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By: Nanalee Nichols

Most everyone has a favorite or special Christmas memory, or memories in their mind, usually from childhood.

Christmas is a time for recalling the past, all the way back to the very first Christmas.

The earliest Christmas memory I can recall involves lying in front of a fireplace, and staring at the Christmas tree....how old I was, no one really knows, except that my Grandmother Jeffus had the only fireplace around, and swore she never had a fire in it after 1954!

But perhaps the happiest memory is of my grandmother Marshall and her sister, my great-aunt Pearl coming to visit for the holidays.

That memory is bitter sweet this year, because this is the first Christmas I've ever known without her.

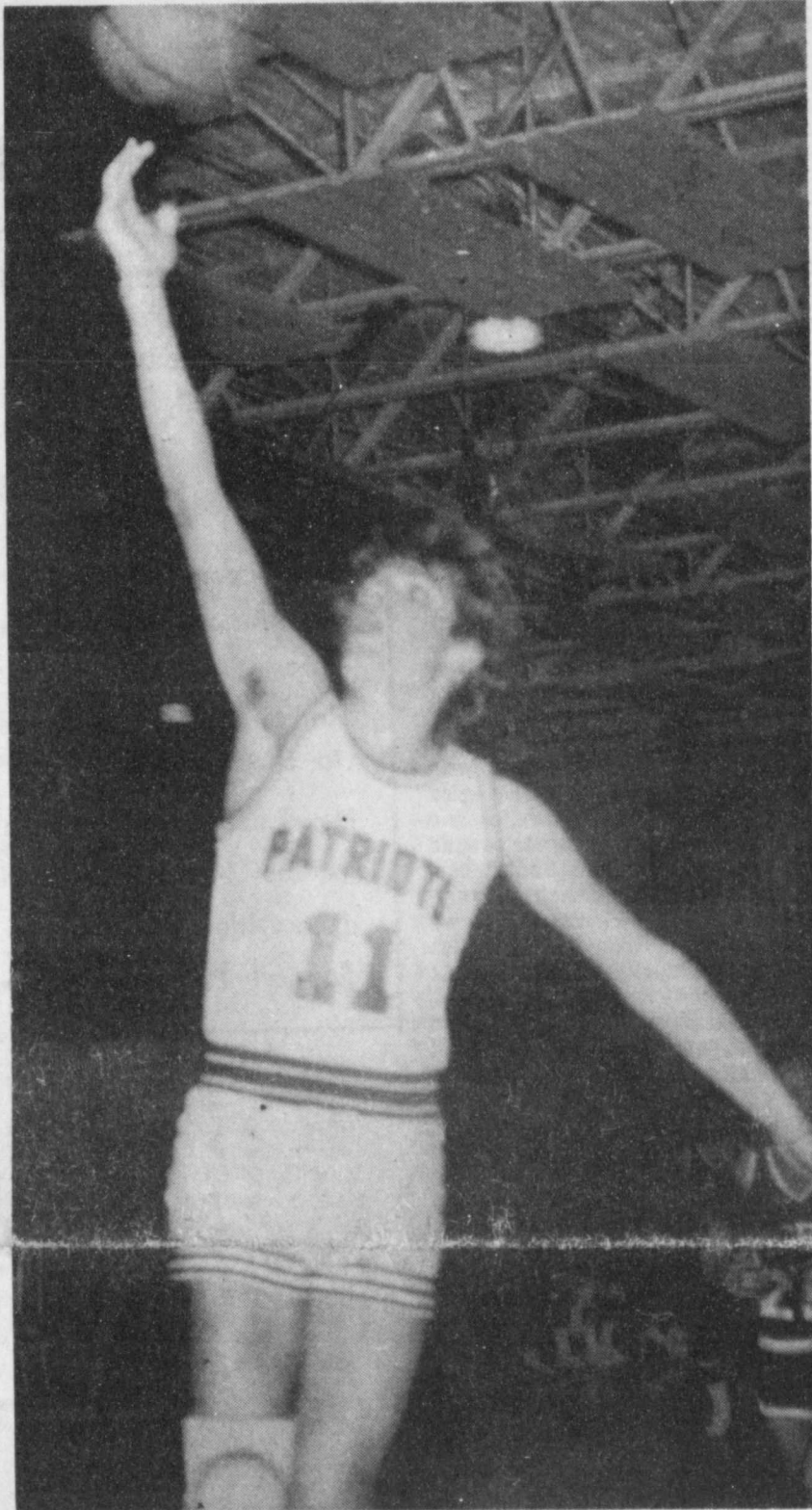
But back when I was six or seven years old, the arrival of those two ladies was almost as exciting as Santa Claus to me!

They came from way up in Oklahoma, laden with presents, pictures of their latest trips, painting supplies (Aunt Pearl was a dedicated watercolorist) and neat little things like a wood duck feather they had found or a river stone polished in a rock polisher just for me.

They always had fascinating stories to tell, of how they were sent to gather the cattle on old Grey Eagle, a genuine Indian pony their dad had bought from an Oklahoma Territory brave. Or the time they sneaked off in their Sunday dresses to play in the creek instead of going to Sunday School. Naturally, they placed a rock on a snake's tail, got snake bit and ran screaming back to the house!

Grandmother Goldie told me nature tales and brought me books on fascinating places. Aunt Pearl gave me painting instructions and showed me her photos from her world travels. I stayed in seventh heaven the whole holiday!

Those memories will be with me forever, and as new ones are added each year, they still shine, fresh, sweet and happy!



JOEL BALLARD goes up under the goal to score against Mt. Vernon when the Prairiland Patriots defeated the Tigers 57-45. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

Patriots defeated the Tigers 57-45. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

A Look Back To Christmas, 1910

By Nanalee Nichols
We are all well acquainted with what Christmas means these days. But what was it like back in 1910? Most folks can't remember that far back. But a dig through the archives here at the papers came up with the 1910 edition of the paper, and we thought it might be interesting to take a peek into the past.

To begin with, Davenport and Franks, meat suppliers, wanted people to get their Christmas orders in the day before Christmas, and mentioned that temperatures were cold enough that the meat would keep overnight just fine.

A basket supper was being held in Bogata to benefit the orchestra at the school, and Thompson Drug Company in Deport wanted to do holiday Christmas picture framing.

For 25 cents, a "Great Excursion" just in time for Christmas was available. The excursion was an illustrated lecture with life-like views thrown on canvas by a "Dissolving Machine". Dr. R.L. Mastin would present tours of Babylon, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea

and the Jordan at the First Baptist Church.

Christmas gifting? Noble-Read Dry Goods in Deport published a suggestion list. For men they suggested linen and silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, tie pins, traveling cases, collar boxes, fancy vests and gloves.

For wife and mother (note it did not say for "women"), chinaware, knives and forks, carving sets, pillow covers, silver chests, hosiery and table linens. Perhaps wife or mother had no desire for something useful back then? For friends and sweethearts were listed Bibles, gold rings, cuff buttons and comb and brush sets.

Ads showed Santa Claus, looking only a little different, going down chimneys, and surprising wide-eyed youngsters...but few gifts were suggested for children other than candy and perhaps a wooden train set or doll.

Hints on cooking game such as wild birds, venison and squirrel were published, and it was mentioned that the correct "accompaniments" to

game were fried crumbs, good gravy, fried potatoes and bread sauce.

There were articles on the high cost of living, and locals as to who visited whom throughout the area.

Ads dealt largely with such problems as non-functioning or bilious livers, stomach bitters, and various other ills. Ads for lumber yards and watch and jewelry sales were also common.

It was a slower time, and slightly less hurried, but the threats of poor economics, war, and sickness hung over the people back then just as it does today.

The old papers point up basically that things really don't change that much....people stay the same, some good, some bad, some happier than others.

Then, as now, people in sorrow or trouble were rallied round. Then, as now, businesses solicited business. Then, as now, the papers wished all their readers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Prairiland Pats Take Win

By James VanDeaver

The Patriots opened district play Monday night with a win as they defeated Mt. Vernon at Prairiland.

Scott Scudder got the Patriots going early as he made a three point play, to put Prairiland in a never-trailing 3-0 lead. Every Patriot starter scored in the quarter and Joel Ballard led the way with six

points. A steal and layup by Ballard at the end of the first quarter gave Prairiland a 15-7 lead.

The second quarter was dominated by Calvin Williams, Williams was everywhere as he repeatedly stole the ball, grabbed rebounds and scored points. Behind Williams eight points in the quarter, Prairiland led

at the half 27-17.

The third quarter of the game was when Prairiland made their win inevitable. Prairiland, with Joel Ballard and Mike Connot making twelve of the team's fifteen points, led at the end of the third quarter 42-22.

The fourth quarter was one in which Mt. Vernon outscored Prairiland 23 to 15. Eric Stewart and Jerrod Bankhead scored four points apiece in the quarter as Prairiland went on to win 57-45.

In the Junior Varsity boys game Monday night, Prairiland whipped Mt. Vernon 45-22. Craig Burns led the way for the Patriots with 24 points.

Prairiland Girls Raise Record To 3-1

By James VanDeaver

The varsity girls raised their record to 3-1 with a victory over the violent Daingerfield Tigers at Daingerfield Thursday night.

The first half of play was a good one as they outscored Daingerfield 34-12. Donna Vaughn and Deana Watson contributed 21 of the Patriot points. Prairiland got into the bonus early as they were repeatedly elbowed and knocked to the floor by the savage Tigers.

The second half was the same as Daingerfield continued their Rated R defense. Although Prairiland was cold at the charity stripe, they went on to win 58-42.

Coch Ronnie Baker, as well as the other Patriot fans, was disappointed at the style of play exhibited by Daingerfield. Baker commented, "Daingerfield's football game is Saturday but seemed to be played tonight. The girls really wanted to win and it was a big victory for us."

In the Junior Varsity game, Prairiland got 14 points from Jenissa Baker as they won over Daingerfield 30-21.

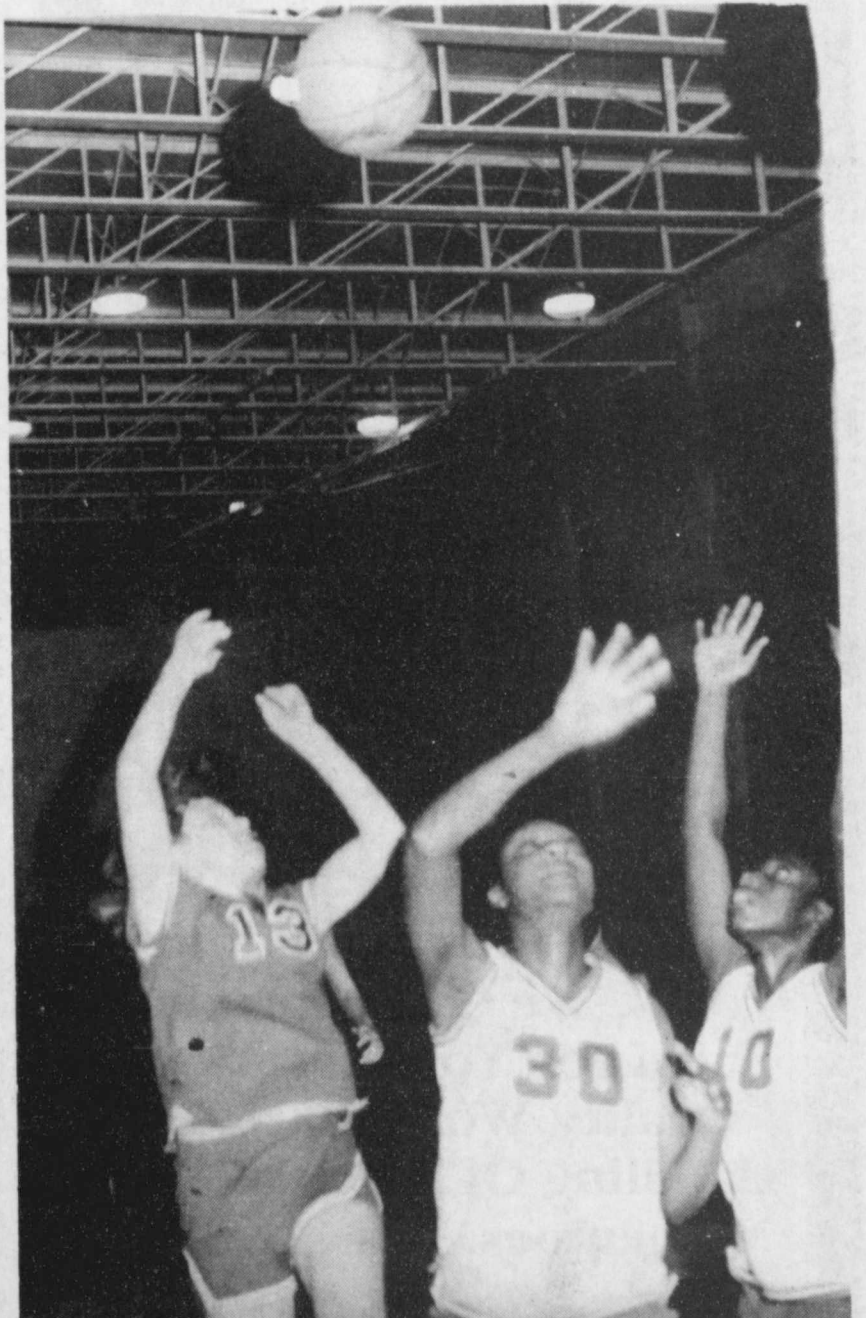
The Prairiland girls won their second district game Monday night against Mt. Vernon at Prairiland.

Deana Watson put the Patriots out in front in the first eighteen seconds of the game as she stole the ball and made two points. Donna Vaughn, a minute later, drove to the basket and was fouled. Vaughn made two points on the play and made her freshot to put Prairiland out in front 5-2. Vaughn scored ten points in the first quarter and Nita Jaynes scored six as the Patriots led 18-4.

The second quarter of the game was much closer.

In the third quarter, Prairiland did everything except score points. In quick succession, Vaughn, Watson, Jaynes and Tonya Burdine stole the ball in the first two minutes of the game. Kristi Bankhead grabbed rebound after rebound in the quarter

and scored four of the Patriot six points in the quarter. After three quarters of play, Prairiland led Mt. Vernon 34-21.



DEANA WATSON shoots above the head of a Daingerfield Tigerette when the Prairiland Lady Patriots took on the

Tigerettes Thursday night and won 58-42. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

Sheriff Elect Completes Training

Sheriff Elect Jim Parker just returned from the National Sheriff's Institute's two week training school in Quantico, Va. at the FBI Academy. This program is certified by the National Association of Law Enforcement Training as well as the University of Virginia.

The school is taught annually for incoming sheriffs throughout the United States.

Parker reported the classes to be exceptionally educational and most applicable to the needs and problems of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department.



FIRST PLACE in bicycles and buggies was Mendy Norwood and Shannon Baker, representing the Deport eighth grade in the Deport

Christmas Parade on Tuesday. Winning first place in the car division was the fifth grade, with Shane Martin and Brenda Perry,

but, unfortunately, film problems ruined the pictures of that winner, and several others. (Staff Photo)

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People and Things

There will be a SINGING at Life Tabernacle on NEW YEAR'S EVE starting at 8 p.m....Everyone is invited to come SING and worship....

Season's Greetings!

Recollection Of A World War II Christmas

By Wm. C. Barnard
 Most of my life I have managed to spend Christmas at home with relatives and friends. However during the last World War, I observed the event on the Island of Agattu in the Aleutian Chain between Alaska and Siberia. I had a small construction crew of less than a dozen men, we embarked from the island of Attu for Agattu in a L.C.T.

with a cargo of portland cement, a concrete mixer, an air compressor with air tools, a dump truck, small tools, a few cases of dynamite, and some drums of gasoline. We also had the structural steel to erect a radar tower and antenna, a radio antenna tower, and a navigational aid, or fan marker antenna.
 Agattu had no harbour and no air strip. The seashore was mostly

rugged and rocky with mountains rising from the water's edge. There were a very few short beach areas. It was storming as it always is in the Aleutians. In trying to run our landing craft up on the beach, we lost the ramp in the pounding surf. There were about a half dozen soldiers with a small bulldozer on the beach to meet us. They pushed a sand ramp up to the boat, then helped us get our

material and equipment off. The carpenters and riggers in my crew used our heavy lumber to build a bulkhead to replace the ramp that was lost. We then dismissed our landing craft and spent the next couple of days moving up the mountain to the work site.
 Agattu was mountainous, but not rugged after we got away from the shore. It was covered with tundra mosses and grasses, but no trees. It was over one thousand miles back to the mainland of Alaska before there were trees. The temperature was about twenty to twenty-five degrees, and stayed that way for four or five months. It was rather beautiful in a stark kind of way, when you could see it, but was fogged in a lot of the time. It is located in one of the few places in which the sleet falls horizontally.

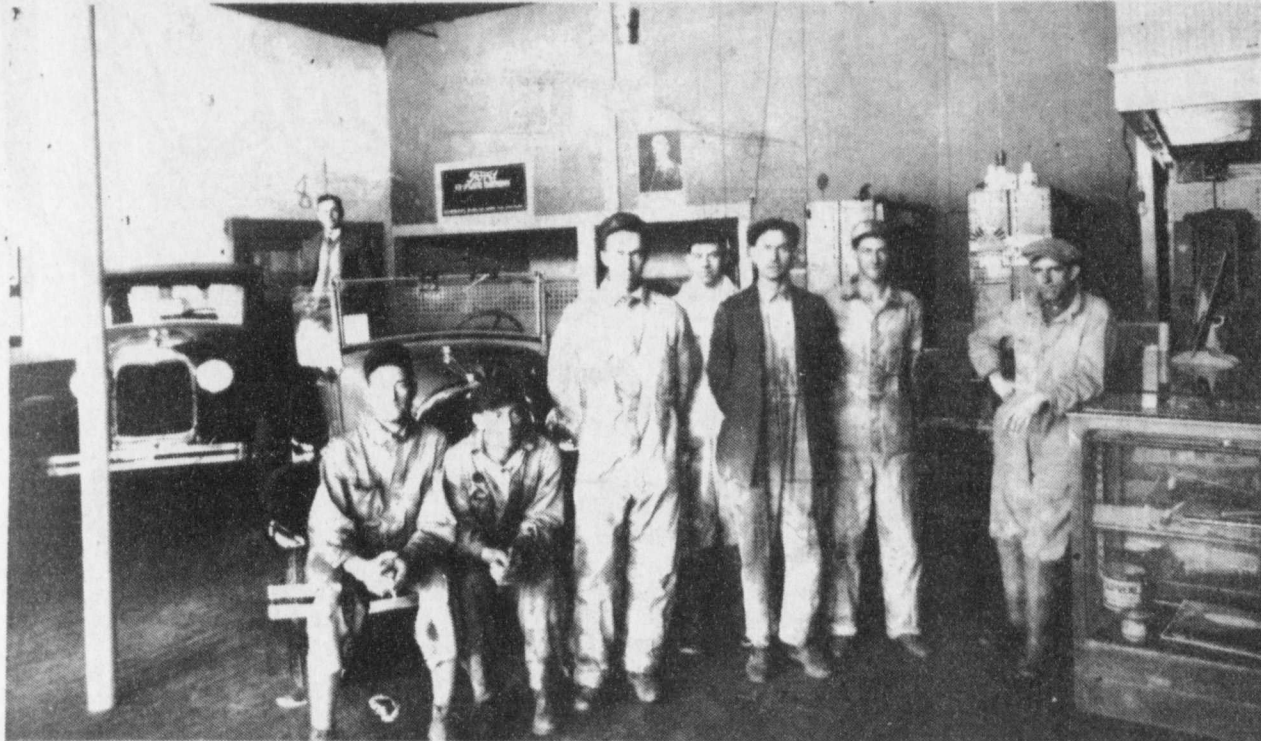
Before our project was completed, Christmas came. Santa came in a B-26 bomber, but he didn't land. The bomber made a couple of low passes over our camp, and each time opened the bomb bay and dropped our Christmas presents.

They were well packed in canvas bags and they floated down under parachutes. There was a ration of beer for each of the men in my crew and the G.I.'s. There was a ration of three bottles of whiskey for each of the two Lieutenants, a Warrant Officer and myself.

There were small packets of little items that had been put together by a patriotic lady's organization in Utah, one for each of us. My packet consisted of needles, buttons and thread, in a brown duck wrap around case. I still have it. There was a container of ice cream, enough for everyone. There was a little spruce Christmas tree, about eighteen inches tall and a half dozen candles that were too big to place on the little tree. I gave my liquor ration to my crew. The three officers and I were all sharing the same hut.

One of the Lieutenants was a catholic, so he knew what to do with the candles. We set the little tree on a table, arranged the candles and placed all the little presents around the tree. Then we played Santa Claus to each other, toasted each other and everybody, and everything, that we could think of, then told tall tales about our homes until almost morning.

The next day was Christmas, and one of the few days that we did not work while in the Aleutian Islands.



OLD PHOTO—Kelsey Motor Company way back when! These old cars were the top of the line new models many years ago. The

Ford Motor Company was located at the south end of Main Street in Deport. Tentatively identified are Dean Oliver, in suit in

background, and far right, Joe Kelsey and standing next to him, Johnny McLemore.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 NeLeigh and Jeff King of Paris visited Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Clovis VanDeaver returned home Wednesday after having surgery at Paris Medical Center Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Avis Nelson, Wayne Roberts and Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers visited Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, N.M. came in Thursday to spend some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley and John Alvis left early Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alley's sister that passed away there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the wedding of Michelle Pettit and Wayne Williams at the Clarksville First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Evelyn Alley entertained with a pre-Christmas social Sunday night. Goodies were served to John, Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Alley, James Latimer and Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson had their Christmas dinner and family

gathering Sunday. Those attending were the Jim Andersons of Garland, John Anderson of Garland, the Scott Durshams of Garland, the Bill Andersons and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Med-Card Provides Emergency Information

McCuiston Regional Medical Center Executive Director, Arthur W. Hastings announced today that McCuiston is now offering everyone an opportunity to invest in a card that could save his or her life. In an emergency situation, when a sudden illness occurs, or at the scene of an accident, every second is critical. He explained, "Answers to questions relating to a person's medical history should always be available even if that person is unable to provide them. The emergency medical information and insurance

data card which answers those questions is called the Med'Card."

The size of a credit card, it is a plastic coated, individually processed and carries each person's complete medical and insurance data on a small piece of microfilm which can be read in any medical clinic or hospital. The card carries information about the person's blood type, prescribed medications, allergies, special medical conditions like diabetes, heart, impaired hearing or sight, authorization for emergency care of treatment, name, age, address, telephone number, and name of personal physical and telephone number, religious affiliation and so on.

The back of the card contains emergency information in a quick reference section. Although, similar cards are sold for as much as \$15 each, McCuiston is making the personalized card available at its cost which is \$5 each.

"Because we take our responsibility to those we serve very seriously, we're strongly encouraging everyone to exercise this opportunity to invest in a personal Med-Card for each member of the family and encourage that you carry the card with you at all times," Hastings added. He further added this program is open to all persons throughout the McCuiston service area covering two states and ten surrounding counties.

In order to complete each Med-Card, a medical information form must be filled out by the person ordering it. Forms may be obtained by calling or writing, Med-Card, Community Relations Department, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, P.O. Box 160, Paris, TX 75460, or calling 214-785-7621. When completed, the forms are returned to the hospital and forwarded to the manufacturer. Completed cards are mailed directly to those who order them.

As an added bonus to each person that purchases a Med-Card coupon will be sent with the card and can be redeemed during the next use of any of the McCuiston services, inpatient or outpatient.

For further information, contact Derald Bulls, Community Relations Director, McCuiston Regional Medical Center, 214-785-7621, extension 153.

Be On Lookout For Greenbugs

By Herb Brevard
 Producers should be on the lookout for greenbugs and winter grain mites on wheat, says Dr. James Robinson.

Greenbugs are aphids that develop colonies on wheat. They feed mainly on leaves, but they can feed on the roots of the plants, thus being more difficult to locate. Symptoms are yellow spots in the field that eventually die.

Chemicals for controlling greenbugs include dimethoate, disulfoton, malathion and parathion.

Insecticides for winter grain mite control include disulfoton, methyl parathion and malathion. All label directions and precautions should be followed.

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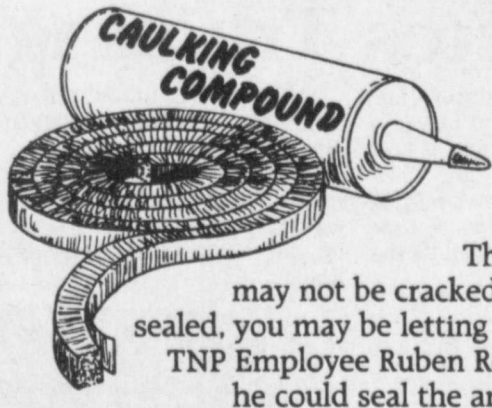
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Mrs. Glenn Lee Berry

Pomroy - Berry Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Kristi Karol Pomroy became the bride of Glenn Lee Berry in a formal, candlelight ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 14 in the Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy of Pattonville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Argus Berry of Blossom.

Mrs. Charles Baker, pianist, presented pre-nuptial selections. She accompanied Mrs. Bobby Dunn as she sang "A Time For Us" and Donaven Baker as he sang "Unchained Melody." After the couple exchanged rings, Mrs. Dunn sang "With This Ring." Mrs. Baker also presented the traditional wedding marches.

The Rev. L.C. Stout, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiated as the couple repeated their vows before the altar centered with a 15-branched candelabra flanked by 10-branched candle trees trimmed with red ribbon and Christmas greenery. Christmas candles were placed in the sanctuary windows. Family pews were marked with red satin bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal colonial style gown of matte taffeta designed with an off the shoulder neckline with bows accenting the shoulders and long, tapered sleeves. Tiered ruffles gathered at the waistline with two white roses and the floor length skirt was worn over a hoop. The bride's fingertip veil fell from a white taffeta Juliet cap accented with four miniature roses. She carried a cascade of red silk miniature poinsettias accented with Christmas holly and streamers of white lace and red and white satin.

Mrs. Pam Alexander of Paris was matron of honor. Miss Lisa Rees of Pattonville was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Gina Maloan of Taylortown and Miss Jana Pomroy, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore red satin floor length gowns fashioned with a fitted bodice and off the shoulder necklin with full puffed elbow length sleeves. The gowns had fitted waistlines and full skirts. Each attendant carried a nosegay of white miniature poinsettias.

Ashley Lollar was flower girl. She wore a red satin floor length gown with a high waistline and ruffled neckline and puffed sleeves.

Beau Howell of Duncanville was ringbearer. Norman Alexander of Paris served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Connot and Roger Daughtery and Robert Berry, brother of the bridegroom, all of Blossom.

Ushers were Mike Connot of Blossom and David Bryan of Paris. The newlywed couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's parents were hosts.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Marla McDowra, Miss Laura McIntire and Miss Lisa Goodwin, all of Paris and Miss Michelle Thomas of Deport.

Ms. Melany Lollar and Mrs. Cindy Anderson, both of Paris, presided at the register.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College. She will attend East Texas State University in January. She is employed at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School. He is employed at Cabell's Dairies.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home at 1874 E. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Berry were hosts for a dinner Thursday, December 13 at Lee's Sizzlin Sirlain. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Several showers honored Miss Pomroy prior to her marriage.

A shower was held in the fellowship hall of Bethel Baptist Church with Mrs. Kay Kennedy, Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mrs. Eugene Skidmore, Mrs. Robbie Skidmore, Mrs. Reba Stout, Mrs. Betty Abbott, Mrs. Louise Clement and Mrs. Jerry Nell Stout as hostesses.

A kitchen shower was given in the home of Ms. Jean Wintermute. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jacquie Simmons, Ms. Jo Ann Woodroof, Mrs. Annabee Salter, Mrs. Ruth Ann

Harris. The honoree was presented a crystal serving set.

A personal shower and rice bag party was given in the home of Mrs. Cindy Anderson. Hostesses were

Mrs. Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Sandra Wood. After the honoree opened gifts, the evening was spent making rice bags for the wedding.



Stanley O'Brien Recognized For Thirty Years

Stanley B. O'Brien of Garland was recently recognized for 30 years of service with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

O'Brien, a native of Lamar County, began work in District I, Paris, and has worked in Dallas, District 18 for the past 24 years.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josh O'Brien, he attended Lamar County schools and Paris Junior College.

He and his wife, Ruth are the parents of three sons, Dr. Stephen B. O'Brien of Euless, Dr. Randy O'Brien of Mesquite and Bradley of Garland.

Deport Locals

Emory Bryan died November 15 in Holy Cross Hospital in Austin, he was a former Methodist minister in Deport.

Hugh Jeffus Jr. was in Dallas to visit his brother, Marshall, and a friend, Mike Everhart.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Jayne and Dicky King and children, Jeff and NeLeigh, ate at Mt. Pleasant Friday night and exchanged Christmas gifts.

A number of Deport folks have been in Dallas Christmas shopping recently.

Heavy rains have prevented much wheat from being planted throughout the area.

Cindy Allen will spend the Christmas holiday in Pauls Valley, Ok. with her mother, Kathryn Allen, her aunt and uncle, R.C. and Maude Longmire and her cousin and

her family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith, Chris and Laura Jane of Tampa, Fla.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr. were Stanley Bell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bell and Gwen Smith of Garland.

Rachele Nicole is the name given the daughter born December 11 at McCuiston Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. John Urbano of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duane White of Paris and Mrs. Pamela B. Urbano of Paris and Pete Urbano of McKinney. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Betty White of Deport and Edd Urbano of McKinney.



HAPPY KIDS—These Blossom youngsters got to see Santa Claus at the Blossom luncheon recently.

Put Yourself In The Drivers Seat...

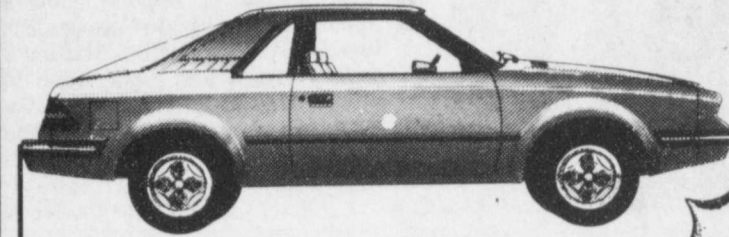
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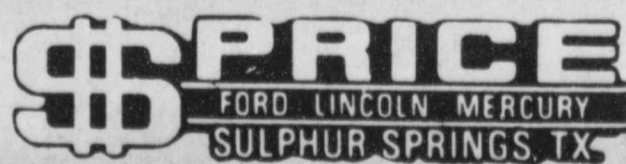


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Deport Cub Scouts Having Clothing Drive

The Deport Cub Scouts are planning a clothing and toy drive. The scouts would appreciate any items of the above to take to Paris or give to people around this area.

Pick up date is set for Saturday, January 5. The Scouts will come by and pick the items up.

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Shady Grove Church

The Shady Grove Methodist Church had their Christmas supper and tree recently. Members of the church put on a play "Christmas Unit". The pianist was Becky Putnam, songleader was Rev. Jerry Putnam. Joe and Dorothy Day were Joseph and Mary. Eloise Sparks, Juanita Russell, Alpha Russell, Virgie Hoover and Lola Allen were the speakers. Don Allen, Austin Sparks and R.W. Strauss were the wisemen.

Then Santa Claus surprised everyone by paying a visit giving everyone bags of fruit, candy and nuts.

Rev. Putnam closed the program with a prayer.

Those attending were Don and Lola Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Putnam and Christopher and Julie of Blossom, Robert and Juanita Russell, Mack and Alean O'Brien, Ruth Stell, Grace Cunningham, Faye Harper, Joe and Dorothy Day, R.W. Strauss of Paris, Laura and Lanette Marshall of Powderly, Toni LeDonna Zairs and Vera Steward of Reno, Nina Sparks of Deport, Elois and Austin Sparks, Virgie Hoover, Jennie Woodson of Pattonville, Stanley and Ruth O'Brien and Lesa, John Max and Jessica Simple of Garland, Ruby Hudson, Alpha Russell and Tootie Sorrels of Jennings, Todd, Mark and Craig Russell of Faight.



SALESMAN??? Marilyn Glover, local druggist, was surprised when the pharmaceutical salesman showed up, dressed as a rather large elf for Christmas....it

wasn't the costume, it was the bright blue face that got the attention as he bounced around, handing out candy to Deport folks! (Staff Photo)



REINDEER and Indians mixed together in the first grade skit at

the Blossom Elementary School Christmas program this week.

(Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



THE BEGINNERS band, under the direction of band director

Dave Clark, performed in the annual Christmas concert at

Prairiland last Thursday night. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
The Prairiland Homemakers Extension Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Several from this area attended the Christmas Parade in Deport Tuesday.

The Pattonville Church of Christ went Christmas caroling Tuesday night at the Deport Nursing Home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Pierce of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Bell Day and Agnes Miller of Blossom.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Ellen Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti and Toni Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby went shopping in Hugo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell attended the 50th wedding anniversary

Troop 136 Makes Gifts

Members of Girl Scout Troop 136 mixed Russian Spiced Tea to go in jars they etched and will give as Christmas gifts.

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell of Lufkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell of Lufkin Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Burke has been dismissed from McCuistion Hospital.

Coasters were made for the fathers. Members are Tara Klein, Marleena Bryant and Kristi Young and Zoie Doyal.



BLOSSOM YOUTH CHOIR—The Blossom Methodist youngsters sang and did hand

gestures during the Community Christmas held in downtown

Blossom last week. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



HERE COMES SANTA and all the remainder! The third place float in the Deport Christmas

Parade was provided by the kindergarten with Fair Shea

Gifford and Eric Peal aboard. (Staff Photo)



MANGER SCENE—The fourth grades at Blossom presented this

nativity pageant as part of the Christmas program at the school

right before school let out. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—These youngsters were part of several Christmas skits presented at

Blossom Elementary School recently. This was the third grades presentation, complete

with Santa, reindeer and Santa's helpers. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Clardy News

By Virgie Ballard
Several around the area were in Deport Tuesday for the beautiful Christmas parade. The bands and floats were outstanding.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burdine of Blossom will move to this community soon to make their home.

Lisa, was reared here and everyone will be glad to have them back.
Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Deport business visitor Monday. Also she visited in Pattonville Monday.
A new kitchen with all new fixtures was being built in the fellowship hall in Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy.

It is very nice and the work was done by several men of the church.
Sam Skidmore will enter St. Joseph Hospital the 26th for surgery. Everyone hopes he will get better soon.
Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman and Kimberly Davis were in Dallas Saturday for the graduation exercises of their grandson, son and brother, Tim Davis. Tim has been attending college for several years there.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Clardy News reporter takes this way to thank all the folks around for sending their news items. Also to wish them a wonderful Christmas, and a happy new year. They're wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore were in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris Friday night for a family supper as the Carey Eatherlys left for the Christmas holidays with her folks in the west.

Mrs. Doris Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent last Monday in Paris shopping and enjoyed lunch in town.

Mrs. Wayne Fletcher and Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris were in Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Fletcher underwent medical tests. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore of Clardy and everyone hopes the tests turn out good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, the McCalmans of Clardy, the Wayne Fletchers of Paris all enjoyed Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly's in Paris.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were in Deport last Tuesday for the parade.

William Huson of Sulphur Springs spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and they were in Paris for Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and her granddaughter, Terri Ballard of Quitman, were in Paris shopping Wednesday evening.

Terri Ballard of Quitman spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard, and other grandparents, Mrs. Ruby Bryant of Pattonville and Melvin and Winnie Bryant.

Danny Gambell of Dallas and Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Terri last Wednesday.

Tony Ballard of Alva, Ok. is here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Party Honors Residents

Thursday afternoon, December 20, the residents of the Deport Nursing Home enjoyed a birthday party by the combined churches of Deport, Pattonville and Cunningham. Fifty-two residents and 25 guests attended. Fruit bags were given to each resident. Also cake and punch was served.

Rev. Sam Rice and Rev. Eddie Clement played guitar and piano and led all in singing Christmas carols. Those observing birthdays in December are Mary Lewis, Leola McGaskie, Chloe Mitchell, Mildred Young, Gerda Hendley, W.E. Smith, John Sawyer, Omie Henderson, Laura Clark and Maudie Baxter.

Anniversaries in December are Jewel and Mary Gage, 54 years; Earl and May Mazy, 56 years; Russel and Pauline Bell, 53 years; Marvin and Annie Nobles and Amos and Lodie Jackson, 74 years.

Pattonville Baptist Ladies Give Gifts

On Monday evening, December 17, the ladies from the First Baptist Church of Pattonville brought gifts for the members in the nursing home.

Members receiving gifts were Allie Malone, Mae Mazy, Mildred Young and Margaret Bolton. Members visiting here were Frances Hoover, Elreida Craig, Bell Day, Sally Scott, Cecil Carter, Vinia Bryant, Ruby Blevins and Maurine Bryant. Also the pastors wife, Carolyn Hensley and sons Stephen, Jason and Jonathan and Peggy Whitney.

Freaky Food Factory

December 19 was our December Birthday party for the ones that had a birthday in December. Cake and special cupcakes were served to these birthday people: Casey Smith, Mrs. Gerringer, Jesse Allison, Marissa Figueroa, Chrystal Whitley, Jerald Williams, Mrs. Wright, Brandi Richerson, Brandi Upchurch, Valeria Johnson, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Jason Chumbley, LaNita Proctor, Carolyn Hines, Chastity Pierce, Cathy Sugg, Eric St. John, Patrick Williams, David Singleton, Holley Kent, Terry Mabry, Dena Monday, Brandy Wilson, Lori Walker, Tracy Hicks, Tracy Scott, Randy Smith, Jeral Spann, Donna Curry, Donna Helm, Warren Ramsey, Chris Swain, Tammie Annett, Stacy Burchinal, Amy Scudder, Tammy Relford, Carol Willard, Harold McClain, Melissa McQuatters, Kimberly Nelson, Chayanna Nethery, Timothy Upchurch, Bonnie Guest and Mr. Nash.

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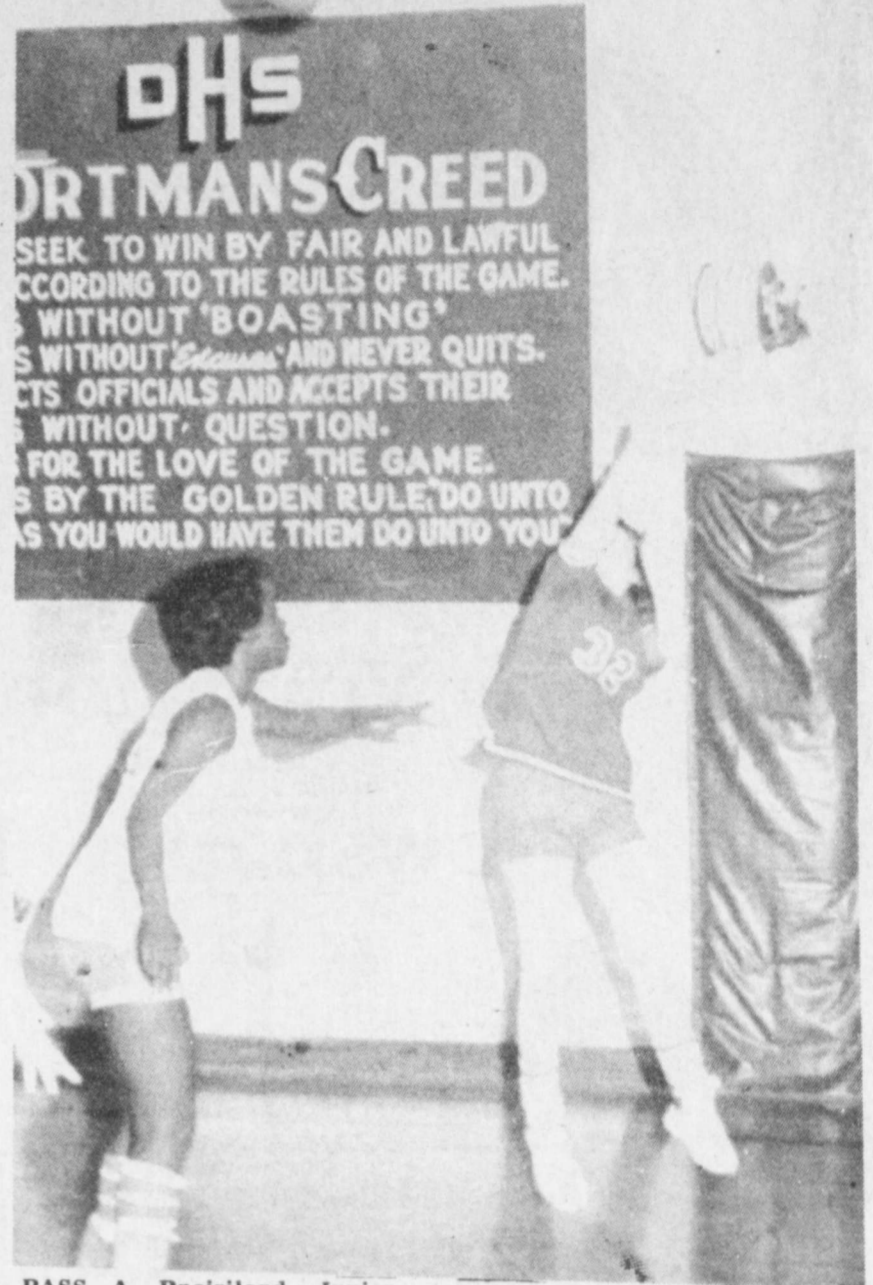
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To Mrs. Inez Wortham from Mrs. Willie Legate. To Tommie Cruise from Linda Henderson.

Smith Family Has Dinner

The family of Myrtle Smith of Blossom gathered at the Blossom Community Center for their Thanksgiving dinner on November 22.

Attending were Johnny and Evelyn Alley, Dustin, Mike and Brenda Burchinal with children Mika, Twyla and Dottie of Detroit, Dorothy Barcus and Tommy of Blossom, Charles and Pat York, Mike, Jeff and Melody with husband Travis Rhode and Chad of Mesquite, Bill and Mary Ruth Perry, Justin, Julie, Cindy and Susan of Mesquite, Virgie Kirkpatrick with Eddie, Dee Dee and Morgan, Sharon Huneke and Amanda and Megan of Lubbock, Cliff and Martha Barnhill and Caroline of Shreveport, La., Patrick and Tracy Smith of Ardmore, Ala., Gary and Linda Carter, Paul and Timothy of Blossom, and also Gregory of Ft. Bragg, N.C. was home on leave, Jerry and Penny Smith, Chris and Lorrie of Henderson and Kelly and Susan Smith and baby of Blossom.



PASS—A Prairiland Junior Varsity girl shoots for two points against the Daingerfield Tigerettes Thursday night. The

Lady Pats took the game, 30-21. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

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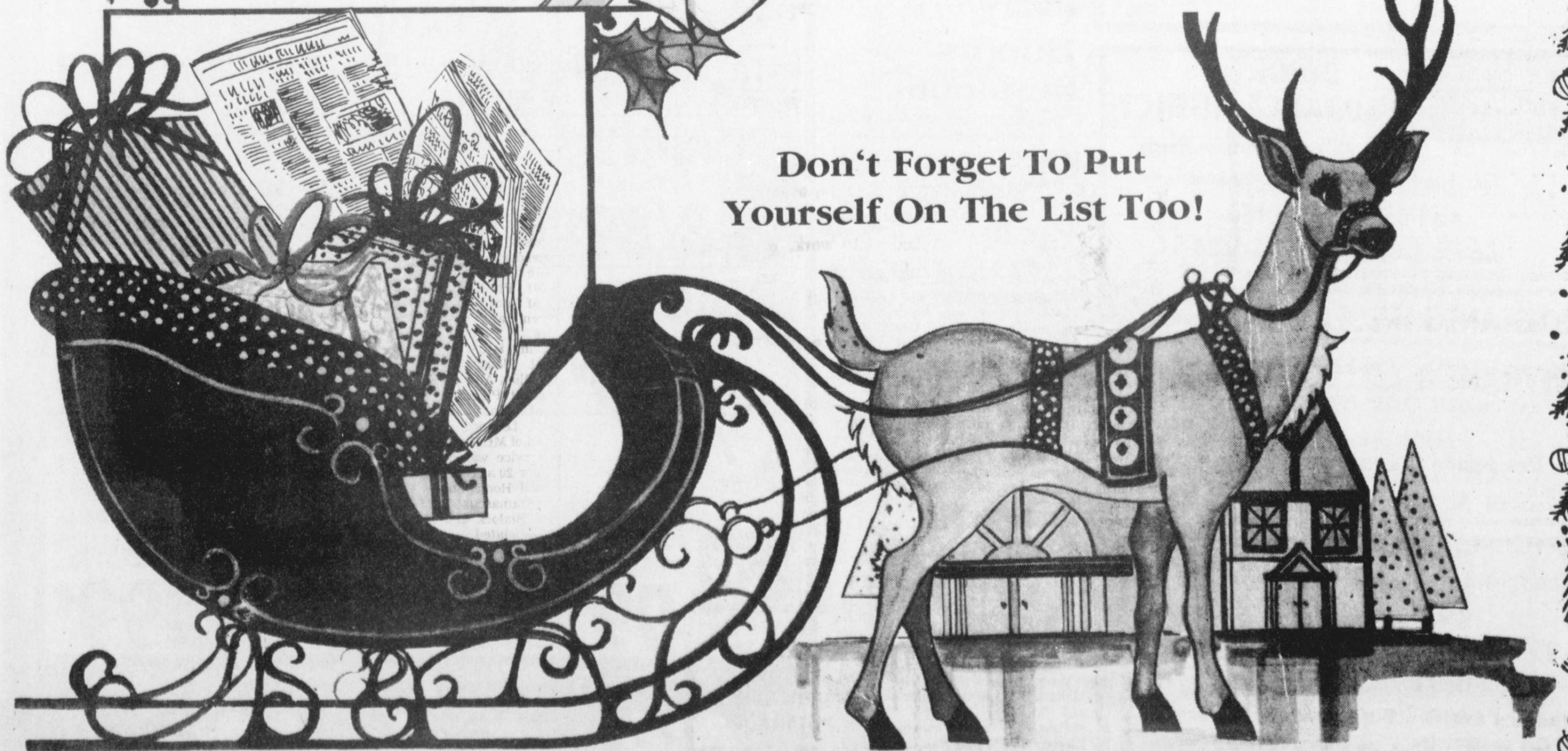
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Here's a look at some peculiar pieces of legislation:
- It is unlawful to play the "Missouri Waltz" at any hour of the broadcast day in Mississippi.
- According to New Mexico law, any newspaper in the town of Quemado can be fined if it misspells your name.
- In North Carolina, elephants may not be used to plow cotton fields.
- A law in Morrisville, Vermont, decrees that anyone wishing to take a bath must first obtain a permit from the board of selectmen.
- Pharmacists in Trout Creek, Utah may not sell gunpowder as a headache cure.
- In Rochester, New York, it is unlawful for youngsters to collect stumps from cigars.
- Many business people also find themselves at the mercy of outdated or just plain wacky laws. Fortunately they can get some assistance from a new book. It traces the evolution of how American companies anticipate and respond to trends and issues.
Called "Issue Management: Origins of the Future," it was written by W. Howard Chase, founder and editor of "Corporate Public Issues and Their Management." A 170-page hardcover book, it costs \$24.95 and is available from Issue Action Publications, 105 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, CT. 06903.

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Obituaries

Clarence H. Martin Dies At Age 75
Clarence Hubert Martin, 75 of Cookeville, died at 1:30 p.m. December 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Titus County and was a retired County Employee and had served as a Commissioner Precinct 3 for four years. He was a member of the Argo Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Addie of Cookeville; one daughter, Mattie Lou Ragain of Mt. Pleasant; one son, J.D. Martin of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Lydia Sparks of Mt. Pleasant and three half-sisters, Lillian Allen of Kilgore, Verna Keys of Mt. Pleasant and Inez Hickman of Maryland. Four brothers, J.C., Leonard, Dean and Ray Martin, all of Mt. Pleasant. A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Damascus Cemetery. Brother Alvin Blalock and Brother Tommy Horn officiated.
Laodis Hearron Dies At Age 73
Miss Laodis Hearron, 73, resident of Physicians Nursing Home, died Saturday at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Miss Hearron, born Sept. 5, 1911 in Louisiana, was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Miss Hearron is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lois Parker of Talco and Mrs. Lela VanWinkle of Clyde; a brother, Lawson Hearron of Talco and nieces and nephews. Services for Miss Hearron were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with Glenn Magnum officiating and Vernon Neeley assisting. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.
Alfred R. Kelsow Dies At Age 77
A resident of Daingerfield, Alfred Rodman Kelsow, 77, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18 at Pinecrest Convalescent Center. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Morris County V.F.W. He is survived by his wife, Betsy Kelsow of Daingerfield, seven sons, Brooks Kelsow, Robert Kelsow of Mt. Pleasant, William Kelsow of Baytown, Jerry Kelsow of Daingerfield, Rodman Kelsow of New Orleans, La., Kenneth and Kent Kelsow of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Rhea Woodall of Arizona and Mrs. T.J. Kelley of Hughes Springs. His first wife, Annie Irene, the mother of his children, preceded him in death on April 10, 1975. Mr. Kelsow leaves numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other relatives. A 2 p.m. service was held Thursday, December 20 at Nail Haggard Funeral Home Chapel in Daingerfield.



Deport Nursing Home News



SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, now residing in Deport Nursing Home. The couple celebrated 74 years of marriage on Saturday, December 22. They were married in the home of a friend in Deport in 1910, and have lived most of their lives right here in Deport. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Kathlene Williams, Mrs. Lucy Staley and Mrs. Melba Vestal visited with Clarence Williams. Mrs. Susan Sawyer of Beaumont

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Marvin Bruce received a good report from his doctor at the V.A. hospital in Dallas last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Tuesday night and they had dinner at the Catfish King. Melissa Griffin spent the weekend with Mrs. Lois Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and family Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vestal visited Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Doc Foote had their family Christmas dinner Sunday, December 23. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vessels and daughter of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halley of Blossom. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Ann Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 19 with dinner at Catfish King in Paris and evening out.

The senior citizens enjoyed a Christmas dinner Thursday, December 20 and we wish everyone a happy holiday season.

The children of Homer White and the late Mable Arnold White had their family Christmas get together and holiday dinner Sunday, December 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White in Longview.

The Braley family met for their holiday dinner Saturday, December 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief in Tyler. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Westmoreland, Mrs. Linda Lee and family and Mrs. Judy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braly Jr., Earnest Braly and daughter Hill, Joe Braly and Billie Ryder of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Braley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braley of Killeen.

visited with her husband, John Sawyer to help him celebrate his birthday.

Virginia Deering of Arlington visited with her father on Thursday. Doc Foote of Blossom visited with Jim Womack.

Melba Vestal from Blossom and J.B. Anderson of Deport visited with Josh Anderson.

Gene Wilson of Paris visited with his sister, Laura Clark.

Visiting with Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell and Herbert Johnson was Imogene Wilson of Paris and Lela Westbrook, Mrs. Jerry Westbrook and Mary Parks of Deport.

Delbert Haskins from Irving visited his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hulett.

Mrs. Bob Isbell of Clarksville visited her sister, Mrs. Alene Barham.

Mrs. David McDaniel and Rhonda visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Alice Bumgarner of Deport visited with Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Betty Phifer of Detroit, Cathy Moore and Rachel of Paris and Rev. and Mrs. Strickland of Blossom.

A.D. Tucker and grandson Alex of Powderly visited with Alex Tucker.

Visiting with Mattie E. Dickson was her sister, Mrs. Vera Maud

Grant and niece, Ruth Cockrell of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Visiting with Mrs. Johnnie Warren and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas, Mrs. W.J. Fowler, Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Allen of Cunningham. Thelma Shelby and Mrs. Alice Bumgarner of Deport, also Mr. and Mrs. David Geer, Mrs. Dan Craig, Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Mrs. Bell Day and Mrs. Billy Blevins of Pattonville.

In our hospital report is Alie Malone, Pauline Bell, Ella Beard, Ernest Johnson and Jewel York.



MONDAY, December 17, the ladies auxiliary of the Reno VFW entertained Deport Nursing Home residents with a Christmas party. Thirty-six residents attended. Fruit was given to each resident. Also, a sing-a-long was held. The hostesses were Mrs. Helen Stidell, Natalie Ray, Clara Gardner, Jean Roddy, Imogene Wilson and Lela Westbrook. The musicians were Mr. Shepard and Edwin Harold. Everyone had a good time.

Pattonville Homemakers Have Party

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met for their annual Christmas lunch and Christmas tree in the home of Margaret Wadley.

Lunch was served at noon, followed with the Christmas tree and revealing secret pals. Names were also drawn for 1985. Everyone enjoyed playing "42".

Those attending were Austin and Carmen Eudy, Virgie Hoover of Pattonville, Robert and Juanita Russell, Brenda and Brandon Currin, Justin and Dustin VanSickle of Paris, Helen Hively of Powderly and the host and Barney Briggs of Paris.

The next meeting will be January 9, 1985 at Brenda Currin's home. The program will be planning the yearbook programs.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Dortha McDowra

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monk and boys of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Monk over the weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett is visiting her sister, Madge Smith of Paris.

Mrs. Neva Wee received word her sister, Mrs. Roy Gullion of Bogata is in the hospital in Clarksville.

Mrs. Annie Mazy is visiting her brother in Paris while her sister-in-law is in the hospital in Clarksville.

Mrs. Opal Foster entered the hospital at Clarksville on Monday.

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Horace Matlock on Monday at the Fulbright Baptist Church were his sister, Ruby Archer and niece Katie Sanders of Ft. Worth, his sister, Kathryn Hust and Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and daughter of Henderson, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Stevens, Marcie and Randy Stevens of Sherman, William Earle Stevens of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas, Christine Gray of Hooks, Rev. and Mrs. Dverle Archer of Paris, Clyde Harvey and Virginia Norwood of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Don Draper of Paris, who rendered the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright went to Dallas Thursday to be with their daughters, Mrs. Judith Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaman and families. They will spend the Christmas holiday with them. Sam Stafford from Grand Prairie came Friday for his mother-in-law. Mrs. Christine Landers to spend the Christmas holidays with them and other relatives.

Miss Lois Philley will go to Mesquite on Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and family of Abilene. They will have their pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Thornton received a phone call from her son, Paul, saying they will leave Odessa on Monday, to spend the Christmas holiday with

her. Bro. Eddie Clement visited with Effie Thornton, Christine Landers and Dortha McDowra on Tuesday afternoon. They moved to Deport on Saturday so they will now be permanent residents. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denney of Bogata visited Effie Thornton Thursday night.

Mrs. Doris Norwid is expecting her son, Frank Norwood and son Paul, from Porter to be here on the 26th of December.

Dortha McDowra will have her sons and their families, Reginald of Pattonville, Tom Harold of Paris and Mickey of Garland to a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Television Schedule Unavailable This Week

Due to holiday scheduling for The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News and Talco Times, the TV Guide listings will not appear in this issue of the paper only, it will be included in next week's edition and those to come....



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FINESSE CONDITIONER REG. OR EXTRA BODY 213 11 OZ.	TYLENOL EXTRA-STRENGTH TABLETS 100'S 429	VISINE EYE DROPS 1/2 OZ. 149
RIOPAN LIQUID 12 OZ. 209	CREMACOAT COUGH MEDICINE 3 OZ. #1, #2, #3, OR #4 LESS MFG. REBATE \$2.59 -2.59 FINAL COST \$0.00	CRICKET LIGHTERS 3-PACK BUY 2 FOR \$2.00 LESS MFG. REBATE -2.00 FINAL COST \$0.00
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CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola White or Yellow 4/\$1	PORK CHOPS Center Cut Lb. \$1.89	GROUND BEEF Fresh Lean Lb. \$1.49	SUGAR Generic 5 Lb. Bag \$1.49
BANANAS Golden Ripe Lb. 3/\$1	BISCUITS Parade Can of 10 5/\$1	PEANUT ROUNDERS \$3.99 Andersons Roll of 12 COKE OR SPRITE \$1.19 Reg. or Diet 2 Liter	BOLOGNA Deckers All Meat market Sliced Lb. \$1.59
JUICE Parade Florida Orange 12oz. 99¢	BREAD Big Value Large Loaf 69¢	DRY SALT JOWLS 79¢ Sliced 99 by the piece Lb. CHUCK ROAST 99¢ Choice Beef Lb.	FRANKS Deckers Meat Reg. or Beef 12oz. Pkg. 99¢
MILK Bordens Homo-Gallon \$2.39	DIPS Bordens Assorted 8oz. Ctn. 69¢	SEVEN ROAST \$1.39 Choice Beef Lb. ROUND ROAST \$1.79 Choice Beef Arm Lb.	POTATOES Russet 10 Lb. Bag \$1.29
CABBAGE Fresh Green Lb. 19¢	CHIPS Ruffles Potato Reg. \$1.39 \$1.19	PORK CHOPS 99¢ First Cut Lb. CLUB STEAK \$1.99 Choice Beef Lb.	HOMINY Bush White or Golden 15 1/2 oz. Can 4/\$1
PEAS Parade Blackeye 12oz. Pkg. 19¢	STORE HOURS MONDAY-SATURDAY 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. SUNDAY 12 Noon - 7 P.M.	BLOSSOM SUPERETTE PRICES GOOD DEC. 27 JAN 2	PEAS Bush Fresh Blackeye 15oz. Can 3/\$1