

# The Deport Times

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## Christmas Can Be Special If We Want It To

By Nanalee Nichols

It's hard to say anything new about Christmas. Christmas is too commercialized. Christmas just isn't like it used to be.

These statements are heard all the time. And, there is a grain of truth in each of them. But, basically, Christmas is still the most precious, special season of the entire year.

Sure, it's difficult to say anything new about Christmas. After all, the story is coming up on two thousand years old!

But that story, which even the smallest child usually knows by heart, is still the most beautiful, most perfectly designed story of all time.

The elements of it fall together in perfect sequence, the degree that sent Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, the inn being full, the shepherds lovely

message from an angel, the wise men.

It's difficult to hear it without creating the scene in one's mind. It appeals to young and old alike.

When a story is so perfect, why does anything new need to be said?

Commercialism? Yes, every year we complain that the stores put out Christmas merchandise earlier and earlier, that the "new" wears off too soon.

But it's a rare person who doesn't get a certain amount of pleasure out of strolling the aisles, Christmas Carols on the music system, list in hand. Although it is easy to spend a little too much money, the pleasure of giving is still much greater than the pleasure of receiving.

Watching someone unwrap a gift, and their obvious pleasure, is a

wonderful experience.

Christmas isn't like it used to be? That's very, very true.

We aren't like we used to be. As we grow up, our views of the world change. But that doesn't mean Christmas is WORSE. Because something changes doesn't make it wrong. There is no reason our perception of Christmas has to remain the same to keep the season.

Our enjoyment in watching youngsters experiencing Christmas, our pleasure in helping others, particularly if we make Christmas a little better for those less fortunate, or confined.

Christmas gives US every opportunity to be happy, to have a good time, to ponder the true meaning of what is meant to be a religious

season.

If we feel depressed, if we feel

things aren't as they should be, it shouldn't be blamed on Christmas. It

is up to us as individuals to fulfill what the season is truly about.

## Prairiland Boys, Girls Take Second In Tournament

By James VanDeaver

The Prairiland Varsity boys and girls captured second place in the Prairiland Tournament this past weekend.

The Patriots fell to the Paris Wildcats 47-39 Saturday night in the finals of the Prairiland Tournament. As often is the case for the Patriots, Joel Ballard and Scott Scudder shot the lights out early in the game giving Prairiland a lead of 8-0. However, Paris also had a few surprises up their sleeve and scored the next 10 points of the game to take a 10-8 lead. Both teams made baskets and then Ballard made the final shot of the quarter to give Prairiland a 14-12 lead.

The second quarter was merely an exchanging of baskets. In this quarter, Prairiland got their points from inside as Mike Connot and Joseph Whelchel made baskets. With Paris slowly picking up momentum, the Patriots led at the half 22-21.

The third quarter was a disaster offensively for the Patriots as they scored only four points due to a stubborn Wildcat defense. Fortunately, the Patriots played tough defense also as they only let Paris get ahead of them 29-26 at the end of the third

quarter.

The Wildcats controlled the tempo as well as the game in the final quarter. The Wildcats were unstoppable from the floor, and when fouled, from the free shot line. Because Paris stalled the ball when not scoring, Prairiland was forced to foul the Wildcats and turn a close game into a 47-39 Wildcat win.

The game evened up the Patriot record at 1-1 against the Wildcats and gave Prairiland a second place finish. The leading scorers for the game were Joel Ballard with 10 points and Mike Connot with nine. Ballard was also the only Patriot to make the All Tournament Team.

Prairiland won the second round of the Prairiland Tournament Friday night as they defeated the Cooper Bulldogs 53-35.

In the first quarter, Prairiland and Cooper tied up the game on virtually every made basket. Scott Scudder made six points in the quarter including a jump shot with :22 seconds left to give Prairiland a 12-11 lead.

The Patriots widened their lead in the second quarter with Joel Ballard throwing in a couple of long baskets to give Prairiland a 19-17 lead. Scud-

der again made the final point of the quarter on a free shot and Prairiland led at the half 22-17.

The second half was a blow out for the Patriots as they continued to stretch the lead and ensure a Patriot victory. Although Cooper got a little rough fouling, the Patriots could not be denied a victory and went on to win 53-35.

The leading scorers for the Patriots were Scott Scudder with 18 points and Joel Ballard with 12.

In the opening round of the Prairiland Tournament, Prairiland got a score from Roxton but when on to win 42-41.

Joel Ballard was as hot as a pistol in the first quarter of the game, as he dialed in long range for eight Patriot points. Also hot from the field were the Roxton Lions. Although Scott Scudder made a basket with only a few seconds remaining, the Lions led 15-12.

The second quarter was a cold one offensively for both teams. Mike Connot made the final two points of the quarter but the Lions led at the half

### See Tourney— Continued On Pg. 14 Notice

Due to the Holidays, the papers of Christmas week and New Year's week must be published on Saturday morning.

This means that all advertising and news items must be submitted on Thursday or Friday of those weeks.

We realize this is an inconvenience, but hope all will bear with us.

Any news that does not arrive in time for one issue will be published in the following issue.

Thank you.

## Prairiland Juniors Do Well On State Test

The Prairiland School Board was pleased with the results of the TEAMS test given to 11th grade Prairiland students.

The test is administered to thousands of students over the state, and Prairiland placed very well. The percentages were higher than Paris High School, many Dallas schools and a number of other schools.

Eighty-five percent of all Prairiland Juniors passed the Math section of the test, with 98% of the students passing the language portion of the test.

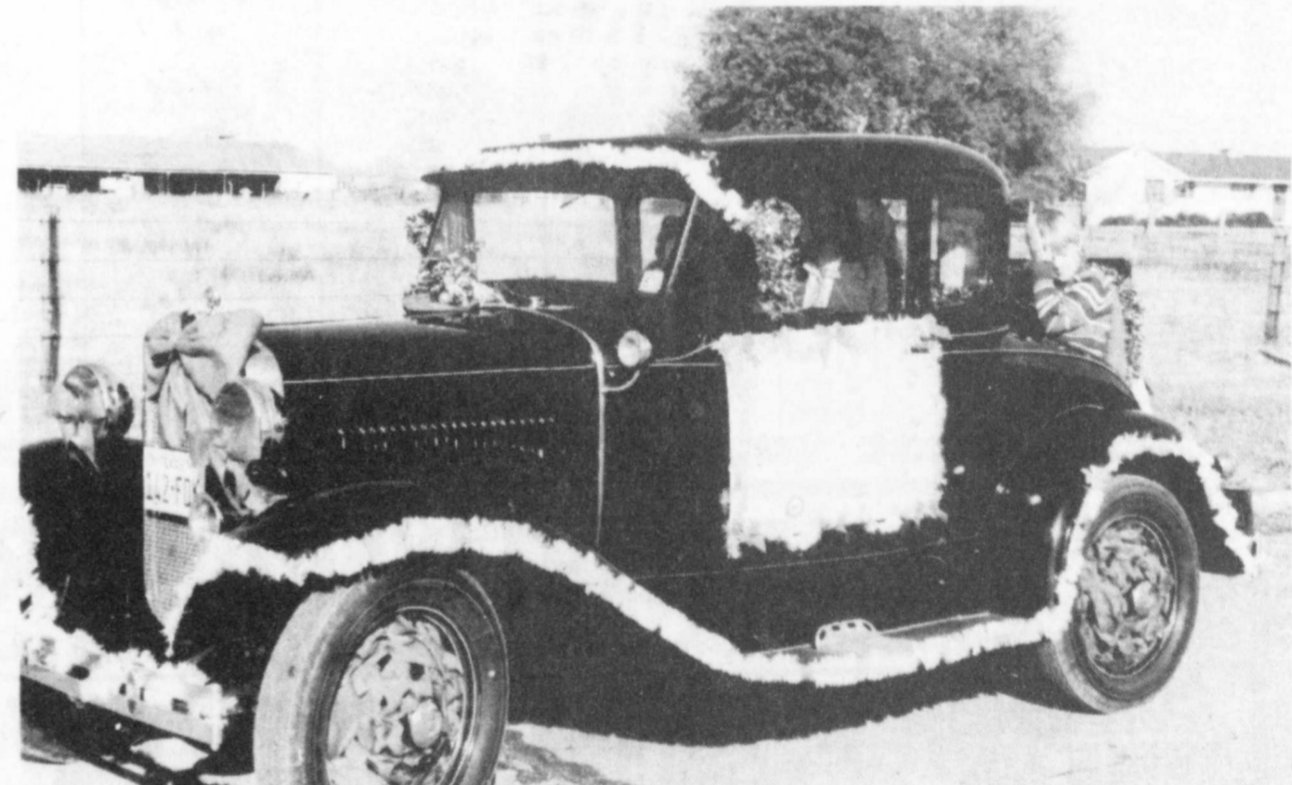
The board, in other business, also appointed a committee to review and write a school discipline management



FIRST PLACE in the floats was captured by the Brownie T. rop

54, which was sponsored by Tide Products. Their float featured a

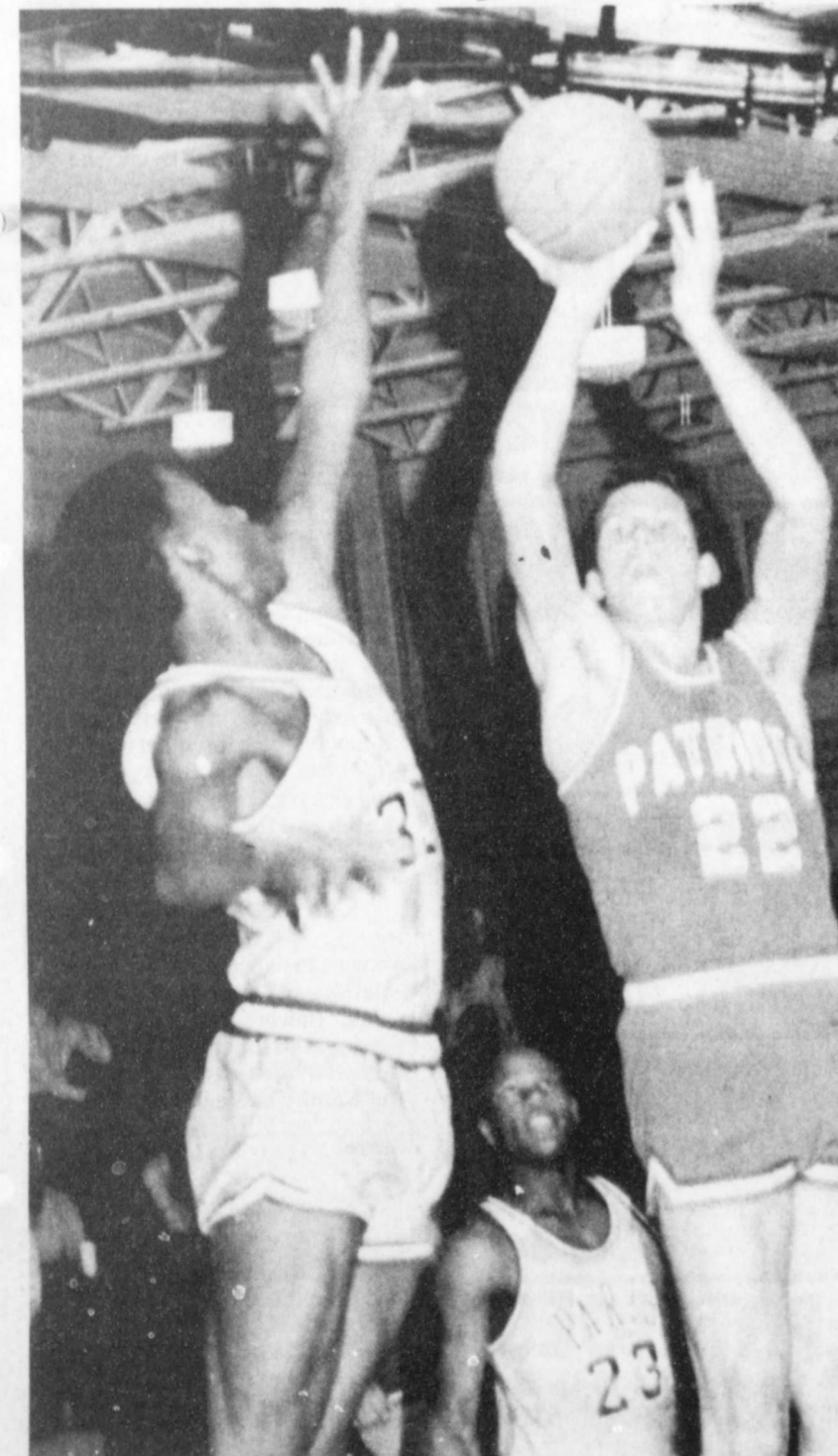
real carousel which whirled as the float progressed. (Staff Photo)



IN THE VEHICLE division of the Deport Christmas Parade, this Model A with a rumble seat won

first. The Deport fourth grade queen, Nikki Farris and king

Casey Mitchell rode in the rumble seat. (Staff Photo)



JOSEPH WHELCHER shoots against a Paris Wildcat. The Patriots won the first game

against the 5A school, but lost the second contest. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

### PEOPLE AND THINGS

There will be a CHRISTMAS MUSICAL at the Prairiland High School Gym on December 21, Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m....The Prairiland Band and the Ag Talent Team will be featured. Price will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.... It is sponsored by the Prairiland Booster Club and Band Booster Club...everyone is invited to attend....

plan, and appointed a textbook committee to review new textbooks for adoption.

They accepted the resignation of Johnny Dawson from the board, and appointed Kenneth Gifford to serve the unexpired term until the next regular election.

Dawson resigned so that his son could be hired as janitor at one of the campuses.

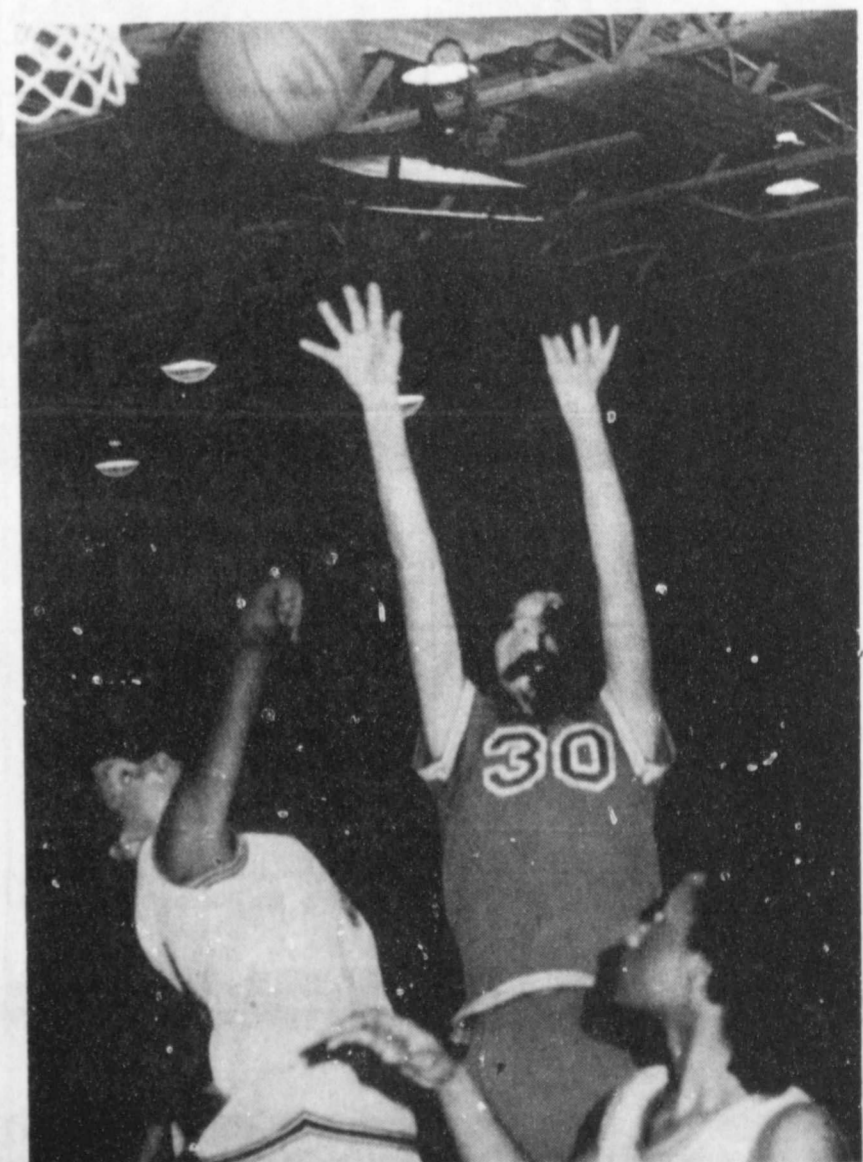
Financial reports were read and approved, and the minutes read and approved.

Billy Griffis presented the 1984-85 school audit, which was approved.

The Prairiland TAX OFFICE will close for business at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 20 and open at 8:00 a.m. January 6, 1986.

Any payments that are in the mail before January 6 will be dated in DECEMBER....

KLARISSA Keys shoots from under the goal in the Prairiland Varsity game Saturday night against Delmar-West Lamar. The Patriots lost the game, which was part of the finals in the Prairiland Invitational Tournament. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)



# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Due to inclement weather, the Christmas supper at the United Church was postponed from Saturday night until Sunday night, Dec. 22 at 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Berniece Bledsoe received word Thursday of the death of her niece, Ruth Gates of Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and Mrs. Ora Wicker of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. s Almer Norwood and Mrs. Odie Watson attended the funeral for Mrs. Kate King of Paris at Bright-Holland Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt and several visitors enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

Chris Chipman was honored with a birthday supper Sunday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard, Tina, Tammie and Lori of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Elem and Donnie of Paris.

Theresa Norwood spent the weekend visiting friends in Palestine.

Darold Norwood and Danny Norwood of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Berniece Wyatt received word Friday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Kate King of Paris.

Mrs. Linda Donham of Roston visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Kim of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Joshua of Paris and Rick Shannon of Sylvan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Melinda Cleare and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case and Mrs. Miller of Talco visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Saturday night.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Speirs of Greenville.

Wayman Creamer and Cameron of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited with Harry Slusher Wednesday night.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Clarksville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple of Pasadena, Mrs. Euga Holcomb of Bogalusa, LA, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovis Morrison of Caviness and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison of Valley View.

Mrs. Euga Holcomb of Bogalusa, LA, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovis Morrison of Caviness.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their concern when my house caught fire. Special thanks to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts.

John Lee Bell

# Fulbright Improvement Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Improvement Club met last Monday night at the center for a covered dish meal and Christmas tree gift exchange.

Serving began at 7 p.m. afterwards a program led by Stella Ridens was presented with carols and readings. Gifts were exchanged and all had fun and fellowship.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender, Rev. and Mrs. James Clark from Woodland, Betty, Melissa and Monte Rogers, Stella Ridens, Cecil Ward of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM.

# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Arvin Anderson of Texarkana was a supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow last Tuesday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Myrtle Smith of

Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Monte and Melissa Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest of Lone Star were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

# Obituaries

## Patsy Westbrook Linden Dies At Age 56

Patsy Westbrook Linden died on December 13. She was born April 4, 1929. She was the daughter of William Otis and Alice Martin Westbrook and a Deport native.

She married Harry Linden on June 6, 1954 and they had one child, Dr. Bruce Linden of Flower Mound, TX.

She graduated from Depot High School and held a masters degree from North Texas State. She taught five years in Deport, at Paris Junior College and at Hobbs, NM, before she began teaching in the Irving school system in 1955, where she had continued to teach. Twenty-five of those years were in the John Haley school, where her death is much mourned.

Survivors include her mother, of Deport, her son, of Flower Mound, two grandchildren and several aunts and uncles.

Dalton and Sons Funeral Home in Lewisville were in charge of services with burial following in Flower Mound.

## Ruby L. Tomlinson Dies At Age 85

Ruby L. Tomlinson, 85, wife of Frank Tomlinson, died Tuesday. She was a native of Deport, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nobles. She lived in Dallas over 55 years and had been a member of the choir of Owenwood United Methodist Church over 50 years.

Surviving are a son, Warren Nobles Tomlinson; daughter-in-law, Molly Tomlinson; grandsons, Warren N. Tomlinson, Jr., Douglas Frank Tomlinson; granddaughter, Nancy Elaine Gound; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Clara Jones and Marvin Nobles; sisters, Paul Jones and many nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday at 11 a.m. at Owenwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Sparkman and Rev. Ken Hilderbrand officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

"There hath not failed one word of all his good promise."  
1 Kings 8:56b

## Mrs. Johnnie Louise Allen Dies At Age 68

Mrs. J.D. (Johnnie Louise) Allen of Paris died Thursday, Dec. 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born April 18, 1917 in the Shady Grove community, a daughter of Sam C. Short and Lucinda Hodges Short. She attended Clardy schools and married Mr. Allen on Sept. 8, 1934 in Paris. They lived in the Minter community until 1963 when they moved to Paris. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and its Loyalty Sunday School Class and of the United Methodist Women.

Surviving were her husband; three sisters, Henrietta Watts of Paris, Mrs. Barney (Earline) Wilson of Pattonville and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Cunningham of Paris; two brothers, S.C. Short of Paris and Morris W. (Jack) Short of Pattonville; several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a great-nephew and niece, Dustin and Betty Jo Blount of Paris.

## Mrs. Ruth Childers Dies At Age 88

Mrs. Ruth Childers, 88, of Bogata died Tuesday, December 17 at Red River Haven Nursing Home. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 at the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born August 14, 1897 in Rugby, the daughter of W.C. and Matie Jane Lidell Hancock. She married John Childers July 22, 1917 in Bogata. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1979.

She is survived by one son, Dr. John Harold Childers of Dallas; two grandchildren; one great-grandson, and one brother, Jeff Hancock of Bogata.

## Mrs. Kate King Dies At Age 92

Kate King died Canterbury Villa Nursing Home died Friday, Dec. 13 at the nursing home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dverle ARcher and the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial was in Rockford Cemetery.

Mrs. King was born July 6, 1893 in Shady Grove, a daughter of Frank W. and Frances Petifill Lynn. She was married to Fred M. King on Nov. 23, 1923 in Biardstown. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1974. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham, Ora Holland of Paris, Sue Skidmore of Paris, Cora Gordon of Paris and Ruby Carter of Paris.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to everyone for prayers and concern during the long illness and at the death of my son, John.

My sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and other expressions of sympathy, which will always be remembered.

God bless each and everyone of you is my prayer.

Kathleen Mendenhall

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, cards and other deeds of kindness in our loss. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Veda Belcher Seay

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the flowers, cards, calls and all deeds of kindness shown at the time of the death of our aunt, Kate King.

Thanks to Rev. Deverle Archer and Rev. Ralph Taylor, the casket bearers and singers and Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Nieces and Nephews of Kate King.

## Yuletide Cheer

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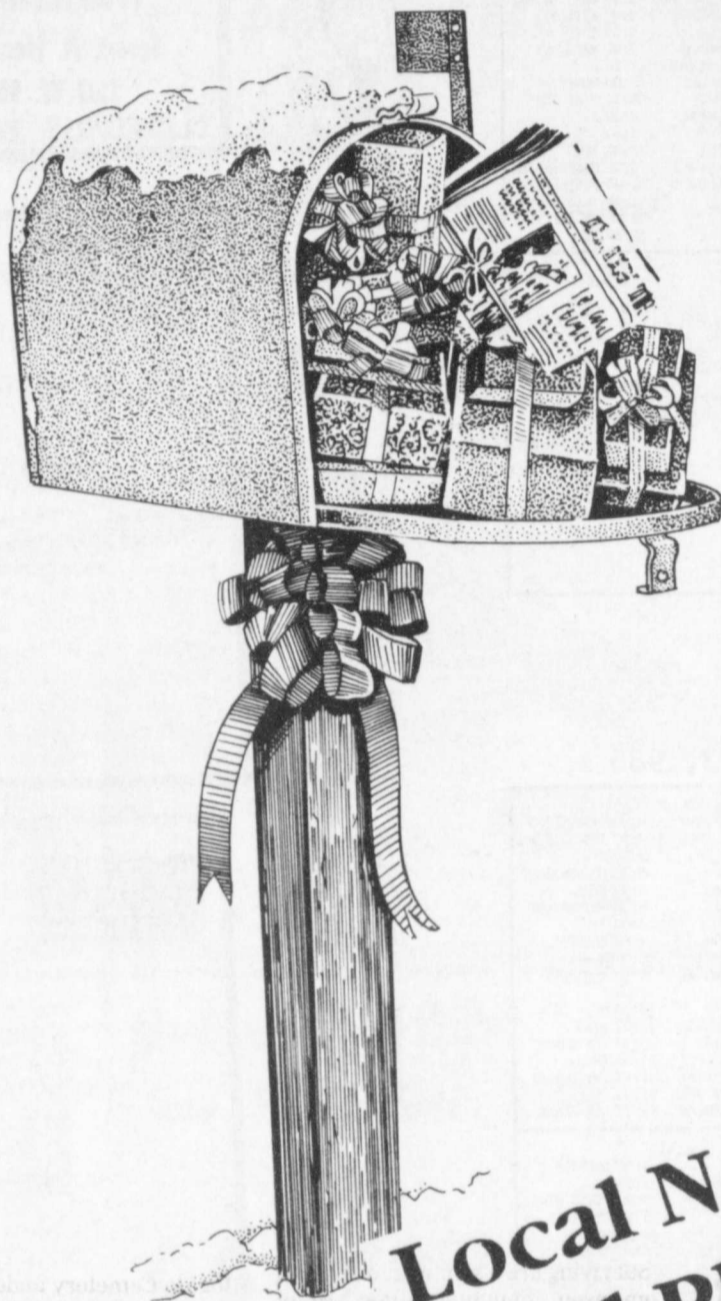
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DECEMBER 23, 1985

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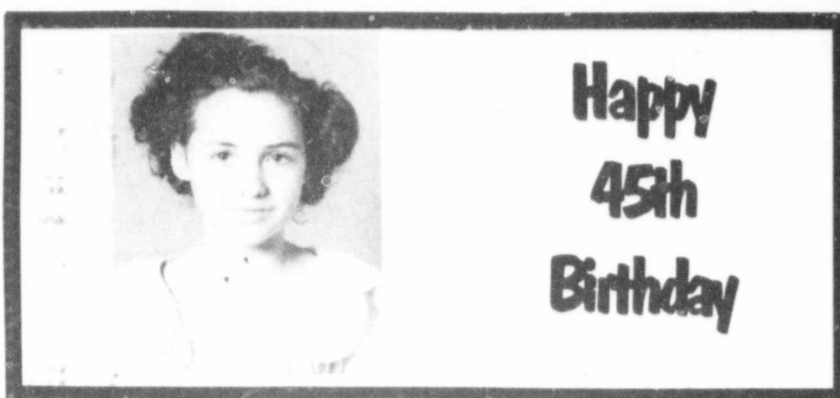
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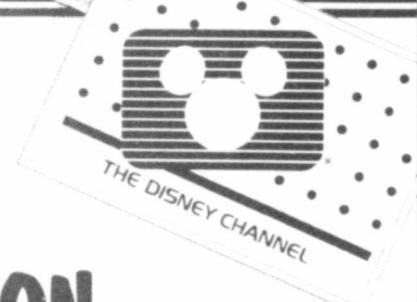
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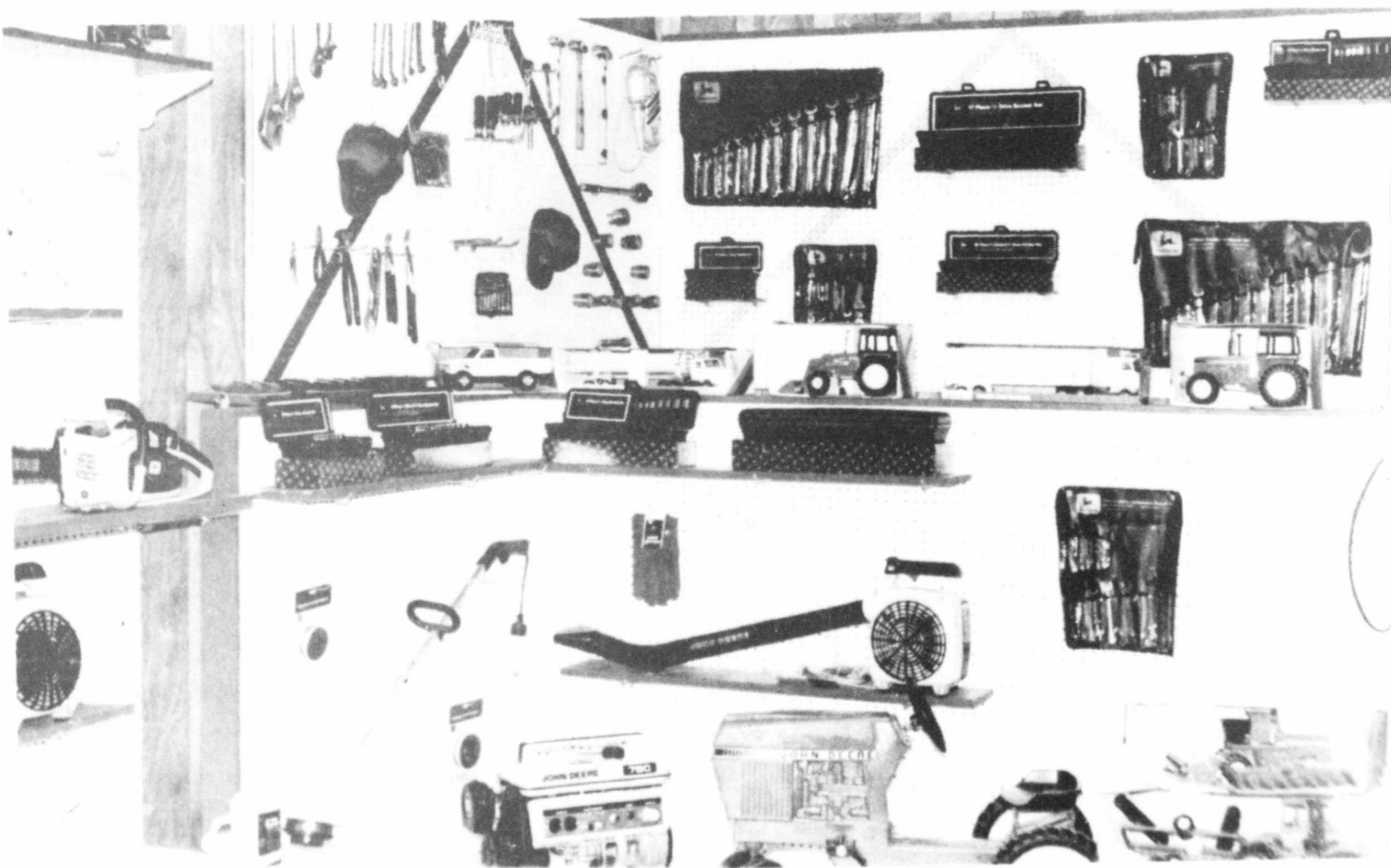
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### Letters To Santa



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Thanks Santa,  
Dustin Clement's

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Go-Bot, a toy house, a bell, toy paper, toy road, globe, toy wall, a watch, a pen, book, a notebook, a box, toy bus, tape, all kinds of toys, Wuzzle, toy car, toy skeleton, real skeleton, flowers, a flag with 50 stars, a flag with 1 star, puzzles, toy Knight Rider Kitt, Michael Knight, Christmas tree, calendar, big red bicycle, mail box, a chimney, a real house, so nothing will get me, more teeth like mine, Odie Kodie, a big mean dog, a nice puppy, a nice Kodie, a nice cat to fight with my dogs, a mean cat, folder, a little flag, socks, new shoes, new He Man shirts.  
Love,  
Justin Wilson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a four wheeler, a small motorcycle, a three wheeler, a transformer, and a toy truck. To get to my house you go south from Pattonville, I live in a cedar house. My address is Rt. 1, Box 52-B, Pattonville.  
Thanks  
Hagan Allen

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a talking baby (girl) bike, baby clothes, Barbie doll, a purple sword, telephones, dream house, a ring, necklace, books, cabbage patch kid, a microphone, record player, records, tapes, swimming baby, a paddle (for baby), a purple purse, Christmas tree with decorations, birthday decorations, talking baby (boy) and paper work.  
I love you Santa Claus.  
Christal Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas one of them babies that swims with a deal. I want one of them tippie toe dolls, a kaleidoscope, swing set and cabbage patch radio with earphones. Santa you go down a street, see a white house, another white house, then a grey pickup and car, that's my house. Bring my sister some earrings and a baby that swims. Bring my brother a robot. We'll share our toys.  
Love,  
Christie Moody

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Doll and clothes and a Rainbow Bright doll, I been good and I also would like to have a swing set. I would like some new clothes too.  
I love you,  
Crystal Taylor  
P.S. Please, get my little sister, Heather, a baby bed and doll.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kimberly. For Christmas I would like a Preme, a play house, a red kitty, a three wheeler, jeans and a Barbie doll with a play band. I've been a very good girl this year Santa and I love you very much.  
Love,  
Kimberly Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk under my tree.  
Please bring me some Hot wheels and Gobots. Also I would like a four wheeler and a Bee Bee gun.  
Love,  
Kaleb Craig

Dear Santa,  
My name is Becky. All I want for Christmas is all my teeth, a Ken Barbie doll, Big foot and a Barbie doll house. If you bring what I want, I will leave you some milk and cookies. Bye Santa.  
Your friend,  
Becky Talley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race track, a play four wheel drive truck, airgun, a few transformers, bow and arrow, honda three 70 wheeler.  
Love,  
Christopher Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle, cabbage patch preemie, coloring book, earrings, clothes and lots of toys. Santa, I've been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Tonya Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bryan. I have been a good boy this year and I would like to have a few things for Christmas. I would like to have a drum set, some blue ropers, a shotgun, a four wheeler, a play tractor, clothes, pool table, and a four wheel drive.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Bryan Gifford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, robot, gun.  
Love,  
Roy Arrasmith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tape player, a pony, a cabbage patch kid, some earrings.  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Amanda LaRue

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year, and i would like a voltron transformer, a moller tank from G.I. Joe, and a mash truck. I also would like a prime transformer. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
John David Good

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Rainbow brite, cabbage patch kid, Star, lite horse, jack-n-a box, toy bird, Barbie doll, a toy box, care bear, toy lion, puppy dog. I have been super good and I promise to leave some apples and cookies, milk.  
Love,  
Kristy Cherry

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a brown puppy dog, a walking care bare, and a preemie doll. A Barbie doll, with blonde hair and the kitchen that goes with the barbie doll. Santa, I have been very good this year, on the table I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Rachel Birch

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Mickey Mouse talking phone, Hug a Bunch, Bed Bugs game, Rainbow Brite and some clothes.  
Love  
Chasitie Moody

Dear Santa,  
I want a Santa Claus doll that looks like you, a train set, a robot that you control, and a candy cane.  
I live in the country, a little yellow house with brown shutters, a barn and a shed with a bicycle. You know where I live.  
Love,  
Michael Hinz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog, and then a new coat, a truck, and a water thing and that's all.  
I live in Deport in a yellow house. I'll leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Matthew Wright

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three wheeler, a football suit, a football, football pads for my knee, and boots and spurs, bee bee gun, a car, a bow and arrow, a belt and clothes, a go bot, hardcastle and mccormic car and kit night rider, and a great big surprize.  
Love,  
Jeremy Day

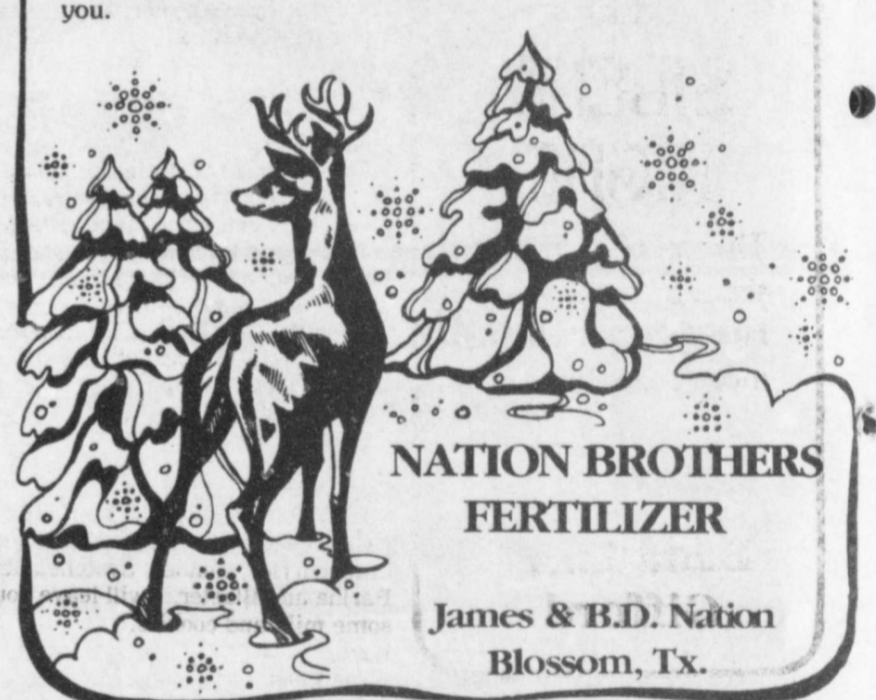
Dear Santa,  
Baby Brite, Rainbow Brite, Brite Horse.  
Katie Elizabeth Mullins

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a Voltron robot and a snowcone machinc for Christmas. Don't forget Mom and Dad. I have a new pet, a guinea pig. Don't forget to bring her something.  
Love,  
Robert Sawyer,  
Pattonville, TX



**GREETINGS**

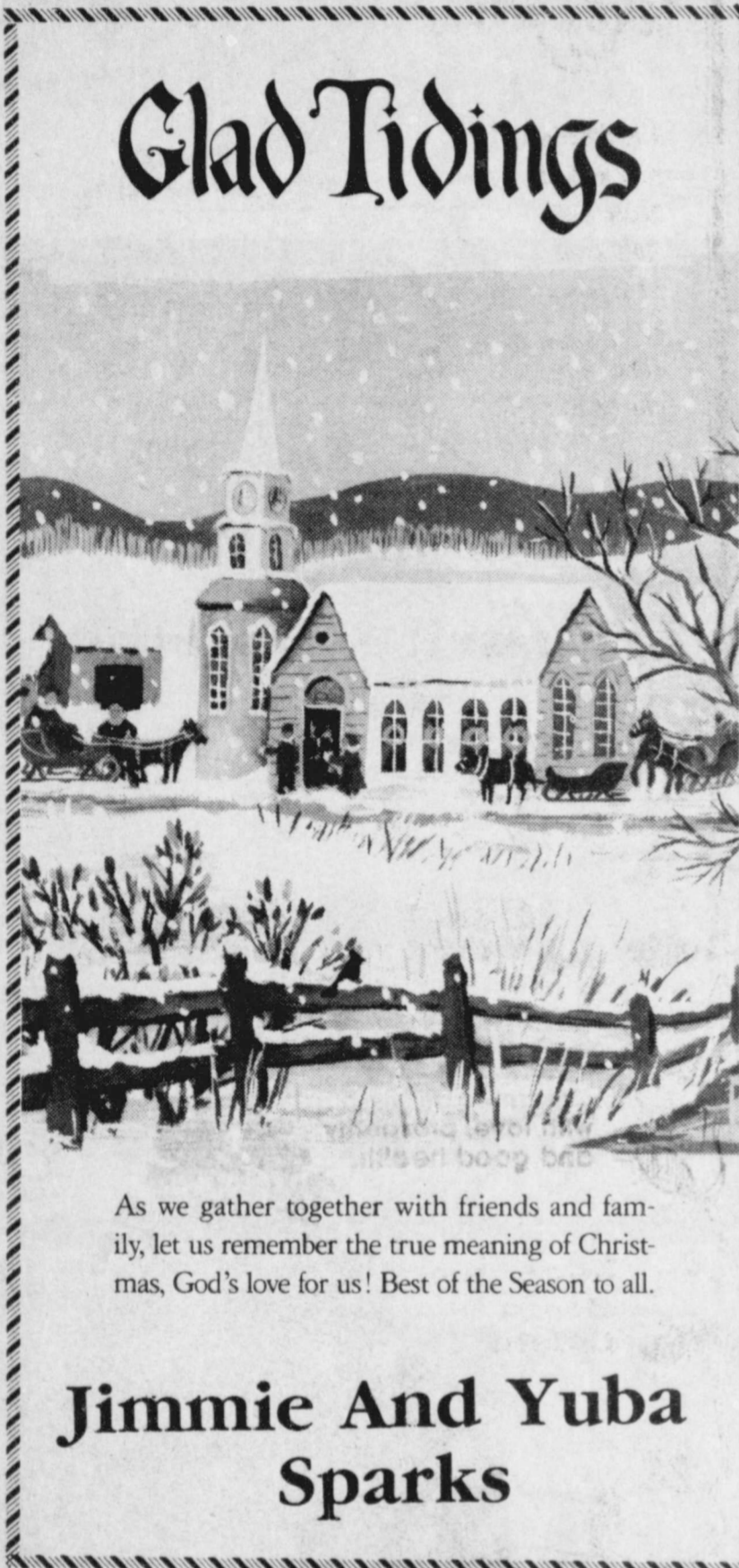
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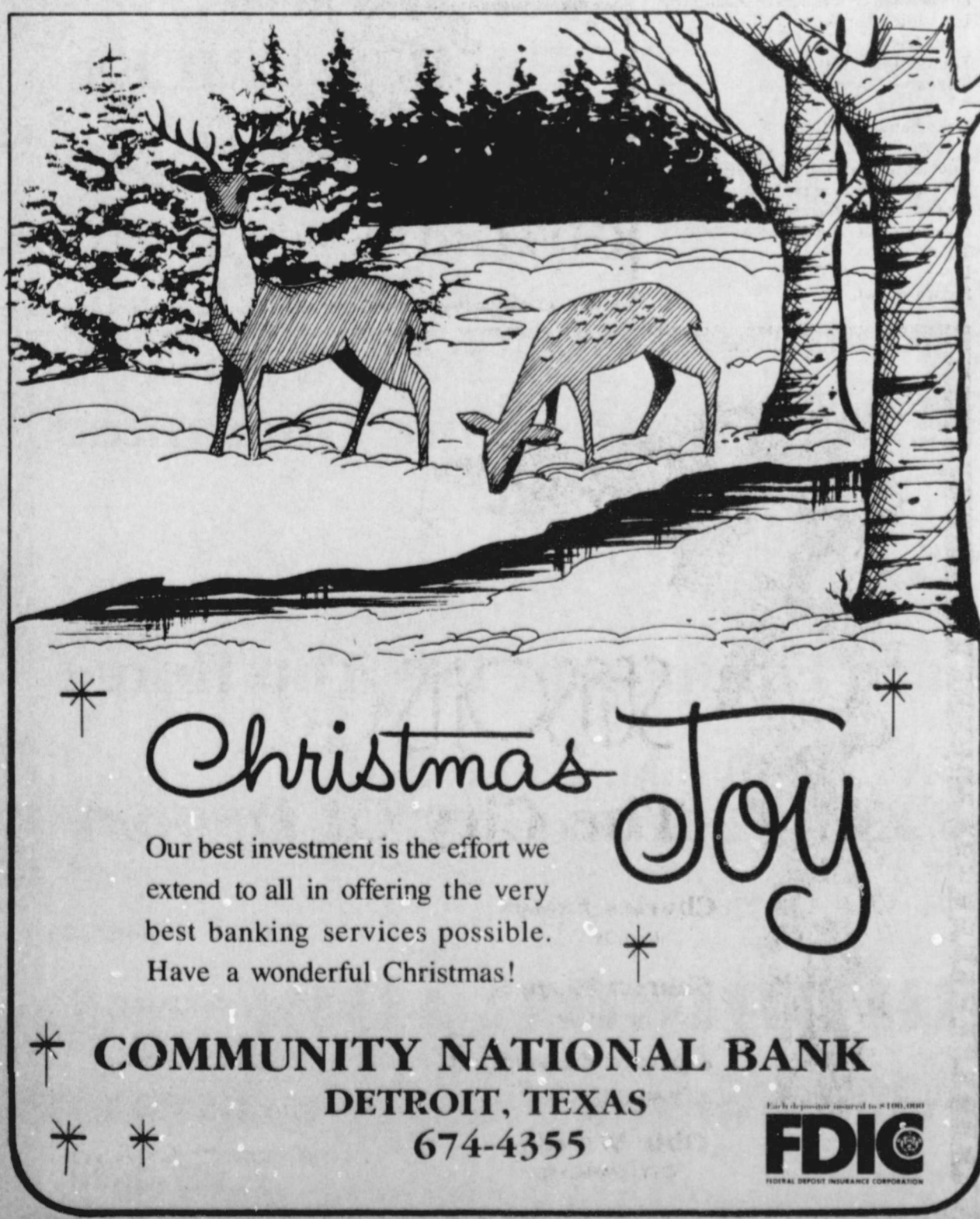
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As we gather together with friends and family, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, God's love for us! Best of the Season to all.

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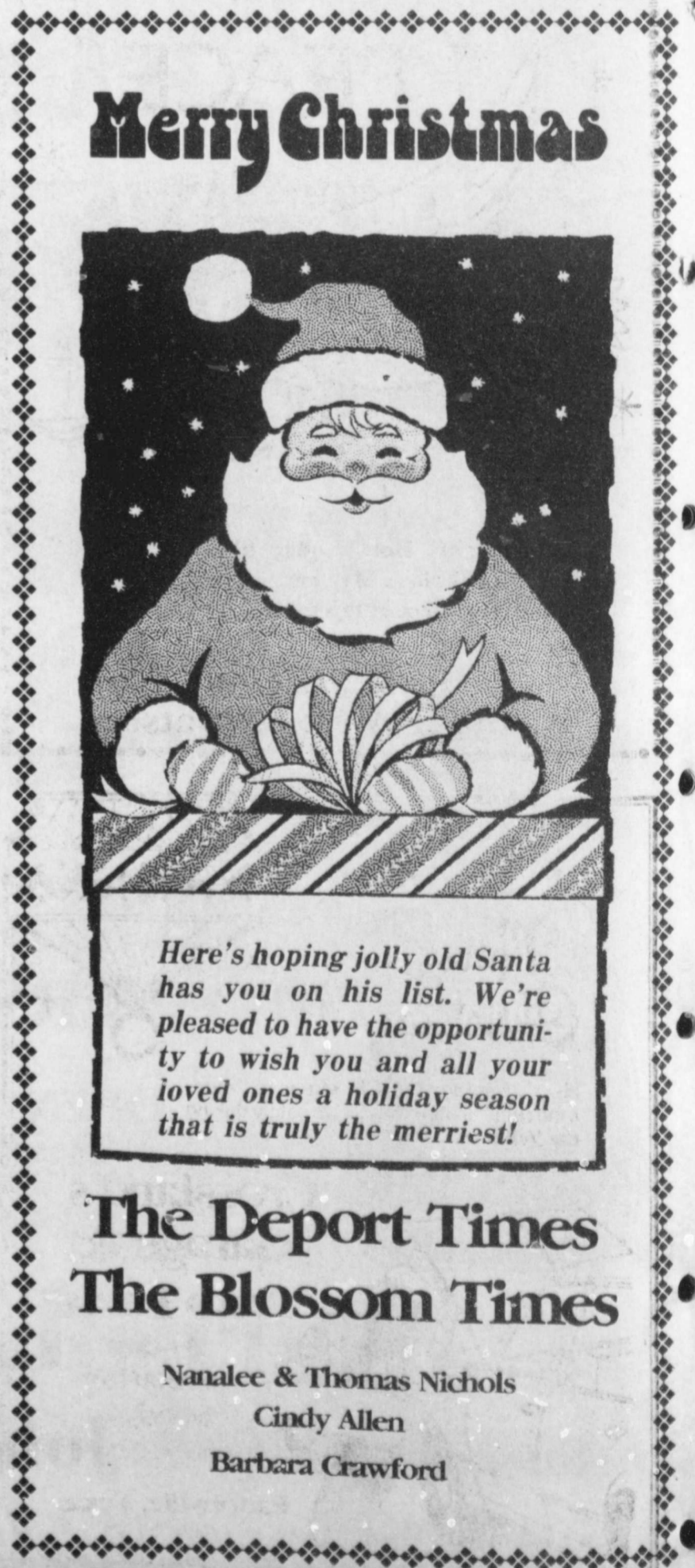
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Barbara Crawford

## Deport Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Christy and I want a Garfield cat, a Cabbage Patch doll, and clothes for the Cabbage Patch doll, a buggy for the doll. I also want a new jacket for myself, and a pony for my Cabbage Patch, and a Premeie for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Christy Ballard

Dear Santa,

I would like a big bike, a record player, rain boots, rain coats, a transformer, a car, a bambie tape, an animal (truck), masters of the universe, go-bots, and trampoline.  
Thank you,  
Shawn Harrison

Dear Santa,

These are some things I want for Christmas. I want a sticker book, knife, bulldog, cap gun, boots, jeans, shirts, socks, motorcycle, five play cars and a tape cassette of Footloose and I of the Tigger, 22 shot gun and a Go-Bot watch.  
Love,  
Jason Brown

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like to have a rabbit, a BMX bicycle, a computer, a BB gun, a doberman pincher.  
Love,  
Leighton Byrd

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bee bee gun, a football, a basketball, and a transformer watch for Christmas.  
Love,  
Justin Taylor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an atari, a pellet gun with a scope, a transformer watch, a three wheeler, and a computer for Christmas.  
Love,  
Kevin Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want wagon, a stuffed doll, a doll house, a teddy bear, a stuffed rabbit, a real kitty cat, a dog, another bear, some boots, a Rainbow Brite, a hosue for my doll, a little Santa Claus, and a little flag, some stickers, a jacket, a some My Little Ponies, a Japanese fan, I know this is a lot but I have been a good girl this year.  
Your friend,  
Crystal Smith

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a G.I. Joe hover craft, the U.S.S. aircraft carrier, mauler, Switchblade, Parina and Blaster. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Kane Peek

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a three wheeler, a transformer, a bicycle, a remote control airplane, a set of Hot Wheels, a BB gun, a 2 pair of bluejeans, a computer, 3 shirts, 10 gobots, an animal (truck), a motorcycle, 2 pair of shoes, I have been really good thi s year. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love you always,  
Marshall Fox

Dear Santa,

I want a car sit and a football, and a BMX bike, and a apple 2,000 computer, and a toy sports car and a remote control car and a soccer ball and a basketball.  
Your friend,  
Chas Robison

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Kid, grey ropers, and blue ropers, three rings, a gold chain, a bicycle, a three wheeler, roller skates and a watch.

I live in Deport and have been a very good kid this year.

Thanks,  
Fair Shea Gifford

Dear Santa,

I want a cabbage patch kid stroller, cabbage kid, a swing, cabbage kid carry-all, three wheeler, tape recorder, candy, real boy, dog, watch-gold, diamond ring, gold necklace, clothes, cabbage patch kid clothes, shoes, boots, husband, kids, car, truck 14 dogs, he schnoozer, go cart, four wheeler, a bedroom suit, posters for my room, new dresses, new house, earrings, new hole in my ear, new sister, new brother, hundred cabbage patch dolls, new classroom, playhouse, swimming pool, trampoline.  
Love,  
Wendy Hutchings

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a three wheeler, Rainbow Brite doll, Rainbow Brite horse, necklace, cat, a dog and a camera.  
Thanks,  
Renea

Dear Santa,

I would like this year is a hot wheel car, remote control race car and three wheeler, animal, superman and batman fixers and two incredible hulk pens.  
Thank you,  
Brad Bove

Dear Santa,

I want a Rainbow Brite dollhouse. I also want some play dishes, and I really, really, want a go-cart. Will you please also bring me some play make up. I want a Rainbow Brite friend and some doll clothes to go on my doll too. I would really like a baby doll that says ga-ga goo-goo when you pull the string. I wish I had Miss Piggy muppet baby too. I want some roller skates and I would like a basketball so I could practice and become really good. Another thing I would like is a Barbie swimming pool and a Barbie dollhouse too. Please send me some Barbie clothes. I have been a very good girl so please send me these toys.  
Love,  
Jennifer Roberts  
Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a jam box, a bumble bee, a Voltron flashlight and a soccer ball.  
Love,  
Jamie Mullins

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I would like a B.A. van, football and puppy. I will leave some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Daniel Hamm

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, a Cabbage Patch kid, Preme roller skates, twin and jam box. A pound puppy pup, kitten and E.T.  
Love,  
LaChrisa Woodall

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like Rhino, Condor and Piranha, and a BB pellet gun. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jeremy Newberry

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, and rabbit, puppy dog, skates and upsy baby.  
Love,  
Felisha Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want to have some skates and a doll, a upsy baby, a cabbage patch kid, and a kid's microwave.  
Love,  
Leah Merritt

Dear Santa,

My name is Chris. For Christmas I would like some hot wheels, a truck, a motorcycle, a three wheeler, a Christmas tree and a puzzle.  
I have been a very good boy this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Chris Turner

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like Gator, Rhino, Condor, Jackhammer, Firecracker, Thunderhawk. I will leave you milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Jeffery Jeffus

Dear Santa,

This year I have been really good. So I would like a cabbage patch kid, a ring, a play table, a necklace, a pair of red ropers, a bracelet, a watch, an upsy baby, a shirt with a heart on it, 2 pair of bluejeans, some doll clothes, diapers for a cabbage patch doll, some baby shoes, a my little pony with slippers, skates and a castle for it too, a real horse, a purple purse, a billfold, a big trampoline, and some play make up, a peaches and cream doll, and I guess that's all. This is how you get to my house, from Pattonville, you come down this way and cut back and go this way there's Jackie's and another house and next is mine.  
Love you always,  
Katha Crawford

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a Barbie house, some Barbies, a swimming pool, a playground, a Barbie car, a Christmas tree, a baby doll and towel, a sweater and Santa Claus, Barbie clothes and a flag, a new shirt and some make up. Santa, go to Taylortown and I'll have some milk and cookies waiting for you.  
Love,  
Crystal Gordon

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year so will you please send me these things. I want you to bring me a 4-wheeler. Please send me a racing car set. Please also send me a robot. I also want some gloves. Will you please send me a soccer ball and a big foot remote control truck? Thanks alot. Now I will give you directions to my house. You come to Cunningham. Then you pass the store going east. Then my house is the second brick house on the right. Oh, yea Santa. I also would like a motorcycle and a 3-wheeler. Please send me a trampoline too. I would really enjoy having a pet puppy dog too. You can send some stuff to my brother, sisters and parents if you want to.  
Thank you Santa,  
David Ford  
P.S. Don't forget to come.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle, go-cart, four wheeler, three wheeler, robot, car, bow and arrows, gun, wrist watch, girlfriend, 4 wheel drive truck, \$50,000, 10 bicycles, clothes, coloring book, crayons, my buddy dolls, transformer. Santa don't forget to bring my sister something. There will be some cookies and coke under the tree.

I live in Cunningham, go down the highway and my house is where there is two signs and where the curves are five houses down and mine is the next one.  
Love,  
Shane Crabtree

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler, a Go-Bot, a three wheeler, a motorcycle and a truck. This is alot to ask for but I have been a very good boy this year. I live on the road by the school behind the big white church.  
Your friend,  
Samuel Dean Ham  
Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I would like this year a four wheeler, a robot, a race car set, a four wheeler, truck that real big, a remote control big foot, a puzzle, a trampoline, a world globe and a play sailboat.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Shawn Brown

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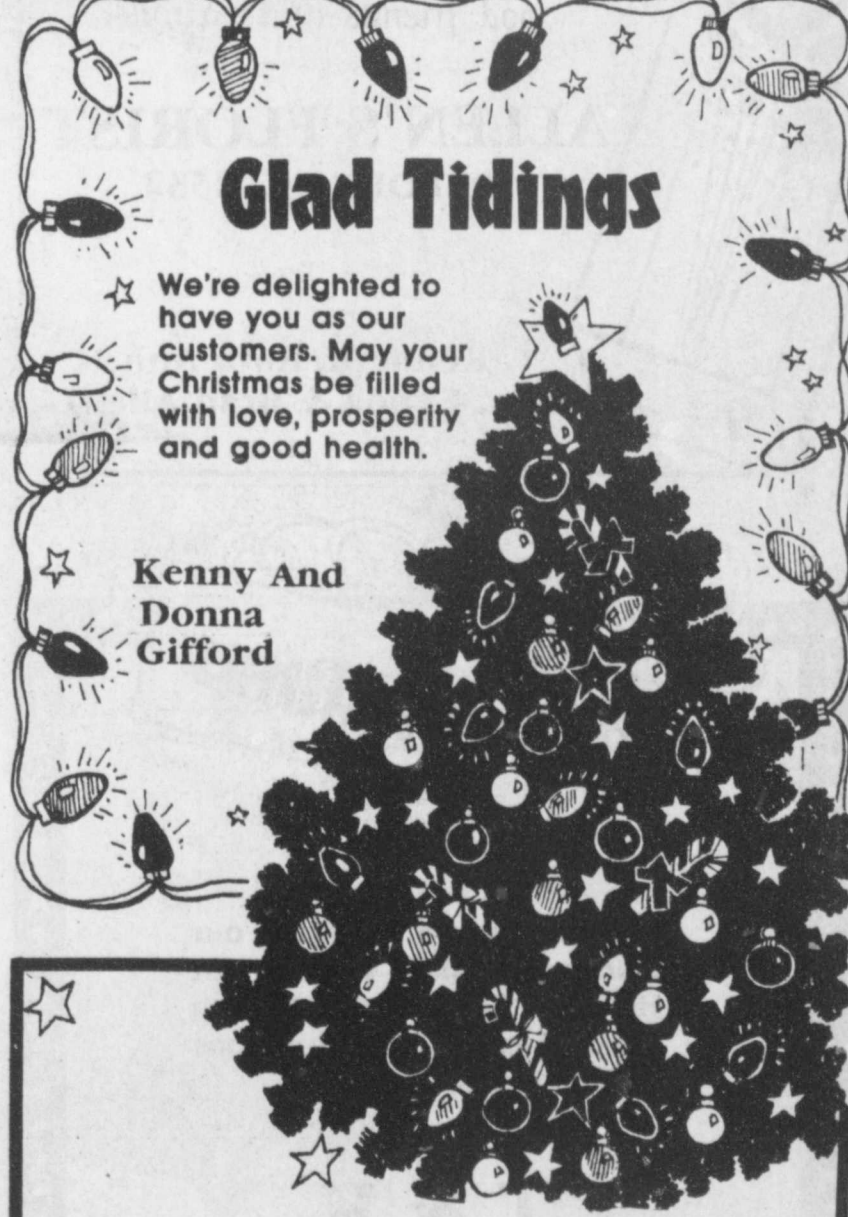


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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a choo choo train set, a tractor, a airplane, tractor pull pickup, transformer train, set, a boat set, book, voltron, lion, a horse, a flag, a star, transformer radio, a car, hardcastle and McCormick, bigfoot, a race car, football, clets, a bird, a western set, and a back hole digger, a Knight Rider, and a bow and arrow.  
Love,  
Jackie Davidson

### SILENT NIGHT

The joy of giving and sharing makes this Holy Season truly the most beautiful.

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# PEACE

Silent Night, Holy Night, filled with the wonder of His love. May you and yours be blessed with the peace of this season of joy and love!

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## Merry Christmas

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### The City Of Deport

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	<b>Kenneth Gifford</b>



### Deport Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch kid, and a jambox. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love,  
Lindsay Wright

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, jambox, roller skate, s purse, pound puppy, hamster and kitten.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Beth Roach

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, read-n-speak, clock radio, purse and a baton.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Melody Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a bike, doll, jambox, tape and roller skates. I love you. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Amy Strickland

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a pellet gun, scope, rhino, blaster, switchblade, Gador, Jackhammer, and a Bolder Hill. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
John Zachary Allen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a twin Cabbage Patch Kid, jambox, roller skate, s purse, pound puppy, hamster and kitten.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Mary Ann Hancock

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, doll, roller skates, pup, books, twin dolls, kitten, a baton and purse. I will leave you some cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Melissa Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a pellet gun, a three wheeler and a jambox. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Aaron Beauford

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a guitar, and a B.A. van.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Allen Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Jambox, Cabbage Patch kid and baton.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Darlene Reese

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a jambox, tapes, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a doll. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you.  
Love,  
Misty Day

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, a pair of red ropers, baby doll, a radio, please look for some cookies and milk. Santa, my name is Amanda, I have been very good this year. Please bring me what I have asked for this year.  
Love ya,  
Amanda Ferguson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe, I'm going to write this letter quick, because soon I'll have to go. First of all I want a car, and a little ball and bat. Second I want a My Buddy so he can be my friend. I will take him to all the places I've already been. So now Santa I want to thank you for all you've done. Now I'll finish this letter because I have to run.  
Love  
Joe Lewis  
P.S. Santa I forgot, bring me a big wheel and watch.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bike, ahugg-a-bunch, a jambox, a my little pony, a cabbage patch, and bring me that baby that you pull its string and it stands up.  
My brother and I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Julie Ann Davis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Felisha, and I am in the first grade. My favorite color is purple, and these are a few things I would like you to send me in that color, a bicycle and some of my clothes in purple. These are the other things I want, a baby, barbie doll, money, a brown kitty, with a purple ribbon in her hair, a premie cabbage patch, a watch and last but not least, a brown and black pound puppy. When you come, I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Felisha Kincaid

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, a bike, a hug-a-bunch, a premie, some new skates, a purse, some new clothes, please get my brother a gobot.  
I have been very good. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Brandi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Traci and I have been a good girl this year. This is a few things that I would like to have, a watch, houseshoes, a baby Rainbo Brite doll, a premie doll, a pound puppy, clothes, Barbie doll, and a stuffed animal.  
I just can't wait to see you and I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Traci Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, bow and arrow, real radio, Transformers, play 4x4, play shotgun.  
I have been a good boy and will leave a snack out for you, and please send my sister some gifts.  
Love,  
Drew Owen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a pair of roller skates, a Hug-a-bunch, a pony, a pair of new shoes, a Rainbow Brite, a stuffed lamb, a new jacket, a barbie doll.  
I have been a good girl this year and please bring my brother and sister some gifts and I will leave you a snack.  
Love,  
Melanie Griffin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me crash up cars, coloring books, toy boat, some tapes, high top shoes, race track, a punching bag, some sunglasses, a desk, a snap model, motorcycle, gobot, G.I. Joe people, some camoflaug parts, some shirts, a few books to read, some pens, some belt, s boots, canoe, some gloves, G.I. Joe hang gliders, G.I. Joe boats.  
Love,  
Cliff Adams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me 3 bicycles, 4 wheeler, radio, new clothes, bow and arrows, new pair of shoes, my buddy, bee bee gun, He-man castle, tonka jeep, transformer, robot, boxing gloves, 4x4 truc, 6x6 water demon, Big Foot, animal, puppy, kitten, bird, play machine gun, 3 wheeler, motorcycle, notebooks.  
Santa, I love you.  
Love,  
Mallic Woodall

Dear Santa,  
Hi, my name is Sherrie, and I want a playhouse, Kool Aid Dish with real Kool Aid, a dream house, a new bike, a doll, a Cabbage Patch Doll, clothes for my Cabbage Patch, a carebear, a pony for my Cabbage Patch, some Barbie dolls for my Dream House, and Barbie doll clothes. That is all I want for Christmas. This is how I get to my house. Go to highway and take a right at the apartments and go to No. 3.  
Thanks,  
Sherrie Wolf

Dear Santa,  
Those are some things I would like for Christmas. A Dream House, Rainbow Bright Doll, Star White, jewelry box, stuffed animals, bear care bear, My Pony doll, belts, stuffed animal puppy, earrings, necklace, rings, bracelets, jeans, shirts, shoes, socks, cabbage patch doll, sweater, ring books, tape player, rainbow bright tapes, microphone, bicycle, My Pony doll, baby doll, dresses, heart belts, purse, make up, pound dog stuffed animal, play games, Candy Land, Barbie doll game, punch game, you punch sticker on punchcards. CareBear game, boots, skates perfume, stuffed rain deer, a coat, headbands, 2 lipsticks, baretts.  
Love,  
Sunday

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie Doll, a doll house, and a Ken Barbie doll, I also would like to have a car for my Barbie dolls to travel in another thing that I want is clothes. Bring along a Christmas tree to put the gifts under too. On your way stop by the library and pick up a picture book for me. Other things that I would really like to have are puzzle, s a bicycle, I prefer white, a girls motorcycle, a story book, a flag, a brown teddy bear, and a toy box, also bring me a world globe, a puppy, a desk, a pair of gloves. I live in Deport in a tan house. I have been a good girl and sometiems help my mom.  
Thank you,  
Edwina Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a four-wheeler, green bicycle, red ropers and a puppy.  
Love,  
Ashley Sugg  
Santa, got to Deport school, go down one road, turn left, go down two houses on the right. Thanks.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three-wheeler, a big foot, a bike, some clothes, a transformer, a go-bot, some boots, a jacket, some bow and arrow, a racing car set, I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to please bring my brothers some gifts. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Josh Beauford

Dear Santa,  
I would like earrings, a necklace, a baby, a upsey baby, cabbage patch kid, a blue truck, my little pony, a cupcake carebear, a barbie house, a barbie car, how to get to my house is you go down a bumpy dirt rode to a gray house.  
Love,  
Misty Dawson  
P.S. Don't forget

Dear Santa,  
Douglas would like some tinker toys, a G.I. Joe set, a model car, a playlike army tank, voltron transformer, pretend rifle, a bow and arrow, some drums, and an extra bee gun. He would also like a roj and reel.  
Douglas has been a good boy this year and he will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Douglas Wells

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, and maybe a few surprises. Also, I would like some Pom-Poms and a jump rope. I also would like some new clothes, and a basketball.  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Lori Benedict

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some lagoos, jambox, transformer, gobot, stuffed puppy dog, toy gun, voltron, bubble gum machine, basketball, soccer ball, box of race cars, bike, radio, boxing gloves. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
David Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a bicycle, a Baby Alive, an upsy baby, Cabbage Patch premie with diapers and a new stroller.  
Please bring my mommy some presents, too. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Kay Bowling

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jambox, a three wheeler, a fishing pole and a play gun and a watch.  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring Jackie some things too.  
Love,  
Jeffrey Brown

*Merry Christmas*

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**Glad Tidings**

All wrapped up for you... our warmest wishes for a great Holiday Season filled with good cheer. Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

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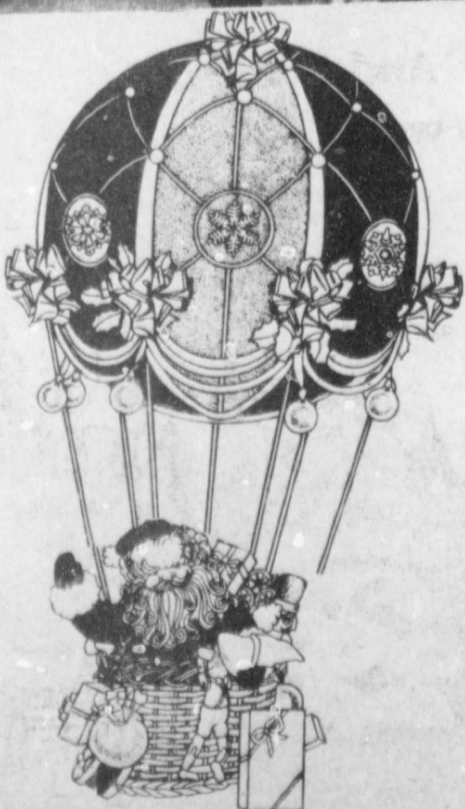
Merry <sup>TO ALL</sup> Christmas



I'm Too Big...but just to be on the safe side...



Please Santa, Please....

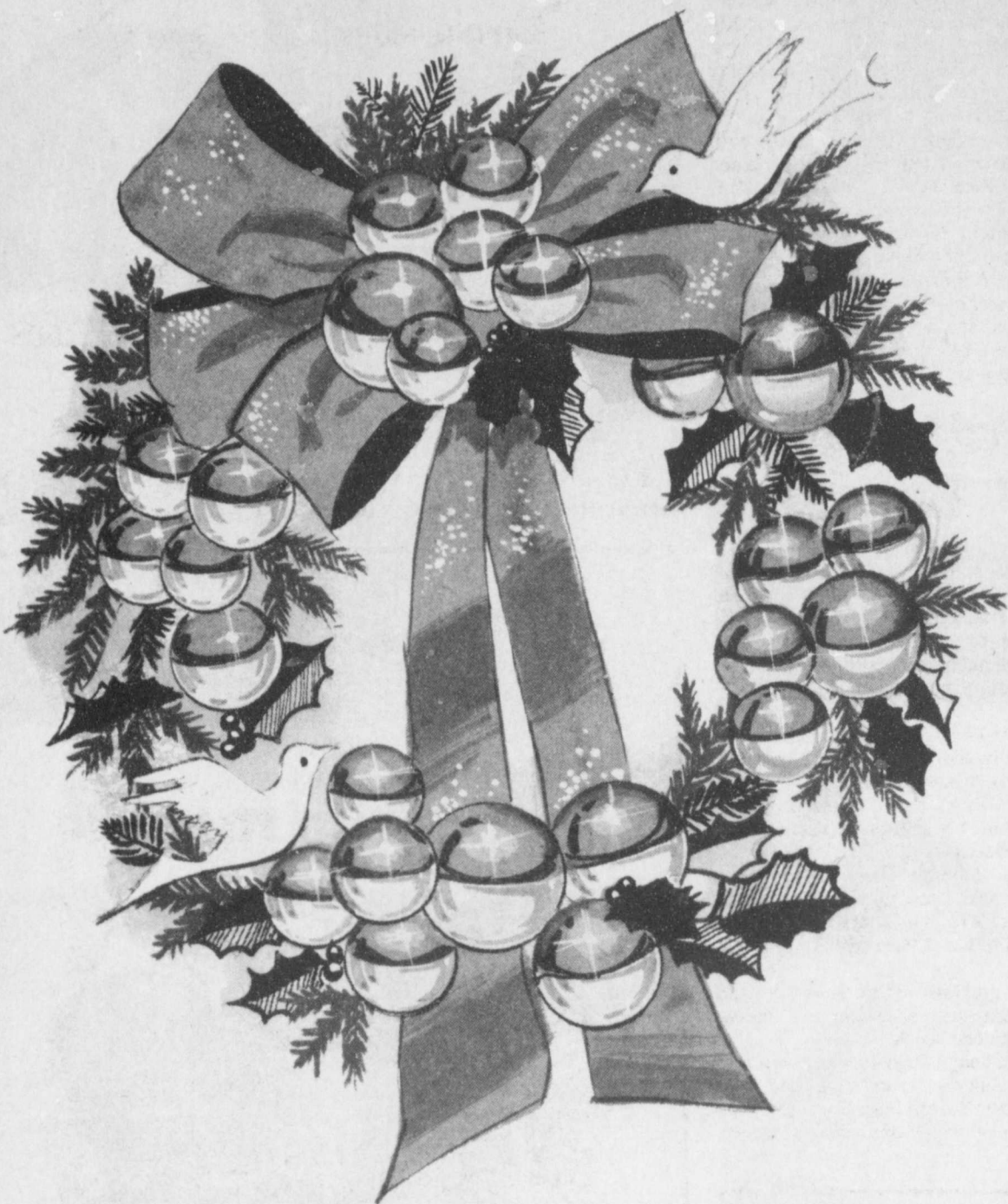


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# HAPPY YULETIDE



We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.



Glenda Watson, Brenda Watson, Jane Swint, Laura Wright, Marlene Morgan, Mary Ericsson And Preston Brooks

Merry Christmas From The Staff At The First National Bank Of Deport

**The First National Bank**  
OF DEPORT



ON SATURDAY afternoon Abby Strickland and the children choir from Deport visited and sang for the residents of the Deport Nursing Home. Those singing were Melissa Day, Andrew Webb, David Darden, Andrea Allen, Amanda Norman, Tara Gifford, Amy Strickland, Katha Crawford, Beth Ann Roach and Brad Allen. Mrs. Dawn Darden and Lynn Day also attended.

## Cunningham Friendship Club Meets

The Friendship Club of Cunningham met Monday night, Dec. 15 at the home of Bobbie Slusher for their annual Christmas party. Each one brought a covered dish and a delicious meal was enjoyed by the 18 members present.

After gifts were exchanged, a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Geneva Norwood, for the purpose of electing officers for 1986.

The 1985 slate of officers was re-elected by acclamation for 1986. The officers are: president, Geneva Norwood; vice-president, Linda Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Bobbie Slusher and reporter, Alma Norwood.

Those attending were Pat Norwood, Geneva Norwood, L'Wanda McKnight, Alma Norwood, Fran Patterson, Jane O'Neal, Rita Archibald, Linda Anderson, Evelyn Pressley, Terry Norman, Bobbi Gifford, Marie Watson, Velma Cox, Nelta Musgrove, Glenda Watson, Suzie Hicks, Lucy Fowler and the hostess, Bobbie Slusher.

The next meeting will be March 24, 1986 at the home of Jane O'Neal.

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FFA and FOOTBALL-The Prairiland Patriot Football team all piled into a husky four-wheel drive vehicle while the Prairiland FFA had a trailer loaded with fruit and various members of the chapter for the Deport Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo)

### Deport Nursing Home News

Christi and Chasiti Moody visited with Ms. John and Brodie Bell. Billy Joe Oats and Jane Roddy visited their brother, Cecil Oats. Mrs. Theola Shrader visited on Saturday with her sister, Winnie Chamberlain. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storey was Rufus Edwards and Joe Denny of Paris and Edith and Ara Fuller of Deport. Helen Giboney of Detroit visited Mrs. Inez Frieze. Mrs. Dee Milspagh and Mutt Harvey visited Dixie Walker.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Paris and niece, Jimmy Nell Allen of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck visited her brother, Herbert Tuck. Visiting with Mrs. Tommy Denison was Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Denison of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bonham of Paris, Frank Ball of McLean, VA, Charles Ball of Amarillo and Ms. Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris. Lucille Nash and Pauline Roberts of Paris visited with Mary Mathews. Pauline Roberts visited her mother,

Mrs. Onetta Ray. Kathlene Williams visited her husband, Clarence Williams. Myrtle Lou Davis of Dallas and Madeline White and Wanda of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. Buena Springsten. Myrtle Lee Turner of Paris visited her aunt, Phyllis Moore and Mamye Brannon. The Ruth Sunday School Class of Pattonville Baptist Church visited Mrs. Margaret Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy, Mrs. Johnnie Warren, Dixie Walker and others in the home. Members who visited were Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Caron Hensley, Ruby Blevins, Ruby and Winnie Bryant, Sallie Scott, Bonnie Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. Ray Bryant. Visiting with Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright was her cousin, Sue Hudson of Bogata and Winfred Hudson of Oklahoma City, OK who she had not seen in 25 years. Also, Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton. Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh of Milton, Alice Bumgarner and Rev. Eddie Clement visited with Johnnie Warren. Horace Benham of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy. Mr. and Mrs. Allen of the Disabled Veterans Chapter 89 and Auxiliary of Paris honored our veterans on Friday and presented each one with a bag of nice fruit. Our veterans are Jack Bell, Ed Atwood, Isaac Bybee, Herbert Tuck, Dixie Walker, Richard Bailey, Jack Nixon and Talma LaMaster.

### Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Ida Mae Norwood visited her mother, Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters, and Mrs. Elmer Sparks were in Bryan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winters and to attend the graduation of Kip Winters.

Mrs. Millie Shiver fell Thursday night in her home and broke her arm. She was taken to McCuiston Hospital for care and after staying with relatives a couple of days returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett is visiting her daughter, Betty Jackson and family in Paris this week.

The Elmore family enjoyed their Christmas get together at the Legion Hall on Sunday.

Eva Matlock is home from recent surgery in McCuiston Hospital.

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell of Terrell last week.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Dee Betenbough were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore in the nursing home in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Allen of Paris died last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Barney Wilson and Jack Short of Pattonville. We extend our sympathy to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Michael enjoyed a trip to Cancun, Mexico last week.

Mrs. Sonya Crossland and Annette and Tonya Case attended the children's christmas party at Kimberly-Clark Saturday morning.

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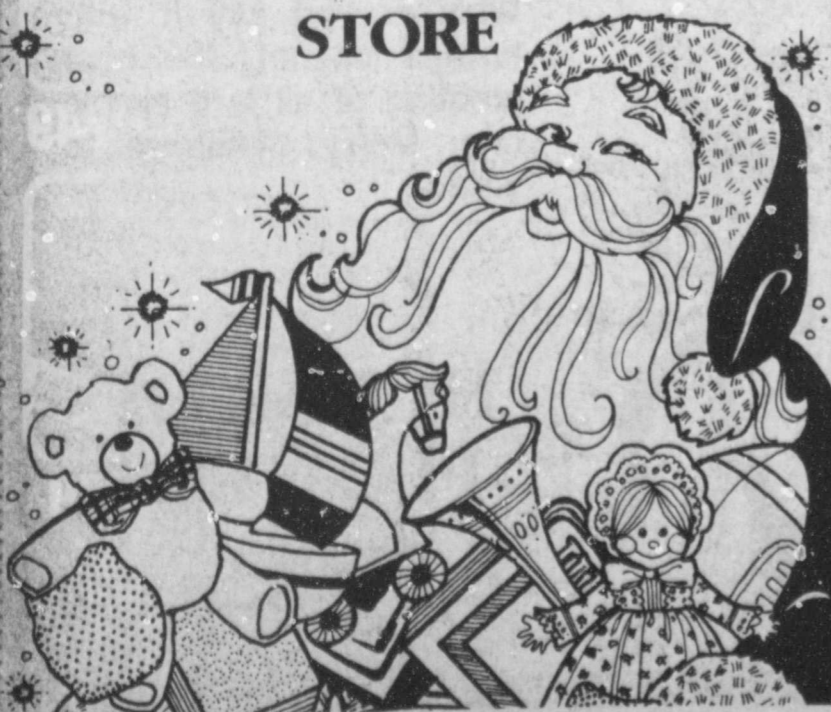
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# Season's Greetings

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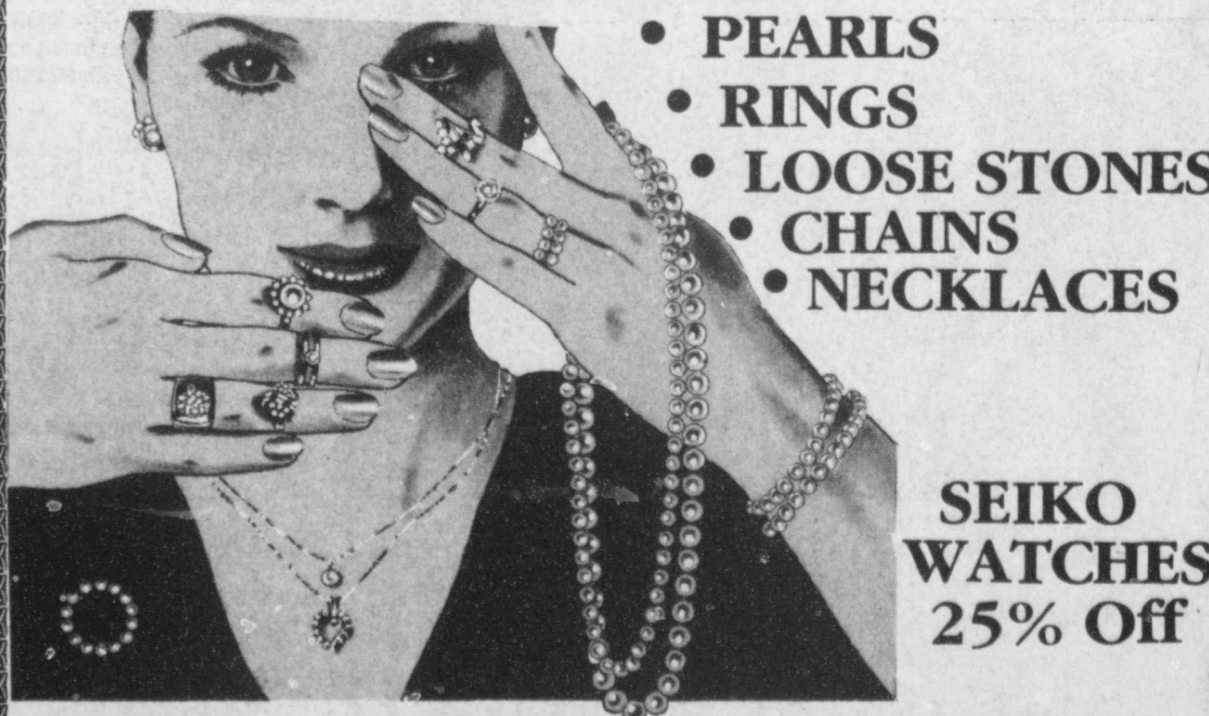
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**Greetings**

Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

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May you and yours know His peace...the peace that passes understanding.

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**Mr. And Mrs. Marvin Nobles Celebrate 75 Years Of Marriage**

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN Nobles will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary this Sunday. The couple were united in marriage on December 22, 1910 and have three children. They are one of the area's oldest married couples. Friends are invited to drop by the Deport Nursing Home for a visit, although no major celebration is planned. (Staff Photo)



**Clardy News**

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard  
The ladies Christmas party at the church Thursday night was called off as weather was so bad. It will be held another night when weather permits.

Charles and Judy were in Blossom last Tuesday night for the Christmas party and program at the school. They got into some high water in Shady Grove bottom coming back and had to walk out.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited in Paris last Tuesday with Mrs. Ethel Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dusenberry are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dusenberry of Marvin are the grandparents and Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin are the great-grandparents.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport Saturday night.

Buddy Hussey and Tony Barnett of Paris visited the Carl Hatchers of Marvin Saturday securing a Christmas tree.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Wayne Williams of Sylvan. He is a brother-in-law of Clayton and Madge Skidmore of this community and every one hopes he will be better soon.

Visiting L.T. and Lorene Clement Saturday wee Kay Cooper and Ryan. Mrs. Lois Ballard has been suffering with a severe cold.

The Doug Morelands of Taylortown will have a Christmas party at their home Saturday at 6:30. Everyone has been invited to attend.

Mike Emmons is ill and back in the Children's Hospital in Dallas. Friends here send love and hope he will be better soon.

The Christmas tree and program will be at the church Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

The Norris Ballards, Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Doris Ballard were in Paris last Tuesday for the Christmas program. It was wonderful. Amy Ballard as one of the participants.

Roland Ballard and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were in Paris Saturday morning for the funeral of Mrs. Jonnie Allen. She was reared in Clardy and everyone extends heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Kay Emmons and children will move to Sulphur Springs soon to make their home. Kay has employment there.

Ladies Sunday School Class of Bethel held their Christmas party at the church last Monday night. A large crowd was present and all had a wonderful time.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon spent the weekend with relatives in Dallas and enjoyed pre-Christmas dinners and get togethers. All had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone visited in the home of J.D. Allen of Paris Friday.

Weldon Stone fell on the ice one last week while at work hurting himself painfully.

Mary Ann Moreland was ill during the weekend with a virus.

Michelle Emmons has been suffering with a case of poison ivy.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited J.A. and Juanita Sparks of Deport one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin attended the annual Shriner's Christmas party at Texas Inn Saturday night.

Doris and A.G. Ballard visited his cousin, Earline Tucker of Plano Sunday. Mrs. Tucker has just undergone major surgery. She is doing very well.

Several from Clardy were in Deport Monday for the Christmas parade. It was beautiful.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore has been attending her husband, Sam, of Deport.

Mrs. Louise Clement visited Mrs. Ora Holland of Taylortown Sunday evening.

Everyone was glad to see the beautiful weather this week.

Merry Christmas everyone from Virgie Ballard.

Timmy Hudson of Paris visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Saturday.

**Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet**

Lillian Garrett was hostess when the Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met Monday night for its annual Christmas party.

Dinner was served to 11 members and one guest, Dorthea McDowra. Roll call was answered by revealing secret pals. It was announced the club has presented a book, Texas, by James A. Michener to the Prairiland School Library in memory of Kevin Craig.

Ann Betenbough read a story, "Because of a Baby".

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the close of the meeting. Secret pals names for next year were drawn.

The next meeting will be January 13 at the home of Bonnie Crawford.



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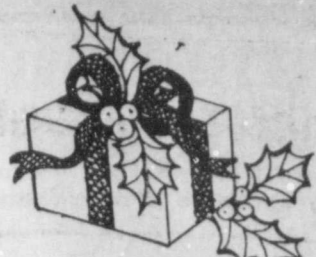
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To Jo Hawkins from Mary Westbrook. To Kathy Foreman, Ernie Sparks and Fred Fungio from



CHRIS HOLT won first, Shane Morton and James Wood second and Jacob Bryant (on bicycle) won third in the Deport Christmas Parade bicycle division. (Staff Photo)

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### Presbyterian Women Have Christmas Meeting

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport held its Christmas meeting Saturday evening, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Carlos Denison. Mrs. John Denison was co-hostess.

were present, the guests being Mrs. Fred Moore of Detroit, Mrs. Jack Rice. The meeting was closed with the Guest, Mrs. Ray Woodard and Rev. Mizpah benediction.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Sam Rice, a Christmas buffet was served from a beautifully decorated table. Following the meal, the regular meeting was held.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, gave a devotional "Christmas Is" discussing the true spirit of Christmas which is remembering the coming of Christ which fills us with hope and love.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Rice presented the program on "The Birth of Christ". Mrs. Rice described the scenes in Bethlehem pertaining to Jesus' birth. She spoke of the legend which says wild flowers and fruit trees burst into bloom after the birth of Jesus. She said this could have been possible as the country has a semi-tropical climate. There were gardens and fruit trees in bloom at the time they visited the Holy Land in February.

Rev. Rice gave some interesting facts concerning the terrain of the land and the location of Nazareth and the shepherd's fields.

He closed with the poem "How Far is it to Bethlehem's Town". Mrs. Rice presented book marks from Jerusalem to each member of the group.

Mrs. Denison presented each one with a Christmas package. Eleven members and four guests

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## O HOLY NIGHT

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### Capt. John E. Ball Honored

Capt. John E. Ball has been named a distinguished graduate of Squadron Officer School of the 80th Flying Training Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Capt. Ball is a Prairiland High School graduate and the son of Shorty and Ruth Ball of Paris, formerly of Minter. He and his wife, the former Wyn Dunn, and daughter, Jessie, are stationed in Wichita Falls.

In competition with 798 students, Capt. Ball graduated in the top seven percent of the class.

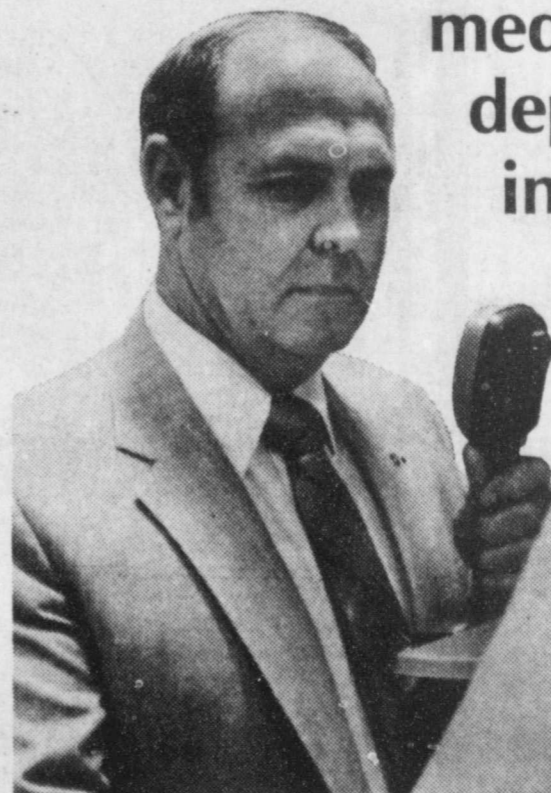
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**Tourney— Continued From Pg. 1**

25-20. Ballard again found his range in the third quarter as he made three more bombs. With :45 seconds left in the quarter, Ballard nailed a shot to put Prairiland in front 32-31. The lead proved to be short lived however, as the Lions made the last four points of the quarter to lead 35-32. In the final quarter it was

anybody's ballgame. Everytime Roxton scored, we answered with two points of our own. Finally, with 1:21 left in the game, Scott Scudder made a free shot to put Prairiland ahead to stay at 40-37. Heath Kennedy put the last nail in the coffin with :51 seconds left in the game on a couple of free shots as Prairiland led 42-37. Roxton made the final four points of the game but Prairiland went on to

win 42-41. The leading scorers for the Patriots were Ballard with 17 points and Scudder with 11. The Prairiland Lady Patriots were defeated by the Delmar-West Lamar Mustangs 50-49 in the finals of the Prairiland Tournament Saturday night. The first quarter was a good one for the Patriots early on. Although the Mustangs possessed more team speed, the Patriots deliberate style of offense controlled the tempo of the game. With Klarissa Keys and Kristi Bankhead controlling the boards, the Patriots were playing excellently. Klarissa Keys tipped in a rebound with :39 seconds left in the first quarter and it appeared that the Patriots would lead after the quarter. However, the Mustangs made a basket and led at the end of the first quarter 12-11.

The second quarter was a see-saw affair with both teams exchanging leads. With Jenissa Bker swishing picturesque jump shots, the Patriots took a 23-22 lead with three minutes remaining in the half. Unfortunately, the Mustangs scored the last six points of the half and led 30-25.

The third quarter belonged to the Patriots as they stormed back into the lead. Deana Watson sank a free shot to give Prairiland a 35-34 lead and then Klariss Keys closed out the scoring in the quarter with a field goal to give the Patriots a 40-38 lead.

In the final quarter, the game could have gone either way. After the Mustangs tied up the score at 44-44, Jenissa Baker sank a free shot to give Prairiland a 45-44 lead with 4:46 remaining in the game. However, the Mustangs took back the lead at 46-45 with 3:20 left in the game. Then, with :48 seconds left on the clock, Delmar-West Lamar made a field goal to make the score 48-45. The lead proved to be big enough. Although Deana Watson made four points in the last 27 seconds, the Patriots fell 50-49.

High point scorers for the Patriots were Watson and Baker, who each made 15 points.

To get to the finals, the Patriots had to beat Cooper Friday, which they did 51-41.

The Patriots got an early bucket from Deana Watson to put Prairiland in front 2-0 and they never trailed. With Watson scoring 11 points in the first half and Jenissa Baker and Klarissa Keys combining for 12, the Patriots had a halftime lead of 27-17.

The third quarter of the game belonged to Aaron Morgan as she was virtually unstoppable from inside. Morgan scored eight points in the quarter on inside bank shots and Baker hit a basket at the buzzer to give Prairiland a 43-28 lead.

Cooper outscored Prairiland in the final quarter but it was too late for Cooper to get back in the ball game. Morgan got four points in the quarter and Prairiland went on to win 51-41. The high point scorers in the game were Deana Watson with 17 points and Jenissa Baker and Morgan with 12.

In the first round of the Prairiland Tournament, the Lady Patriots pulled the biggest upset of the year by defeating Roxton 32-30. It was the first defeat that Roxton had suffered this year.

The first quarter was hardly a scoring binge for either team. Prairiland got only six points in the first five minutes of the game but led 6-0. Roxton scored four points in the last 30 seconds of the quarter but still trailed 6-4.

The second quarter was a better quarter for both teams. Although Prairiland had a tough time scoring, Deana Watson repeatedly stole the ball and Klarissa Keys and Kristi Bankhead controlled the boards on both ends of the court. What made the rebounding of Keys and Bankhead magnificent was that they appeared very, very small compared to Roxton. Prairiland led at the end of the half 15-10.

In the third quarter, both teams began to shoot better. Five different Patriots scored in the quarter as Prairiland made 11 points. Unfortunately, Roxton scored 12 points and closed the gap to 26-22 after three quarters of play.

In the final quarter both teams had excellent chances of winning. Kristi Bankhead sank a free shot with 5:09 left in the game to give Prairiland a 31-26 lead. Then after four consecutive Roxton points, Klarissa Keys sank a free shot to put Prairiland ahead 32-30. In the final seconds of the game, Roxton had numerous attempts to tie up the game. Fortunately, nary a shot fell and Prairiland escaped overtime winning 32-30.

Klarissa Keys led the Patriot scoring attack with 12 points and Jana Pomroy and Jenissa Baker contributed six points.

The lone Lady Patriot to make the All Tournament Team was Deana Watson.

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JOEL BALLARD comes down court in a fast game against Paris High School. The Paris High School captured first place honors in the Prairiland Tournament, with Prairiland taking second. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

**JV Girls Lose**

By James VanDeaver

The Junior Varsity Lady Patriots had a rough time Thursday morning as they were defeated by the Paris Lady Wildcats 63-21 in the opening round of the Prairiland Tournament. Melissa LaRue got Prairiland out in the lead early in the game as she made a field goal to give Prairiland a 2-0 lead. Unfortunately, Prairiland never took the lead again in the game. Although Prairiland managed to stay close to the Paris Wildcats throughout the first quarter, trailing only 9-7, the Junior Varsity Patriots lack of experience was soon unveiled. Paris soon outplayed Prairiland in every phase of the game and went on to win 63-21.

High point scoring honors for the Patriots went to Amy Scudder and Torsha McCarty who each scored four points.

Sailing was also rough for the Junior Varsity Lady Patriots Friday morning as they fell to North Lamar in the Prairiland Tournament 46-20.

As was the story of the Patriots against Paris, they were just simply outmanned by the more experienced North Lamar team. Although the Junior Varsity Patriots deserve an 'A' for effort, they were defeated 46-20.

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# Committee To Create Discipline Management Plan

On December 16, the Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees appointed a committee of administrators, teachers, parents and students to review and discuss the district's discipline management plan. The discipline management plan is mandated by House Bill 72 and must be

operational by the 1986-87 school year. The purpose of the committee is to review the discipline management plan and give suggestions and input. Also, any resident of the Prairiland CISD who would like to make suggestions concerning discipline practices in the district are encouraged to do so. If you have suggestions, please call Gary Ballard at 652-5681 or 982-6233 or write Prairiland High School, Route One, Pattonville, TX 75468.

Also, suggestions may be conveyed to any member of the committee before January 6, 1986. The committee will meet on that date at 7 p.m. in the high school library to review the discipline management plan.

Members of the committee are: Blossom: L.C. Stout, Principal; Randy Dollins, Teacher; Linda Thomas, Parent.

Deort: Charles Martin, Principal; Ina Sparks, Teacher; Billie Ford, Parent.

Prairiland High: Gary Ballard, Principal; Nancy Breedlove, Teacher; Shelby Kennedy, Prent; Mandy Graves, Student; Jeanna Ger-ringer, Student; Tony Duncan, Student.

A copy of the proposed discipline management plan may be obtained from the superintendent's office.



KINDERGARTEN won third place in the Deport Parade on Monday. Sherrie Wolf and Ashley Sugg presided over the crown and sign decorated car. (Staff Photo)



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The Junior High Band will play Christmas Medley, Air and Dance and P.S. It's the Blues.

The High School Band will present the Glory of Christmas, A Medieval Christmas, Russian Sailor's Dance, and Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair.

The stage band will perform Sea of Love, At the Hop and True Blue.

The concert is a culmination of the re-training that takes place in changing over from marching band and marching music styles to concert band and concert styles. This is the first phase in the changeover.

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CHRISTMAS TREE-The Prairiland Future Homemakers made tiny stuffed bears, hearts and other decorations to trim the homemaking department's tree. (Staff Photo)

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THIRD GRADE won the third place float in the Deport

Christmas Parade. Their float had huge packages and a life sized

snowman. (Staff Photo)



ROYAL AMBASSADORS and their leader, Mark Figueroa, from the Faith Baptist Church visited the Deport Nursing Home Saturday morning and presented each

resident with a candy cane made like a reindeer. Attending were Chad and Brad Figueroa, Jeff Paxton, Eddie Bray and helper, Jennie Roach.

**Burns, Birch In Stage Band**

The Four States Bandmaster's Association has selected Prairiland High School Band members Jeremy Burns for the stage band and Angie Birch for the concert band.

The Four States Band is composed of students from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Jeremy and Angie, both seniors at Prairiland, will attend the clinic-convention, conducted by nationally known composer Claude Smith on

January 3 and 4 in Texarkana. They will play in teh honor bands in a concert at the historically remodeled Perot Theatre on January 4.

have a nice weekend

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**Presbyterian Choir Has Party**

The Deport Presbyterian Choir had a Christmas party, combined with a Going Away Party for Bobbye Bailey.

The event was held in the home of Charlie and JoNell Dvidson on Wednesday night.

Members of the choir and their spouses presnted Mrs. Bailey with a gift.

Carol Nixon played piano and Joe Al Singleton, Raymond Gary Nixon and Sam Rice played guitar while the

group sang. Twenty attended. Refreshments were served.

**Friday 42 Club Meets**

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, Dec. 13 with Mrs. George Fuller as hostess.

Guests were Ms. Dorthea McDowra and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. Jimmie King made high score for members and Dorthea McDowra for guess.

A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be January 10 with Grace Griffin, hostess.

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one bath, CH/CA option,  
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quality work, P.D.Q.  
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ing knives and hand  
operated button machine.  
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sudagrass hay, heavy  
bales, two grain tanks, 1,000  
gallon butane tank. Call  
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Brahman bull, 4 1/2 years  
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two years old, neutered and  
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Bogata. Call 652-5873.  
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**FOR SALE-Treadmill**  
exerciser like new, Kirby  
vacuum with attachments,  
console stereo. Call 652-2488.  
MA 12-19

**FOR SALE-In Bogata, 6**  
room frame house with  
carport and storage shed.  
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**FOR SALE-Four brown**  
leather bar stools, \$50<sup>00</sup>,  
good condition. Call 652-4564.

**FOR SALE-Sleeper sofa,**  
like new, rocker and occa-  
sional chair, two gas  
heaters, good condition. Call  
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**FOR SALE-90 inch table**  
with six vinyl chairs in fair  
condition. Call 379-7441,  
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**HAY FOR SALE-square**  
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**LET ME clean your house**  
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day. Any type of cleaning,  
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**FOR SALE-Two lots, Wilson**  
St., Talco, priced low for  
quick sale. Perfect for mobile  
home. MA 12-25

**FOR RENT-FM 410, two bed-**  
room, natural gas, all hook-  
ups, garden spot. Call Gus  
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building sites, small  
acreage, utilities available.  
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Bryant. MA 12-25

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ton, clean with custom cab,  
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seat, rocker-recliner, rocker  
swivel chair, excellent con-  
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MA 1-2

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kitchen table with four  
chairs. Call 379-7461.  
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**FOR SALE-In Bogata, 1980**  
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**WEEKEND  
CROSSWORD**

**SOLUTION**

**- ACROSS -**

- Sweetheart
- Pairs
- A fool
- Make melancholy
- Cattle roundup
- Mother
- Searcher
- Ascendral
- Chain of stations
- Woodwind instrument
- Bluff King
- Age
- Sulistic concept
- Thrice; prefix
- Sixth day
- Sheep cries
- For example
- A stratagem
- Electrical engineer, abbr.
- Recite
- A bath
- A sculptured head
- Toward
- Word for alternative
- Glass container
- Steady
- Petal
- "Little Orphan"
- Bark Cord
- Long snouted fish
- Females
- Clear profit


**- DOWN -**

- Symbol (Jesus)
- Grandchild; Scot.
- Dutch commune
- Shoe
- Deserving
- Natural self
- Alcohol
- Glide
- Exactly as written
- God's mother
- Friend
- Ray fish
- Squeeze
- Burmese native
- Suggest
- Unpowered boat
- Any; Scot.
- Epoch
- Religious services
- Resource
- Notice
- Nevertheless
- Jerk
- To loose; prefix
- Cubic; abbr.
- Round spot
- Long neckpiece
- City area
- Sulfate
- Palm leaf
- Rules
- Compass point
- Sydney; abbr.
- Your; French
- Shelter
- Consume
- North east; abbr.

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have a nice weekend




**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Santa's taking time out to wish everyone a very happy holiday!

**John, Phebe, Zachary, Dustin & Hollie Allen**



**SMOKE OUT**-Kim Evans and Barbara Coe were Project Chairpersons for the Great American Smokeout in November.

The Prairiland FHA headed up the campaign on campus to get people to stop smoking, at least for a day. (Staff Photo)

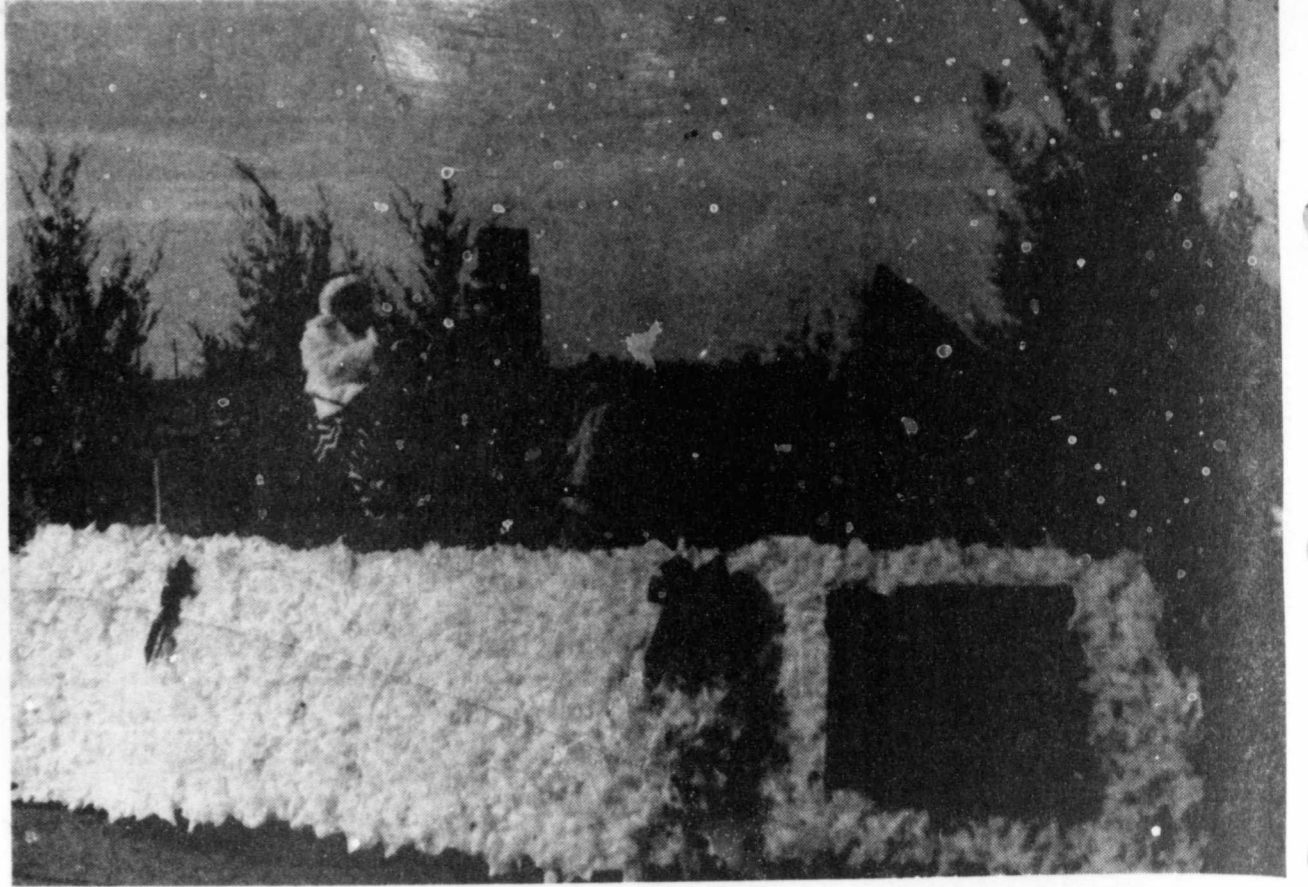
**Tammy Ross Is Band Student Of Month**

Tammy Ross, daughter of Bill and Iva Mae Ross, is the Prairiland High School Band Student of the Month for November.

Tammy is 15 years old and a sophomore at Prairiland. She plays drums with the high school band and the stage band. Tammy has been with the junior high and high school bands for four years.

This year Tammy holds the offices of vice-president, drum captain and co-captain of the marching band. After graduation she plans to pursue a career in aeronautics and aviation.

The band students of the month are chosen for musicianship, attitude, citizenship-leadership, punctuality, helpfulness toward other band members, and the time and effort spent in band related activities that improve themselves and the band.



**SECOND PLACE** in the Deport Christmas Parade float division was won by the First Grade.

Renea Holt and Jackie Davidson as Queen and King. The royal pair set in a buggy drawn by a wooden

horse, complete with jingle bells. (Staff Photo)



**SECOND PLACE** in the Deport Christmas Parade was won by the Daisy Troop 81, whose candy cane decorated pickup carried the troop in the parade. (Staff Photo)

**NOEL**



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

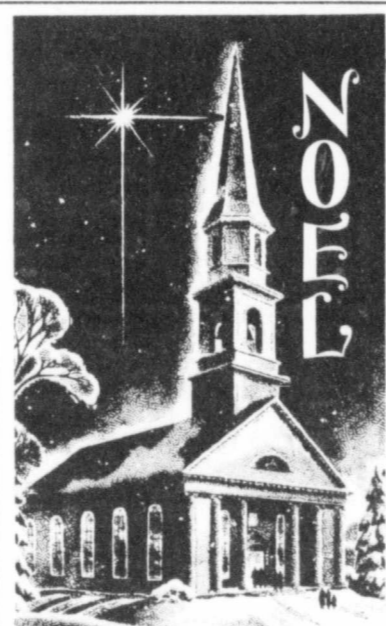
**Buddy & Sue Malone**

**NOEL**



May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts.

**Richard & Helen Nance**



Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

**Russell & Tommie Lawler**

**Deport Locals**

By Lelia Westbrook and Phebe Allen

Mrs. Francis Franklin attended the Rugby Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Carlos Vaughn in Bogata.

Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Skidmore and Christine Kelley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Skidmore and had their Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powers called from Amarillo during that time.

Den I Cub Scouts went to the Deport Nursing Home and passed out candy last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fleniken visited with John and Phebe Allen and enjoyed the Deport Christmas parade.

A large crowd attended the Deport Christmas Parade, which was the biggest parade ever held in Deport.



Peace, love and happiness to everyone this glorious season!

**Marlin And Billie Foster**



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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DEC. 19-28  
DEPORT 652-3925

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<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Lb. Can Shortening  <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>PIE FILLING</b> Lucky Leaf Cherry  <b>89¢</b>	<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Ocean Spray  <b>59¢</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Generic 5 Lb. Bag  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks  <b>59¢</b>
<b>TEA BAGS</b> Lipton Family Size  <b>\$1.75</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag  <b>95¢</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Del Monte Cut  <b>2/79¢</b>	<b>PIE SHELLS</b> Pie Ritz  <b>79¢</b>	<b>CAKE MIX</b> Duncan Hines Butter Golden  <b>79¢</b>
<b>JELLY</b> Kraft Grape 2 1/2 Lb. <b>99¢</b>	<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b> Borden's <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>COBBLERS</b> Pie Ritz <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>COCA MIX</b> Carnation Hot <b>5/59¢</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> Del Monte 32oz. <b>95¢</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Lb. <b>19¢</b>	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> Lb. <b>19¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade <b>6/1</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Beirds Sta Fresh <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Ideal Soft Mix <b>69¢</b>