were hosts. Following a wedding trip, the couple is making their home in Cunningham. Mr and Mrs. James Norwood were hosts for a dinner Friday evening, September 28



## Lasting Gifts For Christmas



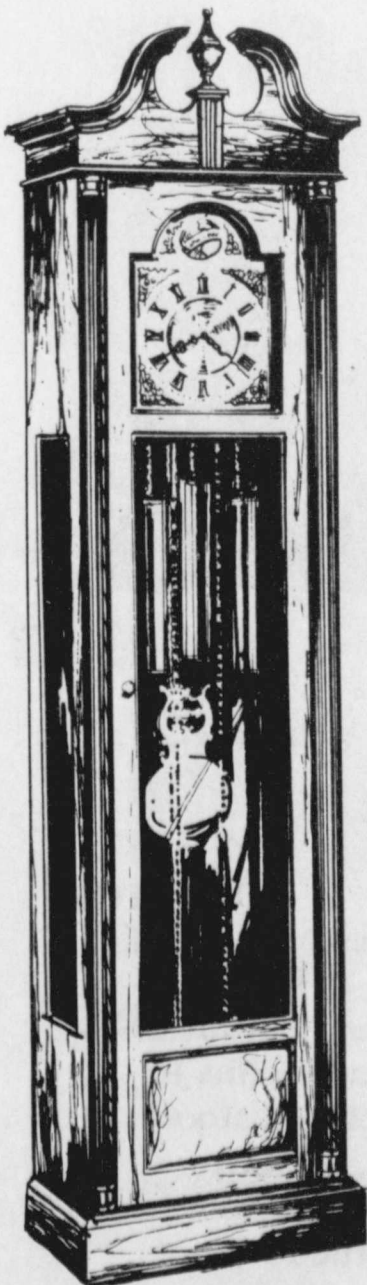
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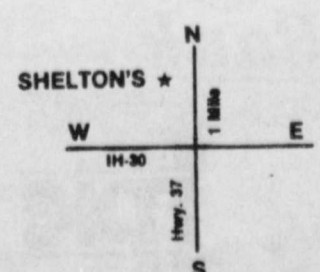
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## Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from their son, Danny Ray Craig of Kenneshaw, Ga. Saturday.

Rufus and LaVanda Merritt took Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig out to eat Sunday. The Pattonville Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night.

Jesse Anderson is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital.

The Pattonville Baptist Church had good church services Sunday morning. Elrieda and Kenneth Craig brought special music.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Humphreys this week were Richard Archer of Paris, Rufus Merritt of Clardy, Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and D.B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruth Burke and Jesse Anderson in McCuiston Hospital Sunday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family this week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart and John Nash of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

The Pattonville Church of Christ had a fellowship at the Deport lunch room Sunday. Everyone enjoyed it very much. A large crowd attended.

Patti Bryant of Shady Grove visited Toy Varner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette.

Mrs. Sallie C. Scott of Pattonville accompanied her brother, John Cason and wife, Virgie, of Paris to the Sulphur Springs nursing home Saturday, December 15 to see their brother, Charlie Cason and wife, Ruth. They were about the same, but enjoyed the Christmas gifts the visitors took to them.

Kenneth Craig, and his mother, Mrs. Dan Craig sang a duet, "I'd Like to Stroll Over Heaven with You" at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday. She accompanied them on the piano.

## HOLIDAY CHEER

Joy and peace

May this Holy Season bring us all Peace and Happiness.

Bob & Dorcas Read



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May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

Buddy & Sue Malone

## Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met Tuesday evening, December 11 in the home of Mrs. John Moore.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Sam Rice, a Christmas buffet of finger foods was served.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, conducted a business meeting at which time Mrs. Moore, treasurer, reported the yearly offering to the Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie had been sent, also the pledge for the fourth quarter of 1984.

Mrs. John Denison introduced Mrs. Tina Burrus of Paris who told a Christmas story, "The Merry Little Christmas." This was the story of Margaret Graves who was not happy with the fancy, modern Christmas her family had, and decided to have

a simple, old fashioned Christmas which brought her family together again.

The group presented a crystal platter to Mrs. Burrus as an appreciation gift.

Mrs. Ara Fuller, the oldest member of the group, was to be honored at the meeting since her birthday occurs in December. Each member brought a birthday gift and Mrs. Myrtle Singleton brought a birthday cake. Mrs. Fuller was unable to attend because of illness, so Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Reba Temple delivered them to her at her home.

The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

## Scouts Visit Winter Wonderland

Girl Scout fourth grade Troop 136 visited the Winter Wonderland at By Waters Park in Paris arriving in time to see the living nativity presented by Grace Lutheran Church.

The girls visited Santa and toured the park. A stop at Braum's was followed by a tour of Paris to see the

Christmas lights.

The girls made and sent Christmas cards to their senior citizens of Blossom and to their parents.

Zoie Doyal, Tara Klein, Kristi Young and Marleena Bryant are members and Pat Otteson and Irene Bryant are the leaders.

*Rejoice*  
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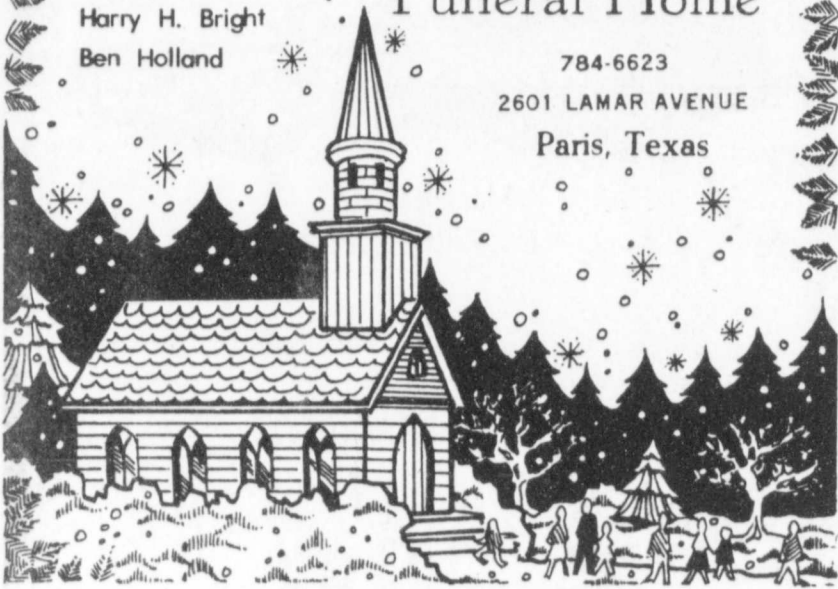
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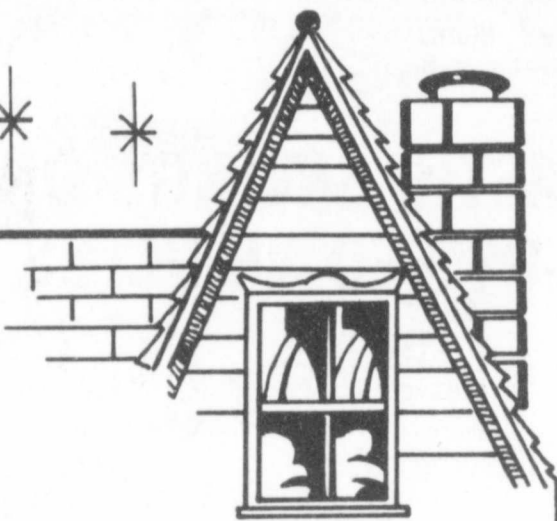
To Ernie Sparks and Walter Foreman from Jimmie Sparks. To Hattie Lawhorn from Mrs. C.N. Williams. To Obe J. Wright from Mrs. Sam Wright. To Pauline Merritt from Susie Evans. To Wayne Couch, Eva Nell Fleniken and Mike Houston from Marvin Couch. To Irene Maker from Robert and Juanita Russell. To George Parks, Burl Parks, W.E. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Braly and Dean Wright from Al Parks.



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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.

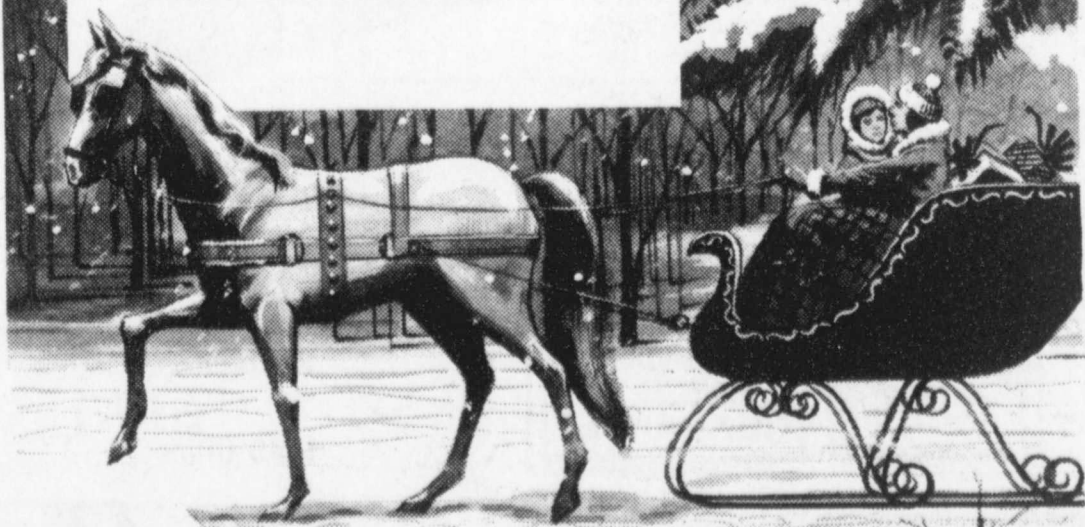
Love for others will insure peace in the world—more powerful than armies, greater than kings, love is the present only friends will bring.

## DEPORT NURSING HOME

Martha & Roy Lee Castleberry And Nursing Staff

## SEASON'S BEST

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



### Rayford & Helen Yancy And Gertrude Gifford



**Blessings**  
To you and yours at Christmas time!

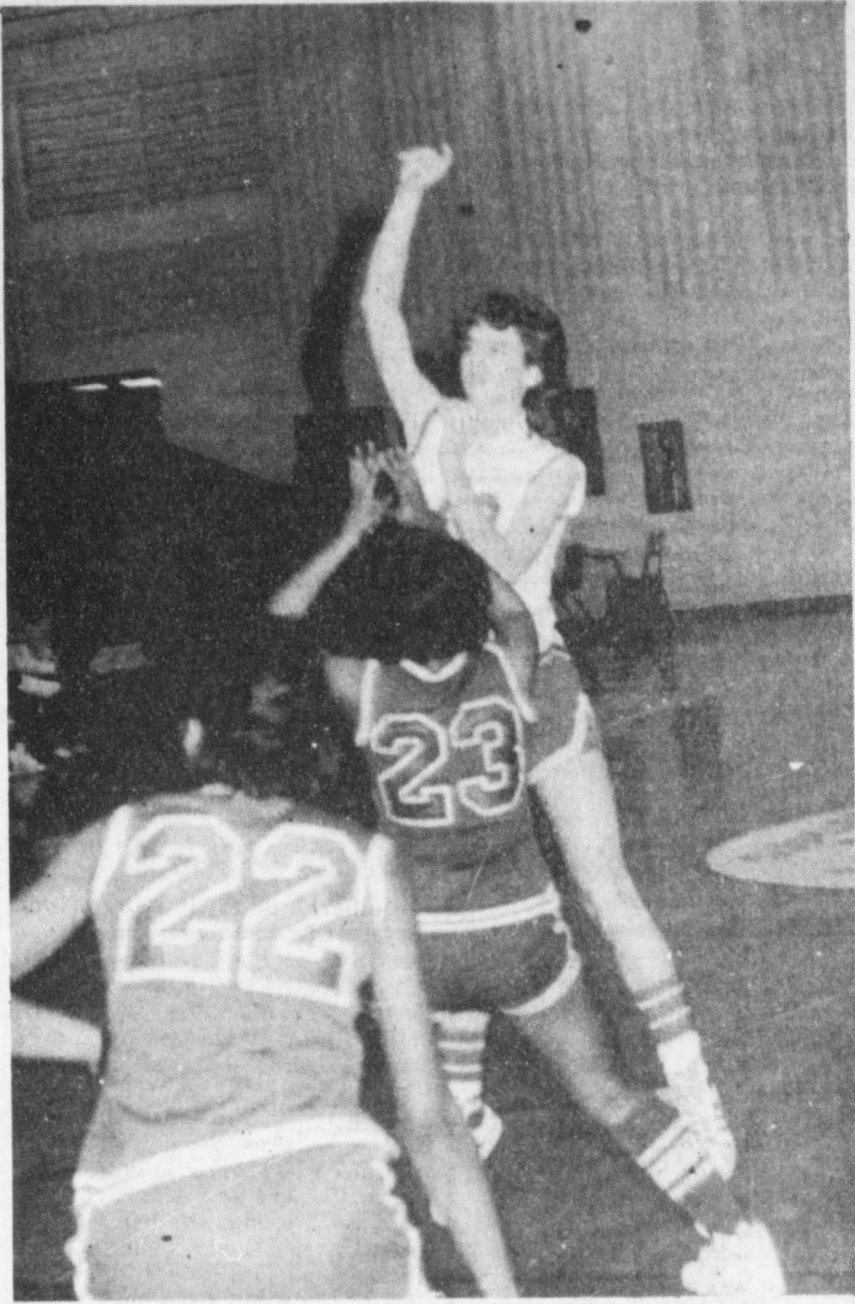
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**Merry Christmas**

Here's hoping your Christmas is "automatically" wonderful. Drive safely during the holidays.

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MANDY GRAVES takes a long shot against the Paris High School Lady Wildcats. The Prairiland girls took a 20 point victory over the Cats to continue their winning ways. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

**Joy to The World**

...the Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons!

**Eugene And Genieva Norwood**

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Wishing you a bright and happy holiday season and a beautiful new year. We've enjoyed serving you.

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**Noel**

May the whole world find the wisdom to follow His star.

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## Blossom Housing Happenings

Emily Townsend of Dallas, Bubba Wilson, Steve Blankenship and Francis Ray visited Dorothy Wilson over the weekend. Dorothy returned home with Emily to visit her sister, Louella Bailey, who is in the hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron of DeSoto visited Lottie and Autis Vickers over the weekend.

Aileen Herron, Lottie Vickers with Peggy Johnson, Beverly Athas and Ashley went shopping in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday and she received word another son, Lori Sessum was in the Texarkana hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Smith's sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Miller is in the hospital in Paris for surgery.

Ione Woodard is visiting in Dallas for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and children Tresia and Steve Reeves, Wanda and Trisca and Martha Smith had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Lillie Scott and Patsy Pomroy visited their brother and uncle Saturday, Carl Westmorland.

Margaret Whitley and granddaughter visited Marine Bradley Saturday and went shopping in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neighbors from Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Ottis Boyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates and children, Patty Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates had Christmas dinner Sunday with mother and grandmother, Rhoda Lee.



## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Monica and Cathy Smith went Christmas shopping in Paris Saturday.

Lori and James Shelby spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Billy Jack Gaiter and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday and took her to Paris for some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wiley of Commerce Saturday night.

Taylor Clark celebrated his third birthday Tuesday, December 12 with a supper at his grandmothers, Mrs. Ruby Ray. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and D.J. attended.

Jack and Nelda McQuigg, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaiter, Tommy and Dewayne, all of Paris met at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray last Friday evening for a sandwich supper and to play "42".

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gearldine Shelby.

Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Ruby Ray attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Jones in Deport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Canida of Pat Mayse Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Grant, Ok. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford.

Mrs. Ethel Epps is still on the sick list. We miss her at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Jenkins and son visited Mr. Skidmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James White spent the weekend in Longview with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Less Walker and Emilee.



Good health, good cheer to you this Yuletide.

Dr. T. H. Glover

## Greetings



It's always a pleasure to say, "Season's best!"

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**WOOLDRIDGE HOME APPLIANCES**

## Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

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652-4400 DEPORT

## Kill Kare Klub Meets Dec. 14

The Kill Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Isom on December 14 with all members present.

Mrs. Thomas presided at the business meeting. Minutes were read, treasurer's report given and approved.

Three tables were arranged for games of "42". High score was by Mrs. Cliff Martin.

A buffet was served, spice tea and coffee. Gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be January 4, 1985 with Mrs. Cliff Martin as hostess.

## Gardiners Host Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gardiner were hosts to the Blossom Garden Club Christmas party on Saturday, December 15 for the members and their husbands. Each lady brought a dish and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Games of "42" and cards were played.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

## Christmas Blessings



Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!

Constable & Mrs. Al Parks

## Blossom Gift Subscriptions

To PFC Gregory Carter from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter.



Have a festive Christmas season. We want to thank you for doing business with us and hope that you will return to visit us.

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<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, TAB</b> 6 Pack Cans <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Ideal Soft Mix Large Loaf <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Country Style Large Loaf <b>69¢</b>	
	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade & American Maid <b>2/39¢</b>			





THE SECOND GROUP band at Prairiland junior high school performed with a variety of Christmas and seasonal songs Thursday night to entertain. (Staff Photo)

### JV Girls Defeat Wildcats

By Jeff Morrison  
The Patriot J.V. girls won a hard fought game Friday night against the visiting Paris Wildcats that came with only two seconds remaining in the game to give the Patriots a 51-50 win.

The lady Pats started off slowly and looked as if they were going to be in for a rough night. They trailed 16-12 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter went the same with the Patriots turning the ball over several times but fought back and trailed by only five at the halftime score, 30-25.

The Patriots played stingy defense in the third quarter and allowed the Wildcats to tally up only six points in the quarter. The offense put in 14 points of their own and led 39-36 going into the final period of play.

The Wildcats came back and took a slim lead that carried from one to five points.

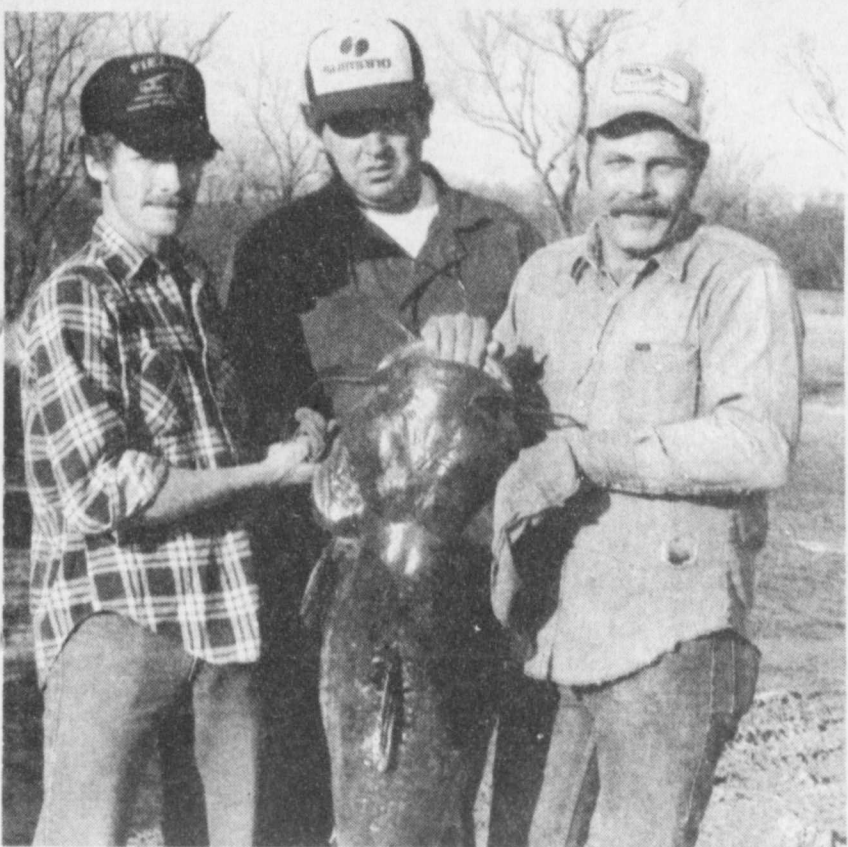
The Patriots trailed 50-49 with 12 seconds on the clock. Janessa Baker had the ball and drove inside only to

be stopped by the Wildcat defense. She passed the ball out to Sheila Spear who put up the winning shot with only two seconds remaining in the game to give the Patriots a 51-50 win.

Janessa Baker led all players with 16 points, followed by Spears who had 12 and Erin Morgan with 10. LeAnne Anderson had eight points for the lady Patriots. Robinson led Paris with 14 points.



John & Larann Denison and Dru



**BIG FISH**—This 70½ pound catfish was caught, amazingly, on a 20 lb. test line with a rod and reel. Jerry Hall and Ron Myer of Tyler were fishing with Rick Tucker of Deport. The big catfish was caught at Monticello Lake on December 15 at the plant outlet, and two of the men had to jump into the water to heave him into the boat! (Staff Photo)

### Christmas Blessings

To wish you the special gifts of Christmas: Peace, Good Will and Abiding Happiness.

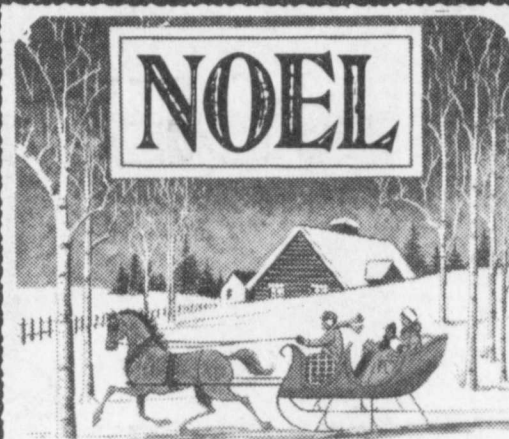
Virgie Wright



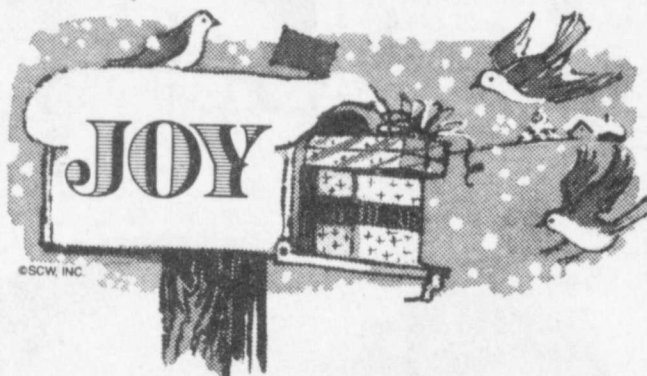
### Merry Christmas

May the 12 days of Christmas be filled with joy for you and your family.

John & Shirley Gifford  
Cliff & Darrin



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



Dan & Kala Barnard And Family



### rejoice!

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

Marlin And Billie Foster



Gary & Marlene Morgan  
And Girls

### Glowing good wishes

A wealth of good feeling from our family to yours. We're hoping you have a safe and happy Christmas filled with all the rich delights of the season!

Buddy & Bootie Taylor

### Christmas JOY



Have a merry Christmas holiday filled with beautiful things. We want to wish the best to all of our fine patrons.

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### Best Wishes

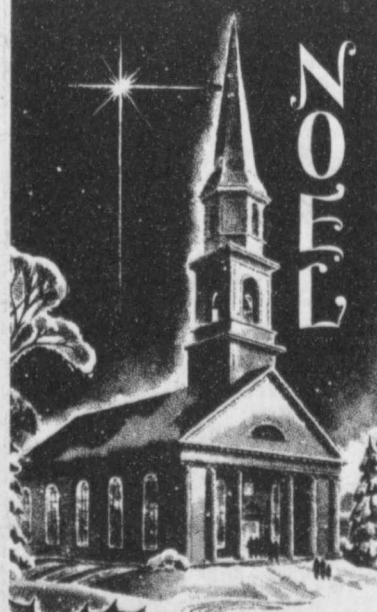
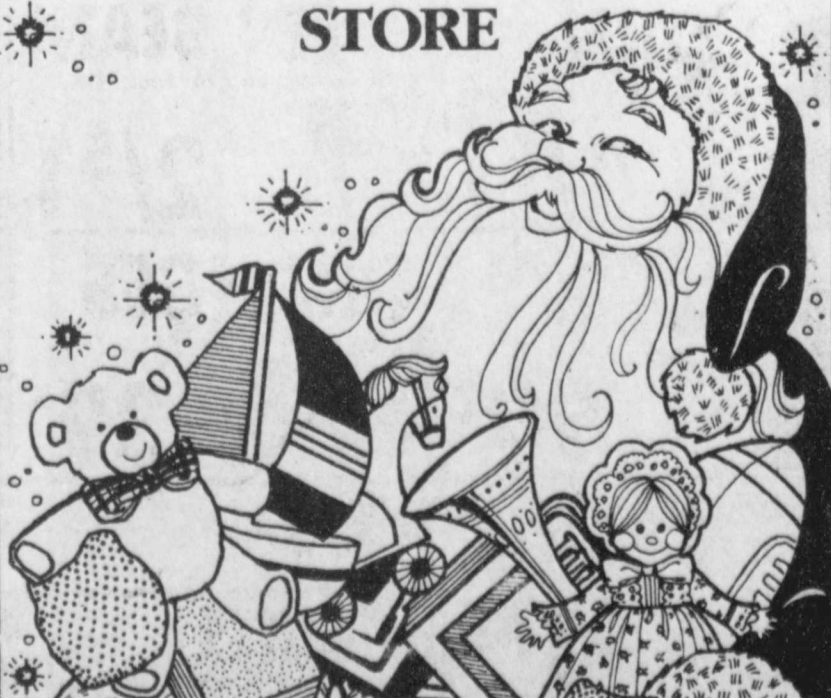
Good health ... good friends ... all the best!

Ina and Nina Sparks



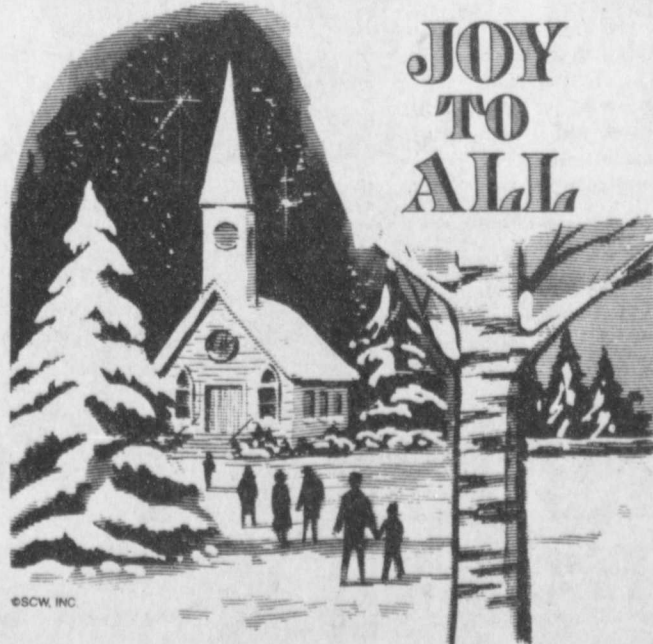
Hearty good wishes from all of us to all of you...we wish you the very merriest of Yuletides!

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In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

Charles & Maxine Foster

### Holiday joy

May your holiday be filled with love and laughter!

Pete & Ruth Storey



# Christmas Is Kids And Santa....



A Little Shy..



Hugs Are Always Nice....



For Some A Long List...



A LITTLE SHY—Shana Griffin sat on Santa's lap at the Blossom Community Christmas last Saturday, but was just a little bit shy about the old gent. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

This Guy's Got a BEARD!!

## KIDS??



← SECOND PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade was the third grade, with Marti Gifford and Casey Mitchell sitting among a set of swings for a "Swinging Christmas". (Staff Photo)

→ BLOSSOM SEVENTH and eighth grade, under the direction of Margaret Fowler, performed for an audience at Blossom School last week. The youngsters put on an exciting and beautiful performance.





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# Going To Grandma's At Christmas

By Wm. C. Barnard  
 Christmas 1913: We were living at

Deport, and our Grandmother Leach and uncle John were living on the

Leach homestead at Garvinville (Cuthand), about twenty miles away. We decided to go to Grandma's for Christmas. The weather was cold and threatening snow. The top was already up on the buggy, so Dad put up the storm curtains, and hitched up the horses. Mother put a few packages and a lunch in the compartment behind and under the buggy seat. She wrapped some hot bricks and placed them on the floor behind the dashboard. We loaded up and were off, all wearing warm clothing and winter coats, and we were covered with a thick lap robe.

There were no highways, just frozen muddy roads between the farms. The north wind whistled through the bare cotton stalks as we made our way across the prairie. At Bogata we stopped at the camp ground on Morrison Branch, now Bogata Park, watered and fed the horses, and built a camp fire so that we could warm our feet and also make coffee. After lunch was over we were on our way again. Traveling was better in the sandy land timber country, the wind didn't blow as much, and there were no frozen ruts except in the branch bottoms. We had to ford the creeks as there were no bridges, but that was no problem for our mode of transportation as long as they were not in flood stage.

Grandma and Uncle John came out to greet us when they heard us drive up. After all the hugging and kissing was taken care of, Dad and Uncle John unhitched the horses and led them to the barn, while Mother and Grandma unloaded the buggy and carried the packages into the house. There was a big log fire in the fireplace which really felt good after driving all day in the cold.

The older members of the family had a lot to talk about that night, but we kids went to bed as soon as we got our stockings hung from the mantle.



HIGH SCHOOL Band, complete in uniform, rendered lively Christmas songs and carols, plus other melodies to entertain an audience in the gym at Prairiland last Thursday night. (Staff Photo)

The next morning as soon as we heard Uncle John stirring up the fire in the fireplace, we were up and retrieving our stockings. We each got fruit and nuts, and a warm pair of gloves. Gladys got a rag doll.

While this was going on, Uncle John carried a shovel full of red hot coals to the kitchen and built a fire in the cook stove. Soon Mother and Grandma had a big breakfast ready, home cured ham and eggs, hot biscuits and butter, and plum jelly. Uncle Ed Leach and his family came over for the turkey dinner. Everyone enjoyed the visiting, the fireside warmth, the fellowship, the food.

Christmas 1938: Dad had retired from public work and he and Mother were living on the old Leach home place at Cuthand. They were grandparents. Dumpy and I with Mary Margaret were living in Gilmer. Osie and family were living in Corpus Christi. Ed was not married and was living in the Houston area. Gladys and Dick Hatcher with their family were living in Bogata. Come Christmas time, we all began to gravitate to the Grandma's house. The roads had become mostly gravel highways. Most of the automobiles were sedans and were heated, making them comfortable for winter travel. It was no problem for any of us to get as far as Pine Branch Store on the gravel road east of Bogata, but after Pine Branch the situation was different. Travel was possible in an automobile on the high, well drained sections of roadway, but the creek and branch bottoms were impassible. Dad had to meet us with a team of mules at the store and escort us the rest of the way. When a car got stuck, Dad with a tow chain was there. It took about as long to get everyone pulled the last five or six miles as it did to travel a hundred miles on the improved highways.

After arriving at the house, the cars were unloaded and the packages of presents were stacked around the Christmas tree. Everyone would be visiting and talking at the same time. The kids went to bed early, anticipating the following morning, but the grownups stayed up and visited and more talk till a late hour. The next morning even before Dad could get a fire going in the fireplace, the kids were all up. Gladys and Dumpy appointed themselves distributors of the gifts. After the harvest and the packages were opened, and the ohs and ahs and thank yous were said, thoughts began to turn to food. A breakfast was prepared, mostly of home grown victuals. In the afternoon the turkey dinner was eaten. Everyone enjoyed the family association that each had looked forward to since the last Christmas.

Christmas 1984: The cycle will be repeated, but the roles of the characters have changed over the years. The kids of seventy years ago are the grandparents today, but the occasion is just as enjoyable. The roads have progressed from mud

passageways across the prairie and through the woods to modern paved highways. The vehicles of transportation are as comfortable for traveling as an upholstered chair in an air conditioned living room. It is possible now to travel from Houston to Cuthand in the time that was required in 1913 to travel from Deport to Cuthand. All our family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be home at Grandma's for Christmas. Many things have changed, but the exchange of gifts, the eating, the visiting and the fellowship will be the same.

## Accident Statistics Released

Captain J.A. Dumas, commander for the North Texas Area Highway Patrol has released the following information about accidents in his area of responsibility.

For Lamar County, Sgt. John Hanna released information consisting of 23 motor vehicle traffic accidents with no fatal accidents, 10 injury accidents with 10 injuries and 13 property damage accidents. Sgt. Hanna wishes to remind holiday travelers for the coming holidays to please drive within the speed limit and sometimes slower due to the then existing conditions and to restrict their use of alcoholic beverages, because even with that one drink for the road may be one too many, please use their seat belts, because it is a proven fact that your chance of survival is increased greatly if you are involved in a motor vehicle traffic accident.

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