

Prairiland Takes North Lamar Tournament

By Paul Lyles
The Prairiland Patriots met the North Lamar Panthers for the second time Saturday in the finals of the North Lamar Invitational Tournament. The Patriots avenged an earlier loss to the Panthers by taking a 60-57 win over their cross country rivals. The Patriots trailed most of the first half, but they overtook the Panthers in the third quarter to own a 43-41 lead at the end of the third quarter.
Prairiland took the upper hand in the final quarter as they were led in scoring by

Jeff Griffin, Scott Scudder and Todd Davis who had 15, 14 and 10 points each. By taking the first place trophy, the Patriots raised their season record to 8-2.
Prairiland reached the finals by defeating the North Lamar JV and the West Lamar Leopards. The game with the Panther JV was not much of a contest. The Patriots annihilated the young Panthers 75-24 to advance to the semi-finals against West Lamar. Jeff Griffin scored 20 and Todd Davis scored 12.
The contest with West Lamar was one of

Prairiland's better performances of the year. The Pats were down 38-36 at the half but stormed ahead of the Leopards in the third quarter. Eight straight points at the first of the quarter put the Pats up 44-38. With Prairiland ahead 50-46, they scored 12 unanswered points to take their biggest advantage of the game by 62-46.
Griffin was tough inside in the first quarter as the Patriots held a slim 15-14 lead at the end of the quarter. Rodney Harrell broke open a 22-22 tie with

two offensive rebounds that he put in to put Prairiland back in the lead in the second quarter. West Lamar's Gary Allen made a shot in the last seconds to give the Leopards their halftime lead.
The Pats went into the fourth quarter with a 62-48 lead. The Leopards had to foul to try to catch up. All 19 of Prairiland's fourth quarter points came from the foul line. Scott Scudder made 9 of 10 from the line in the last quarter. Prairiland coach Dan Harris said, "There was no doubt about

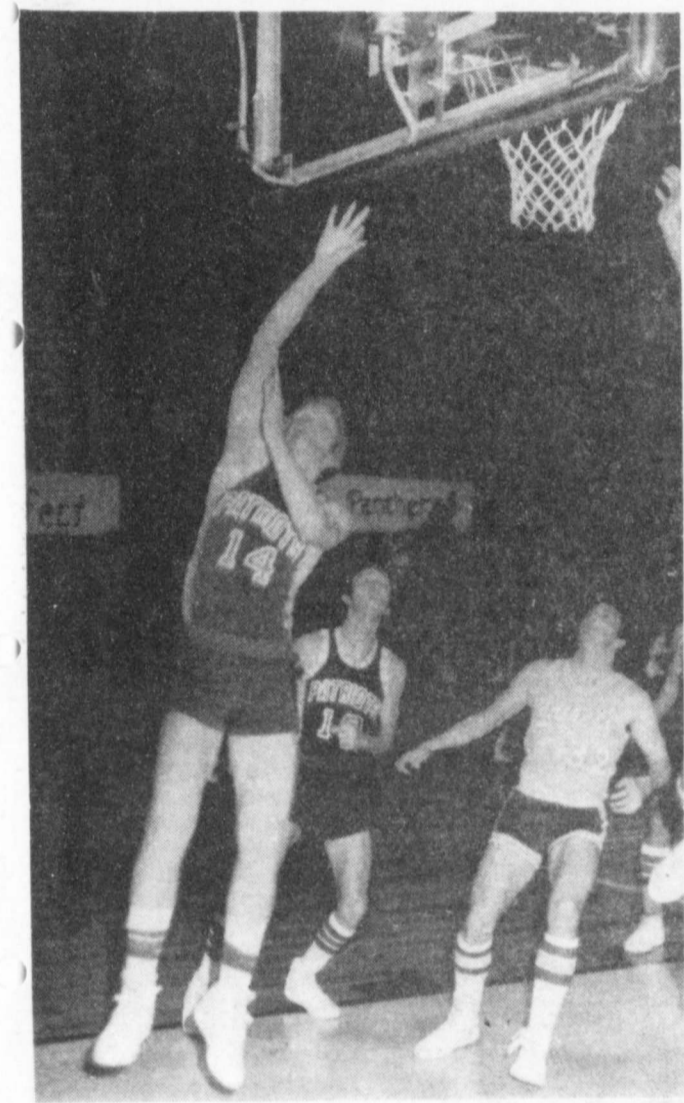
it. We either had to make our free throws or lose the game."
The fourth quarter was not a bed of roses for the Patriots as the Leopards were a serious threat. The Leopards came within two at 71-69 with 1:25 left in the game. Prairiland was then able to pull out the victory with ten more points from the charity stripe. West Lamar could only manage one more bucket. The final score was 81-71.
Scudder and Griffin tied for high point honors with 24 points apiece. Griffin earned

a spot on the All Tournament team.
Prairiland's Lady Patriots captured the third place trophy by defeating North Lamar by a sizeable margin. Kim House scored 16 and Donna Vaughn added 14.
In first round action, the Lady Pats mauled the North Lamar JV Pantherettes by a score of 49-23. Prairiland outscored the Pantherettes by 17-4 and 16-3 in the first and third quarters. Lee Ann Ballard scored 10 points to lead the Lady Pats.
The Patriot fems faced the

tough Leopardettes of West Lamar in the semi-finals. Prairiland played an inspired game before tiring out in the second half. They fell to the Leopardettes 53-39 because of a West Lamar scoring spurt in the third quarter.
Vicki Bridges was hot as a pistol in the first quarter as she hit three long shots from the left side. West Lamar held a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Anita Jaynes put the Lady Pats in the lead with two free throws as time ran out in the

second quarter. With Prairiland down 24-23 with 6:16 remaining in the third quarter, West Lamar stretched their lead to nine with eight straight points. The Patriot fems never could recover after that.
Anita Jaynes led Prairiland with 10 points.

Editor's Quote Book
People who look down on other people don't end up being looked up to.
Robert Half



UP FOR TWO—Todd Davis, number 14 scores two points against the North Lamar Panthers. The Patriots avenged an earlier defeat by North Lamar by capturing the North Lamar tournament this weekend. (Staff Photo by Paul Lyles)

The Deport Times

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CHORAL CLUB—The Prairiland Choral Club, under the direction of Jenita Baker, presented a selection of lovely songs Monday night as part of a mid-winter concert. IOU, Down on Love, Silent Night, Silver Bells and others were presented. Perhaps the hit of the evening was when the group rendered the first verse of Jingle Bells in various forms, from rock to Indian, to Country! (Staff Photo)

School Board Purchases Computers

The Prairiland School Board approved the purchase of five new computers and printers, along with accompanying software for use in the school system as educational aids.
In other business, they

Cheese Distribution Set For Deport

Deport residents and others who have not received surplus cheese elsewhere in Lamar County this month and who meet the income eligibility guideline will be issued cheese Friday, December 16 at the Maintenance Building of Deport Housing Authority on Third and Bevil Streets.
The Lamar County Department of Human Resources is in charge of Emergency Food Assistance Program Title II Office will open at 8:30 a.m. and close promptly at 12 noon.
Applicants must allow themselves time to fill in application blanks. Bring some form of identification such as Social Security Card, Food Stamp letter, SSI or Medicaid card.
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Household 6: yearly \$17,238, monthly \$1,437, weekly \$333.
Household 7: yearly \$19,422, monthly \$1,619, weekly \$375.
Household 8: yearly \$21,606, monthly \$1,801, weekly \$416.
Household 9: yearly \$23,790, monthly \$1,983, weekly \$459.
Household 10: yearly \$25,974, monthly \$2,165, weekly \$498.



PERFORMING—The Prairiland High School Band delighted a large audience at their mid-winter concert with "White Christmas", "Tomorrow", "Little Drummer Boy", "Heartlight" and a wide variety of other selections. Band director Dave Clark announced the candy sales had been extremely successful, and that uniforms should be ready for the band by next year's season. (Staff Photo)



RIPPING IT UP—The Prairiland Stage Band, a select group of performers really cut loose with "American Heartbeat", "I Won't Hold You Back" and "Rocky Top" Monday night at the mid-winter concert. The group featured electric guitar, saxophone, flute and drums as part of their sound. (Staff Photo)

People and Things

The DEPORT 7th GRADE GIRLS won the COOPER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT last week, while the DEPORT 7th GRADE BOYS captured THIRD...
Congrats...
Don't forget, the DEPORT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN will be having their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY with all firemen and their families invited...highlight will be a feature visit by SANTA...
The ANNUAL JOINT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held in Deport this season at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH on Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m. EVERYONE is INVITED to come and celebrate CHRISTMAS with this special service...
THE PRAIRILAND TAX OFFICE will close at 1:30 on the 20th of December and will be closed until January 2...
The GIRL SCOUTS and BROWNIES of BLOSSOM will be out caroling for Christmas on December 22 about 6:30 p.m., don't miss them!
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of BLOSSOM'S CHILDREN CHOIR will present the cantata at the Sunday morning worship services, "Keep Christ in Christmas" Sunday night the adult and children's choirs will present caroling and candlelight services at 7 p.m.
The BLOSSOM VFD will hold a CHILI SUPPER and TURKEY RAFFLE at the Blossom School Cafeteria on December 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. THE MEAL is \$2.50 with children under 12 admitted FREE...don't forget to COME....

TEXAS NICHOLS
Nichols Worth
By: Nanalee Nichols

By Nanalee Nichols
I recently sat down to look at an old cookbook, published in 1932, and containing recipes of an even older time.
It wasn't hard to find delicious sounding dishes, but it is amazing how much ingredients and directions have changed.
Measurements were often entirely different, advocating the use of a lump of butter or lard the size of a walnut, or making a paste as thick as good gravy.
A cook, advising how to cook bear steak said that "Bear should be cooked much like any other steak, but needs a very hot fire. It should be cooked in a oven, very hot oven, if your oven is not so good, then you will have to cook it overdone."
To cure hams, the recipes listed "500 lbs. of meat, a peck of sugar," and other large size quantities.
A truly awesome recipe was for beaten biscuits. Think about it the next time you pop open a can or pour out the biscuit mix!
"Take 3 pints of winter wheat flour, 1/4 lb. of lard, ice water and milk enough to make a stiff dough, mix in salt and beat with a CLUB for 25 minutes!" Although the recipe promises the biscuits to be absolutely delectable, I wonder if they weren't very hungry after doing all that beating!
The thrifty attitude of our

forefathers came through clearly in the cookbook, which advocated wasting absolutely nothing.
Listed in the preserving section were directions for calf's feet jelly, spiced cantaloupe, preserved oranges and cucumber catsup, plus many other more prosaic recipes.
There were detailed recipes for hog's head cheese, baked calf's head, smothered catfish, terrapin and turtle soup, plus all kinds of things to do with livers, hearts, gizzards and various other less than choice cuts of meat and game.
The abundance of eggs, sometimes as many as a dozen in a single dish, rich cream, milk and butter was astonishing.
But most of all, to me, was the revelation of the amount of hard work and time that went into cooking before the age of pre-cut meats, pre-measured ingredients and other convenience foods.
Also lurking in the back of my mind is the idea that a lot of those foods were very, very good!



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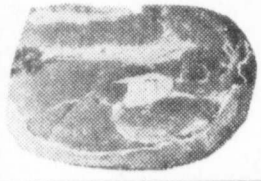
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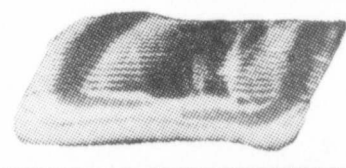
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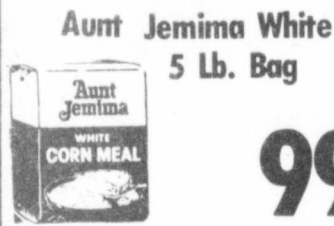
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Rugby Birthday Club Meets

The Rugby Birthday Club met Saturday, December 10 with Mrs. Zelma Wood as hostess and honoring her birthday. After a covered dish luncheon, gifts were distributed from a beautiful tree.

Members attending were Vera Grogan, Frances Franklin, Frances Summers, Ethel Hood, Pauline Hutson, Maggie Lee, Loretta (Rodgers) Casey, Nina Hudson, Naomi Watson, Fay Brooks, Vashti Hood, Maudie Lee, Jewel Rowe, Era Smelser, Luella Swaim, Mattie Cheshire and the hostess. Visitors were Hoyle Lemens, Ruth Wood, Allie Pearl Epps Blalock of Quitman, Hazel Moore Johnson, Lucy Pearl Moore Barnard, Della Nodden of Houston, Neat Massey, Iola Franklin, Aubrey Hignight, Bonnie Thompson, Edith Ruth Swaim, W.H. Montgomery, Everett Garrett and Carl Wood.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Club met for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jimmy King on Thursday, December 8.

Members exchanged gifts and had a buffet luncheon. Carols were sung and secret pals revealed for the previous year.

Ten members and two guests, Karen Baker and Mrs. Ethel Hill attended. The first meeting next year will be held in the home of Mrs. Katherine Campbell.

The annual Christmas party was held at the center Monday night with several attending. The covered dish meal was served and gifts were exchanged.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Karen Baker of Dallas has been on vacation for the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker. She and some friends went to Nashville, Tenn. Friday and stayed until Sunday. They attended the opry and visited Graceland and other points of interest.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville visited Mrs. Mable Reynolds Tuesday. Monte and Melissa Rodgers, members of Prairiland band, were in the Blossom parade Saturday and Monday night the band and choral club entertained at Prairiland.

Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville, Darold Norwood and Danny Norwood of Paris.



SANTA Comes in many forms, and travels in many ways. This little

fellow is a handstitched ornament for the Christmas tree, and rides on his own little rocking

horse instead of the traditional sleigh. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Mrs. Berniece Wyatt
Word was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Vinnie (Winfrey) Ladd of Ft. Worth. She was a former resident and sympathy is extended to family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris, Mrs. Eddy Sheppard and Tina, Mrs. Waylan Norrell and Joy were in Longview Tuesday to attend a 4-H Food Show.

Pre-Christmas supper was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mrs. Addie Cherry of Cooper. She was a former resident and the community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Tuesday.
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Robert Lee Taylor of Paris visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler met Mrs. Silas Howell and Mrs. Neva Byrd of Bedford for lunch at the home of Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Milton.

Kelli Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy visited Mrs. Allie Rees Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Harry Slusher Wednesday.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple in the Medical Plaza Nursing Center on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes honoring their granddaughter, Fair Shae Gifford of Deport. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.



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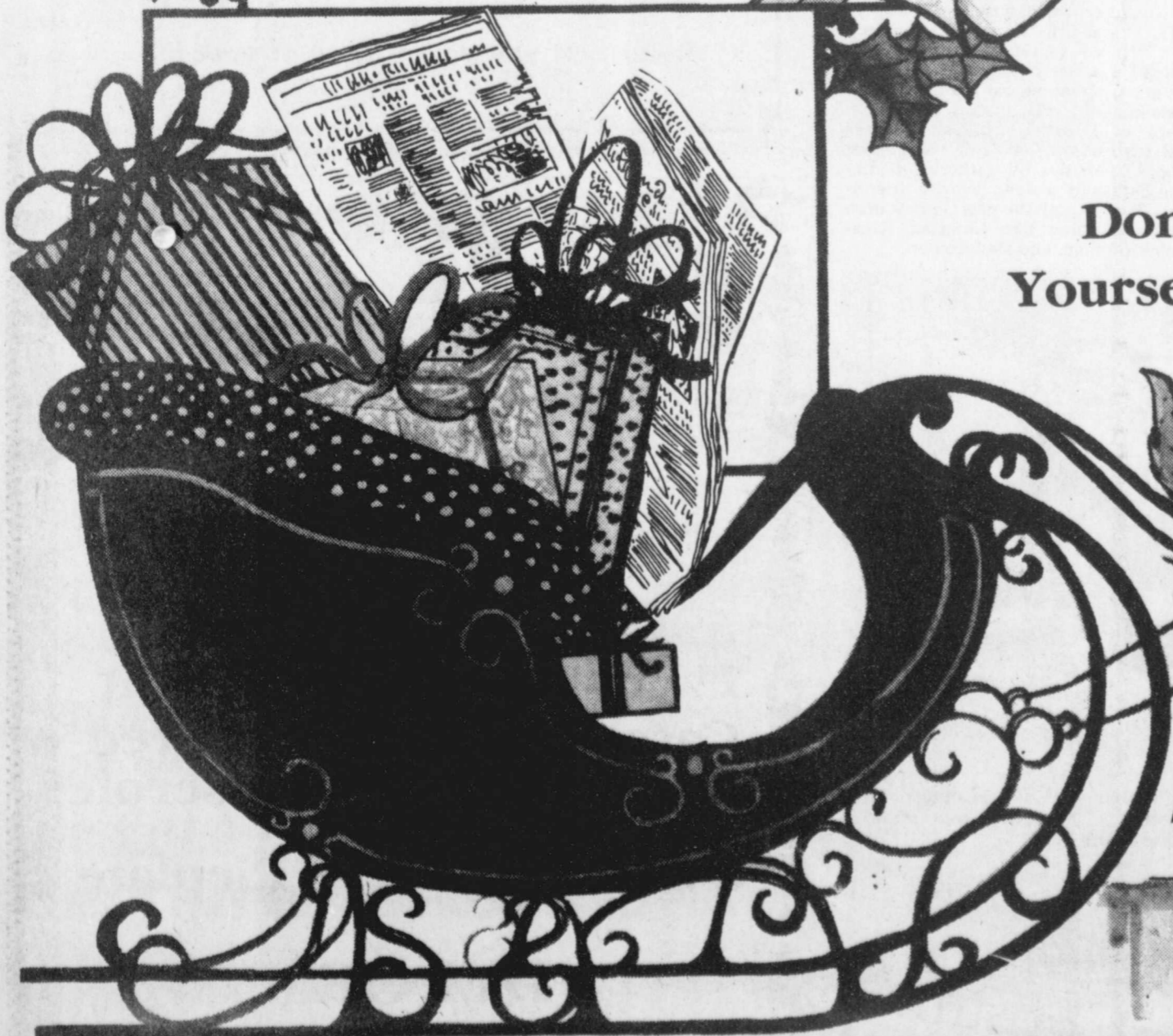
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Deport City Council Approves Payment

The Deport City Council attended to several items of routine business Monday night as they approved payment of dues to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments for Mayor Charles Foster and to pay dues for Sharon Francis, in the TAAO.

They also voted to give Bauman Construction Company 30 days in which to pay their water bills before turning off water will be effected. Bauman Con-

struction built the newest housing authority, and failed to pay their bill when they left.

Payment of insurance in the amount of \$1,436 on the four city vehicles was approved, and it was voted to have the fishing permits reprinted for the new year.

A one month hold on Hunter and Associates bill was instituted until it could be further looked into.



AIRBORN and ready to score, Calvin Williams leaps to score against the North Lamar Panthers in

North Lamar's tournament this last weekend. The Patriots

captured the first place trophy at the tourney this weekend. (Staff Photo)

Merry Christmas

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Holiday Hints

Home computers are the latest craze. Yet, while there are over eight million in use in U.S. homes today, not many people know that they take the drudgery out of holiday preparations. Here are some tips on using a computer system to make your mood merrier in the coming holiday season.

A mailing list program such as Commodore's EasyMail is helpful in preparing greeting card lists. Once the list is typed into the computer, it can be printed out onto address labels, and then saved on a floppy disk for use again next year, or anytime in between, without retyping. If someone on the list changes his residence or marital status, revisions are easily made.

Holiday gift lists are easily prepared on the Commodore 64 using a word processing program, called EasyScript. Lists can be printed for Santa or saved for anyone else who wishes to "call them up." In addition, financial and data base programs like The Manager, EasyFinance and EasyCalc can keep track of gifts purchased, prices paid, bills to expect, and the budget.

If you're a more knowledgeable computer user, you might use the Commodore 64 Super Expander cartridge to help design a video show with colorful holiday characters dancing on the video screen to music made by the computer's music synthesizer.

Your computer can also help cut down on trips to crowded shopping areas. By adding the VIC Modem and connecting the computer to a telephone, banking and shopping can be done without even leaving the house. Then when preparations are completed, add to the festivities by gathering family and a few favorite friends to play the new Commodore games like Lazarian, Kick-man, and Dragonsden.

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Friends and relatives were sorry to learn of the death of Raymond Pomroy who died December 8. He was a brother of Mrs. Viola Harris and brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Stone also several nieces and nephews of Clardy. The family is extended sympathy.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a Paris visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Garrett of Red Oak visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday and they drove to Deport to visit Mrs. Ray Bolton and Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were supper guests Tuesday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl in honor of Deryl's birthday.

Mrs. Bill Scudder and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sue McCalman was on business in Tyler and Longview last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham was a Wednesday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Junior Crafton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Clayton Skidmore Thursday evening.

Mrs. Glenda Clement was honored with a birthday supper Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Attending were Bobby Clement and Dustin.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Deport visitors Thursday morning.

A large crowd attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Solice brought a sermon at the services. They are practicing on their

Christmas program Wednesday evening after prayer service. The Christmas program and tree will be held at the church next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris enjoyed supper Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Della Gibbs of Detroit spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mrs. Lala Bell Pomroy of Richardson spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Kirby of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Saturday and they enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a visitor at Prairiland School Friday.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and son attended church services at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard made a business trip to Bonham Saturday.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Sumner were in Oklahoma City Friday night and Saturday for the rodeo, while there they went

to the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Mrs. Harold Dillard, Pam and Yvonne of Duncanville were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore after attending the funeral of their uncle, Raymond Pomroy in Paris Saturday morning.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

A hamburger supper was enjoyed by the Young People's Class at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Rufus Merritt has been doing some repair work on the homes of Mrs. Bill Newman of Viewpoint and Mr. Glenn Norrell of Minter recently.

The Ladies Adult Class of Bethel enjoyed their Christmas party Tuesday night.

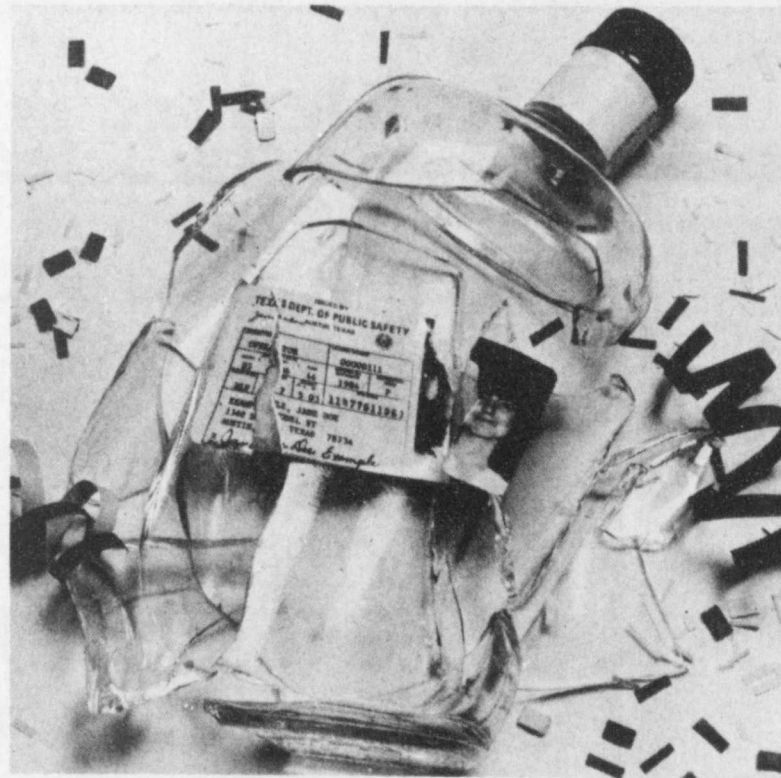
Clayton Skidmore did some repair work for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard a box of black walnuts and some hickory nuts Sunday.



This holiday season...

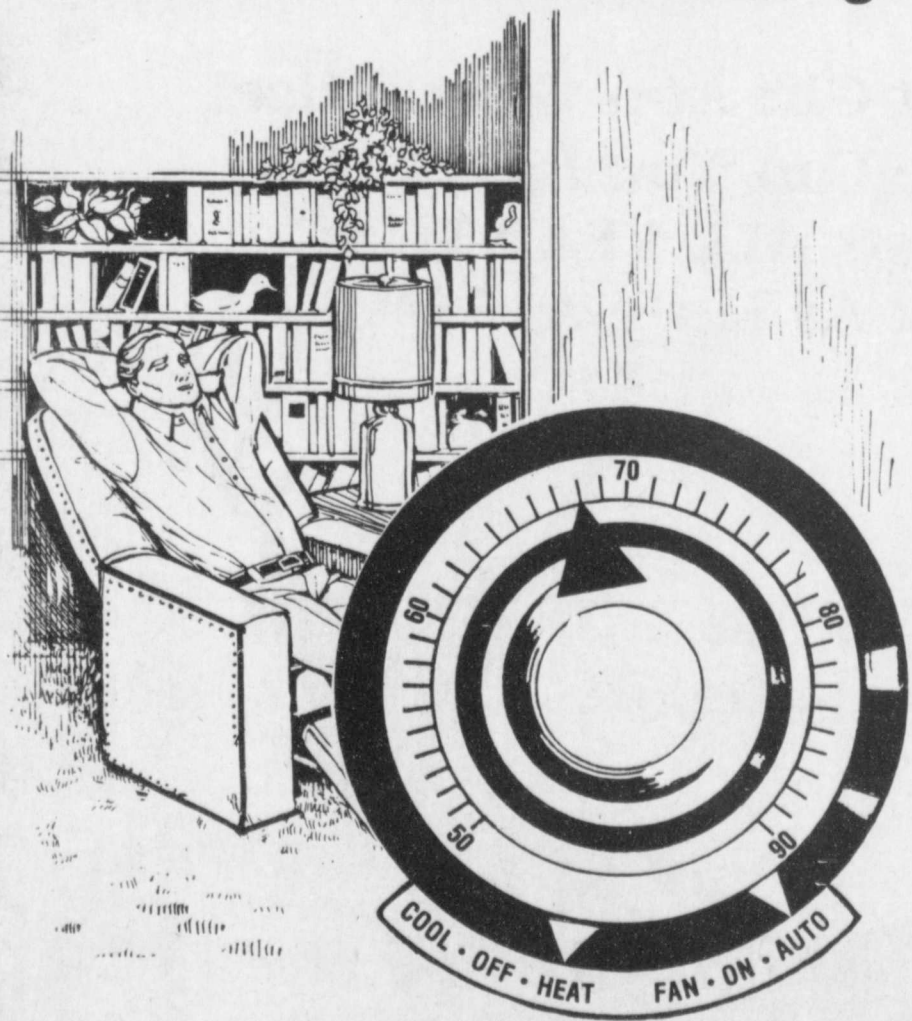


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Blossom Christmas Parade Success In Spite Of Rain



FIRST PLACE in the Blossom Christmas parade was the Blossom United Methodist Church, which featured their children and a flag of nations design. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



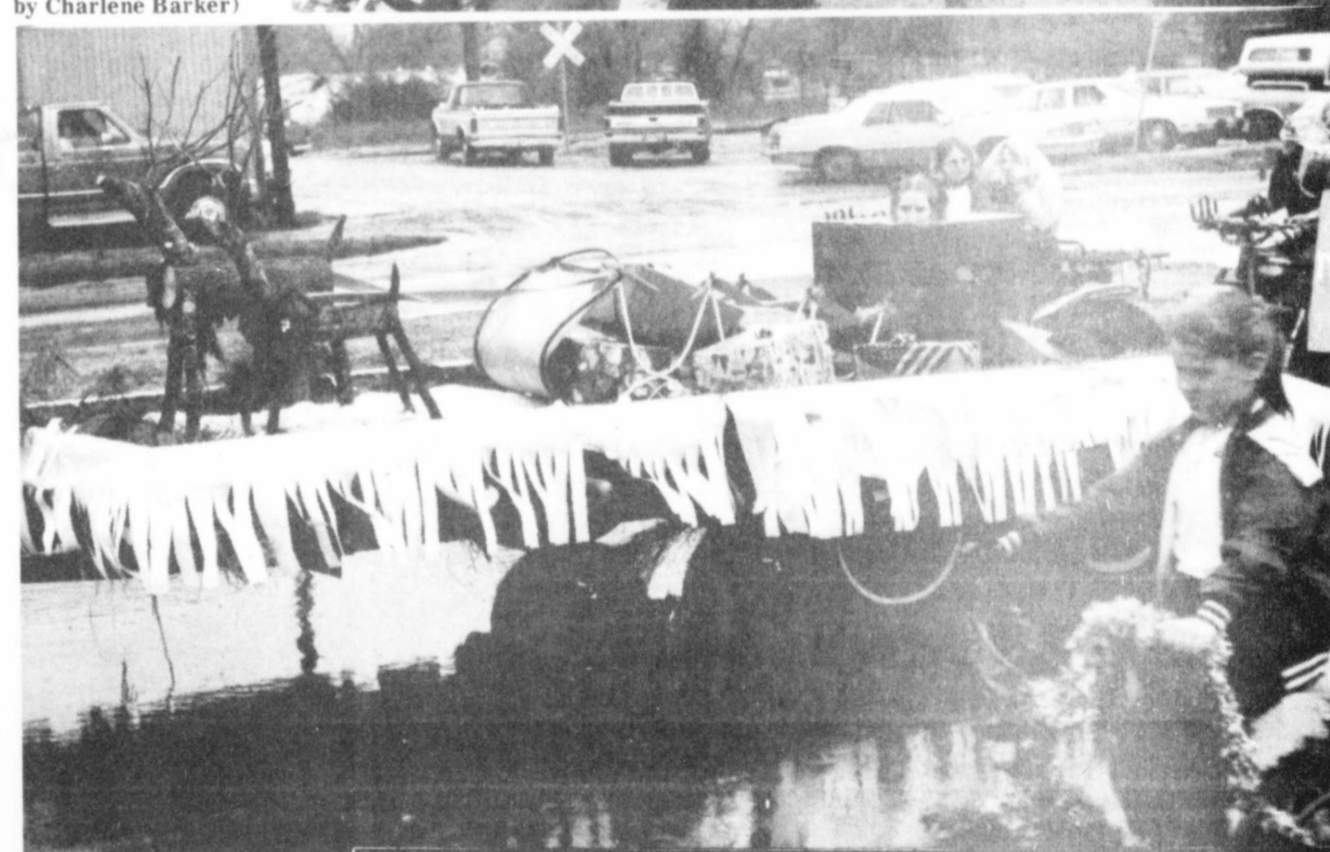
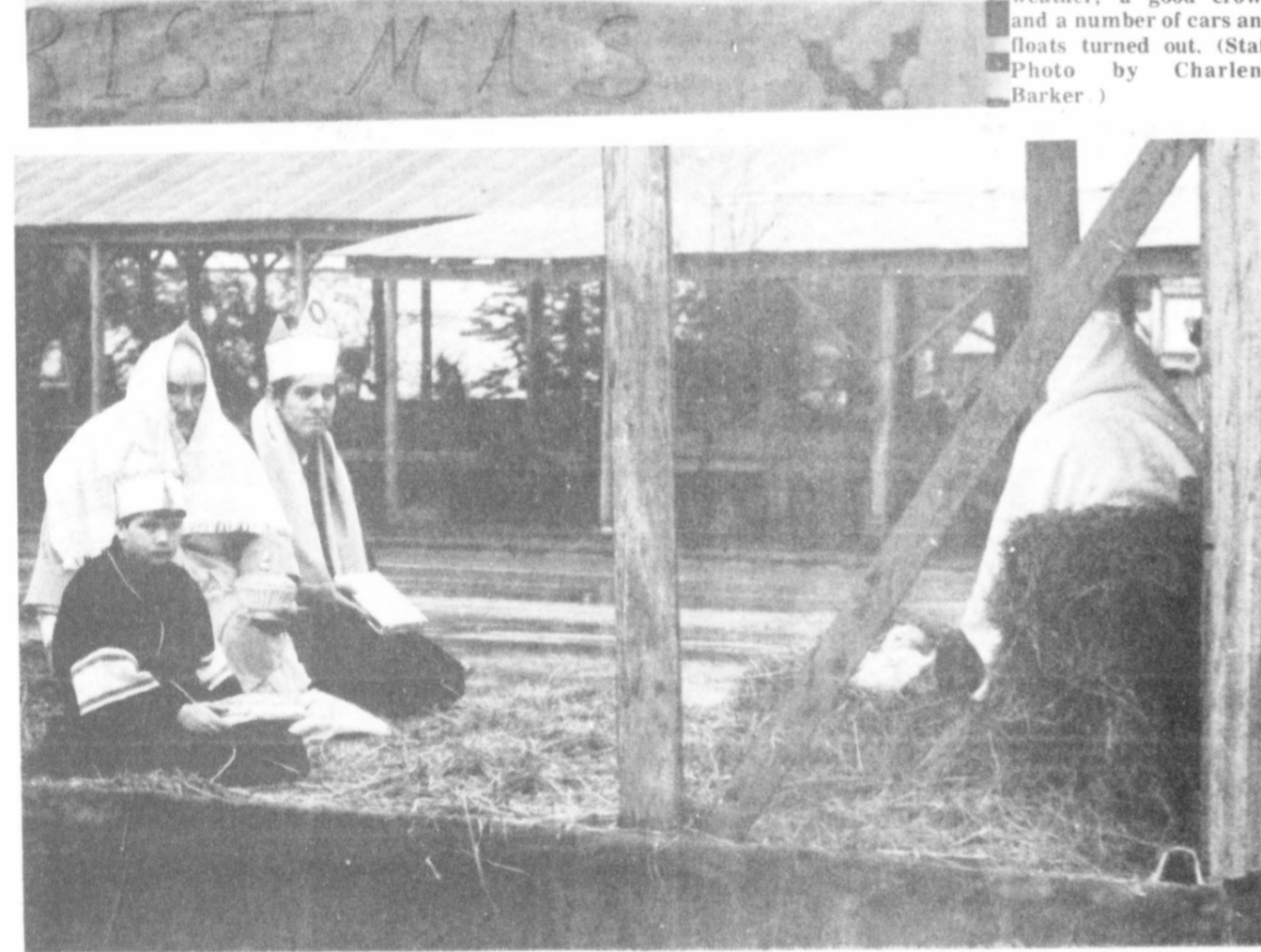
SANTA in the rain-but none-the-less a delight to youngsters! Santa rode on the Blossom VFD fire truck Saturday, handing out candy to kids and generally pleasing his young audience. (Staff Photo)



SECOND PLACE was awarded to the Blossom Church of God at the wet but successful Blossom Christmas parade. In spite of inclement weather, a good crowd and a number of cars and floats turned out. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



WET—BUT HAPPY, bike riders were on display at the Blossom Christmas parade last Saturday, and in spite of a downpour, revealed imaginative designs and costumes. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)



THIRD PLACE went to the Blossom First Baptist Church in the Saturday Christmas parade. They featured a nativity scene. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Emma Sharp of Detroit spent the weekend with Monica Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce and C.L. Dorries of Blossom visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Max Dorries and their daughter Veronica and grandchild of Vacaville, California visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle of Mt. Vernon Saturday, December 10.

Curt Garrett of Paris visited his grandparents Monday. He will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas in Hawaii with John McGee who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford honored their daughter, Mrs. Paul Jude Landers with a birthday dinner Friday night, December 9. Present were Paul Landers, Jason and Jon of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Martin are home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Norwood and Mrs. Pat Hadden in Sacramento, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Parker visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red Oak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle of Mt. Vernon Saturday, Dec. 10.

Hymen Weddle of Lone Star visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle Saturday night.

The children of Mrs. John Shores gave a surprise birthday dinner for last Friday night at the Fish Fry in Paris.

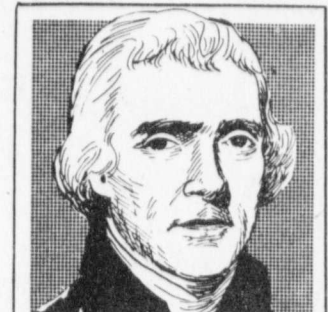
Mrs. Ruby Ray attended her grandson, Taylor Clark's second birthday party Monday, December 12 at the home of his parents in Paris.

Mrs. Julia Farris visited Mrs. Mable Parker Friday night.

Mrs. Nelda McQuigg and Jeffery and Jack Barnett and Billy Jean Bolin of Paris

spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray and came back and stayed a while Saturday night.

American Viewpoints



The happiest moments my heart knows are those in which it is pouring forth its affections to a few esteemed characters.

—Thomas Jefferson

dr. william gombar

RED SKELTON HAD A TOP TV SHOW FOR 20 YEARS. HE HAS WRITTEN 52 BOOKS & 64 SYMPHONIES, 4 OF WHICH HAVE BEEN RECORDED BY THE LONDON SYMPHONY. PATIENTS AT A BOSTON HOSPITAL FARED MUCH BETTER WHEN GIVEN BEER.

FABRIC SOFTENERS CAN CAUSE ITCHING.

MILLICENT FENWICK, CONGRESSWOMAN FROM NEW JERSEY, SMOKES A PIPE.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Mabel Sessum visited Ethel Sessum Saturday and they attended the parade in Blossom. Shirley Morrison visited her Friday and Loyd Sessum visited her Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught had supper with Aileen Herron Saturday night.

Lorene Krueger from Quitman visited her sister, Ione Woodard last week and Margaret Parks and Ruth Clubb had lunch with Ione Woodard Wednesday.

Steve Blankenship and Bubba Wilson and Sue Bradford visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.

Margaret Whitley visited Marine Bradley Tuesday. Inez Luttrell and Georgia Clark visited her Wednesday and they went shopping in Paris. Lawrence Whitley and grandson, Cletus Thomas and Jean Isbell from DeKalb visited Marine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Dude Vickers from Detroit visited Lottie

Vickers Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Albertson is home from the hospital and feeling fine.

Mrs. Leona McDowell visited Mrs. Myrtle Burge in Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee had lunch with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates at Reno Sunday.

Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris spent Wednesday and Thursday at Longview with Aileen Herron, brother Bud and Wilma Baxley and Topsy Herron visited her sister, Bertie Richie in Pine Tree Nursing Home.

Bonnie Bryan visited her mother, Otis Boyer Sunday

Nursing Home Program Provides Assistance

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging Nursing Home Ombudsman Program provides assistance to nursing home residents, or others, who have problems or concerns about nursing homes or other programs that serve older people.

Persons with concerns about nursing homes or other long term care services should contact Gary L. Cherry, Advocacy Specialist, by writing to the

Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, TX 75505 or calling 501-774-3481. Lamar County residents may also contact your local volunteer nursing home ombudsman: Mrs. Virginia Brown, 2905 Clarksville, Parks, TX 75460, 214-785-7661.

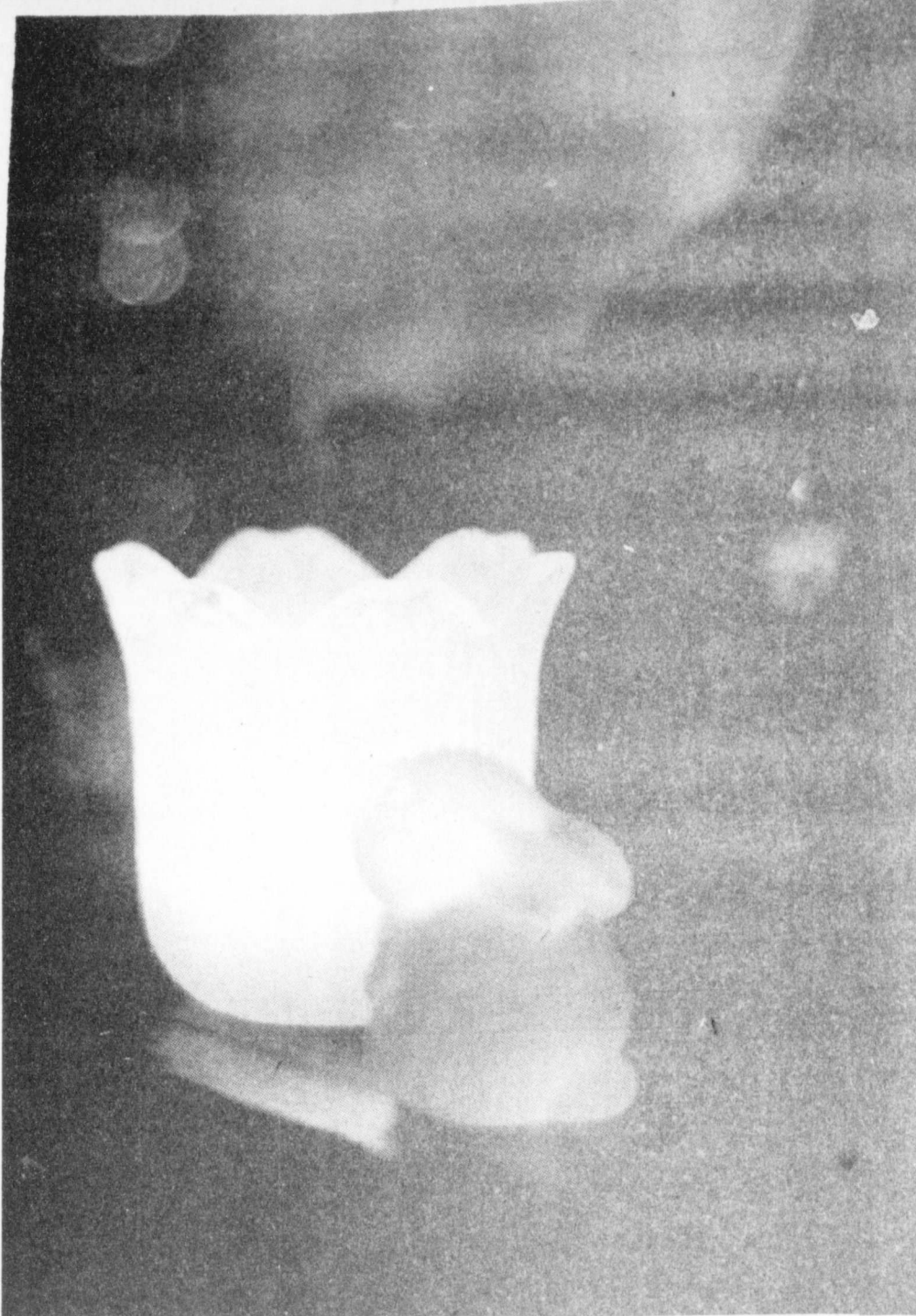
Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, December 9 in the home of Miss Edith Fuller. Mrs. Dorthea McDowra and Mrs. Muriel Thompson were guests.

Mrs. Francis Franklin was the high scorer for members and the guests tied for high score.

The hostess served a salad plate and drinks for refreshments.

The next meeting will be January 13 with Mrs. Frank Griffin as hostess.



THE SEASON of lights is the season of Christmas. This tiny crystal rabbit and glowing votive candle on the mantle symbolize the peace and spirit of this most special of seasons. (Staff Photo)



Winter begins December 21st

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A Different Meaning for Many

What does the Christmas season signify to you? Ask the question of a hundred persons, and you would probably get as many different answers.

To some, Christmas is shopping for gifts, perhaps beginning as early as summer!

To others, Christmas is the sound of holiday music everywhere...on the radio, in the stores, in the office and in the churches.

To children, of course, Christmas is the time when Santa Claus comes to town, hopefully loaded down with lots and lots of presents!

Christmas means an eagerly anticipated annual visit from distant sons or daughters for many parents.

To others, it's the glow that comes from singing carols to those spending the season in hospitals and convalescent homes.

Christmas is taking the youngsters to see Santa Claus for some; for others, it's ice skating down at the pond.



For many, the season means observing a family tradition, whether it's going together to choose the Christmas tree or attending special holiday services together.

Christmas means "open house" for those who traditionally welcome friends and family in this hospitable way during the holidays.

Look into each heart and you will find a special association with Christmas — but, as varied as the reasons may be, they all celebrate the truest meaning of the season: the birth of the Infant Jesus.



WHAT IS IT-it's burning leaves floating in a puddle! The leaves were set on fire last Saturday before the deluge that hit in the afternoon. They continued to smolder through the rain. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting Mrs. Margaret Bolton was Lillian Garrett, Mrs. Tom Brewer and Mrs. Beulah Weddle of Blossom. Also Virgie Ballard of Pattonville, Lois Rife of Ft. Worth, Leona Gage, Bertha Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford of Blossom also visited.

Inez Luttrell of Blossom visited Mary Mathews. Dorothy and Gene Rader of Paris visited Gerda Hendley on Sunday. Visiting Margaret Jackson were Venora and Danny L. Mason of Paris. Agnes Moore visited Margaret Jackson.

Mrs. Maudie Baxter was visited by Mrs. John Porter and Bertha Boren of Blossom. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited with Myrtle Hulett, Zoe Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles. Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Lucy Fowler and Mrs. Johnnie Warren visited with

Myrtle Hulett. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson visited with Mrs. Myrtle Hulett and Zelpha Anderson on Sunday afternoon. Visiting Mrs. Julia Wadley was Lillian Garrett of Red Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day. Visiting Mrs. Zona Moore was Mr. Wayne Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Fowler of Maud.

Pat Nobles of Reston, Va. visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles. Elsie Branum visited with Earl Branum. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, Bagwell and Rev. Jeff Davis of Detroit visited Mrs. Margaret Wood.

Charlie Elliott of Paris visited with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes. L.C. Donaldson, Garland visited with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Donaldson. J.B. Anderson visited with his father, Josh Anderson. Visiting Alex Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Tucker. George Hancock visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hanev Shannon.

Visiting Mrs. Allie Malone were Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Lillian Garrett. Ernest Johnson of Lone Star visited with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell. Visiting with Mrs. Laura Clark was her son, Bowers Hall and her husband, Earl Clark from Clarksville.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins of the Deport Methodist Church visited with their members in our home and gave each one a fruit basket for Christmas.

GARDEN

Deadly Nightshade Highly Poisonous

Deadly Nightshade is appropriately named because it is highly poisonous. The scientific name — Atropa Belladonna — comes from Greek mythology, from Atropos, who was concerned with shortening life.

Deadly Nightshade is easily recognized. The plant may grow to four feet, has almost hollow stems, large ovate leaves, bell-shaped flowers and glossy berries. Leaves are green with a tinge of yellow or brownish-purple. Flowers bloom in the early summer and autumn. The plant is native to Europe, found mostly in the south and central areas, and in parts of Western Asia.

Deadly Nightshade does well in most soil, but does best in light soil that is well fertilized. The plant likes sunlight or part-shady locations.

Like most poisonous plants, Deadly Nightshade has long been used for medicinal purposes. . . as a sedative, narcotic and anti-spasmodic.



wings, it's time to start thinking of indoor plants. You can have greenery all year with potted palms, ferns, even a rubber plant or aluminum plant.

Most of these do well in various climates but it is a good idea to check with your florist or supplier before selecting a plant for your home.

Ask, too, about the care and attention that should be given to the variety you choose. Plants have varying sunlight and watering requirements and need proper care if they are to thrive and

Texas grown Christmas trees are being well accepted by the consumer, says James Chandler, forester for the TAES. Both retail lots and choose and cut operations report that the Virginia Pine has remained fresh and fragrant with proper care and customers are quite satisfied.

With cold weather approaching, this is the time of year for lice to begin infesting cattle. Dr. James Robinson, extension entomologist, says that cattle are infested with two types of lice, one is a blood sucking louse and the other feeds on hair or skin. Several insecticides are available for control. If using a pressure sprayer, a minimum of 250 to 300 pounds of pressure per square inch is required to drive the pesticide to the skin where the lice are found.

Plans being moved into the house or greenhouse should be checked for insects, according to Dr. James Robinson. If insects are moved inside with plants, other plants could easily become infested. Control of the insects is

normally easy if the proper insecticide is used. Isolation of infested plants will help until the infestation is brought under control.

Without question, cattlemen are in a severe economic bind, says Dr. Randall Grooms livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Progressive cattlemen readily recognize that, to a great extent, their future hinges on the selection of herd bulls.

Many of these producers are beginning to look for herd sires that can significantly benefit their future genetic program. Producers who make the first selection from a group of bulls have the opportunity to select bulls that excel the group average in growth rates, weight per day of age and other traits that are economically significant in commercial herds.

Grooms says that profit-minded commercial cattlemen seek those genetic achievers that are masculine, sound in their skeletal structure and show superior testicular development within their contemporary group. These

bulls should also have superior frame size and length of body to insure the capacity for superior growth.

Another aspect of the selection process is to match breeds to produce calves with greater market acceptability and, at the same time, produce heifer calves that have sufficient Brahman blood and productivity to make profitable mother cows.

Fortunately, these two objectives can be met if producers regulate the amount of Brahman blood in the parents. He points out that calves with three-eighths to one-half Brahman blood are the most demanded feeder calf and also the most productive mother cow.



Weekly Agricultural Update



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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig visited Kenny Craig in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig of Bogata Saturday night.

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The Pattonville Baptist Church had a good church service Sunday.

Deport First Baptist WMU Meets

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for the study of the Week of Prayer for foreign missions. The theme for this week was "Because He First Loved Us". Nine members were present.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Geer, opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Maureen Bryson.

The program was opened with Mrs. Mary Geer giving the introduction.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Linnie Bailey, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Willie Mae Speir, Mrs. Lois Dudley, Mrs. Maureen Bryson, Mrs. Aubrey Hignight, Mrs. Mae Randolph, Mrs. Virgie Wright and Mrs. Mary Geer.

A collection for foreign missions was given.

Prayer scripture was read by Mrs. Virgie Wright, Zeph. 1:12-18. The missionaries having birthdays were read by Mrs. Mae Randolph and Mrs. Linnie Bailey offered prayer.

The Watchword was repeated by all. A luncheon was enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

First Baptist Holds Christmas Party

The First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas supper last Saturday night, December 10.

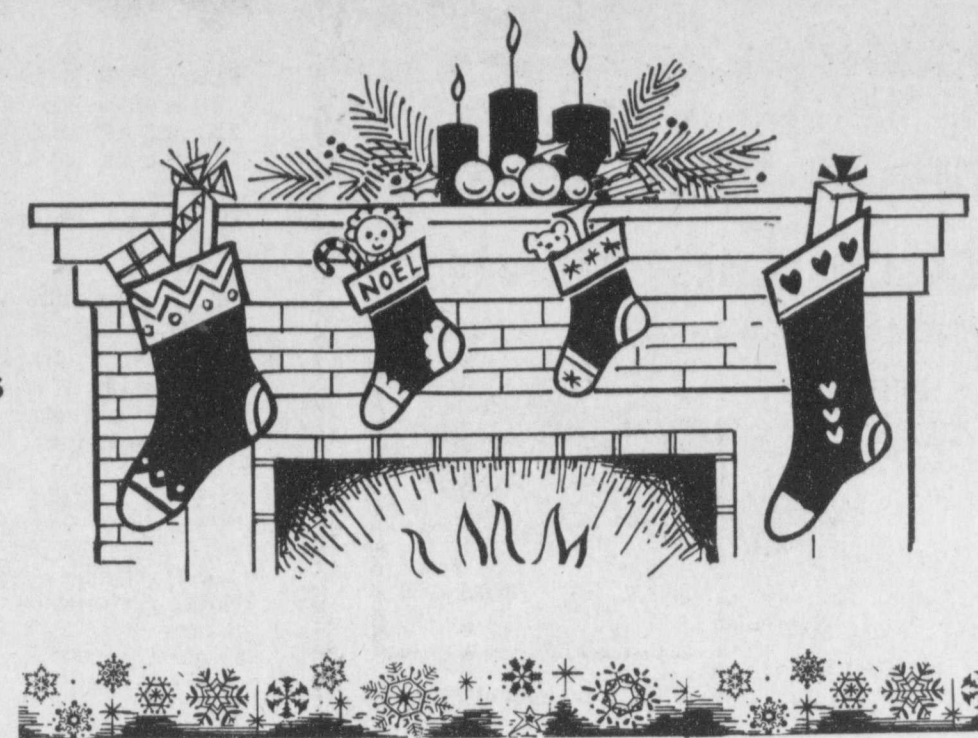
About 70 members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lyles of Paris were guests.

At the supper, a church note burning ceremony was held.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport Menu December 19-20
MONDAY: Breakfast: apple turnovers, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Burritos, pinto beans, cheese sticks, raisins, bread and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, grape juice and milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, chips, fruit bars and milk.



Comptroller Sends Out Sales Tax Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

For the second straight month the checks came earlier than usual, thanks to taxpayers meeting the state's new earlier reporting deadline of the 20th of the month.

"This payment is up 23.3 percent over the payment we sent out last December," Bullock said. "Part of this increase comes from our continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state tax increase."

Talco received a check for \$2,135.21 for this period, showing a yearly decrease of 43.15 percent. Payments to date total \$23,667.79, compared to \$41,635.27 from last year.

Bogata received a check in the amount of \$1,168.99, an 8.05 percent increase from last year's payment of \$2,636.92, bringing the yearly total to \$23,210.21 over 1982 payments of

\$21,481.74. Blossom received \$1,134.40, marking a 17.77 percent increase from 1982. Payments to date total \$12,762.38.

Deport last year received \$1,005.59 for this period, did not receive a check for this

period in 1983, showing a 18.89 percent decrease from 1982 payments.

December checks were for taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Deport UMW Hears Christmas Program

The Deport United Methodist Women met for their annual Christmas program at the church on Monday night, December 5, 1983.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Juanita Sparks. A brief business meeting was followed by members and guests adjourning to the fellowship hall for a seated dinner prepared by Mrs. Regina Webb.

The buffet table, the fellowship hall and the sanctuary had been decorated in the holiday theme by Regina and Mac Webb. An envelope, hand crafted and decorated by Mrs. Webb was given everyone as they arrived. The envelope was used for a love offering to a current

mission project of the Paris-Sulphur Springs district of the United Methodist Church. The envelope was then placed as a decoration on the Christmas tree.

The meal of Chinese rice, salads and relishes was a tribute to the Holy season. Following the meal and fellowship, all returned to the sanctuary for singing of Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Lou Roy Hawkins.

A history of each carol preceded its singing. Mrs. Hawkins sang two solos, one assisted in harmony by her husband, Rev. John Hawkins.

The program concluded with a candle lighting service. Benediction was by Rev. Hawkins to 32 members and guests present.

Prairiland Choral Club Performing

A group from the Prairiland High School Choral Club, under the direction of Jenita Baker performed Christmas selections for the annual installation banquet of the Lamar County Realtors at the Paris Golf and Country Club on Tuesday night, December 6.

Those making up the group were Staci Risinger, Wendy Stewart, Tony Duncan, John Allen, Ronda King, Tonya Hilliard, Ladd Davis, Gino Cannon, Lisa Leonard, Tina Moore, Donovan Baker, Daniel Hart, Daven Mowery, Robert Nichols and Robby Connot.

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Obituaries

Raymond Pomroy Dies Dec. 8
Raymond F. Pomroy, 605
Jefferson Road, died
Thursday morning,
December 8 as the result of
a self-inflicted gunshot
wound, according to a ruling
made by the Justice of the
Peace Chester Oakes.

Services were held at
10:30 a.m. Saturday,
December 10 in Fry and
Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel
with the Rev. Danny Moody
and the Rev. Deverle Archer
officiating. Burial was in
Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Pomroy was born
April 18, 1922 in Pattonville,
a son of John Casual (Dick)
Pomroy and Shelly Thomas
Pomroy. He attended
Crossroads schools at
Pattonville and married
Bonnie Humphrey in Deport
on September 9, 1939. He
had operated Pomroy
Grocery for about 25 years
and had been involved in the
service station and grocery
business for 42 years. He
was an antique enthusiast
and was involved in
restoration projects. He was
a member of the Victory
Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, one
son, Gary Pomroy of Paris;
one daughter, Mrs. Deidra
McComas of Kempner; four
grandchildren; one sister,
Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy
and a number of nieces and
nephews.

Pallbearers were William
Dale Sparks, Charles
Fendley, Hoyle Pomroy,
Bobby Glen Pomroy, David
Harris, Leroy Pomroy, J.C.
Pomroy and Jon Don
Pomroy.

David F. Scaff Dies Dec. 1
David Francis Scaff died
December 1, 1983 at 6 a.m.
at McCuiston Hospital in
Paris.

Funeral services were
held Friday at 2 p.m. at
Grant Funeral Home in
Deport with the Rev. Sam
Rice officiating.

Pallbearers were Worth
Baker, E.J. Shelby, Bunky
Smith, Travis King, James
Hart and Bob Embrey.

He was born January 26,
1916 in Fulbright, a son of
Lester and Dessie Turner
Scaff. He was married to
Alma Cole on May 3, 1941.

He is survived by his wife,
Alma of Deport; one son,
Mike Scaff of Montgomery,
Alabama; a daughter, Mrs.
Carol Ann Todd of Powderly

and three grandchildren,
Michael David and Amy
Scaff of Montgomery,
Alabama and Melissa Ann
Todd of Powderly.

Mary Susie Davis Dies Dec. 12
Mrs. Mary Susie Davis, 91
of Bogata died Monday,
December 12 at Red River
General Hospital in
Clarksville.

Funeral services were at 2
p.m. Tuesday, December 13
at the Cherokee Baptist
Church near Gilmer. Burial
followed in Gilmer
Cemetery. Bogata Funeral
Home had charge of
arrangements.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept.
19, 1892 in Ardmore,
Oklahoma. She married
George Davis on Sept. 12,
1912 in Gilmer. He preceded
her in death on Feb. 19, 1941.

Survivors include one son,
Jack Davis of Talco; four
daughters, Mrs. Frances
Ellis of Tyler, Mrs. Louvinia
Whitney of Talco, Mrs.
Goldie Henderson of
Houston and Mrs. Mary
Thompson of Bogata; 23
grandchildren; 43 great-
grandchildren and three
great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death
by two sons, George Davis
in 1974 and Franklin Davis
in 1983.

Catherine Benham Dies Dec. 11
Mrs. Catherine E.
Benham, 79, of Bogata died
Sunday, December 11 at
McCuiston Regional
Medical Center in Paris.

Funeral services were at 2
p.m. Tuesday, December 13
at the Bogata Church of
Christ with Thomas Ridge
officiating. Burial was in
Bogata Cemetery under the
direction of Bogata Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Benham was born
August 12, 1904 in Lamar
County, the daughter of
Thomas Edgar and Allie B.
Rogers Russell. She married
Russell Benham on
December 24, 1928 in Paris.

She is survived by her
husband of the home; two
daughters, Mary Hanson of
New Orleans and Barbara
Tipton of Arlington; three
sisters, Juanita Burns of
Paris, Juliett Russell of
Paris and Doris Scales of
Dallas; eight grandchildren
and three great-
grandchildren.

Nephews served as
pallbearers.

James A. Marks Sr. Dies At Age 62
James A. Marks, Sr., 62 of
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Garrison of Waskom; one
son, Billy Joe Morton of
Carthage; 10 grandchildren
and six great-grandchildren.
Services were held at 2
p.m. Monday, December 12
at Bates, Cooper and Weems
Chapel with interment in
Green Hill Cemetery. John
David Wright and Pat
Sparks were the officiants.

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Thanks for prayers, food
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The Jesse Gooding Family
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Gooding.

Happy Birthday

- December 15
Betty Mummy, Fontana, CA
Robert Phifer, Bogata
Vera Pomroy Allen,
Carlsbad, N.M.
Wanda Phipps, Lufkin
- December 16
Sammy Ward, Bogata
Marion Whitten, Bogata
Marie Daugherty, Blossom
Charles King, Dallas
T.V. Skaggs, Deport
Rufus Moore, Bogata
Nettie Powers, Deport
Ashley Henley, Mt. Pleasant
- December 17
Harold Wyatt, Montgomery,
TX
Vicki Butler, Clardy
Christopher Bertrand
- December 18
Connie Putteet, Avery
- December 19
Gladys O'Neal, Amarillo
Stephanie Crawford, Deport
- December 20
Jeffery Parham, Mt.
Pleasant
Margie Skidmore, Deport
Zelma Mauldin, Bogata
- December 21
Bonnie Guest, Deport
W.H. Montgomery, Bogata

Happy Anniversary

- December 16
Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Goodson, Talco
- December 17
Paula and Tim Mullins,
Blossom
- December 18
Houston and Hontos Pettit
- December 19
Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce,
Blossom
- December 20
James and Tina Moss, Mt.
Pleasant
- December 21
Harvey and Mary Hays,
Linden
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith,
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Leonard and Lillie Massey,
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EIGHT YOUTH from Lamar County participated in the District Food Show in Longview. They competed against eighteen counties in Northeast District 5. Winners were, front row, Joy Norrell of Prairiland 4-H, blue ribbon, junior, snacks and dessert; Tina Sheppard, Prairiland 4-H, red ribbon, junior main dish; Melissa Brownfield, Faith 4-H, red ribbon, senior, fruit and vegetable; and Kelly Towers, Delmar 4-H, red ribbon, senior, fruit and vegetables. Back row, Prairiland 4-H, white ribbon, senior bread and cereal; Cherie Bright, Prairiland 4-H, blue ribbon, senior, main dish; Wendy Milford, Prairiland 4-H, senior, blue ribbon, snack and dessert; and Amy Milford, blue ribbon, junior, bread and cereal. As a top winner at the District level, Wendy Milford will compete in the State 4-H Food Show in College Station in June. Miss Milford is a student at Prairiland High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milford and has been a member of the Prairiland 4-H Club for seven years. The 4-H'er won her division with "Apple Burritos" as her entry.



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To John Griffin from Vicki Broadway.
To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Al-Gareeb from Mrs. Johnnie Warren.
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To John Lee Roach and Susan Roach from Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach.
To Mrs. Les Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Guest from Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Chalker.
To Allene Barham from Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Solomon.
To Mrs. Ronnie Allen from Mrs. Minnie Thompson.
To Dicky King and N.L. King from Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
To J.B. Kerbow and J.W. Kerbos from Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Wheat, Plan Now For High Yields

By Ray Haddock
The land has been prepared, the drill has planted the seed, and now the wheat is up to a good stand. You have succeeded in completing a bumper crop. NOT SO, states Hubert Moore of the English community in Red River County. "It takes more than just disking and planting to obtain a high yield in wheat", Mr. Moore continued. "One important item that has to be considered is fertility."
Wheat like other annuals needs adequate plant food to produce it sbest. A fall application of equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash will give the plant the assurance of proper food. When planning to graze, it is essential to apply an additional rate of fall fertilizer.
Mr. Moore's 180 acre farm is located approximately ten miles east of Clarksville along FM 114. His cropping system consists of wheat double cropped with grain sorghum. Immediately following the harvest of milo, the land is disked and wheat is drilled into the milo residue. Mr. Moore watches the wheat very closely in the early fall, first for green bugs and second to see how much ryegrass he has in the wheat. "Ryegrass left untreated can cut wheat yields 20 to 30 percent," Moore explained. "It is one of the worst weeds a wheat farmer can have."
A chemical by the name of glean has been extremely helpful in fighting annual ryegrass.
Moore applies between two and three hundred pounds of 33 percent nitrogen per acre on wheat in early spring. This early application of nitrogen provides the plant with the extra boost it needs.
The key to obtaining high yields is keeping food available to the plant. Yearly soil test, proper weed control and a sound conservation cropping system are all essential in gaining the highest yields on your soil.
The Soil Conservation Service is available to help landowners plan and apply practices that will increase yields and reduce soil erosion.

Weddle Benefit Successful

The benefit held to aid the Barbara Weddle family in Blossom recently was a tremendous success.
The organizers would like to express their thanks to everyone that helped, the musicians, singers and churches and the 400 to 500 people who turned out.
Wendell Nichols or Haskell Booth can be contacted if anyone else would like to assist the family.



Have a nice weekend

Beware "Easy Out" Tax Payments

Like to stop paying taxes? That's a very tempting idea, and proponents of this notion are making speeches and offering seminars around the country on the "how to's" of tax evasion. The Internal Revenue Service, however, has some words of advice on the subject, too.
Working toward tax reform certainly is not illegal, the IRS points out. For example, urging changes in the tax laws is the right of every individual, as is arranging one's affairs to pay the lowest possible tax within the law. Also, if you hold securities as to have a long term instead of a short term capital gain, the law supports your move.
However, illegal tax protest, such as advocating or participating in a scheme that results in the unallowed underpayment or non-payment of taxes, or not filing required tax returns, is illegal, the IRS states. The IRS has the duty and tools, given by Congress, to enforce the Federal tax laws. When some individuals remove themselves from the law, the burden of taxes is greater for those who willingly comply. In the interest of fairness for all taxpayers, the IRS says it will continue to enforce all Federal tax laws, including laws governing those who attempt to place themselves above the law by illegally refusing to pay their just share of tax.



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To Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lowry from Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner.
To Jack R. May from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reasoner.
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To Cletus Thomas from Eva Bryant.

Deport Locals

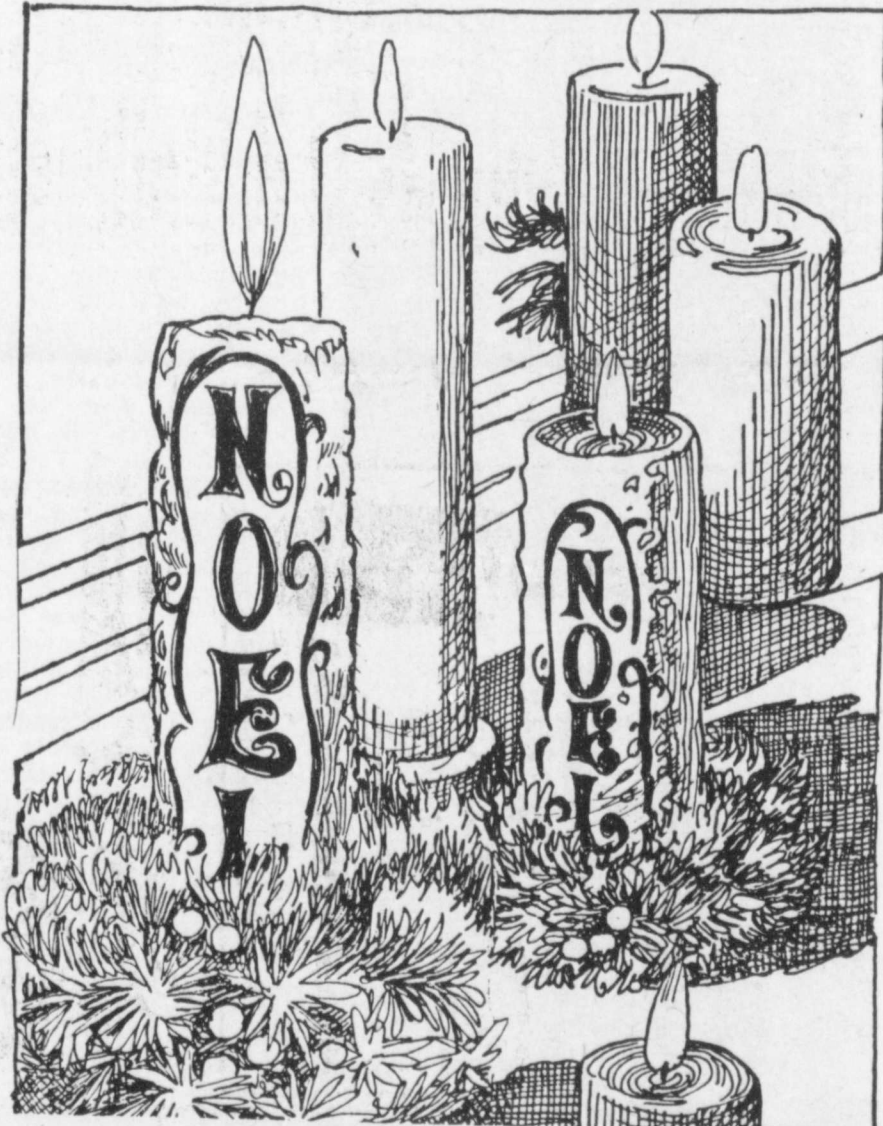
By Rena Nobles
Luncheon guests with Mrs. Johnnie Warren Monday were Mrs. Silas Howell and daughter, Mrs. Neva Bird of Bedford, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. Mrs. Murl Roach.
Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach were in Texarkana Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Clark, ill in a hospital there.
Mrs. Hope Allen and Mrs. Venice Bryson visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.
Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard and her sister, Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Paris were among the invited guests to the birthday party of the Rugby Birthday Club held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood in Bogata.
Pat Nobles of Reston, VA spent Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Nobles. Mrs. Sue Watkins returned to her home in Duncanville Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion in Blossom. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Skaggs of Bogata were Sunday visitors.
The a capella choir of Mt. Pleasant, of which Tonya McGonagil is a member, has been invited to tour the People's Republic of China next June. The choir and a marching band from Austin is the only group in the United States to be chosen to represent there.
Tonya is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs of Deport.

Santa Cookies!

With a little creativity—and a lot of fun—you can make the jolliest Santa Claus cookies of the season!
These decorated cookies have great flavor, too, because they're made with Reese's Peanut Butter Chips. And mixing's easy—simply pour the little chips right from the package to melt quickly and blend smoothly with the other ingredients.



SANTA COOKIES
2 cups (12-ounce package) Peanut Butter Chips
Chips
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Melt peanut butter chips in top of double boiler over simmering (not boiling) water; stir until smooth. Cream butter and sugar in large mixer bowl until fluffy; add eggs and vanilla. Beat well; blend in melted chips. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture. Cover bowl tightly; chill about one hour. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness on lightly floured surface; cut with 3-inch diameter round; put wooden stirrer or lollipop stick on cookie with top of stick near center of cookie. Press stick lightly into dough. Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes. Cool slightly before removing to cooling rack. Decorate cooled cookies with white and red frosting and semi-sweet chocolate chips. About 3-1/2 dozen cookies.



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