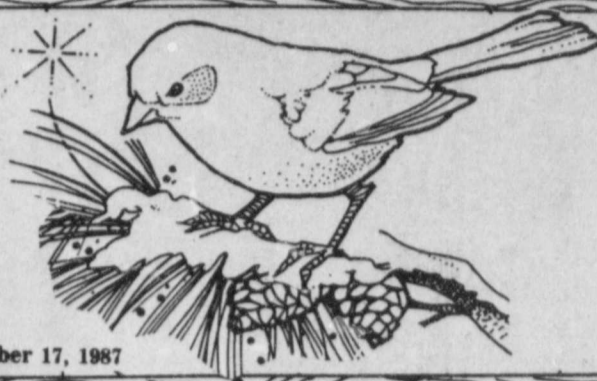


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## Remembering The Story Of Christmas

By Sam Rice

Actually there are two very meaningful and very beautiful stories of Christmas in the Gospel accounts. One of them is in Luke. The full detail of the event, including background, is Luke 1:5-2:20. The event itself is Luke 2:1-10. The other account is, in full detail, Matthew 1:18-2:12. The event itself is Matthew 2:1-12. Both of these accounts are true and beautiful reports of the birth of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God.

In my sermon this last Sunday, I reminded the congregations of our parish that only Matthew and Luke give accounts of the event, the actual happenings surrounding the birth of Jesus. And yet, I said that it seems to me that the Gospel of John tells of that great event. It is a brief report, and one needs to "search diligently" and "ponder in heart" in order to see it.

The Gospel of John begins with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). Then in John 1:14, we find these words: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." (RSV)

The beautiful story of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in Luke, with the shepherds who came to Bethlehem to see "this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us," is not recorded in the Gospel of John. Nor is that beautiful story of the birth of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew, with the wise men coming from the east to Jerusalem in search of a king, who were led by the star to Bethlehem, who found where Jesus lay, who gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, found in the

Gospel of John.

Certainly I would like to commend to all of you the need to read the full detail of the event as told in the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew. Both accounts are so well presented and one should never grow tired of hearing or reading either. I trust you will take the time to read both in full. (Luke 1:5-2:20 and Matthew 1:18-2:12). Yet I do believe that in this brief report from the Gospel of John, we see, however briefly, the story of Christmas. "In the beginning was the Word...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." For that is precisely what happened that first Christmas. The Word that "was with God" and the Word that "was God" became flesh. The story of Christmas is that God came in Jesus Christ to dwell with us, to be one with us. Indeed the prophet had told of it long years before. "And shall call

his name Immanuel." "Immanuel" means "God with us."

That's really what we should celebrate at Christmas. Of course the accounts in Luke and Matthew are so important and need so much to be studied. "a Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." "and going into the house they saw the Child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him." And of course the songs of Christmas need to be sung: "Joy to the World!" "O Little Town of Bethlehem" "Silent Night! Holy Night!" But we need to bear firmly in our hearts and minds that the result of all of this is that God has come to be with us. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." This "Babe of Bethlehem" is Lord and Saviour. "In him we live and move and have our being". In Jesus Christ, God has come to us, to be with us, to challenge and to call us. Yes,

and to die for us on that cross that we might become reconciled to Him.

There are so many things that have to be done at Christmas time. So many things call for our attention, require our concern. I hope that with all of these things, this Christmas you will read again the two accounts from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. And that you will remember the brief yet blessed word from the Gospel of John. "In the beginning was the Word...and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

I hope that the Christ, the Son of God, will be welcomed into your life this Christmas and will remain there forevermore.

For that is what the story of Christmas is all about.

### Prairiland High School Burglarized

Sometime after 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, Prairiland High School was broken into and the Principal's office was burglarized.

The method of operation was very similar to the last time the office was burglarized, and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash reports that it may very well be the same people.

"The Sheriff's Department has a few leads this time," Nash reported. Damage to a safe, windows and fixtures was around \$4,000.00.

It is speculated that the thieves may have thought that there was money left in the office after the Prairiland Holiday Tournament held last week.

### City Council Hears Reports

The Deport City Council met Monday night. One of the first orders of business was a report that application for Community Block Grant had been made and filed in Austin. The total amount, which would be used for streets, is \$83,960.00.

A report to the council from Home Cable said that by the end of December, Channel 9 on the cable system would have ESPN sports network.

Another report was heard concern-

ing a fund raiser for the Special Olympics. When actor Denver Pyle comes back to Paris in April, he will also come to Deport for a fund raiser sponsored by the Deport Kiwanis Club. Further discussion will decide on the exact nature of the event.

Employees Donald Crawford, Morris Weddie and Sharon Francis all received two-percent raises.

The minutes were read and approved, the financial report heard and bills paid.

### School Board Eats, Discusses Finances

Max Ballard fixed steaks for the Prairiland CISD School Board Monday night, and Linda McLaughlin and Katy Wilkerson served as hostesses during the meal.

Afterwards, the Board held their regular meeting.

The Board approved a Self-Evaluation Program with Dr. Betts from ETSU heading the committee which will evaluate curriculum and other aspects of the school system for the Southern Association Accreditation.

Currently being evaluated are kindergarten through eighth grades. The evaluation will be used in long range goals and objectives for next year.

The Board approved a fifteen member textbook committee for 1987-88 and approved five people for a committee for "English as a Second Language". They adopted a policy for bi-lingual education.

Dr. Richard Nash gave a report on Grade Eleven Exit Level Scores. This is a state required test which a student must pass before graduating from high school.

A discussion for building a cafeteria and extra classrooms at Blossom was held, and the Board looked at various ways of financing the building program as well as the upkeep of the school.

Minutes were read and approved, the financial and tax reports heard and approved.

### Griffin To Run For Constable

Greg Griffin has announced that he will file for Constable of Precinct 1.

Griffin has lived in Pattonville since 1972, and graduated from Prairiland High School in 1975. He is an honorably discharged veteran, and has seven years of experience in law enforcement. He says he started out as a dispatcher and jailer at Lamar County. In 1977 he graduated from East Texas Police Academy with a grade point average of 96.8. He is fully certified as a peace officer. He says he has two years of college from Paris Junior College in Law Enforcement and has attended a number of in-service training schools.

In 1977 he worked for one year and eight months at the Paris Police Department, and then worked as senior patrolman at the Clarksville Police Department.

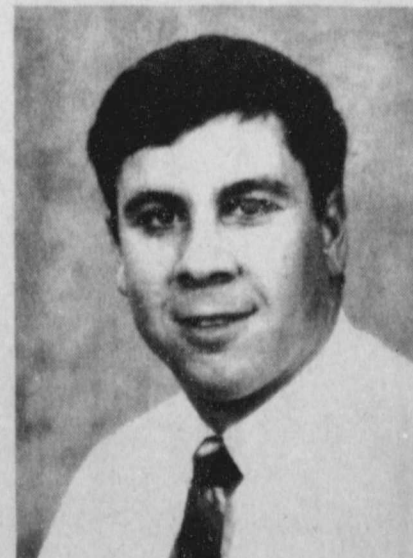
He left law enforcement then for a number of years and was in sales at Beall's Department Store.

In May of 1986 until December of 1986 he was employed as senior patrolman of the Honey Grove Police Department. He is currently employed by Ross Foods out of Paris.

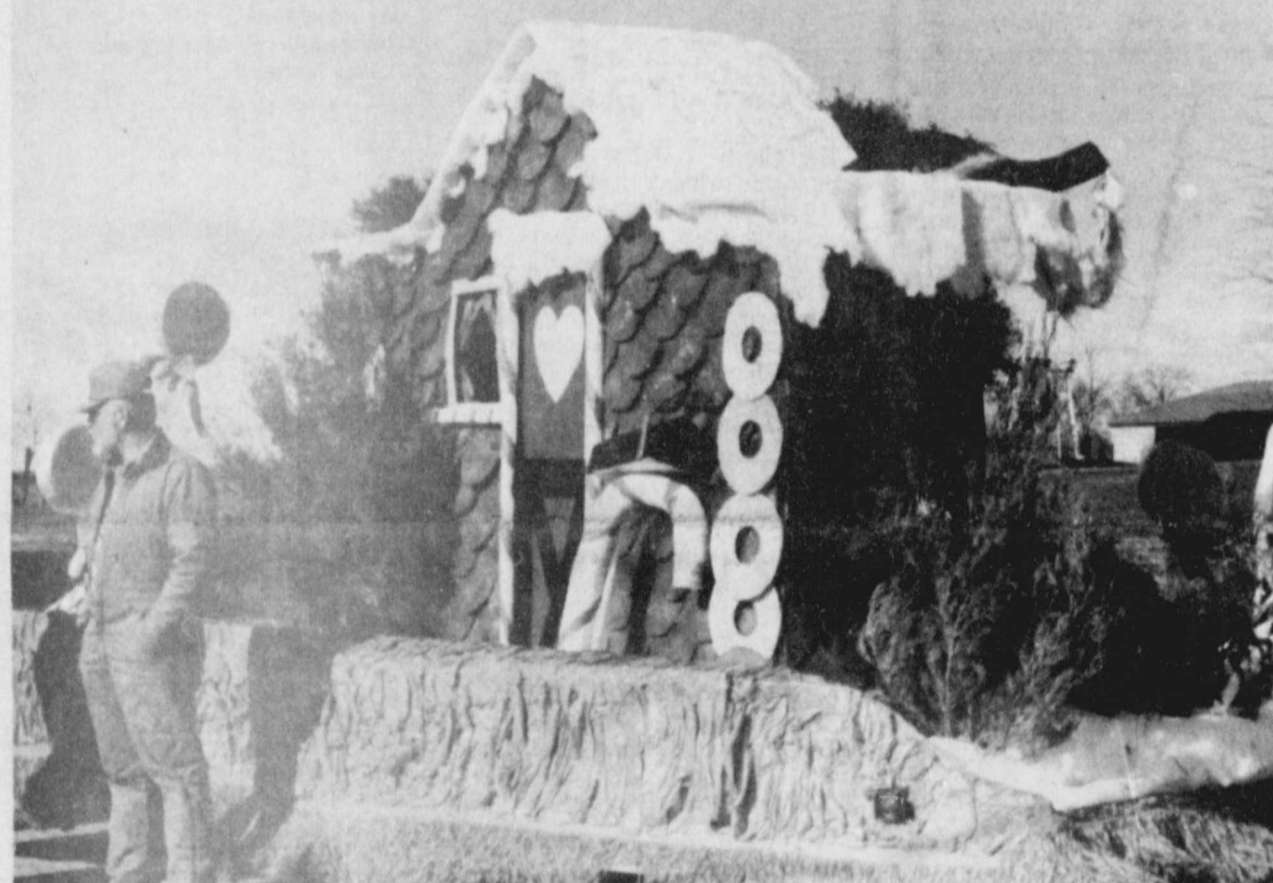
He and his wife, Gladys, have four children, Bradley, age 10, Melissa, age 9, Melanie, age 8 and Greg Jr., age 6. They live at Route 1, Pattonville.

"I feel that with my qualifications, I know I can be capable and depen-

dable on this job," Griffin said. "The Precinct 1 Constable needs to work this job as a full time job, using both daylight hours of work and nights. I believe that if a person calls after 2 a.m. or 7 a.m. it shouldn't take over one call to get a response. I believe that people, both young and old, are entitled to the same amount of protection from a law enforcement agency. When a call comes in, I will respond personally, promptly and professionally, anytime day or night."



Greg Griffin



FIRST PLACE winner in the Deport Christmas Parade float

division Tuesday afternoon was eighth grade-2, with Kimberly

Reep and Shane Morton as King and Queen. (Staff Photo)



FIRST PLACE in the vehicle division of the Deport Christmas

Parade Tuesday afternoon was the third grade's entry with Traci

Griffin and Kevin Kelley as King and Queen. (Staff Photo)



FIRST PLACE in the bike-cart-three wheeler division at the

Deport Christmas Parade went to the Figueroa family. Their design

had raccoons, bobcats and squirrels as a feature. (Staff Photo)



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

It's almost Christmas. This week will be our single biggest edition of the paper, and somewhere along the line, after fourteen years of Christmas editions, I realized that I was developing a touch of "serooge syndrome"...definitely thinking "Bah, humbug" as yet another load of work came sliding across my desk.

At last night, after the annual man's Supper, Thomas and I drove around instead of going home.

It was snowing, big fat flakes along with the rain...a rarity here in East Texas. The flakes didn't stick, but they were so pretty flying down into the headlights we just wanted to watch them for a while.

And as we drove, the radio played traditional Christmas carols, snow fell, the black lace of winter trees flashed back and forth through our lights...and it was truly Christmas!

We wandered over back roads and old bridges, passing an occasional house lit up with festive colored lights, nativity scenes and signs of the holiday season. It became easier and easier to find the Christmas spirit. No crowded stores, no blaring music, no television commercials painting pictures of what Christmas is "supposed" to be.

Rabbits scurried across the road, an owl swooped down on silent, muffled wings, the whole world seemed alive and waiting. Winters must have waited this way forever!

Out alone, isolated from neighbors or well-traveled roads, stood a solitary house. It was lined with lights, had a welcoming light in the window and a wreath on the door.

It hit me that these people were displaying the true Christmas spirit...few would pass by to see their decorations, yet they proclaimed their delight in the season to everyone...or no one.

It didn't matter who did or did not see their efforts, only that they made the effort.

Stepping into the world of peace and nighttime, seeing that brave proclamation of joy in Christmas, my "bah, humbugs" were stripped away.

Today and tomorrow, the work load will be as hectic as ever...the shopping still isn't finished...worries and problems (like everyone's) are still ever-present. But for this year I know once in it's really Christmas.

Whoever has that lonely house decorated for the yuletide, I owe them a vote of thanks...and a renewal of Christmas spirit!

### PEOPLE & THINGS

There will be a CHRISTMAS PARADE in Pattonville on Thursday, December 17 at 4 p.m. The parade will start at the First Baptist Church and go to Prairiland High School.

The DEPORT TIMES OFFICE will be open until Noon on Fridays during December in order for people to take advantage of the PAPER SALE...drop by Friday, or any other day of the week except Saturday and Sunday.

The Prairiland Choir will present THE NUTCRACKER on Thursday, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the Prairiland High School Gymnasium.

The Blossom FIRST and SECOND grades did not submit Santa letters to the paper this year...

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors had their Christmas supper at the church Wednesday night.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Floita Abernathy of Lone Star, who died Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Roy Powers who has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.

Jack Morgan of Denver, CO and Clifton (Babe) Morgan of Whitesboro, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Humphrey of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Willie Joe Fowler is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon CReamer of Milton had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman, Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt attended the funeral for Mrs. Floita Abernathy Wednesday.

Wayne Crafton is a patient in McCuiston Hospital after a heart attack.

Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Bell, Hannah and Stacey of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Ira Taylor remains in McCuiston Hospital. His condition is unchanged. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs was a Monday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Standifer and Bailee of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap and Jason of Mesquite visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jenifer.

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

Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mrs. Lennus Graham and Mrs. Noah Po

of Paris had lunch at Catfish King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson and Brock Blasingame attended the indoor soccer tournament at the boys club in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Delano Dunlap with Jim of Mesquite had lunch with Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jenifer Saturday and visited Willie Joe Fowler in Clarksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt at the El Chico Friday night.

Heath Kennedy of Tyler spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kennedy.

Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. W.J. Fowler and attended her father, Willie Fowler in Clarksville hospital.

Mike Fowler of Mesquite visited his father in Clarksville hospital Tuesday night.

Melanie Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. W.J. Fowler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Mrs. Carol Dorey and Jenifer visited Mrs. W.J. Fowler Sunday night.

## Fulbright News

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. King, Tim King and Kim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brett King and daughter of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They all attended the wedding of Kala King and Robert Skinner of Paris Saturday night at the First Methodist Church in Paris.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Julius L. "Tobe" King wishes to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the prayers that have sustained us, the calls and cards that have comforted us and the food that gave us strength and the flowers and memorials that bid him goodbye with much love and appreciation. A special thanks to Bogata Funeral Home and Bro. Bob Posey.

The Family of Tobe King

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everybody for their visits, calls and prayers and also all the family and friends for their help during my illness and stay in the hospital. All your kindness has been greatly appreciated.

Thanks again.  
The Clarence Gardner Family and  
The Travis Talley Family

## Obituaries

### Josie Lee Wilson Dies December 5

Mrs. Josie Lee Wilson, 76, of Johtown, died Saturday, Dec. 5 at her residence.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born July 9, 1911 in College Hill, the daughter of Coleman and Nettie King Lee. She married Reverence Wilson on June 16, 1942 in Hugo, OK. He died August 20, 1985. She was a member of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by foster children, Grady and Nadine Rhodes, Carol Black, Jerry Rhodes and Tommy Dee Anderson; ten foster grandchildren; one brother, Johnny Lee of Lawton, OK; three sisters-in-law, Leon Blankenship, Mt. Pleasant, Beulah Lee, Lawton, OK and Gladys Wilson, Atlanta, GA; two nephews and three nieces.

Bearers were Boots Cooper, Ray Shirley, Wendell Hervey, Donald Jean, David Horn and Randy Anderson.

### Card of Thanks

For all the caring and acts of kindness you have shown us this year, we are thankful. Your visits to Delbert mean so much. All he can do is give you a smile and a very firm handshake, but he knows who you are and knows what you say to him.

It's Christmas time, May yours be the best ever and your New Year filled with many blessings and may you know the things you've done for us have been truly blessings for us.

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### Annie M. Dowden Dies Dec. 4

Annie M. Dowden of Roxton died Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the First Baptist Church in Roxton with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dowden was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Bogata, the daughter of Jim Hoover and Ila Elizabeth Morgan Hoover. She first married Johnny D. Walker in 1931, and he died Nov. 14, 1963. She married Bishop Dowden in 1966 and he died in 1977.

She attended Red River County schools and lived in Tishomingo, Ok and Arizona until 1976 when she moved to Roxton.

Surviving are two daughters, Wanda Webb of Yuma, AZ and Mary Robbins of Rowlett; four sons, Maurice Walker of Chino, CA, Harold Dean Walker of Oxnard, CA, James Walker of Roxton and Danny Dowden of Key West, FL; 16 grandchildren; and three sisters, Ruby Cok of Paris, Nettie Sharp and Betty Dye of Grand Prairie.

### Floita Abernathy Dies Dec. 8

Floita Abernathy, 87, of Bogata died Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Physician's Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the Lone Star Methodist Church with burial in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 16, 1900 in Alton, MO, the daughter of G.W. Phillips and Josephine Risenhoover Phillips. She married Charles Julian Abernathy on Aug. 18, 1918 in Red River County and he preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1978. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, J.C. Abernathy of Bogata; one brother, Charlie Phillips of Dallas; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dorothy Abernathy in 1924 and Kathleen Burns in 1987.

### Derrick W. Sartor Dies December 1

Derrick Wayne Sartor, 14-month old son to Pete and Kathy Sartor of Phoenix, Arizona, died December 1. He is survived by his parents and a grandmother, Linda Sartor of Bogata.



It is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel.

Merry Christmas

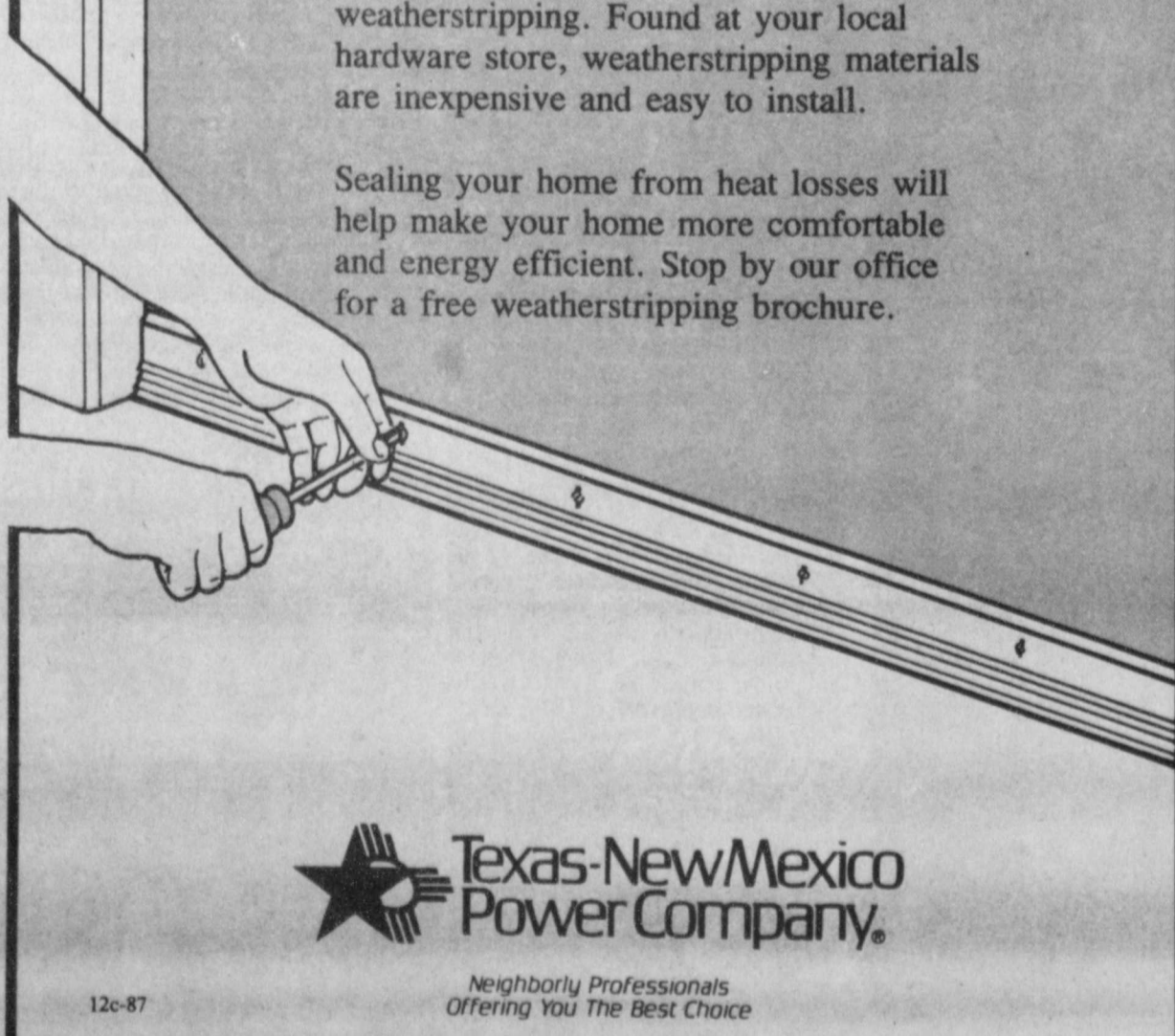
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## Skinner-King Exchange Wedding Vows

Kala King and Robert Skinner were married in a formal, double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 12 at the First United Methodist Church. Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant, brother of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis D. King of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Skinner of Paris.

Wedding music was provided by Travo Coston of Waco, vocalist, and Arvin Starrett of Paris, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of satin and lace featuring a Queen Anne neckline and modified Elizabethan sleeves. The full skirt was styled with tiers of Chantilly lace and extended to form a chapel-length train. Her matching hat was accented with fingertip streamers of illusion.

Mrs. Asa Chambless of Powderly, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Paul Stephens and Mrs. Mike Viehe, both of Paris.

Jeremy King of Mt. Pleasant, nephew of the bride, was candlelighter. Flower girl was Michelle King of Paris, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was Eric Briggie of Paris, nephew of the bridegroom.

Paul Stephens served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Todd Stephens and Gary Robinson.

Ushers were Kyle King, brother of the bride, Asa Chambless of Powderly, Mike Viehe of Paris and Scotty Floyd of Paris.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Susan Garrett, Becky Brooks, Krissa Keys and Debbie Skinner and Donna Briggie, sisters of the bridegroom. Nicky King, niece of the bride, presided at the register.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Jerry Bob Stephens Concrete Contractors.

The couple will make their home at 700 Key West Road, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Skinner were hosts for a dinner Friday evening at the Holiday Inn preceding the wedding rehearsal.

The bride was honored at a miscellaneous chow in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Sharrock, with co-hostess Mrs. Dale Briggie, Mrs. Clarence Rodges, Mrs. James Sharrock and Ms. Debbie Skinner.

Mrs. Kevin White was hostess for a miscellaneous shower, with co-hostesses Mrs. Keith Holje and Mrs. Asa Chambless.

A personal shower and rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Mike Viehe.



Mrs. Robert Skinner

## Grahams To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Graham of Blossom will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Saturday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom. They will be rededicating their wedding

vows. The occasion will be hosted by Calvin and Lee Ann Graham and Megan. Friends and relatives are invited. No gifts are requested.

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### Prairiland FHA Has Activities

The Prairiland FHA members busily prepared for the Christmas season as they sponsored a Teachers' Brunch on December 9, an FHA Christmas party for all FHA members December 11, and a gift distribution excursion to Deport Nursing Home residents on December 14.

The members prepared decorative food, made decorations for use on the Christmas tree, as well as throughout

the homemaking department, and collected and made gifts for the distribution at the nursing home. Home economics instructors Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs supervised all projects and expressed their pleasure of the attitudes of all members as the classes so enthusiastically prepared for the extending of good will of the Christmas season.

### Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club had their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell recently. Secret pals were revealed. Forty-two and pictures were enjoyed throughout the day.

Mrs. Russell showed some people pillows she had made for gifts. There were four guests, Mr. Russell of Paris, Raymond and Francis Hoover of Pattonville, Claud Currin of Dallas, and one new member, Edna Freeman of Deport. Hostess was Juanita Russell, assisting were Brenda Currin, Margaret Wadley, Faye Harper of Paris, Virgie Hoover and Carmen Eudy of Pattonville.

The next meeting will be with the chairman, Brenda Currin at 2340 Hickory St. N.E. on January 13 at 1:30.

The program will be reviewing the new year book.

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## Deport Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, four wheeler, rifle, twenty-two rifle, magnum and remote control 4x4.  
Love,  
Roy Arrasmith

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, Ken doll, talking Mickey, Minny, gun and a watch.  
Love,  
Christie Le Ann Moody

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, chalkboard, red white and blue cheerleader suit, and a talk Cabbage Patch doll. I am going to leave you some cookie and milk.  
Love,  
Renea Holt

Dear Santa,  
I would like the whole Hershel Walker football suit with helmet and shoulder pads. I want the number 34. That's his football number. I want an electric train set. I want a BB gun.  
Love,  
Kaleb Craig

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lady Lovely Locks. I would like a Barbie ice cream shop. I would like a pink jam box. I will leave you some thing. I would like my mom to have a car.  
Love,  
Sunday Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
I want the Playskool dinosaur, brontosaurus, Optomus Prime, Rodimus Prime, Grimlock, Smudgo and some surprises. Thank you for last year's gifts.  
Love,  
David Darden

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4, thirty-three rifle, thirty-three magnum, rifle, four wheeler, and a twenty-two gun with a scope.  
Love,  
Bryan Gifford

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, puppy dog, ropers, chalkboard, jambox, and popple. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Rachel Birch

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a waterbed, pistol, four wheeler, trampoline, jambox, guitar, drums, Fraire and a football suit.  
Love,  
Lyle Durr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cabbage patch kid and my brother a football. Please bring my sister some close for cabbage patch kid. If you would bring my dog a fresh bone. I have been good so don't bring me a box full of switches.  
Love,  
Melanie Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a typewriter and I want two poppots. One of them is one that turns into a soccerball. and the other one turns into a football. And I want some clothes too.  
Love,  
Lori Benedict

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I want for my teacher a new robot helpers. I want for my dad rater bits and package of nails and screws. I want for my mom a new pair of paint brushes. I want for Melanie some medisine. I want a car for my barbie dolls.  
Love,  
Donna Maree Denton

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hope your elves are still making toys. I want a comfort with hearts on it. I want a My Child, a stereo, a bag of switches to whip my sister with. No just kidding about the switches. Please forgive me Santa Claus. My sister Jessica wants a My Child like me. Clothes and new comfort like me too. I want to get a art senter for Christmas too. I want to get some clothes for my My Child please Santa Claus bring me all of these things I've been a good girl. Oh Santa Claus I want a new go cart.  
Love,  
The best girl in the world,  
Wendy Hutchings

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. How is the North Pole. I want a roap. And a bike and a gun and a coon dog and go cart and a nife. You're cool so chill out.  
Love,  
Cary Langston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good girl this year. I want a scooter, a baby Heather, and a cricket doll. I would like roller skates, a drum set, a computer and a little puppy. I will leave milk and cookies on the bar. I would also like a little jam box.  
Love,  
Kay

Dear Santa,  
I want a thirty-three shotgun, a pool, a keyboard, a big scope, a skateboard, knee pads and a pet coon. I want a bookcase, a telephone and a clock, 100,000 dollars and a drum set and a guitar, a Nintindo Entertainment center, a boot poragun and a brick home.  
Love,  
Shane Tolison

Dear Santa,  
I want a thirty-three shotgun, a pool, a keyboard, a big scope, a skateboard, knee pads and a pet coon. I want a bookcase, a telephone and a clock, 100,000 dollars and a drum set and a guitar, a Nintindo Entertainment center, a boot poragun and a brick home.  
Love,  
Shane Tolison

Dear Santa,  
Hellow Santa Claus. What I want for Christmas is a G.I. Joe, tomahawk, a drum set, toy race track, cars, stereo, club house, watch and a go cart.  
Love,  
Cliff Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a policeman's shirt and a cannon and a bike.  
Love,  
Dustin Clement

Dear Santa,  
I don't have a very big list of things for Christmas. In fact, I only have about four or five things. First I would like a Sylvanian house, a splish splash Cabbage Patch kid, a Fievel and a Barbie doll barbeque set. Well, that's about all.  
Love,  
Christi Wood

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a four wheeler and a new pair of shoes. I would like a pair of basketball shoes.  
Love,  
Ben Miller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gun for Christmas and a dirt bike.  
Your boy,  
Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,  
I want a tree house for Christmas. And my sister wants a bright light for Christmas. But the bad thing is my brother wants a car for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Stacy Willingham

Dear Santa,  
I like you and love you and your elves too. I like your elves, they are very nice to.  
Your girl,  
Katha Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a remote control car and a playhouse.  
Love,  
Daniel Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I've been wanting a good telescope and some new shoes.  
Love,  
Jackie Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year and are you real or is it my mom or dad. Say hello to the elves for me. My list of toys, I want some books and a 357 pistol, a car set, a slime set.  
Love,  
Matthew Wright

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a boy and the three girls, Barbies and a necklace and a pink phone and a Santa. Just like you and a teacher like Mrs. Drinnon when I get in a higher grade.  
Love,  
Felicia Kincaid

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa, you are the best one that I like. I would like to have a tropical boy Barbie a tropical girl Barbie and a necklace.  
Your friend,  
Becky Talley

Dear Santa,  
I want a jambox, and I want a skateboard, and I want a Wild Puffalump and I want a doll like Mrs. Drinnon and a candy in my stocking.  
Love,  
Shanna Pegg

Dear Santa,  
I want a big foot and I want a bulldog. I like your beard. Do you have an elf?  
Love,  
Chris Turner

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pool table and a remote control Big Foot and a cannon.  
Your friend,  
Shawn Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, Heart Family doll and a car and a cot and two bears, some dishes and two glasses and a new dress. I want to get the wagon.  
Love,  
Misti Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wild Puffalump, a jambox, a Popple Pretty Big, a skateboard, and a slinky and a doll like my mom.  
Love,  
Sherrie Wolf

Dear Santa,  
I want a flashlight to see things in the dark with, a potato head man to change faces around on it and things like that. I also want a Mickey Mouse telephone to talk on. I am going to leave you milk and cookies on the table. I love you Santa and I have been a real good girl.  
Love,  
Tara Barnett

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I want a game watch, a BB gun, a toy truck, a jambox with batteries and clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies. This note will be on my fire place mantle. Please hurry.  
Love,  
Dusty Pegg

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a play gun, some army men, an army man truck, some candy and hot wheels in my stocking, a new book and a choo choo train. Leave some Brownies nad milk for Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Greg Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I'm five years and my name is Matt. I would like a bike, skateboard and a gun. I love you very much. There will be some milk and cookies on my table.  
Love,  
Matt Cavender

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a back pack, bunk bed, bicycle, cowboy hat, shirt, cowboy boots, BB gun and a sword.  
Love,  
Jesse Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gun for Christmas and a dirt bike.  
Your boy,  
Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,  
I want a tree house for Christmas. And my sister wants a bright light for Christmas. But the bad thing is my brother wants a car for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Stacy Willingham

Dear Santa,  
I like you and love you and your elves too. I like your elves, they are very nice to.  
Your girl,  
Katha Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I want a train track and I want a new scooter bike.  
Your friend,  
Shaun Kimer

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a remote control car and a playhouse.  
Love,  
Daniel Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I want a model Airwolf, I want an airplane, I want a BB gun, I want a pistol.  
Love,  
Jackie Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I am Jessica. I am five years old. I want a book, a my child doll and a pin with an F on it. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Jessica Hutchings

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and my name is Bren and I want a 2 star war, mouse trap game. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Bren Screws

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy gun, a race car and track, a choo choo train, a truck. I want Santa to have some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Casey Roach

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I would like to have a BB gun and BB's. I would like a fishing pole also. I love you.  
William Willingham

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I would like a baby doll. I'll be sure to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Andrea LaRue

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bow and arrow, a BB gun with scope, an electric boat, race car set, and an Nintendo video entertainment system. I will leave you some milk and cookies and I want some pellets and BB's for my BB gun.  
Love,  
Chana Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I want a backpack and a three wheeler. That is all I want right now but I will want more when I get older. I will leave you some milk and cookies if you leave me these things.  
Love,  
Shawn Frazier

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and I would like a baby, a barbie, a baby talk, a shirt, a new pair of shoes, and a pair of earrings and a necklace. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
I love you,  
Leslie Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I am Donetta and five years old. I want a baby doll, a my little pony, a barbie dollhouse and plates and staff. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
Donetta Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and BB's. I also want a race car track. I would like to have a bow and arrow and a radio. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Daniel Hancock

Dear Santa,  
My name is Travis Beauford and I would like a guitar, a big foot remote control truck and a BB gun and BB's, and a bow and arrow and also a race track. I will leave your milk and cookies on my desk at home. I will leave the door unlocked.  
Love,  
Travis Beauford

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Popples for Christmas. And I like to have Lady Lovely Locks. I would like to have books to read. I would like to have Barbie doll dream house also.  
Love,  
Kristin Gordon

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new house. I would also like a trampoline, jambox, Grimlock, 4x4, and a car for my mom.  
Love,  
Sammy Hamm

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## Deport Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
I would like a Big Foot remote control truck, and a dump truck and a sword. Then I would like a BB gun and a toy four wheeler and the most important thing is a bow and arrow. I will set your cookies on the fireplace.  
Love,  
Chris Woodall

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I would like a jambox, army men, a army car, a man clothes, sword, reebok shoes. I'll be sure to leave you some milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Brian Bove

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a dart gun, an Atari entertainment system and some video games to go with that, I also want a bow and arrow to go deer hunting with. I have a chimney for you to come down in to bring my gifts. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Chris McDowra

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Superman suit. I have been real good this year. If you can think of anything else I would like to have for Christmas, please bring it. Thank you.  
Your good friend,  
Chris Unruh

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Please send me a Rambo knife, a Rambo collection, a watch, and a remote control car. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
Love,  
Andrew Webb

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy machine gun, a little goldfish, a puppy dog, a ball, a trophy, a moon, a toy phone, some toy dinosaurs, a Disney Land World, a Mickey Mouse doll, a flag, a parrot, a alligator, tree, a hamster and a hen. I have been a good boy this year.  
Love,  
David Whitsell

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots, wranglers, new football, a remote control car, laser tag gun, some BB's and a soccer ball, some white high tops, a sponge for my horse, some hunting license, a pocket knife, squirt gun, a Randy Travis tape.  
Cody Whitt

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these things. A Splish-n-Splash Cabbage Patch kid, a small basketball and basketball goal. Please bring me a play phone. A stuffed cat, and a My Little Pony Pagas Pony. Also, a moving toy motorcycle, and perfume.  
Love,  
Becca Woods

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walk n talk baby. I want a walkie talkie. I want a Barbie Corvette. I want a bear. I want a trampoline.  
Love,  
Angela Gordon

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler, 10 speed, a scooter and an airplane.  
Love,  
Casey McFarland

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck a scooter and a 10 speed bike.  
Love,  
Donny Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter.  
Love,  
Dustin Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, a motorcycle and a real army truck.  
Love,  
Anthony Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a bike and a scooter.  
Love,  
Luther Golightly

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, an airplane, a walkie talkie, a big truck and a fire truck.  
Love,  
Cody Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, trampoline, 10 speed, Corvette and tailpipe.  
Love,  
Eddie Golightly

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, bike, remote control car, bear, four wheeler and 10 speed.  
Love,  
Daniel Sepulveda

Dear Santa,  
I want a walk n talk Baby and bear too.  
Love,  
Tonya Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, a bike, a ball. I also want a Barbie Corvette.  
Love,  
Edwina Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccer ball and a bike. I also want a 10 speed and a scooter. I have been a very good boy. I will make you some cookies.  
Love,  
Josh Beauford

Dear Santa,  
I want Marshall Bravestar, a 30-30, a skuzball, a tailpipe for my bike and a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Cameron Creamer

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Corvette and a walk n talk baby and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Kimberly Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric train and a bike and a remote control car and a toy shark and tailpipe. I have been a good boy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Joshua Border

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Puffalog, jam box and a skate board.  
Love,  
Katie Mullins

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4 wheeler, a Teddy Ruxpin, a toy elf. I am leaving some milk and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Trey

Dear Santa,  
I want a unicorn, slo pitch, man and woman and just get me some toys. I have cookies and milk for you.  
Jody Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and pony for my sister and a horse for me and a Grubby, big stuffed unicorn and little stuffed mouse for my sister. Leave clothes for my mom and daddy and sister and for me.  
Kristi Sexton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Patty-o-Green. Will you bring me a little Santa and I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.  
Kristy Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and rock and roll glasses and a race car. Bring clothes for mom and daddy. I also want a remote control Big foot.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear, a pound puppy, Mother Goose, a Teddy Ruxpin, a bracelet, and necklace.  
Love,  
Kendra Hicks

Dear Santa,  
I want a Julie, puppy, crayons, spitters, play horse, and purple popples. I love you.  
Kelly Spears

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house, a Teddy Ruxpin, a play puppy, a toy Mickey Mouse and play seals.  
Anna Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a my pet monster, Big Foot, skateboard, remote control Odyssey and play reindeer.  
Steven Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I want a rock and roll guitar, jam box, crayon spitters, talking Mickey, parrot and a pony. I love you.  
Matthew Downs

Dear Santa,  
I want a parrot, and I want a jam box, a 3-wheeler, a toy diesel, a ball. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Matt Speir

Dear Santa,  
I want a Grubby. I want a Teddy Ruxpin. My brother wants cologne. I want a Jem. I want a baby doll, I love you.  
Loyce Walters

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. It is Stacy and I want a Barbie house and a skateboard.  
Love,  
Amy Talley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, gun and a jambox. You can also bring me a bow and arrow set and drums.  
Your friend,  
Jeffery Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, chalkboard, red white and blue cheerleader suit and a talking Cabbage Patch doll. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Renea Holt

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I told Mom I wanted a keyboard, a scooter, a doll called Julie and a telescope. I also want a piano and a computer. I really want a telephone. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.  
Love,  
Brandi

Dear Santa,  
Here is some things I want: keyboard, guess clothes, watch, clothes, teddy bears, Pepsi shirts, night gowns, Corky his and crickets stuff, popples, coke gowns, keds, shoes, play clothes, ten speed bike. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Traci Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I want a nintindo entertainment center, a surprise, a nintindo tape, and the whole set. If you can, send a wide skateboard. I will have cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I have been polite. I would like a microscope, bike, stroller, pony, bird, hamper, puppy, kitten, tree house, TV, teddy bear, clothes and telephone.  
Love,  
Christy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I wish I had a bike and a rabbit coat. This is something else I want, a puppy, a keyboard, monkey bars, a jam box and a scope, some tapes, a computer, a piano and a teddy bear. Don't forget where I live.  
Jennifer Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Here's what I want for Christmas: a pair of Chucks Converse shoes and a pair of guess overalls. I also want a new bike, a color TV, a keyboard, clothes, ked tennis shoes and a parrot. I really want a nintindo entertainment center and a telephone, skates and teddy bear. I think that's all I want.  
Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho.  
Love always,  
Fair Shea Gifford

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me these items: Rambo doll, pajamas, airplane and a gun.  
Brock McDowra

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and this is a lot of things I would like you to bring me. First I would like a keyboard, barbie doll collection, a talking bear and a three-wheeler.  
Remember me Santa,  
Amber Norwood

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a silver wheel bike, play ninja knife, talking Mickey Mouse, ninja set, toy desk, building blocks, real goldfish, pleastic paper, school with a lot of play kids, pencils, atari 26, guitar, a set of drums with 3 symbols and a synthesizer, shirt with a monkey that squeaks, books to write in, markers and coloring books, new clothes, new darts and board, new desk, staple gun, toy bear, tapes, albums, stereo, play thief mask and a flashlight.  
Chris Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rambo knife, HeMan costumes, superman PJ's, rambo shirt, toy dragon, toy spaceship, my pet monster, he man table and chairs, superman calendar, baseball suit, rambo bow and arrow and that's all I would like. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Matthew Basinger

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy train and I want a bear that talks. I've been a good boy this year and I will leave some cookies and milk. I love you very much Santa and you have a merry merry Christmas too.  
Love,  
Jared Bullard

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo Entertainment system. I have been a good boy so would you also bring me the laser tag game and a four wheeler to ride down in the woods. I also would like for you to bring me a ramp to jump on my four wheeler. I would like a bear to lay in the bed with me, I also would like a shark and a little dog to give to my brother. I also would like a hamster and cage for my room.  
Love,  
Nathan Byrd

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring em a baby and a bottle for her. I have been a good little girl.  
Love,  
Robin Cherry

Dear Santa,  
I would like a unicorn, a barbie doll, a book, a teddy bear, a play mouse, a play fish, a shark, a little rocking chair, a necklace, ring, and some earrings. I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies and kool aid.  
Love,  
Amber Dawson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a train set. I would also like to have a real knife, and some shoes. I have been a good boy. Please send me everything I asked for.  
Love,  
Terry Glasgow

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear that talks and a play hamster. Also bring me a play dinosaur and a mabl town with three rooms. Since I have been real good bring me a castle for lady lovely locks and a horse for her. Please bring me a plastic gun that shoots caps. Also please bring me a chalk board with different colors of chalk so I can play school. Bring me a love family with a swing set in the house and a play well. Also a play house with a family of mice. Santa I have been a good girl and I will also leave you milk and pie.  
Love,  
Nikki Glaze

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little basketball goal just like Trey's, a real Rambo knife, bicycle, a little plastic four wheel drive, a goldfish, the kind of blocks that you build a slide with, battery operated car, a play dinosaur, a real BB gun, a remote control skeleton and a plastic book.  
Larry Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a barbie doll collection, also a popup baby doll with bottle to go with it. I have been a good girl this year. Please send me everything I asked for.  
Love,  
Bessie Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rambo, pocket knife, a camouflage bow and arrow, a play dinosaur, a play bazooka, a play Marshall Brave and Tex, a my pet monster, a play pistol, two real pistols, a He Man play sword and shield, a 30x30 gun, please bring the things to me because I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Michael David Mazy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a G.I. Joe, a G.I. Joe truck, a puppy, a kitty cat, a fish, play animals, a play crocodile. A three wheeler, and a basketball. I have been good.  
Love,  
Ty Merritt  
P.S. There will be cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a ghostbuster suit, a collectin of dinosaurs, a real airplane, BB gun, a beanbag, a basketball goal, a basketball, a motorcycle, 3-wheeler and some goldfish.  
Love,  
Jason Clay Mitchell



Dear Editor:  
Thanks for the news this year. I always look forward to Thursday. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless you in your work.  
Alma Lowry



Holiday fun comes in all shapes and sizes! To our customers and their families go our thanks and best Yuletide greetings of the season!



DARDEN-SPARKS DEPARTMENT STORE



## O HOLY NIGHT

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

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

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

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

## DEPORT NURSING HOME

Roy & Martha Castleberry

Merry Christmas

At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.

**TIDE PRODUCTS INC.**  
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### Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Kill Kare Club met for a dutch treat luncheon at the Sirloin Stockade with 12 members present. Mrs. Joe Monk gave the invocation. After lunch, the club adjourned to the home of Mrs. James Peace, the president. Mrs. Earl Crawford, presided at the business meeting. Tables of 42 were arranged. Mrs. J.A. Franklin made high score. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

A salad plate was served by the hostess. Mrs. John Porter will be the next hostess on January 15.



**Greetings**

Wishing all our friends an old-fashioned wish for health, wealth and happiness. We enjoyed your patronage.

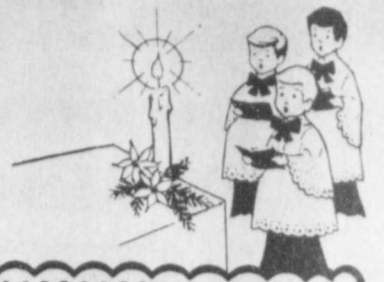
**ROACH OIL COMPANY**  
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PREPARING FOOD for the faculty Christmas party held December

9 in the home economics building at Prairiland are, left to right: Joy

Norrell, Deana George and Dakota Wright. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)



#### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May you celebrate this special season in the tradition of brotherly love.

#### BANGS GROCERY

HWY. 82 WEST  
BLOSSOM, TEXAS

### YULETIDE WISHES

At this time of year, it's the oldest of traditions to pause and greet friends old and new—it's a pleasure to wish you the happiest of seasons!

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THE PRAIRILAND FHA sponsored a Christmas brunch for the

faculty on December 9. Shown at the serving table are Regina

Newman, Trudi Terry, Freddie Reep, Dr. Richard Nash and Max Ballard. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

### Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met Friday, Dec. 11 with Mrs. Grace Griffen. There were eleven members and two visitors present, Ann McKinney and Purna Haydock. Myrtle Singleton won the door prize. Ann McKinney

won high score for visitors and Thelma Shelby for members. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 8 with Aubrey Hight.



#### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ring our good wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued patronage.

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# Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Jerry Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week. Kaleb Craig of Bogata is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Sandra Graves of Blossom, Glenda Woodall, Ellen Weaver of Reno, Rhonda Bolton of Paris, Edith Woodall of Clardy, LaFawn Barham, Reagan and Wayne of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Morgan of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and family of Reno Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Saturday morning.

The Pattonville and Deport Church of Christ had a fellowship Sunday at lunch. A large crowd attended.



Happiness is...  
Christmas! And good friends like you!

Thanks for the privilege of serving you.

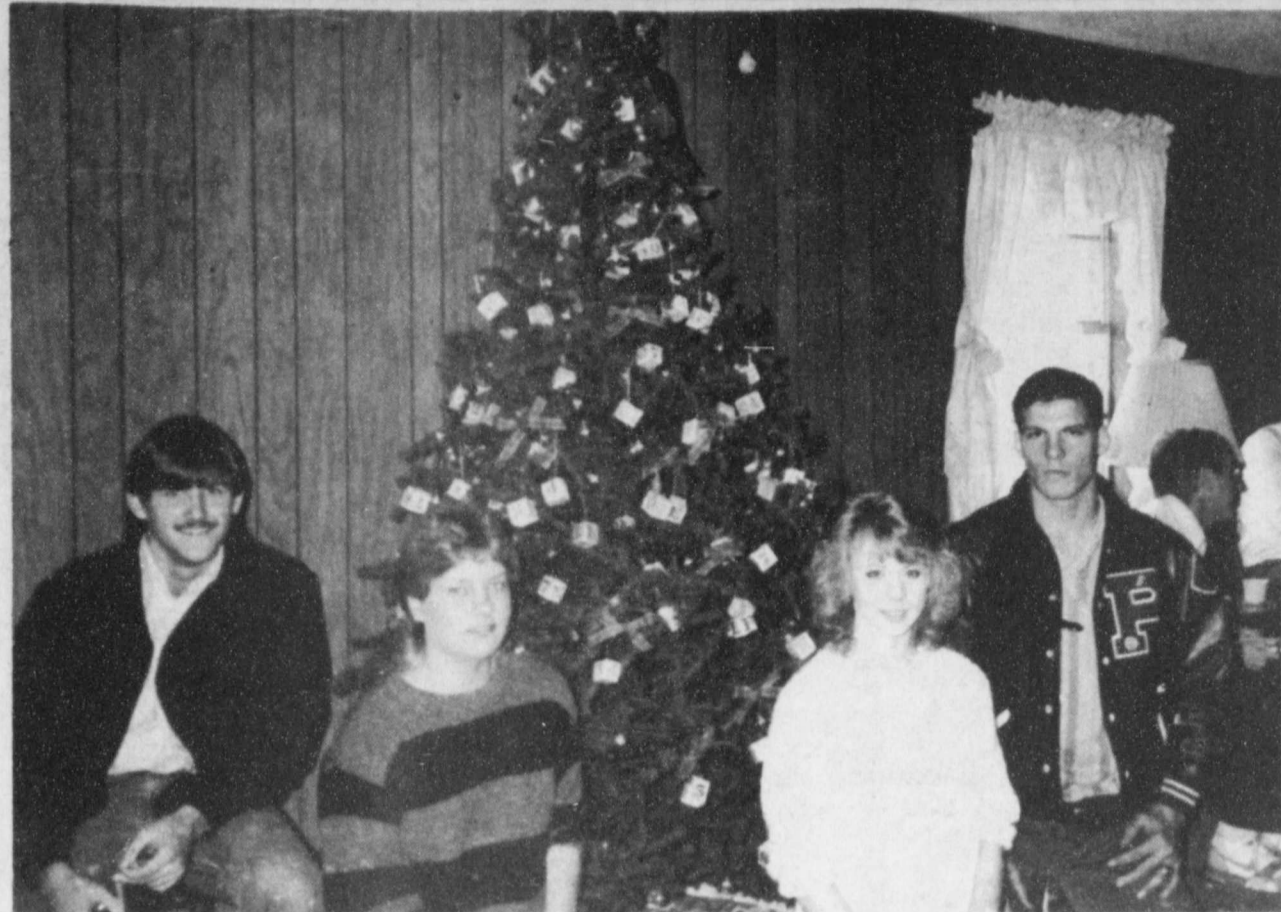
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HWY. 271 DEPORT 652-2176

## Deport Gift Subscriptions

To Mrs. Ferne K. Hopkins from Mrs. Ellen Griffin. To Delbert Ballard from Melvin Bryant. To Obie Wright from Sam and Marcelle Wright. To Mrs. R.C. Guest and Mrs. L.G. Campbell from Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Chalker. To Wanda McLain from L.T. Clements. To Mrs. D.W. Simmons for her birthday. To Alma Skidmore from Mary Lou Coe. To Mildred Early from Mrs. Lat Nichols. To the Dicky Kings from the Travis Kings.

To Mrs. Harold Dillard from the Hershel Stones. To B.W. Hammett from his sister, Mildred Howard. To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Velma Cox, Harrell Wyatt, Ethylene Wyatt, Larry Malone, Mrs. Malone, Ruby Douglas and Barton Lynn from Berniece Wyatt. To Faye Neal from Mary Norman. To Mickey Keener and Jim Wilkins families from Glen Keener. To Billy Blevins and Boyd Bailey families from Lennie Bailey. To Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood from the Marlin Fosters.



IN FRONT of the Christmas tree in the Prairiland home economics building are FHA members Will

Hensley, Jamie White, Lisa Misk and Lloyd Weichel. All decorations on the tree were made by

members of the home economics classes. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

## Deport Gift Subscriptions

To Hattie Mae Seals from Mrs. James A. Cooper. To Aubrey and Cynthia Smith from Clyde and Ricky Smith. To the Tim Byrds from the Dale Grays. To Roy and Jo Berryman, Mrs. Ora Wicker and the Ledford Kellys from the J.W. Devlins. To the Vernon Lollars and the Bill Roberts from the Buck Roberts. To the Walton Foremans, Mary Ericsson, the Ernie Sparks, Fred Fanguio, Lotella Murchison and Winnie Hughes from the Jimmie Sparks.



DISPLAYING ITEMS for distribution at the Deport Nursing Home, Monday night, Dec. 14, are

FHA members Clint Reneau, Deana George, Regina Newman and Jeff Fendley. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

## Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Taylor of Loraine this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited George Ford who is a patient at McCustion Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended a family Christmas reunion at the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore of Maud on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mildred Millsbaugh.

Mrs. Julie Wallace of Sulphur Springs visited her aunt, Mrs. Dixie Walker Thursday. They visited Dixie at the Deport Nursing Home.

Donald and Lynn Day hosted a Christmas dinner for employees of J.A. Sparks Construction Company Saturday night. Attending were J.A. and Juanita Sparks, Donnie, Dawn and David Darden, Dewey and Donna Dunlap, Dana Dunlap and friend Greg of Paris, Howard and Birdie Sparks of Minter and Joey, Frances and Gayla Leggett.

## Deport Gift Subscriptions

To Curtis Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight from Mrs. Will Gifford. To George Parks, Mrs. Elmer Braley, William E. Johnson, Ruth Brodie and Burl Parks from Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks. To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grant from G.R. Grant.

To Kay Read from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read. To Nina Cockerham from Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McDowra. To Nikki Smith from Mrs. E.R. Bledsoe. To Charles Nobles and Pat Nobles from Rena Nobles. To Mrs. Raymond Harvey from Morris Lawler. To Jo Hawkins from Mary Westbrook. To Donald Haire and Norris Haire from Arvil Haire. To Doris Rollins from Ruth Skaggs.

Mrs. Kay Parks, Timothy and Renca Holt had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

The community church choir of Deport will give their annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport. Everyone is invited to attend.

H.R. Upchurch visited his sister, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth on Thursday and spent Friday in Dallas on business.

## Season's Greetings



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

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JOY AND PEACE

The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of His love and hope for peace on earth!

Clyde & Bobbye Slusher

## GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

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## Yuletide Gheer

Warmest thoughts and the best of holiday wishes to you and yours. We are proud to have you as our customers.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

na & Nina Sparks

## PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Kenneth, Ruth Ann, Kim, Kenda & Brad Allen

## Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

The Malone's  
Buddy & Sue  
Tommy, Peggy & Micah  
Tony, Deborah & Matthew

## Joy To The World

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

**Eugene & Geneva Norwood**

Merry Christmas to All

...the Spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love.

**Carlys & Betty Denison**

# Christmas Is...Parades And Fun

**Christmas Blessings**

May the wonder and joy of the First Christmas always be with you!

**Richard & Helen Nance**

## Bass Tournney Will Aid Worthy Causes

Denver Pyle was in Paris last week to plan the first "Denver, Tippy, Uncle Jessie Big Mouth Bass Tournament" set for April 30, 1988 at Sanders Cove on Pat Mayse Lake.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to Abused Children, Big Brother, Big Sister and Special Olympics of Lamar County.

Kiwanis Clubs of Lamar County will help with the event. Members from the Deport Kiwanis Club on the committee are John Denison, Kenneth Burks and Richard Nance.

To Report Information On Missing Persons Contact

MISSING Persons Clearinghouse

1-800-346-3243 (IN TEXAS)



SECOND PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade float division was "Have a Beary Merry Christmas", first grade, second section, with Kendra Hicks and Chris Dawson. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Locals

**By Lella Westbrook**

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook spent the weekend with his sister, Mitie and Clyde Hammond in Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cole and family in Euless.

Martha Glover, Thelma Warren and Melba Ladd attended the Christmas program given by the Paris Motet Choir and the Paris High School Chorale in performance last Thursday night at First Methodist Church.

Thelma Warren and Carlos Ladd were in Little Rock, AR on Saturday and Sunday to be with their brother, who remains in a hospital there.

Bob and Shelley Husa, Gary and Sandy had dinner Saturday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Richard and Helen Nance had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols for dinner Friday night.

To Mrs. James Gill from the Charles Fosters.

**NOEL**

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

**Carlos & Melba Ladd**

**REJOICE**

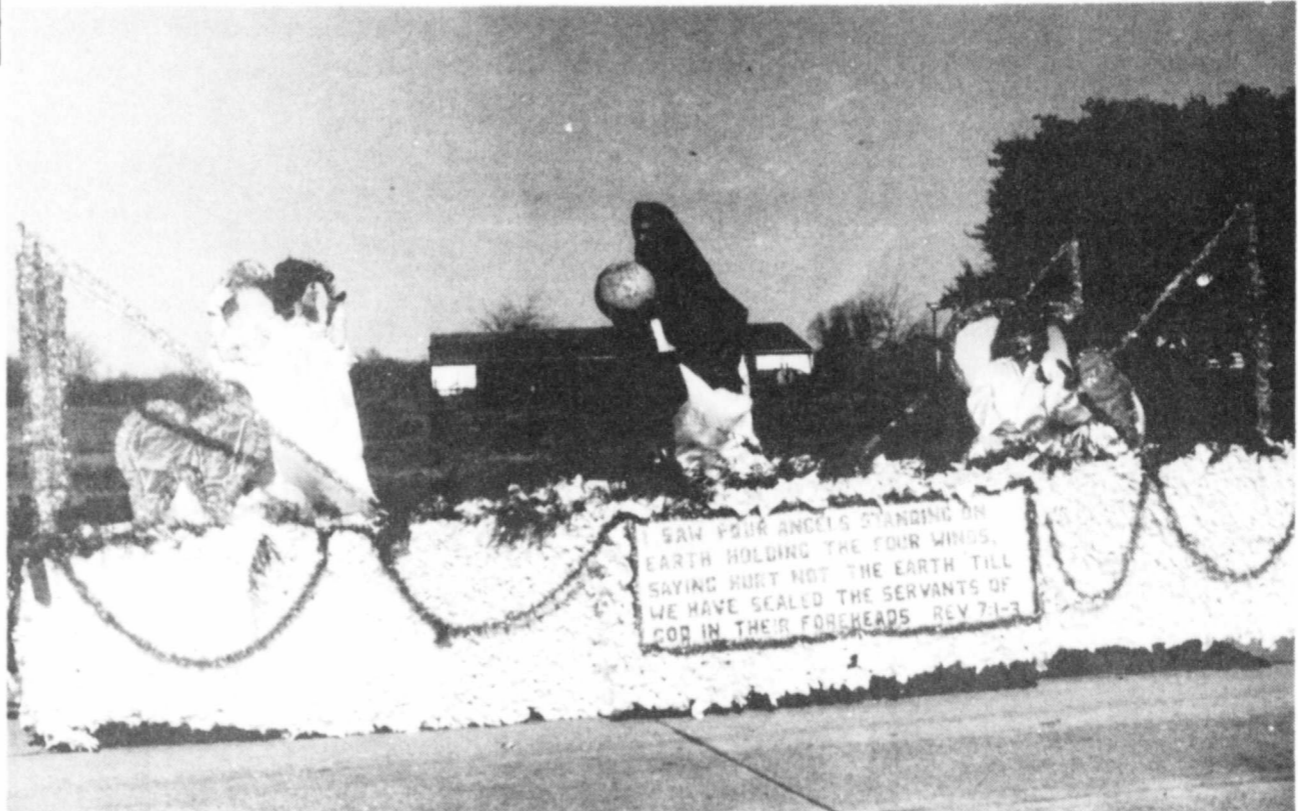
We pray that the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

**DEPORT INSURANCE**  
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**REJOICE**

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.

**Gerald & Irene Gordon**



THIRD PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade, float division, was the Deport House of Prayer's float. (Staff Photo)



SECOND PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade vehicle division was the first grade's entry, first section, with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Tonya Brown and Cameron Creamer, on board. (Staff Photo)

Hi! I don't know a better way to say Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!!

**Edith Mitchell And Family**

**Christmas**

**IN HIS WORDS, OUR FAITH WAS BORN. MAY THE LIGHT OF HIS WISDOM SHINE ON YOU.**

**J.A. & Juanita Sparks**

**Merry Christmas**

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

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**REJOICE**

To one and all go my hopes for peace on earth and joy in your hearts.

**Russell Grant**

**Joy and peace**

Let us spread His message of peace and good will to all men.

**Russell & Tommie Lawler**

**Greetings**

May this Christmas and every Christmas to come enrich your life with its blessings! Merry Christmas to all!

**CATTLEMENS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**

PARIS 785-2238



THIRD PLACE in the vehicle division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the Deport Nursing Home, who had Santa on hand to talk with the children. (Staff Photo)



CLOWNING AROUND won Toy Varner and Patti Bryant third place in the bike and three-wheeler

division of the Deport Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo)



IT MAY NOT have been a one-horse open sleigh, but it was a one-

pony cart, which won second place for Deport Kindergarten with

Jessica Hutchings and Chris McDowra on board. (Staff Photo)

**Rejoice**

GLAD TIDINGS OF THE SEASON!

**John, Larann & Dru Denison**

**Blossom Housing Happenings**

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers  
 Mrs. Lorene Gibson of Pattonville visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Tuesday.  
 Isabell Schlitt visited Ruby Smith and Carl Westmorland Sunday and brought them a cake.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Steven Reves and Vickie Johnson visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Kathryn Jones visited her daughter and family at Kaufman Thanksgiving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Donn Carter and family of Reno and Bob James of Oklahoma City had lunch Sunday with Cecil Carter, Agnes Miller visited Mrs. Carter Saturday.  
 Willie Lee and Margaret Daughtery of Paris visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lossie Vickers Thursday night.  
 Cletus Thomas and Ursell Croy visited Morene Bradley Friday. Morene visited Aileen Herron Wednesday night and played 42.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee has a cold and was unable to attend church Sunday.  
 Mabel Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand. Mrs. Shand spent Sunday with Mabel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbis of Arlington visited her mother, Mildred York Sunday.  
 Jan Rogers and Jana visited Lossie Vickers Wednesday and carried Lossie to the eye doctor for a check up.  
 Chad Johnston spent Friday and Saturday night with his grandmother, Aileen Herron.  
 Carl Westmorland visited Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Saturday night and they played 42 and Chad also played.

**East Post Oak News**

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
 The Post Oak church had their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Sunday School hour. The program portrayed the birth of Jesus and was well rendered by the little folks and older ones. James Freelen and Mrs. Hazle Cleveland narrated the story, Mark and Tammy Bates acted the part of Joseph and Mary. A large crowd was present.  
 The Community Center supper was well attended Friday night. The community and church people have bought a new electric stove for the center.  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porterfield over the past weekend were their two nieces and families. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Walters and children of Houston. The Walters are leaving soon for Brazil where they will do mission work.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Longview spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Cagle.  
 Mrs. Berniece Crawford and daughter Jacqueline spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford of Clarksville.  
 Mrs. Vickie Foster of Mt. Olive visited her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Crawford Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and boys spent Sunday with them.  
 Mrs. Howard Crawford is an out patient this week at St. Joseph's taking tests for a stomach problem.  
 Emmitt Pratt visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Cagle Tuesday.  
 Kevin and Angie Pollak and Kayce and Justin of San Antonio and Angie's sister, Amy Turner of Brady, while visiting their grandmother in Paris, Mrs. Velma Ford, came to visit their aunts, Mrs. Iva Stevens and Mrs. Ruby Crawford. They did not find Mrs. Crawford at home as she and Mr. Crawford were in Houston visiting their daughter, Edwina Babb.  
 Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Mrs. Louise Preston, Mrs. Iva Stevens and Bro. and Mrs. Mike Black and children visited Thursday in the Cherry St. Annex Nursing Home. They visited Eula Mitchell, Earnest Smith, Maggie Rodgers and Lula Willard.

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**Joyous Noel!**

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

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Extending to you our warmest wishes. We are proud to have you as our customers.

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring...not even a mouse...  
 —Clement Clarke Moore

Many thanks for your kind support.

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 This would not have been possible without your cooperation

**Blossom Gift Subscriptions**

**Glad Tidings**

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. Merry Christmas.

**Marlin & Billie Mac Foster**

To Jack R. May from the Jess Reasoners. To Margaret Whitley from Inez Luttrell. To Lewis Risinger from Wilma Risinger. To Mrs. John Shores, Mrs. H.L. Shands, Mrs. Junior Weddle and Haskell Booth from Mabel Parker. To lee Bettis from Harold and Kim Brown. to E.P. McCormick from Zora Reasoner.

# \* Merry \* Christmas Is... Visits From Santa

May the spirit of joy and peace abide with you and yours.



Edith, Ara & Clarence Fuller



## Holiday Cheer

Enjoy a terrific holiday season filled with laughter and good spirits.

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## Christmas Blessings



Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!

Constable & Mrs. Al Parks



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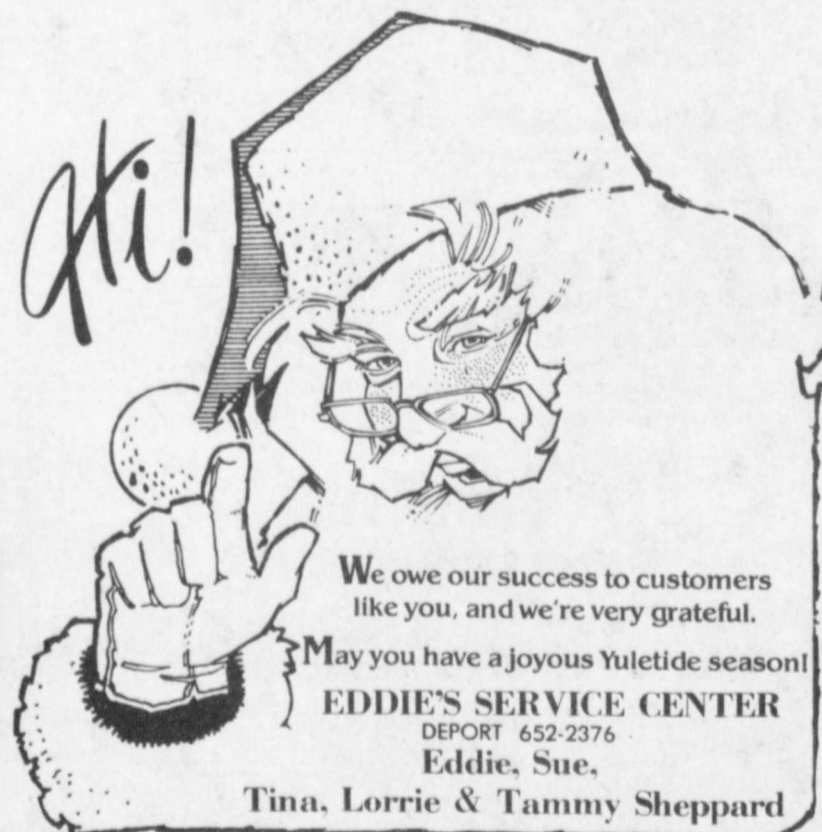
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Rebeth Grant

## Merry Christmas

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## Happy Holidays

Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you and yours! We enjoyed serving you in the past and hope to see you again soon.

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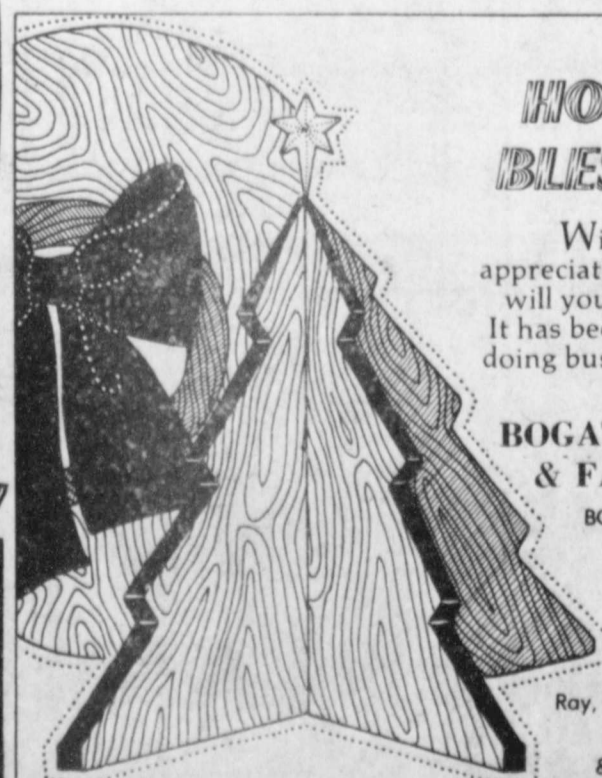
## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### HOLIDAY BLESSINGS!

With sincere appreciation for the good will you've shown us. It has been our pleasure doing business with you.

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## Yuletide Cheer

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## Blossom Locals

**By Mrs. Marvin Bruce**  
Mrs. G.W. Crenshaw has returned home after a Thanksgiving trip through Odessa with her son Bob Crenshaw then to Muleshoe to see Billy Crenshaw. Another son, then to Tuana to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathas, to Clovis, NM to see the Perry family, to Colorado City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, on to Lorain to see the Bob Graham family then from there she went home and arrived here December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett drove to Gilmer sightseeing then to Lake Tawakoni to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Presley Eddins wee hosts for a Christmas party Saturday night. Guests were Monica Thompson and Randa, Emma Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vickers and Sue Lee Offut of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Ewing and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scaff, Steve Marx and children, Marv Kay and Steven Johnson, Lisa Perkins and Katy.

Kevin Thompson of the United States Navy is home on leave. He is stationed in Connecticut and spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce.



### SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

...and His message of love and peace.  
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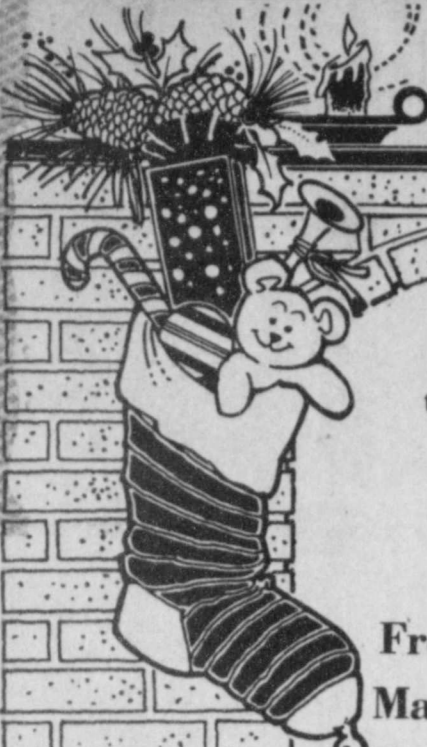
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| <p><b>PEPSI DIET PEPSI</b><br/>2 Liter<br/> 99¢</p>           | <p><b>PEPSI</b><br/>6 Pack Cans<br/> \$1.29</p>             | <p><b>PIMENTOS</b><br/>Sliced 2 oz. Jar<br/> 2/79¢</p>              | <p><b>ROLLS</b><br/>Wonder Brown &amp; Serve<br/> 79¢</p>            | <p><b>ROLLS</b><br/>Mrs. Bairds Brown &amp; Serve<br/> 79¢</p>   | <p><b>COKE</b><br/>6 Pack Cans<br/> \$1.29</p>                    |
|   |   | <p><b>BREAD</b><br/>Mrs. Bairds Sto Fresh Large Loaf<br/> 79¢</p>   | <p><b>BREAD</b><br/>Wonder Country Style large Loaf<br/> 79¢</p>     | <p><b>BISCUITS</b><br/>Parade &amp; American Mrid<br/> 2/39¢</p> |   |

**Merry Christmas**



Celebrate with us the joy of giving and the warmth of sharing.

**The Swints**  
Fred & Jane  
Fred III & Paula  
Mark, Rhonda & Matt



DAVID MERRITT, president of the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis Club, presents Paul Smith the shotgun he won at the raffle sponsored by the Kiwanis. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**HELLO**

*It's holiday time and time for us to wish you a Merry Christmas.*

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



**A Merry and Bright Christmas to All!**

To our many good customers — we wish you the best of the festive season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

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**Clardy News**

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
Herbert and Jimmie Ferguson enjoyed a Christmas banquet in Paris last Monday night.

Dawson, Tomie Ballard of Powderly and Kirk of Paris came last Monday night and installed a new hot water heater for Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

D. Haskins and son Danny of Paris visited in the home of Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday morning.

Bobby Dunn and Clayton Skidmore took these senior citizens of Bethel Baptist Church to the Jan Kay Ranch at Detroit for an outing and fun day Thursday. These were the ones who enjoyed the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and Evelyn Pearson of Rockford, Mrs. Zada Dunn, Mrs. Louise Clement and Virgie Ballard, Lewis and Lorene Clement of Clardy, Bea Smith and Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin, L.C. Stout came down for lunch and a wonderful devotional on love. All enjoyed seeing many kinds of birds, animals and many other things. All enjoyed a picnic lunch in the lodge. After that, the group went to Paris for ice cream and colas. Clayton Skidmore was the driver of the church van.

Oak visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard Saturday night.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore spent Friday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris.

On the sick list this week with colds, sore throats and earaches are Virgie Ballard, Charles Price, Ruby Hudson and Reva Stout and Fred Skidmore. Hopes are that they will be better soon.

Jackie and Glenda Ballard and children Marlena and Jordan of Daingerfield visited their aunt, Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday. They were in a Christmas program at the New Hope Baptist Church near Paris Sunday night.

Roy and Laverne Griffin of Sumner visited Lewis and Louise Clement Saturday and they drove to Sulphur Springs to do some Christmas shopping.

No church services were held at Bethel Sunday night due to the lights being off all over Clardy. They were off from 3 until 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom Friday.

Carl Hatcher of Marvin entered McCuistin Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery on his neck Monday. We all hope he is better soon.

Earnest Randle, who is in a Dallas hospital, is reported to be slowly improving.


Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Paris visitor Friday.

All National Guardsmen had a weekend of training and inspection at Camp Maxev.

Elvis Wright is at home and doing very well after several days in the hospital. We hope he continues to improve.

**Share the Joy!**

We're happy to supply our warmest Yuletide wishes to you and yours. Many thanks, friends.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN**

May your holiday be filled with the blessings of His faith and love.

**The Watsons**  
Dean & Glenda, Debbie & Dee Dee

**The Hicks**  
Ronald & Susie, Kenda & Amy



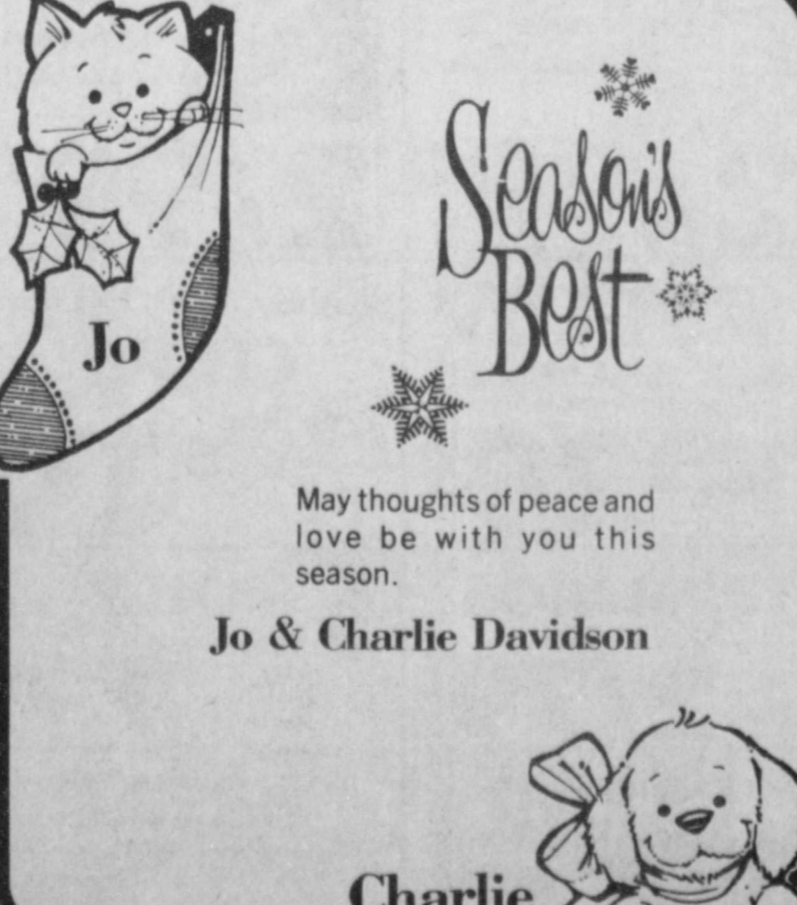
SANTA CLAUS visited Tuesday at the Deport Nursing Home. Nell Gardner asked ole' Santa for a few presents!



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Bouquets of best Christmas wishes to all our loyal friends. It's been a pleasure doing business with you. Come visit us again soon.

**HOUSE OF FLOWERS And GIFTS**  
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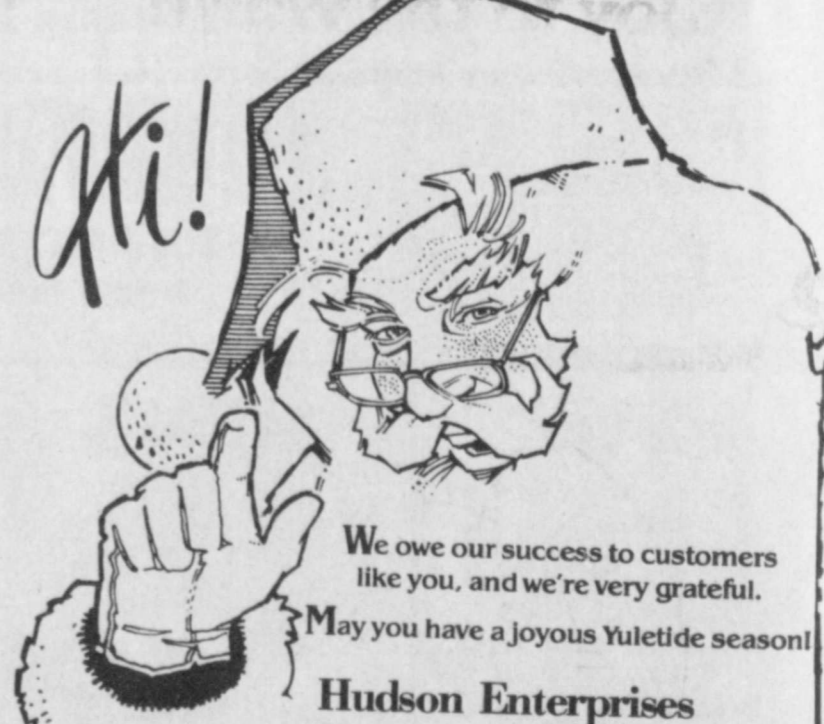


**Season's Best**

May thoughts of peace and love be with you this season.

**Jo & Charlie Davidson**

**Charlie**



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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**rejoice!**

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

**Sam And Margie Rice**



**PRAIRILAND Student of the Month for December is senior, Clint Reneau. Nominations for the honor are received from faculty members. The Student Council members then vote for the nominee of their choice. Requirements for the honor are based on scholastic ability, extra curricular activities, good citizenship, cooperation and school spirit. Clint is the son of Mrs. John Talley of Blossom and Rickey Reneau. He is an active member of the Blossom Church of Christ, has participated in basketball, baseball and football and served as class officer and is an FFA member. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)**

**Patriots Lose To Paris 66-63**

**By Wade Sparks**  
The powerful Class 4A rivals, Paris Wildcats, barely walked away with a win over the Patriots on Friday night during the Prairiland Invitational Tournament. The Wildcats went on to beat Roxton in the finals, 87-50.

Carlton Fulbright and Corey Mosely combined for more than half of Paris' points as they edged the Pats 66-63.

It didn't take Mosely long to score with a lay up only three seconds into the game. Glenn Dobbs answered with a fifteen footer for the Pats to even the score. Joseph and Lloyd Whelchel combined for seven points while David Jackson and Jack Kindel each hit a 3-pointer to give the Patriots a 19-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Even though the first quarter was all Prairiland's, the second quarter was all Paris: Paris High's press caused Prairiland too many turnovers. Paris took the lead at the 5:00 mark with a bucket from Ferris Bills. Mosely added four more points at the end of the second quarter to give the Wildcats a 34-26 halftime lead.

With Jamie Borden and Glenn Dobbs scoring six points each in the third quarter, Prairiland would have blown Paris High away if it weren't for the fine shooting of Paris' Fulbright, he nailed eight straight

points to give Paris a 49-41 lead after three quarters of play.

Just as Kindel ended the Pats scoring in the third, he cranked up the scoring in the fourth quarter with his third 3-pointer of the night. This rallied the Patriot's comeback. Joseph Whelchel scored eight points in the fourth, and Shannon Baker and Kindel added a 3-pointer each. With 41 seconds left in the game, Borden hit an 8-footer to cut Paris lead to 3. Due to a Wildcat turnover, Joseph Whelchel got his hands on the ball and downed a 5-footer to pull within one point of Paris. The Wildcats turned the ball over again at the :10 mark, but the Pats were unable to score. Fulbright made two free throws with three seconds left in the game to give the Wildcats a 66-63 victory.

High scorers for the Patriots were Joseph Whelchel and Kindel each with 14, Jackson with nine and Borden and Dobbs each with eight.

For the Wildcats, Fulbright scored a career and game high 22 points, Mosely with 15 and Greg White with 9.

The Patriots improved their record to 6-5 with a 62-47 victory over Commerce and a 53-50 overtime victory over North Lamar.

Prairiland travels to North Lamar Friday night to try to improve their record with a win over the Class 4A rivals.

**Lady Pats Defeat Cooper 36-33**

**By Wade Sparks**  
The Lady Patriots overcame an 8-0 deficit in the first quarter to beat the Cooper Bulldogettes 36-33, during the Prairiland Invitational Tournament Friday afternoon. This marks the second time that Prairiland has pulled out a close victory over the Cooper girls this season.

Cooper's Kristi Boggs started scoring with an 8-foot jumper. With Nocona Preas hitting her second bucket of the quarter, the Bulldogettes took an 8-0 lead. Mendy Norwood scored the first points for the Lady Pats as she made a 15-footer at the 2:47 mark in the first quarter. She went on to score three more points as the Lady Patriots trailed Cooper 14-7.

Dana Bradford and Toni Dockray combined for seven points in the second quarter for Prairiland. The Lady Patriots pulled within one point as Bradford sunk a free throw at the 4:50 mark; however, the Bulldogettes led, 21-16 at the half.

Dockray and Norwood made important shots in the third quarter as the Lady Pats outscored the Bulldogettes 12-6. With 1:10 gone in the third, Norwood drilled her first three-pointer of the quarter to narrow

Cooper's lead. At the buzzer, it was again Norwood with her second three-pointer of the day that gave Prairiland their first lead of the game, 28-27.

Prairiland's Melissa LaRue didn't waste any time scoring as she scored four points in the first minutes of the fourth quarter. N. Preas hit a jumper for Cooper to cut the Patriots' lead to one point, 34-33, at the 1:50 mark. With three seconds left in the game, Norwood sank two free throws to give the Lady Patriots a 36-33 win.

Norwood ended up with a game high 15 points and Dockray with nine for Prairiland.

For the Bulldogettes, N. Preas scored 12 points and K. Boggs and S. Neal added six each.

Thursday night the Lady Pats lost to Commerce girls 53-43. Toni Dockray and Melissa LaRue combined for 26 points in that game. Prairiland also lost to the Class 4A rivals, North Lamar, Saturday morning, 58-39.

The Prairiland girls travel to Commerce for the Commerce Tournament this coming weekend, December 17, 18 and 19.

Results from the Prairiland Invitational Tournament are as follows:

| Thursday-Boys  |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Roxton 61      | Clarksville 56 |
| Paris 77       | Cooper 52      |
| North Lamar 56 | Chisum 48      |
| Prairiland 62  | Commerce 47    |
| Thursday-Girls |                |
| Roxton 44      | New Boston 32  |
| Paris 44       | Cooper 40      |
| Chisum 67      | North Lamar 61 |
| Commerce 53    | Prairiland 43  |
| Friday-Boys    |                |
| Roxton 54      | North Lamar 52 |
| Paris 66       | Prairiland 63  |
| Clarksville 68 | Chisum 58      |
| Commerce 61    | Cooper 47      |
| Friday-Girls   |                |
| Chisum 48      | Roxton 40      |
| Paris 64       | Commerce 53    |
| North Lamar 35 | New Boston 39  |
| Prairiland 36  | Cooper 33      |
| Saturday-Boys  |                |
| Prairiland 55  | North Lamar 52 |
| Paris 87       | Roxton 50      |
| Clarksville 63 | Commerce 51    |
| Saturday-Girls |                |
| Paris 55       | Chisum 48      |
| Commerce 59    | Roxton 54      |
| North Lamar    | Prairiland 39  |



**GREETINGS**

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

**Dwayne & Virginia Rhodes**

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*...And the warmest of wishes to all!*

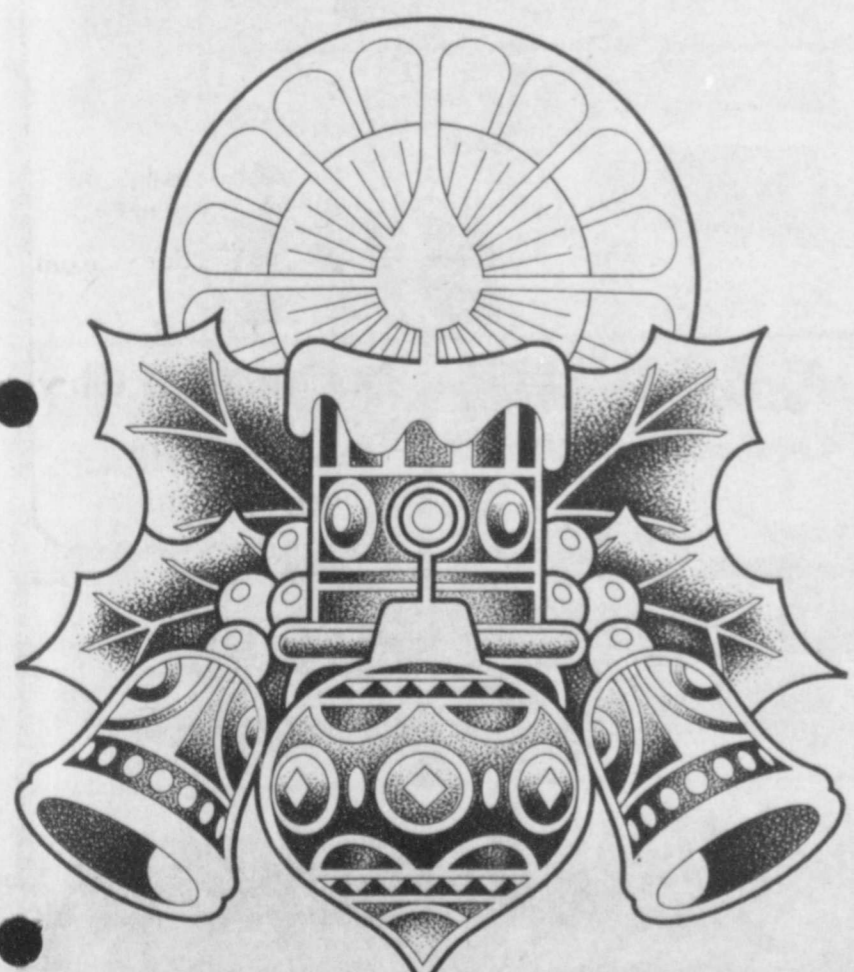
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*Greetings*

*May those you love surround you, To share your Christmas Day; May the blessings of the season Come in your life to stay!*

**Dr. T. H. Glover**  
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**Merry Christmas**

To old customers and new go our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm, wonderful thanks to all.

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| Shirley | Glenda  | Susie |
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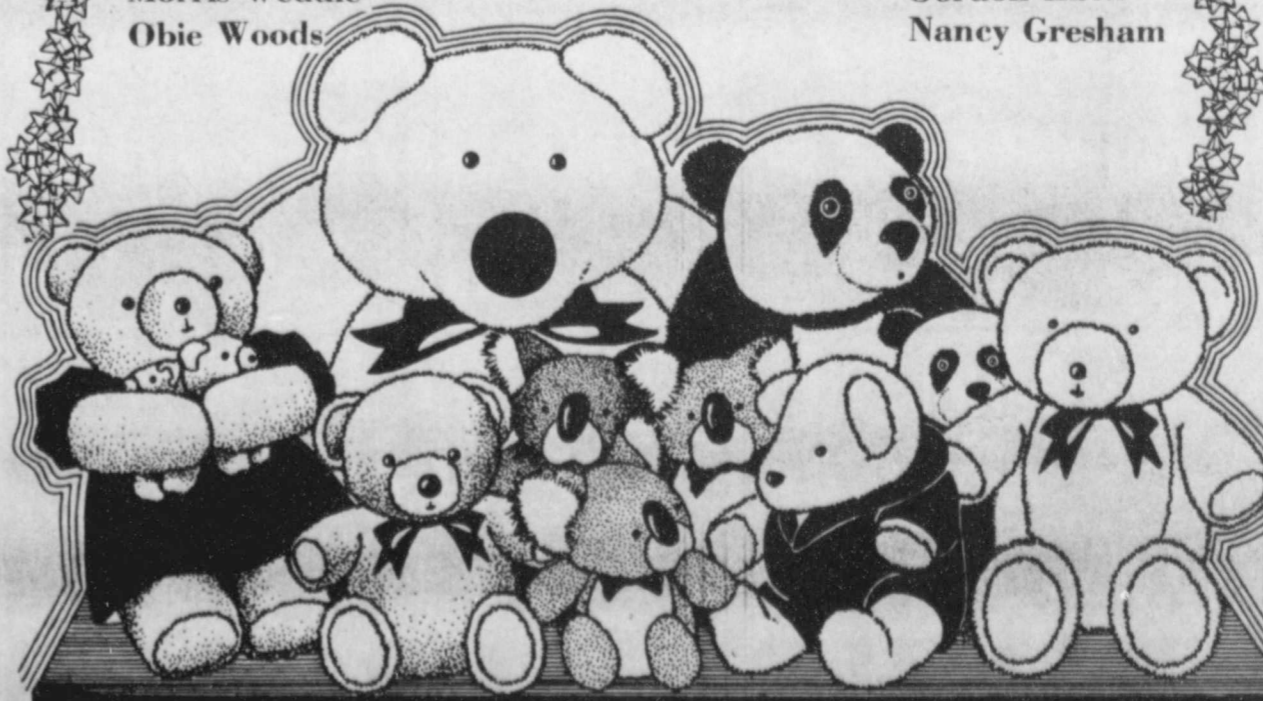
**A Beary, Merry Christmas**

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HOUSES FOR RENT in Bogata and Deport. For sand delivered, call 652-5873 and 652-3405. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfc

FOR SALE-4BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MA nc

FOR RENT-Two houses on Circle Drive, Bogata. Each 2 BR. Call 214/647-2828 after 9 p.m. MA tfc

WANT TO BUY-Acreage in Bogata or Cuthand area. 50 to 100 acres, preferable wooded land. Call collect after 5 p.m., 214/722-6248. MA tfc

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SALE OR RENT-Talco-3 BR, 2 Bath, siding, storage. \$16,000. \$225 mo. 572-1353 after 6 p.m. MA 12-24

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FOR SALE-1981 Olds Cutlass, extra clean, automatic, air, good tires and runs good. \$2,100.00. Call 632-4515 after 4 p.m. MA 12-17

FOR SALE-1981 Chevrolet Luv pickup. Good condition, \$1,800.00 firm. Call 632-5688 after 5 p.m. MA 12-31

FOR SALE-'23' travel trailer; 26' travel trailer with air. Must sell. See at Wholly Cow Trailer Park, 2 miles north of Powderly. MA 12-17

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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Maureen Bryson is recuperating at the home of her son, Doc Bryson and family in Irving after being dismissed from the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy has moved into our complex. We are happy to have her.

Dorthea McDowra visited last week with Buddy and Peggy McDowra in Paris and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson of Clardy visited Mrs. Christine Landers Friday night.

Kate Harmening is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Chapman and family in Fairfax, VA.

Christine Gray of Paris visited Mrs. Eva Matlock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mrs. Lucille Morgan took Kate Harmening

and her son to DFW Airport on Sunday to spend Christmas in Washington with family there.

Mavis Sowards visited last week in Nashville, AR with her friend, Mrs. Ray Sain.

James, Jack and Jeb Barnard and Leah Roberts of Cooper had dinner with Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

## Blossom Santa Letters

Dear Santa, Blossom Kindergarten 2 Class would like these things for Christmas:

Karen Anderson, bike for brother, a new doll; Mickel Anderson, He-man, Thundercat; Lennon Bailey, G.I. Joe, G.I. Joe Crusher; Justin Brewer, diesel with logs, remote con-

trol car; Nikalus Clarkson, helicopter, truck; Tiffany Collum, Teddy Ruxpin, computer.

Aimee Crites, unicorn, Princess of Power; Julie Himes, purse, doll clothes; Kandace Jackson, Barbie, Cabbage Patch Kid; Robby Nichols, play dough set, blocks; Andrea Ritchie, Barbie house, jacket; Marrantdy Salay, Baby Lovely Locks; John Semple, Guess Gun, BB gun; Abbie Smith, Barbie house, Glow In Dark Barbie; Jimmy Smith, car He-man sword; Tiffany Webb, Sylvanian Family, Barbie and clothes; Ashley Whitley, Little Pony Set, Little Pony House; Matthew Wilson, Ghostbuster tape, tape player.

Our Blossom K-1 class would like these things for Christmas: Tera Anderson, walkie talkies, My Little Pony Perm Shop; Brooks Bailey, Ghost Buster Back Pack, Icky Goo Man; Matthew Bratcher, Remote control airplane; Keilye Hays, angel, snowcone machine; April Miller, Popple, Fuzzy Tail; Dustin Nation, bicycle, little 4-wheeler.

Laura Oliver, Baby Popple, baton with streamers; Lucas Roddy, scooter, Wheel of Fortune; Susan Singleton, Easy Bake oven, Barbie car; Steven Wilson, scooter, Teddy Bear; Ashley Wright, bicycle, Grubby; Vickie Taylor, doll, shetland pony; Felisha Spann, Jem, jewelry box; Vickie Neely, Barbie Rocker; Jared Watson, Captain Power gun, scooter; Kydie Walker, baby doll.



BLOSSOM GIRL Scout Troops 120, 49 and 16 presented a Christmas

play on Dec. 12 at the Blossom School Auditorium. (Staff Photo)

by Liz Irwin

## Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Margaret Daugherty of Paris and Mrs. Bob Isbell of Clarksville visited Alene Barham.

Mrs. Helen Day and Mrs. Julia Wadley went shopping in Paris.

Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie Belle Guest.

Mrs. Inez Luttrell visited Miss Mary Mathews.

Kimberly Gibson and her sisters visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Gracie Newsome and Rose West visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones, Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Julia Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Saturday.

Santa Claus visited Tuesday evening and many children visited to tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Pauline Rodgers taught Bible study Monday.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville visited Johnnie Warren.

The Wee Witness Group from First Blossom Baptist Church entertained with a Christmas puppet show.

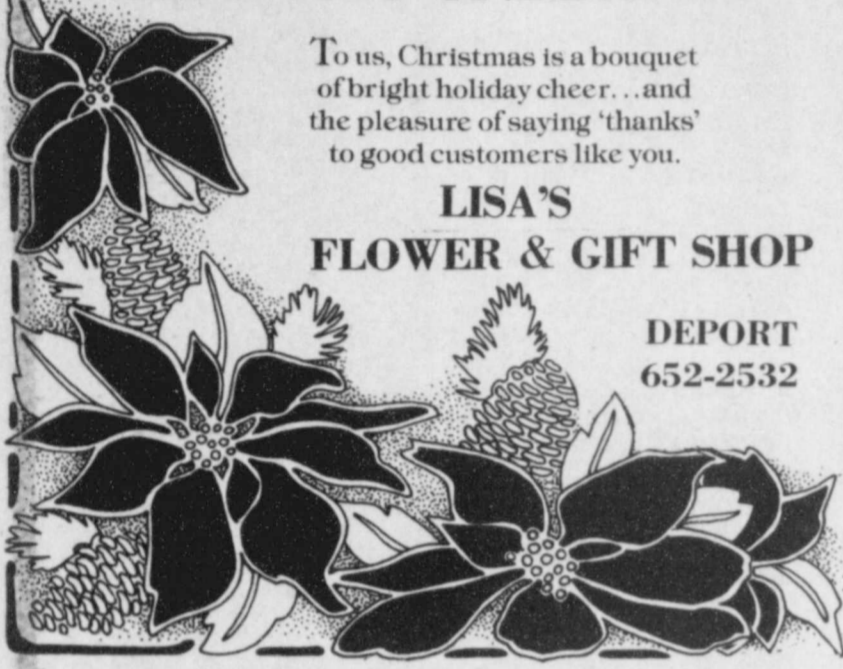
A pizza party was held Friday afternoon.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To us, Christmas is a bouquet of bright holiday cheer...and the pleasure of saying 'thanks' to good customers like you.

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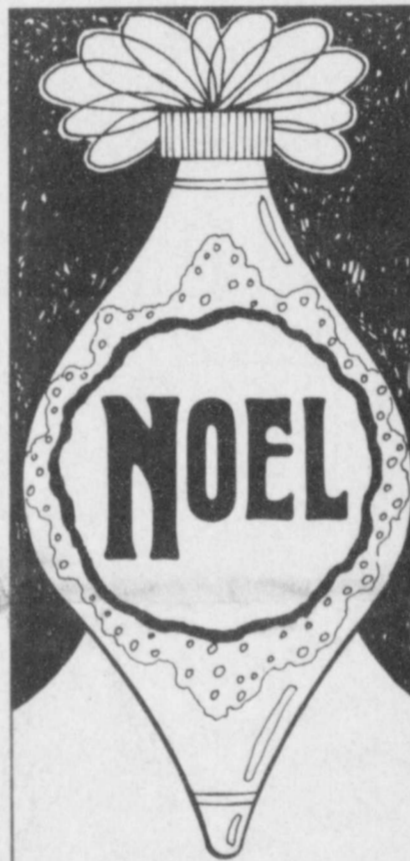
## Noel

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