

Sometimes friendship goes beyond the call of duty. This past weekend, one friendship was put to the test. We have a very tall, thin friend whose name is Jim. Aforementioned friend came over with my husband Saturday morning after their service club meeting to help Thomas work on our worn-out satellite receiver. For the next three solid hours they tracked wires, ran back and forth, and yelled "better or worse?" Celebrating "better or worse?" They are good people, and generated a lot of sweat and tears. They were very hard at getting the satellite reception. It was certainly showing its age. The friendship was certainly showing its age. The true test was yet to come.

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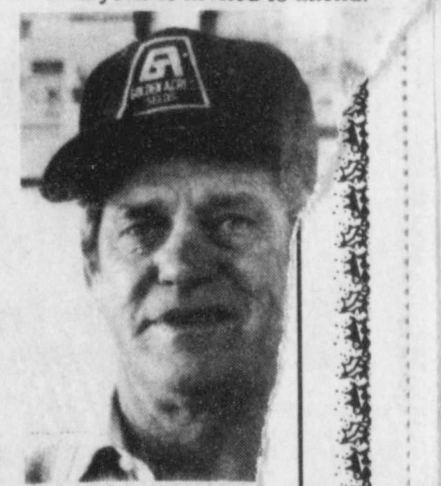
The board heard and approved the minutes, financial report and budget amendments for the 1919-92 budget.

For now, we beg that our readers bear with us.
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Gifts were exchanged between adults and the party was dismissed.

served at 10 p.m. and communion will be conducted at midnight. Everyone is invited to attend.



Herman LaRue-
and water sup

The council made the decision at its executive session on Monday, Dec. 12, and to officially release burns on Friday, Dec. 13.

Mayor Charles Foster said that Burns will receive his salary through the end of Dec. 1991. Search for a full-time replacement will begin soon and may take through January, according to the Mayor.

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OF THE SEASON-deep snow, red barns and evergreens create a vision of Christmas card beauty. It typifies the peace we all hope for during the Christmas season. The photo is the first place winner in the paper's first Christmas Color Photo Contest and was submitted by David Teague of Goshen, Indiana. David is a long-time subscriber, was born in Pattonville, lived in Deport, moved to Talco and has relatives in Indiana. We hope the beauty of this scene will inspire us all in the best of Christmas traditions.

The contest has proved to us here

Congratulations to each and every one of the entrants!



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-Luke 2:11

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had no way of knowing that entries were from the same area). Jennifer Christie of town's "Christmas Puppy" her won third and her shot of ice d leaves won fourth. Mrs.

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Obituaries

Granville Nixon Dies December 6

Granville Worth Nixon, a resident of Glenhaven in California, died December 6.

Services were held December 10 in Lower Lake, California with the Rev. Bill McCarty officiating.

Mr. Nixon was born February 25, 1909 in Deport, a son of the late Joseph and Mamie Nixon.

He was a graduate of Deport High School and served in the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Lee; and two sisters, Betty Jo Sartin of Paradise, CA and Clemmie Moeogni of Santa Clara, CA; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Natalie Grantham Dies December 16

Mrs. Natalie Frances Grantham, age 65, of Bogata died Monday morning, December 16 in Tyler.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 18 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grantham was born February 10, 1926 in Scurry County daughter of James T. and McNorton Clay. She married S. Grantham December 1947. He preceded her in death 1967. She retired from Schools where she worked for many years in the school system. She was a member United Methodist Church.

She is survived by Mrs. Bessie Clay, daughter, John T. Grantham, daughter, Beverly G. Linda K. sister, M. Denter, great-granddaughter, W. F.



Joe D. Brown
Joe D. Brown Dies December 15

Joe D. Brown, age 70 of Bogata, died Sunday, December 15 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas and the Rev. Jack Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born in Titus County, a son of Harmon H. and Josie Staton Brown. He married the former Katie M. McCandless on May 18, 1945 in Amarillo. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in Italy, Africa and France. He was wounded in France and received the Purple Heart. He was medically discharged in 1946 in El Paso. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Survivors include his wife, Katie M. Brown of Bogata; one son, James Brown of Baton Rouge, LA; three daughters, J. Lorraine Hall of Germany, Anita Drozd of Shreveport, LA and Sharon Wilson of Wichita Falls; three brothers, M.L. and W.H. Brown, both of Bogata and Gene Brown of Mt. Pleasant; five sisters, Lillian Cannon of Hagensport, Pearl Buchanan of Lake Dallas, Marie Crafts of Bogata and Geraldine Warren and Ethel Brown, both of Mt. Pleasant; three grandsons and one granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Tom Buchanan, R. Cannon, Sandy Cannon, Lester F. Henderson, Jeffery Brown and Joe Brown.

Rachel Day Dies December 10

Rachel Day, age 14, of Rowlett died December 10.

Services were held Friday, December 13 in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel in Paris, with the Dwight Blankenship officiating. Interment was in Garretts Cemetery.

She was born to Jennifer D. and Tommy Joe Day in Dallas, March 26, 1977. She attended Land Schools and was a ninth grader at Rockwall High School.

Survivors include her parents, grandparents, Robbie and Dancer and Dorothy and Joe B. all of Paris; several aunts and uncles and great-aunts and uncles and a cousins and friends.

Hershel Love

Dies December 12

Hershel Eugene Love, 86, of OK, died Thursday, December 12, at Hugo Manor Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14 at Lan Mills and Coffey Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Soper Cemetery.

Mr. Love was born April 11, 1905 in Lamar County, a son of Dick and Mattie King Love. He married Boatright at Minter on December 1927. He moved to Hugo from Lamar County twenty years ago.

Surviving at his wife; three sons, Gary Love of Hugo, Welton L. and Leon Love, both of Blossom; two sisters, Azie Love of Hugo, Eunice Ervin of Deport; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



Country Cooking is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Carol and Steve Pilip of Blossom. Being originally from the Chicago, Illinois area, they have made Blossom their home for the past 13 years.

Steve and Carol have three children: Tommy, 19; Kelly, 17; and Kevin, 13.

Carol has been a beauty operator for the past 22 years and has owned her own shop "Buttons and Bows" for two years. She enjoys sewing, woodwork crafts, ceramics, refinishing furniture, cooking and going antique shopping in Canton. In the sewing area, Carol makes a lot of Kelly's clothes and lots of crafts. She enjoys making stuffed animals, ornaments, dolls, lambs, etc. She wants to get into quilting soon. Carol makes a lot of her Christmas gifts which really keeps her busy. In my opinion, anyone could go into any store in the world and never see a more gorgeous Christmas tree than the Pilip's. She said it takes the whole family several hours to put it together. I've never seen one more beautiful.

They are both into building furniture. This is a hobby they share. Carol enjoys baking breads. I asked her to share some of her bread recipes with us for the upcoming holidays. Carol started making breads at home at about age 12. She never helped prepare any other foods so with all this practice, she has become an expert. Both Kelly and Kevin like to bake breads also. Kelly enjoys making

gingerbread houses most of all. Carol has one bread recipe that we could not print because of space and she says it is her favorite. If you would like her to send you a copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to her at Box 278A, Blossom. With this particular recipe she makes loaves, rolls or coffee cake.

Carol makes the Dilly Casserole Bread a lot and says it is very easy. She has used this recipe for eight years.

The giant Overnight Cinnamon Rolls are great for Christmas morning breakfast especially if you have guests. She has used this recipe for three years.

The Strawberry Nut Bread came from a girlfriend, Zee Haucke of Tennessee Colony about ten years ago.

Carol says the Festive Apple Cheese Squares taste a lot like coffee cake and she has had the recipe about two years.

The Basil Cheese Pullapart Breadsticks have been one of her favorites for about five years.

We hope you enjoy this special bread feature and if you have any trouble making breads, I am sure Carol will be happy to talk with you and help determine the cause.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

Basil-Cheese Pullapart Breadsticks

By Carol Pilip

1 lb. round loaf sourdough bread, unsliced

1/2 cup margarine

1 to 2 teaspoons basil leaves

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Slice bread into 1 1/2 inch slices, cutting to but not through bottom of loaf. Slice bread again into 1 1/2 inch slices in opposite direction, cutting to but not through bottom of loaf, forming breadsticks. Place loaf on sheet of heavy-duty foil. In small saucepan melt margarine over low heat; stir in basil and garlic powder. Drizzle margarine mixture between breadsticks and over top of loaf. Sprinkle with cheese. Wrap securely with double-fold seal. Heat in 350 oven for 15-25 minutes or until cheese is melted. To serve, pull apart breadsticks. 16-24 breadsticks.

Dilly Casserole Bread

2 1/2 to 3 cups flour

2 tab. sugar

2-3 teas. instant minced onion

2 teas. dill seed

1 1/4 teas. salt

1/4 teas. soda

1 pkg. active dry yeast

1 cup 8 oz. cream style cottage cheese

1/4 cup water

1 tab. butter or margarine

1 egg

butter, softened

Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, onion, dill seed, salt, soda and dry yeast. In saucepan, heat cottage cheese, water and 1 tablespoon butter until very warm, 120-130 degrees. Add warm liquid and egg to flour mixture. Blend at low speed until moistened. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, stir in remaining 1 1/2 to 2 cups flour to form a stiff batter. Cover, let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size 45-65 minutes. Stir down dough. Turn into well greased (not oiled) 1 1/2 or 2 qt. casserole. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size 30-45 minutes. Heat oven to 350, bake 35-40 minutes until golden brown. Remove from casserole. Brush warm loaf with butter or margarine. Makes 1 round loaf.

Giant Overnight Cinnamon Rolls

Rolls:

1 pkg. Pillsbury Hot Roll mix

2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup hot tap water (110-120 degrees)

2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened

1 egg

Filling:

1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened

1/3 cup sugar

1 teas. cinnamon

1/4 cup finely chopped nuts

1/2 cup raisins

Glaze:

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened

2-3 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Grease 13x9" pan. In large bowl, combine yeast from foil packet and 2 tablespoons sugar with flour mixture,

blend well. Stir in water, 2 tablespoons margarine and egg until dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. With greased or floured hands, shape dough into ball, knead dough for 5 minutes until smooth. Cover with large bowl; let rise 5 minutes. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 15x10" rectangle. Spread 1/4 cup margarine evenly over dough. In small bowl, combine 1/3 cup sugar and cinnamon; blend well. Sprinkle with nuts and raisins. Starting with 10" side, roll up tightly, pressing edges to seal. Cut into 6 slices; place cut side down in prepared pan. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and cloth towels. Let rise 30 minutes on wire rack set over large pan to which hot tap water has been added. Heat oven to 375. Uncover dough. Bake 20-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 11 minutes; remove from pan. Cool 10 minutes. In small bowl, combine all glazing. Blend until smooth. Spoon over warm rolls. Makes 6. *TIP: at this point, dough can be covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated overnight. Dough will rise in the refrigerator. Bake as directed.

Festive Apple Cheese Squares

8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 egg

1 cup margarine, softened

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

4 eggs

3 cups flour

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

21 oz. can apple fruit pie filling

12 maraschino cherries, halved and drained

powdered sugar

In small bowl, beat cream cheese and 1/4 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 egg, blend well, set aside. Heat oven to 350. Grease 15x10" jelly roll pan. In large bowl, beat margarine and 1 1/2 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 4 eggs; blend well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup, level off. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt, mix well. Spread mixture into prepared pan. Spread apple filling to within 1" of edge. Spoon teaspoonfuls of cream cheese mixture on apple filling, in 4 rows of 6, dividing dessert into 24 servings. Do not spread. Place cherry half on top of each dollop of cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350 for 35-45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely, sprinkle with powdered sugar. 24 servings.

Strawberry Nut Bread

Sift: 3 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 T. cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

Combine and mix well: 4 eggs, beaten; 1 1/4 cups oil, 2 cups thawed frozen strawberries or liquid; 1 1/4 cups chopped nuts.

Add strawberries to dry mixture. Stir until moistened. Pour into 2 greased 9x5x3 loaf pans. Bake at 350 for 1 hour. Makes 2 loaves. When cool, make glaze and pour over bread.

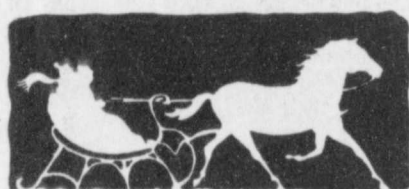
PICTURED WITH HER giant Cinnamon Rolls is Carol Pilip, who is sharing some of her favorite bread recipes for the

upcoming holidays in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Season's Greetings!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

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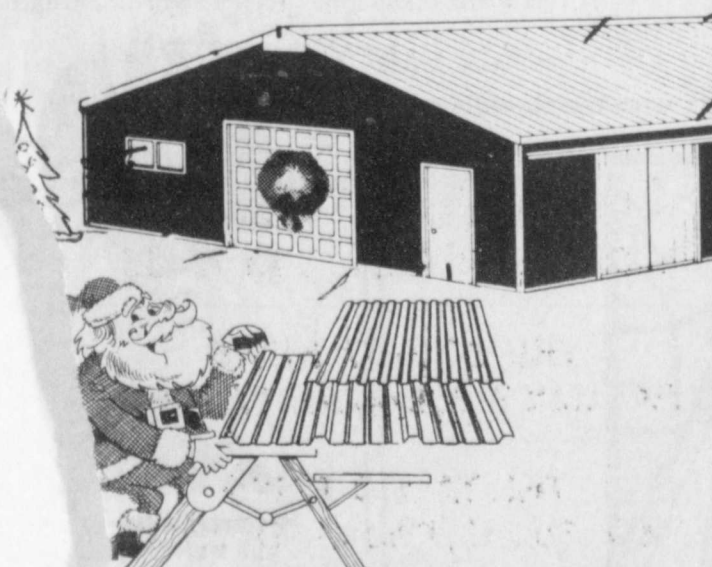
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every one of those involved with making the celebration of our fiftieth wedding anniversary very special. Thank you.

H.E. and Mary Christopher

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped with distributing the food baskets this year. With the help of all the community, we were able to give 35 baskets to the less fortunate in our community. All help was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Linda Eilers

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their prayers and help during our time of need. Special thanks to Elmer Tracey Green.

The Sheffield Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all of my friends for the cards, calls, food, flowers and prayers when I lost my father.

Linda Black



Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright
Married 50 Years December

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright of Deport will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 29 at First United Methodist Church in Deport.

Host and hostesses for the occasion will be the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Kay Wright and their

two granddaughters, Lindsey and Ashley Wright.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration between 2 and 4 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Malone is self-employed as a heavy equipment dealer.

"A number of people have called and asked me to run" Malone says.

"After considering things carefully I feel I can devote my full time to the job".

Deport Presbyterian Women met December 14 in the home of Miss Edith Fuller to celebrate their annual Christmas buffet. Co-hostess was Mrs. John Moore. Ten guests and eight members attended.

The meal was served from a beautifully decorated table. Holiday decorations throughout the home reflected the beauty of Christmas.

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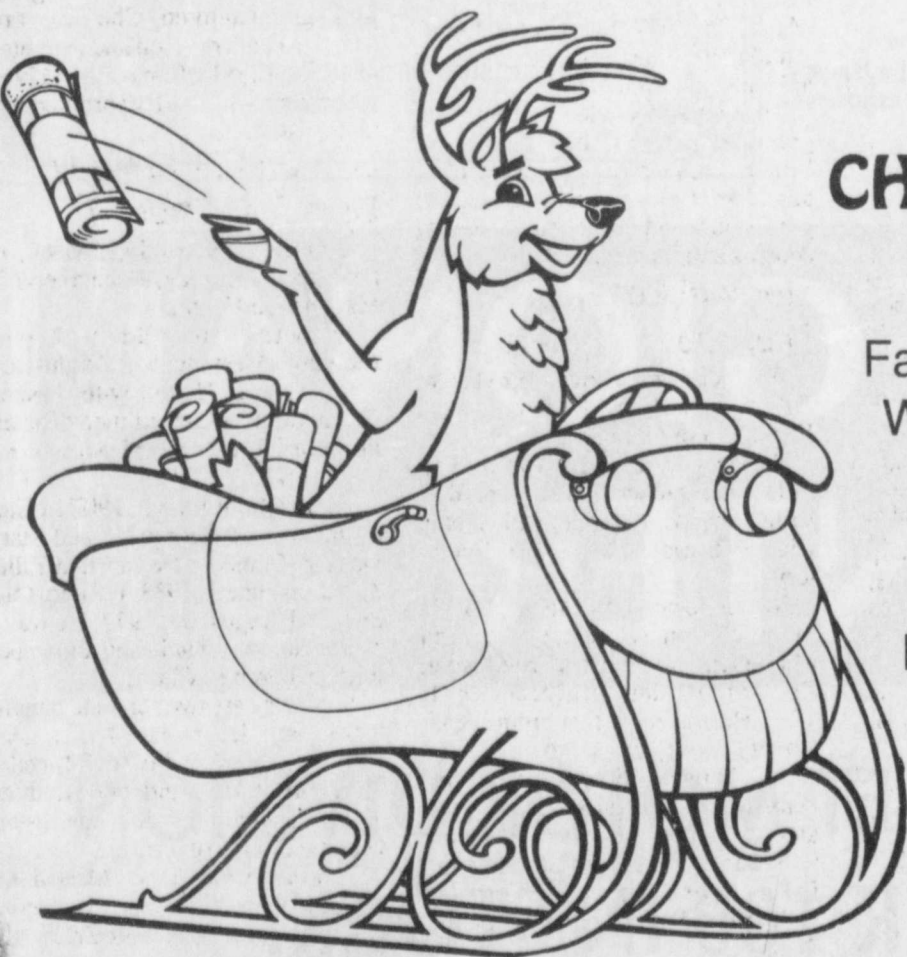
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Patriot Varsity Boys Have Busy Week

The Prairiland varsity boys team started what proved to be a very busy week in Roxton on Tuesday night. The Roxton Lions opened up a 7-2 lead before Patriot point Swede Ladd hit for three and David Singleton scored two from his post position to tie. Wesley Rhoades pushed in two consecutive bank shots to give the Pats a 12-11 first quarter edge.

The second quarter saw both teams turning the ball over, but the Lions opened a six point lead. The half ended with Ladd hitting a jumper from the top of the key to bring the Pats to within two at 21-19.

The third quarter saw limited scoring by both teams, but the Lions widened their lead to 31-26. Patriot sophomore Justin Withers fired a duce from the point, closing the Pats to within five at 37-32 in the fourth.

The Patriots would get no closer, and as time ran out Roxton cashed in from the charity stripe for a 46-43 win. Ladd and Rhoades led the Patriots with 10 points each.

Thursday night found the Patriots taking on the Chisum Mustangs in the first round of the annual Prairiland Tournament. The Pats opened with two separate five-man squads attacking the Mustangs. Patriot sen-

ior wing Junior Burson and junior guard Toby Dockray both connected from the corners to bring the Pats to within four at 14-10. But the second quarter saw Chisum open up a ten point lead at 23-13 with 4:20 left in the quarter. Justin Withers hit a bucket off the glass, spurring a Patriot mini-rally and the half closed 26-24 with the Mustangs on top.

Swede Ladd gave the Patriots their first lead of the night at 27-26 as the third quarter began. But Chisum pushed ahead with good outside shooting and the third stanza ended 38-33, Chisum.

At that point, the Patriots came alive as Justin Gordon hit a trey and Withers popped a six foot jumper to tie at 38 apiece. Singleton and Rhoades hit two buckets each and Withers added a duce to open up a 48-38 Pat lead with 1:50 to go. The Mustangs were forced to foul and Gordon connected for the final two points to give the Pats a 52-43 victory.

The Patriot boys advanced to the second round in the winners' bracket Friday night, and they went head to head with a very good North Lamar team. The Panthers opened a 5-0 lead before David Singleton answered

with two inside. Justin Gordon's jump shot brought the Patriots to within three at 7-4. Swede Ladd connected on two free throws to give the Patriots their only lead of the night at 11-10. The Panthers hit the next four buckets and pushed up a 18-11 lead with 4:10 left in the half. Junior Burson answered with two at the free throw line, but North Lamar used the fast break to go up 26-16 with :20 left. Gordon connected with a trey to close the half 26-19, Panthers.

The Pats found the basket elusive in the third quarter with Rhoades hitting the only bucket for the home team. North Lamar managed 13 points, closing out the quarter 39-21.

Cody Bowen hit two charity tosses at the 6:00 mark of the fourth, to pull the Pats to within 17 at 41-24. But the Panthers were off and running and the final read 57-29, North Lamar.

The loss on Friday advanced the Pats to the third place game on Saturday. This time the foe would be a charged up Paris High Wildcat team, coming off a two point loss to Clarksville.

The result was very predictable, as the larger and faster Wildcats crushed the Patriots 78-30.

Lady Pats In Tournament Last Week

Tuesday's event against the Roxton Lady Lions seemed to be a breeze as the Lady Patriots ended up on top 66-42.

In the first quarter Dana Monday and Melissa Miller charged to give the Pats the lead 15-4 at the end of play.

As play resumed, the Lady Lions posted a mini-charge of their own, but Miller and Jan Scudder continued to hit to stay in front. The halftime score was 32-19.

The second half started with Scudder and Monday again boosting their team's margin to 48-28. This keyed aggressive bench play with Davonna Brumley's ten points that helped the Pats coast to a 66-42 victory.

Miller and Monday each hit for 18 points and Scudder added 16.

Thursday's game between the Lady Pats and the Greenville Lady Lion JV advanced the Pats to the semi-finals of their own tournament.

In the first quarter, the Lady Pats showed no mercy snatching the lead with a 17-4 score before the bench took over and finished the quarter giving up three Lion points. The Patriots kept the pressure on the young Greenville squad throughout the second quarter and the halftime score was 29-11, Patriots.

Baskets by Scudder and Hayes paced the Lady Pats through the third quarter, which ended 44-16.

Coach Baker opened the fourth quarter with three fresh bench players. The Lady Lions found the going to be too tough and the Lady Pats won 53-26.

Jan Scudder led with 15; followed by Hayes with 12; Monday 10 and Mowery, 9.

Friday's game matched the Lady Pats with the Pittsburg Lady Pirates. Jan Scudder paced the Pats to an

early 6 point lead, but the Lady Pirates came back to tie.

Dana Monday, Melissa Miller, Katie Mowery and Scudder ran the first quarter tally to 16-6. Both teams traded buckets until Monday and Scudder hit to close the half 31-18.

Prairiland opened a 41-20 lead at the 3:50 mark in the third. The Pirates pulled back to within 15 to close out the quarter 43-28. The fourth quarter saw more scoring from Monday and Miller, and the Lady Pats coasted to the 59-38 win.

Saturday night's tournament final found the Lady Patriots matched against a tough North Lamar Pantherette squad, who opened with a quick 4-0 lead before Jan Scudder got the Lady Pats on top 6-4. The quarter ended with Miller and Scudder adding three more points for a 9-8 Lady Pat lead.

In the second quarter, the Patriot feds could not master the effective Pantherette defense and when the smoke cleared the Pats scored only four points.

The opening of the third round

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met December 13 with Jimmie King as hostess. Three visitors were present, Corene Taylor, Floy Sparks and Bobbye King.

Floy Sparks won high score for visitors and three tied for high score for members, Mae Storm, Thelma Shelby and Dorothy Holt.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 10 with Vada Mac Hoover as hostess.



Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met December 17 at the home of Alma Scaff.

Audrey Hignight was a visitor. Three members tied for high score Dorothy Holt, Thelma Shelby and Mae Storm.

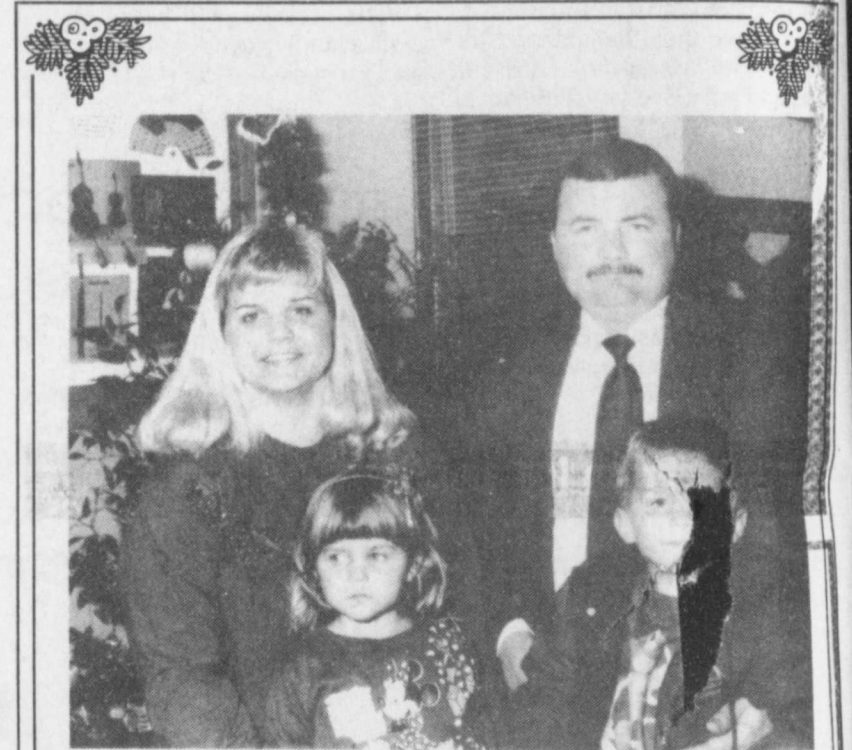
The next meeting will be January with Thelma Shelby as hostess.

A refreshment plate was served to the group.



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son, music teacher. They were Cary Langston, Breah Sessums, Crystal Smith, Kristine Patterson, Tara Misk, Sylvia Jones,

Angie Johnson, Amanda Perry, Daniel Cato and Leah Merritt. They sang songs and visited with the residents. (Staff Photo)



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Clawson and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend, Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Daniel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mrs. Epps sister, Mrs. Vernie Lee Ward of Bogata is in McCuiston Hospital in Paris with a broken pelvis and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday and they had supper in Clarksville.

Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Ethel Epps were in Bogata Thursday at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Graves to play 42.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Wayne Roberts visited Betty Rodgers Sunday. They attended a Christmas party hosted by Betty and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga in Deport. Others attending were Nancy Murphy and daughter, Jodi Crawford and Marcella Wright.

Faye Gandy was a visitor of Ruby Chandler for lunch Wednesday.

Faye Gandy was a business visitor in Paris Monday and Clarksville on Tuesday.

Several enjoyed supper and a Christmas tree at the community center Monday night.

Bro. and Mrs. James E. Clark were in Waco Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jess Garrett, who died there Saturday. He was 92. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Faye Gandy and her daughter, Alice Jean, attended the Detroit Christmas parade and also the Paris

parade Saturday, shopped in Clarksville, Bogata and Paris and enjoyed lunch at Ted's. Others visiting Faye have been Worth, Audrey, Karen Baker, Alice Jean Garner of Cypress, Marion Mitchell, Cheryl Fulbright, Gary Thomas, Linda Embrey, Shirl Embrey, Bill and Judy Nutt, Gilbert Arriaga, who brought lunch and ate with Faye, Raymond and Nancy Dugger.

Faye Gandy, Worth and Audrey Baker enjoyed the Christmas party at Red River Haven. Pam King presented her pupils and played a lot of beautiful songs herself, also Wade White and his band entertained.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met last Thursday for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Travis King as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and for business Mrs. King led a short program. Mrs. Clark led prayer and Marie Legate, Mrs. Clark and Ethel Epps reading parts. The following were present, Rev. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kerbow, Mrs. Marie Legate, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mrs. Beryl Miller and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. The meeting adjourned to meet with Ethel Epps on January 9.

The Fulbright Community Club met last Monday at the center for a covered dish supper and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and good fellowship was enjoyed by 15 who were present.

A Christmas program and fellowship service was held at the Fulbright Baptist Church last Sunday with a nice attendance.

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THE PRAIRILAND High School Choir visited Deport Nursing Home on December 11, singing Christmas carols and

visiting the residents. Students were Eric St. John, Michelle Bramlett, Jeanette Attebury, Debbie Lester, Creighton Byrd,

Shelly Malone, Kenny Bibb, Heather Ingram, Mika Omori, Angie Smith and Sharon Dalby. They were led by Mrs. Robinson, music teacher. (Staff Photo)

Merry Christmas

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Peace be with you as we celebrate the miracle of His birth.

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Lawler**



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were saddened by the death of Willie Clay Norwood of Reno on December 11. She was loved by all who knew her and sympathy is extended to her family.

Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chief Warden and several visitors enjoyed pre-Christmas supper at the church Sunday night.

Nelta Musgrove, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Geneva Norwood, Trevor and Amber Norwood honored Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson on their 63rd anniversary with dinner at Furr's Saturday night.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night, Dec. 22.

Russell Whitney underwent eye surgery at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Mrs. Madge Watson in Cherry Street Nursing Home Thursday.

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

Wayne Huffman, a missionary to Romania was the guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Loretta Pynes and Berniece Bledsoe Friday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Lonnie W. Kennedy and Benny Kennedy visited Berniece Bledsoe Wednesday.

Sue Davis of Omaha visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone in McCuiston Hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. Lucy Fowler Friday afternoon.

Bobby Ruth Slusher received word that her father, Leslie Temple, is in a Lubbock hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman were in Dallas Wednesday to visit Mrs. Ruby Chipman and help decorate a Christmas tree for their granddaughter, Sydney Chipman.

Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrios of Paris had supper with Della Howe Sunday night.

Geneva Norwood had lunch with Adelle Murrell at the Senior Citizen Center in Paris Wednesday.

James A. Jones received word of the death of his father, Elzie Jones of Joliet. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Treda Norwood and Karla Palmer took their children, Amber and Trevor Norwood, Andrea and Kara Palmer to see the Best Little Christmas Pageant at the Community Theater in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Jackie Taylor attended the Christmas party for the residents of Cherry Street Annex Tuesday.

Lou Hatfield recently visited her daughter and granddaughter, Sheran and Ginnie Johle in Round Rock.

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Varner Christmas Reunion Held

Children of the late Marvin and Fayc Varner held their annual Christmas reunion December 6-7-8 with three generations present in most families.

Friday night, all gathered at the home of Larry and Patricia Varner in Powderly for a lasagne dinner.

Saturday night, families enjoyed a buffet meal at the Legion Hall in Deport. Santa Claus was a surprise visitor and brought presents for the children. Adults exchanged gifts and again gave thanks for a wonderful life and especially family and friends.

Sunday was spent in the home of Rick and Linda Thomas of Blossom. The traditional holiday lunch of turkey and dressing, baked ham and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following:

Cledith, Thelma Varner Pope of Paris, Vernon, Julia, Cherlyn Carter of Arlington; Velma Varner Westbrook of Deport; David and Brandi Brooks of Paris; Bill and Judy Varner, Glenda Varner, Darryl Jean,

Mallory Varner of Choctaw, OK; Don, Donna and Savannah Dawkins of Tulsa, OK; J.E. and Mary Varner Cross, Alex, Derek, Cora and Carl Cross of Graham; Eddie, Ellen and Bryan Cross of Omaha, NE; Eunice Varner Herd, Erica, Justin and Morgan and Deotta Herd of Sanger;

Kenneth and Janette Varner Burks of Deport; Brian, Becky, Brent and Britany Burks of Canton; Brad, Meagar and Derek of Paris; Larry, Patricia Varner and Heath of Powderly; Rick, Linda Varner Thomas, Jason and Heath of Blossom.

Relatives attending were L.C. and Jo Donaldson of Powderly; Bud Betty Black and Jerry of Paris; Illa

Scoggins of Bogata; Sam Upchurch of Amarillo. Friends attending were Kay Freeman of Graham; Tony Jones and Alex Garcia of Sanger; Mrs. Therb Thomas of Deport.

Children unable to attend were Rainey and Ron Varner of Lockney and Kenneth Varner of Ulysses, Kansas.



JUSTIN WITHERS, sophomore at Prairiland High School, led his heifer, LB LMC Leggacy Muneca, to Reserve Championship honors at the prestigious International Simbrah Celebra-

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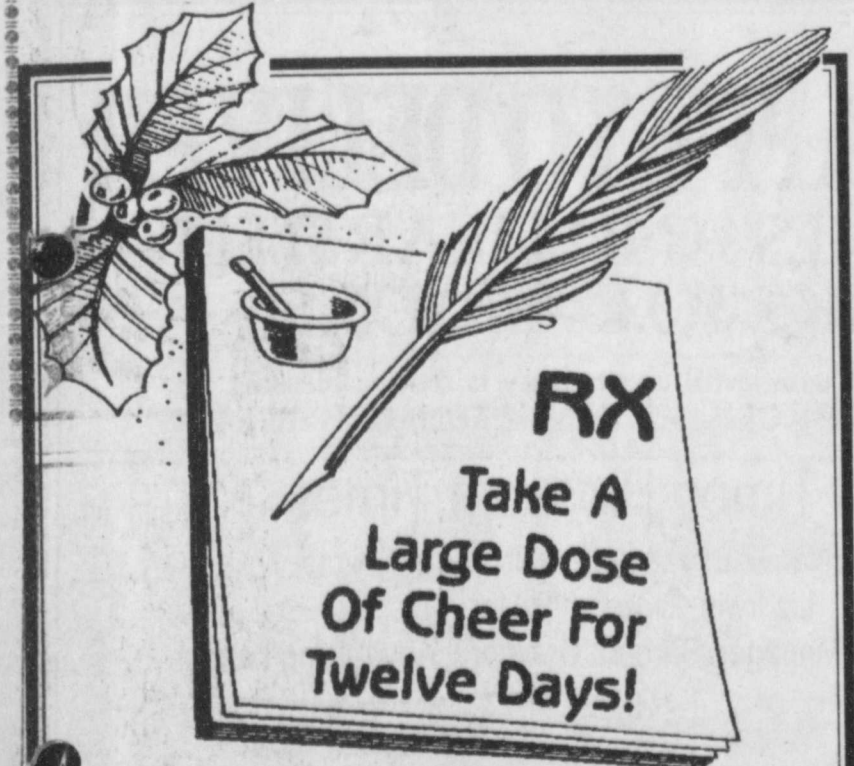
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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mavis Sowards entertained some of her friends on December 12 in the gazebo. Those present were Myrtle Singleton, Reba Temple, Thelma Shelby, Virginia Kirkland, Helen Moore, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren, Dorothy Holt, Edith Fuller, Mary Westbrook. Lots of goodies including dips, cookies, cakes, sandwiches and hot tea and coffee were enjoyed. Thelma Warren won high score and everyone went home happy and had a good time.

Clarice Vaughan of Bogata, Mavis Sowards and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshir visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jeffus at Hooks Sunday.

Mrs. Gertha Player of Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday.

day.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and Seth of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Fay Elmore Sunday were Bobby and Johnny Henderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKittrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boser of Midlothian, Mrs. Beulah Randolph of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKee and children of Minter.

Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson in Paris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Paris visited her sister, Mildred Wright on Saturday.

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Deport Junior High Whipped Winfield In Two

The Deport Junior High Patriots whipped the Winfield team Monday night, December 16. The girls game

was won 22-10 and the boys won by a 51-21 score.

Tammie Gibson was high scorer for the girls with 8 points; followed by Misty Day with 6; Beth Ann Roach and Lisa Ray had four points each.

Jamie Mullins was high point scorer in the boys game with 11 points; Jason Brown and Zachary Allen each had eight; Cary Langston and Jeremy Day each had seven; Allen Johnson and Kane Peek had three each; and Brad Griffin and Justin Taylor contributed two points apiece.



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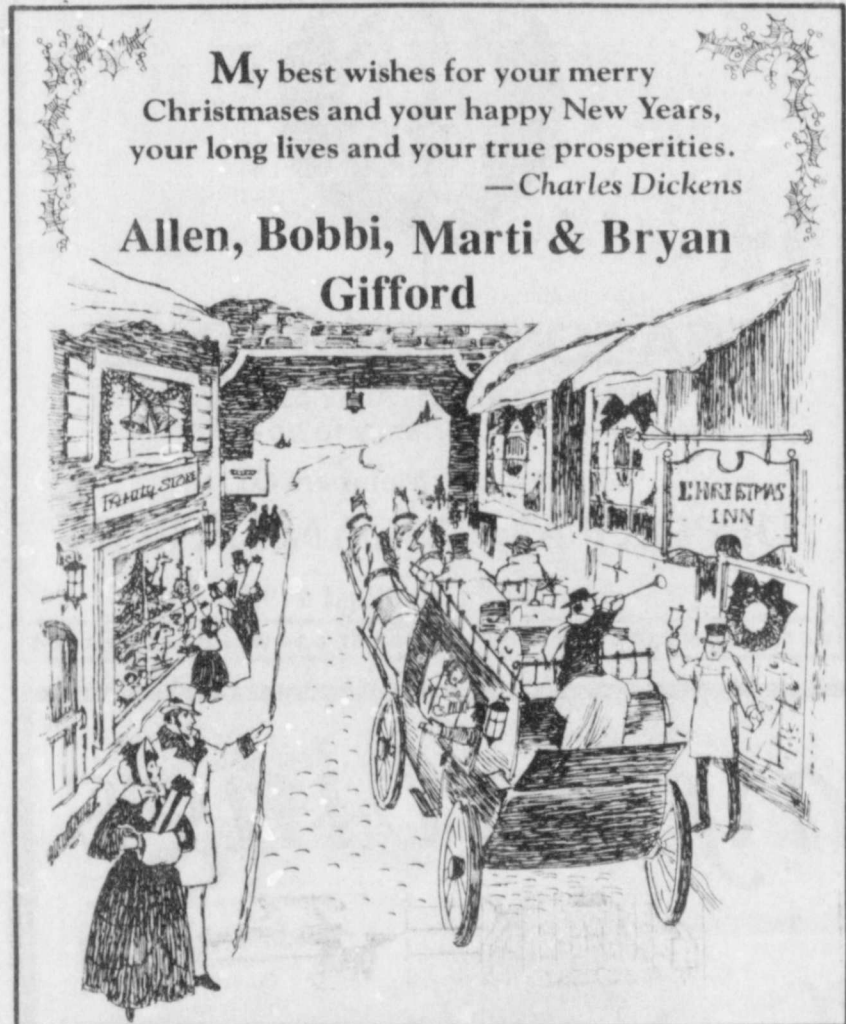
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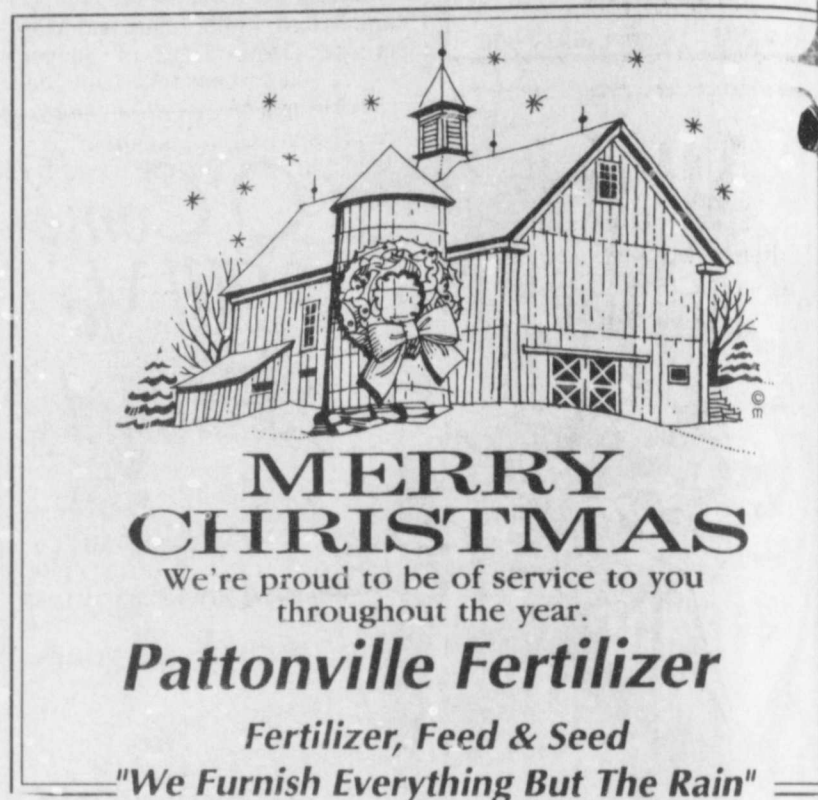


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CELEBRITY—while almost everyone will recognize Pete Falk of "Colombo" fame, many Deport people may remember Marie Kaupitsch (left) who was in Deport some years ago and had lunch with the service club and other volunteers as they cleaned up the old Deport cemetery. Marie was researching her relatives, the Skeens. This year's

Christmas card to Nanalee Nichols, who aided her in her search, contained this picture. Marie's daughter, Sonda Curry, is Falk's side-kick and her son-in-law Alan Levi directed the episode "Murder of a Rock Star". Marie says that she was even featured in the courtroom scene but "not to sneeze or you'll miss me!"



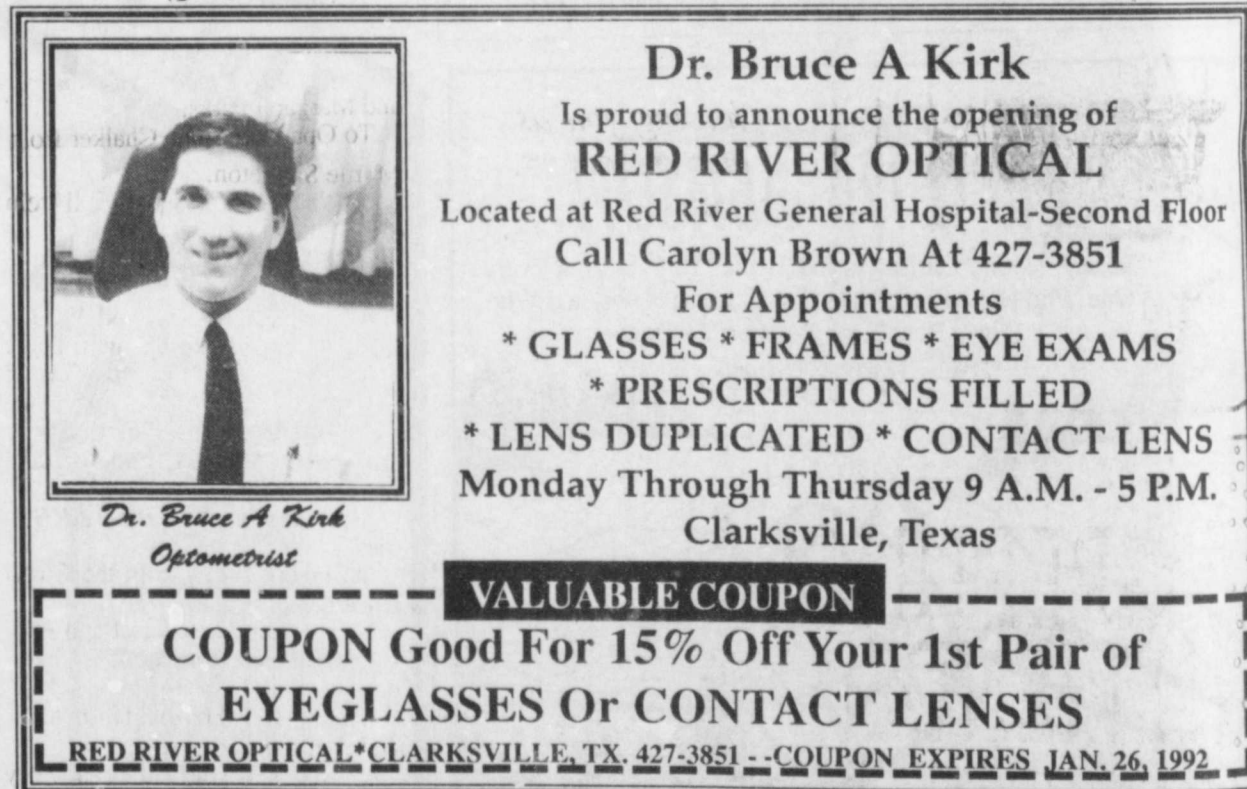
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To Christine Kelly from Mrs. J.C. Hightower for her birthday.

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To Opal and Stubb Chalker from Myrtle Singleton.

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To Janice Ingram, Weldon Smith, Ruby Smith, Ruby Dougless, Harrell Wyatt, Ethylene Wyatt, Don Whitt, Kate Holbert, Larry Malone, Virginia Lowe and Virginia Perkins from Berniece Wyatt.

M-J-C News

By Kay Hancock

The Adult Class of Bethel Baptist Church had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dale Kerley Monday night.

Shane and Patti Jenkins and Sarah visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins over the weekend.

Lisa Carr visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Louis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow last week in Winnsboro.

Bethel Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night.

Mary and Kay Hancock went to the Christmas program at Highway Full Gospel Church Sunday night.

David Harris was released from St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Saturday.

J.C. Pomroy, Rex and Barbara Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday.



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Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley
and Aileen Heron

Evelyn Weaver and granddaughter, Jennifer of Paris, visited Hettie Mae Bailey Tuesday.

Alice Whitecotton went shopping with her daughter, Mary Lou Wall, in Paris last week.

Billie Bates, Alice Whitecotton, Ruby Dickerson and Alma Stevens visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee last week. Mrs. Lee attended church Sunday. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Wilbur Lee, underwent surgery last week but is home and doing better.

Sue and Danny Jo Bradford, Cooter and Sharon, Dana McFadden, Wayne Barnett, Georgia Clark, Ruby Dickerson, Hettie Mae Bailey, Claudine Terry and Christy and Greg Holt of McKinney visited Dorothy Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee visited her sister, Mable Little, last Monday. Chad Johnston visited his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron on Fri-

day. They with Dottie Fisher, played 42 at Alice's place.

Mary Smart visited Morene Bradley the first of the week. Morene and Margaret Whitley went shopping in Paris on Tuesday. Ruby Dickerson also visited Morene on Tuesday.

Delbert and Nancy Smith and granddaughter visited Vergie Jarnagin on Sunday. Ruby Dickerson, Aileen Herron, Chad Johnston and Morene Bradley and Georgia visited

last week.

Lorene Gibson attended a birthday party for her little great-granddaughter, Darrow, at the home of his grandmother on Saturday. Pam and Robert Ray of Reno had lunch with his mother, Lorene Gibson on Sunday.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson on Saturday. Ruby visited her granddaughter, Sharon Minton on Sunday and they went shopping in Paris.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark McDowell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Wednesday.

Peggy Robbins of Wills Point spent several days with her aunt, Elizabeth Walker this week.

Several from the community attended the Community Christmas Service at Faith Baptist Church in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and John Manley Temple went to Cooper Thursday for the funeral of their aunt, Madge Young, who was buried in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mrs. Wayne Moore Wednesday. She is in the hospital in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt attended the covered dish lunch at First Baptist Church in Deport Sunday. Their daughter and grandson, Kay and Tim Parks of Fought visited in the after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch had their pre-Christmas dinner together Saturday at Sara Beth's in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey went to the special Christmas Music service at First Baptist Church, Paris, Sunday.

Edna Lee and daughter Ruth Johnson of Paris went to Dallas Wednesday shopping.

The Wolf family enjoyed a chili supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, honoring George's birthday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee this week were Mrs. Syble Fisher of Alexandria, La., Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Tigertown.

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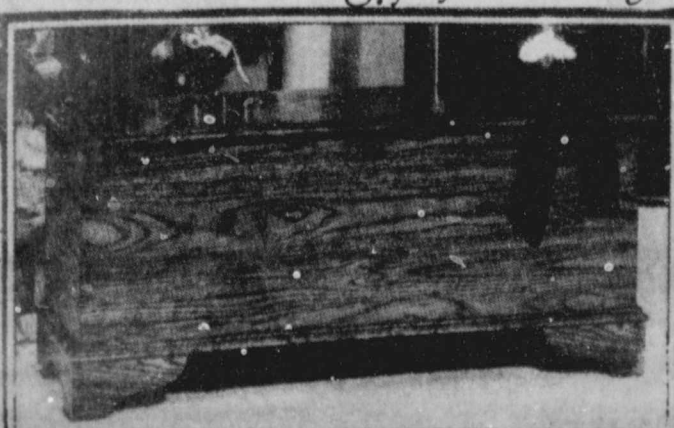


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HO-HO-HO!-second place winner in the photo contest this paper held was this photo by mom Nikki Jo Smith of Oroville, CA, a former area resident. These Santa-hatted youngsters are, left to right, Jaco, Nathan and Michael.



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Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Paris visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Linda Anderson of Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hensley and Marguerite Cannon.

Mrs. Tommie Cannon of Dallas, Ida Lou Read and Alpha Barnard visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

Mrs. Grace Newsome and Mrs. Rose West and children of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Saturday.

A.B. Hall of Clarksville, Ressie Hall of Leesville, L.A. B.J. Crawford, Maxine Foster, Lisl, J.J. and Zack Villareal of Houston were visitors of Vera Wilson.

A.B. Hall of Clarksville visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Clark.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner of Deport, Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata were visitors of Johnnie Warren this past week, also Mrs. Gracie Newsome and Rose West.

Ruth Lee, Margaret Daughtery, Odessa Isabell, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Burrell Kincaid, Pat

Talley, Mary Johnson and Lorene Kilgore visited Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner last week. Sunday visitors included Melvin and Virginia Kincaid and Kathy and Amy Mayfield of Kaufman. Monday visitors were Debbie and Jace Short, Travis Talley and Burrell Kincaid.

Ruth Lee, Margaret Daughtery and Odessa Isabell were visitors of Mary Barham and Rosa Holley.

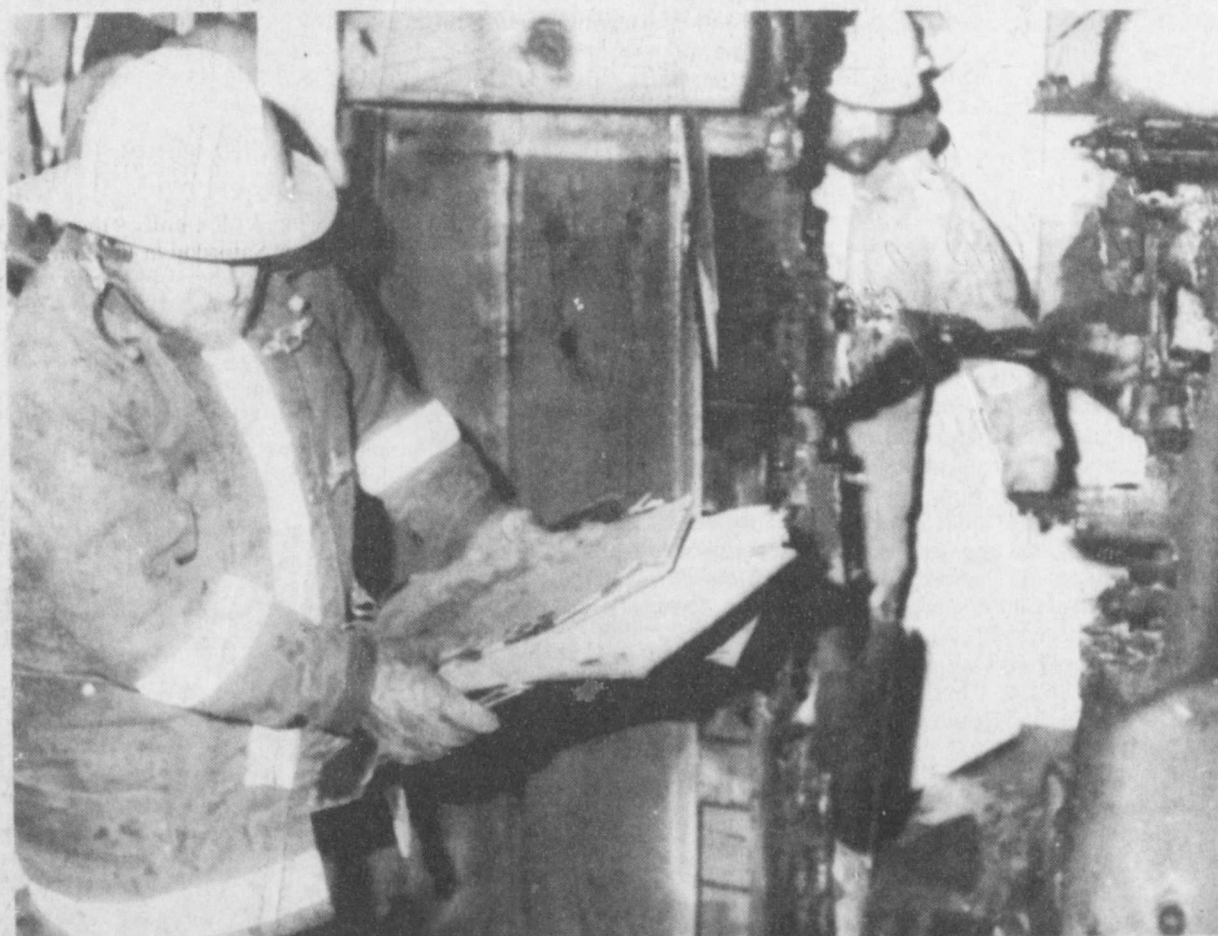
Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen and Ross and Evelyn Meeks of Tyler and Maxine Foster visited Mrs. Grace McHamm recently.

Rhett Fendley, Isaac Unruh, Deanna and Sara Fournery, Tom Davis, Harold Morris and Pat Clements visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble recently.

Helen Moore and Clara Stalls of Dallas visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.

Clara Stalls of Dallas visited Doris Norwood and Brodie and John Bell.

Mrs. Helen Day visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley, Monday.



SAVED!-Carol Lawrence may well have been saved from injury or death by the quick actions of a neighbor, while the prompt action of a volunteer fireman resulted in her home

being damaged instead of destroyed by fire. Neighbor Bert Filkins saw smoke boiling from the house and managed to wake Mrs. Lawrence and help her flee the house. Fireman Billy Smith

also saw the smoke and turned the fire alarm in. Firemen confined the damage to the den and bathroom of the home. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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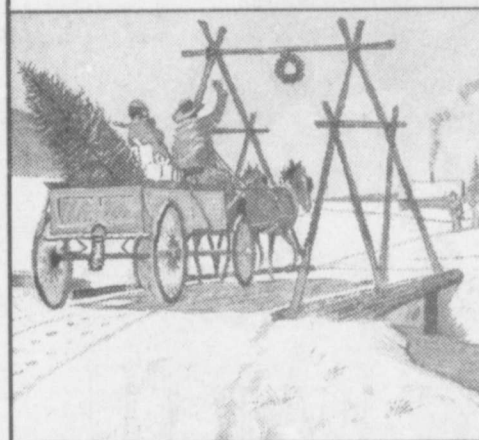
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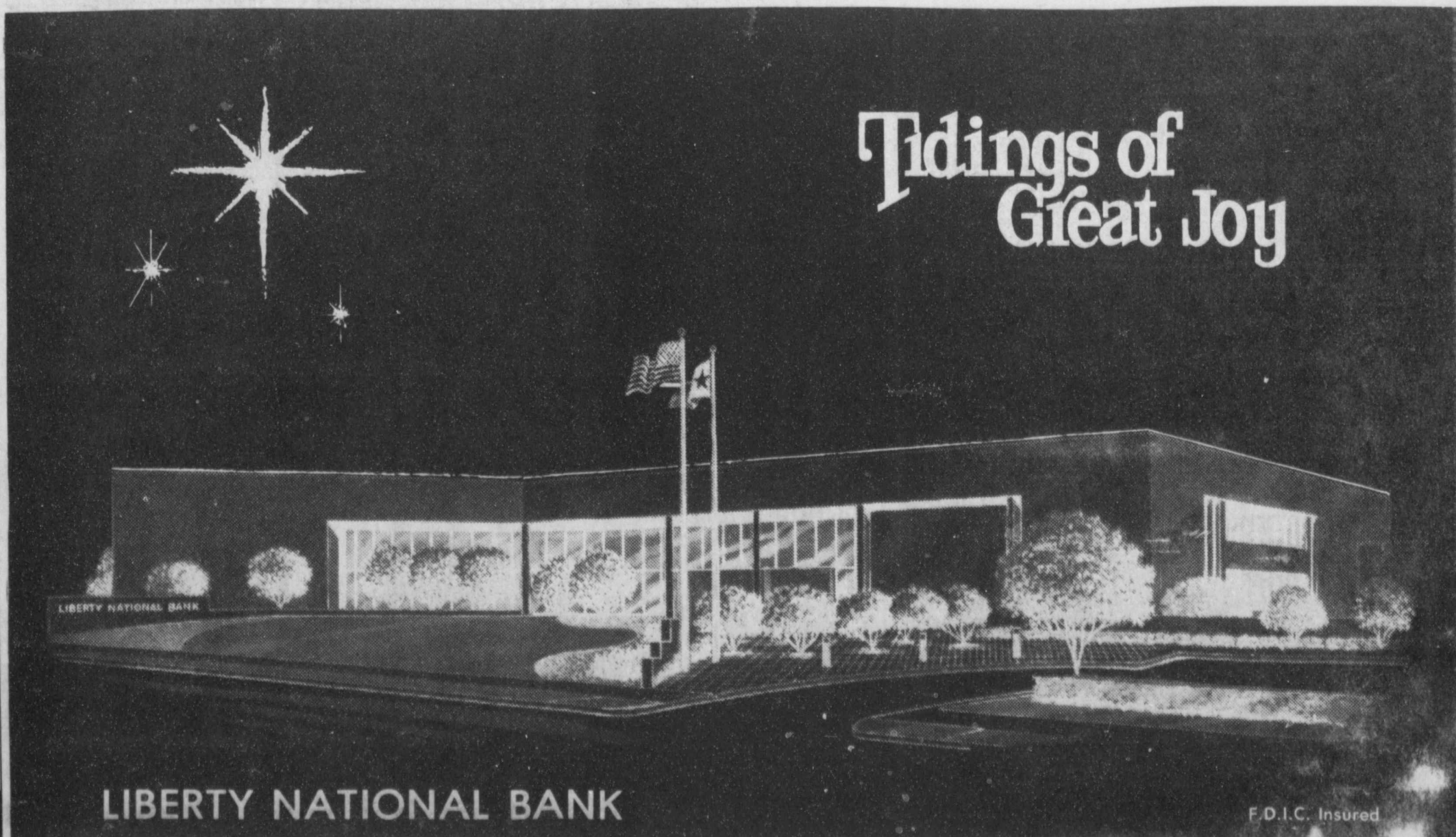
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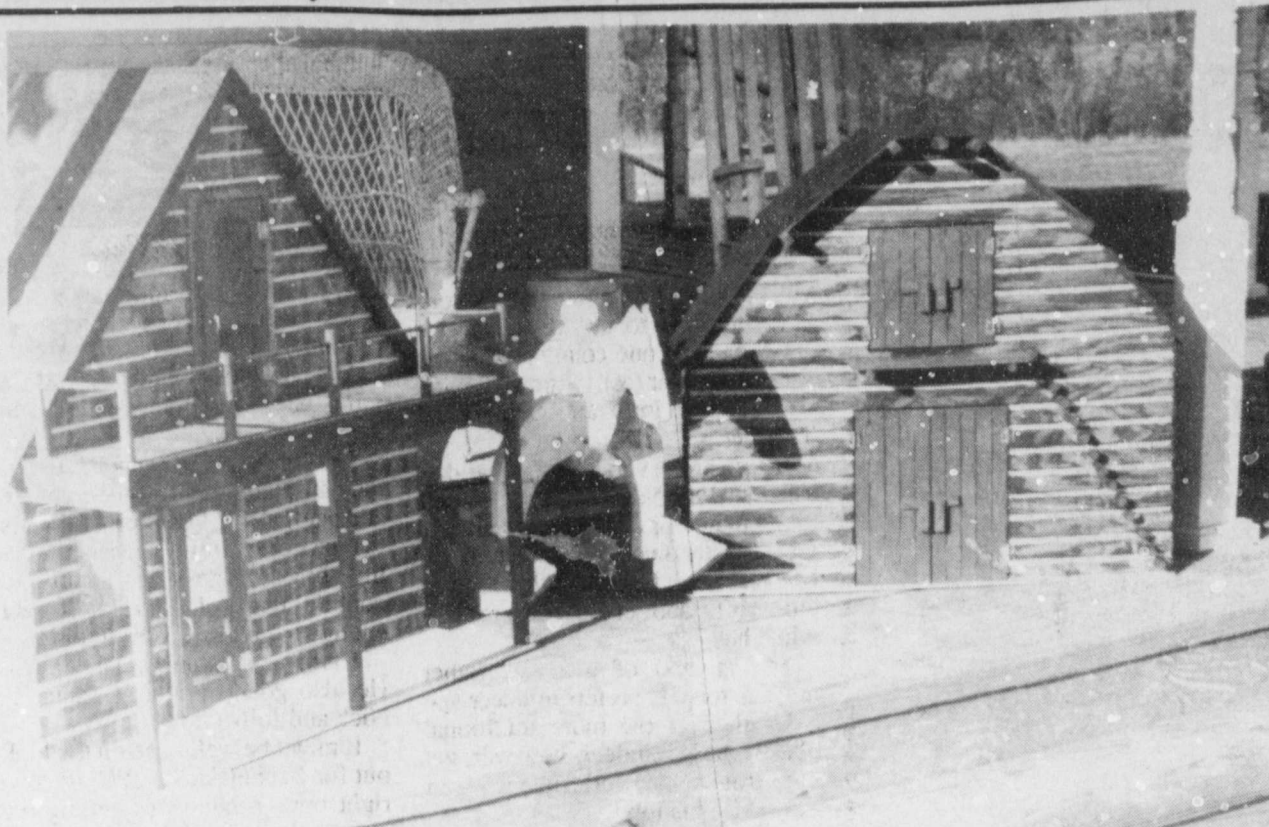
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GIFTS-Donald Crawford has built a "Barbie" size log doll house for his granddaughter's Christmas. Then, he built a log

barn for his grandson. So that the newest grandchild wouldn't be left out he built a wooden rocking horse for the infant! The

structures feature screen doors, lofts, and careful detailing, and the rocking horse has a western saddle. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Trinity Education Department And Chairman Moore Featured In Wall Street Journal

A Phi Beta Kappa Trinity University graduate Susan Asproditis, landed on the front page of the Wall Street Journal recently, along with the chairman of Trinity's innovative education department and its chairman, John Moore.

Moore is the son of Helen Moore the late John H. Moore of Deport.

By coincidence, Moore was scheduled as the speaker at the San Antonio Phi Beta Kappa Association's annual dinner held at Trinity on the same day the Wall Street Journal story hit the stand.

Asproditis had struggled for days to get her students at Clear Springs Elementary School to fathom the names and uses of simple machines. Reading "The Sneetches" aloud, the young teacher dwells for a time on a contraption owned by one Sylvester McMonkey McBean, closes the book and speaks.

"With a partner, you're going to think about putting together simple

machines to make a compound machine, and draw it...the machine should change people, like Mr. McBean did."

Pairing off, the students sketch screws, wedges and ramps. Levers work gears. Wheels meet axles. Ms. Asproditis wants to know the definition of a compound machine. "Two or more simple machines put together," several voices answer. Mr. McBean has done the job.

Ms. Asproditis and Trinity University are part of a little-noted bright spot in education; the rising quality of new teachers.

"We've fiddled with the curriculum, we've fiddled with testing, and we've fiddled with finance, but we haven't done anything to get better teachers in American classrooms," says Moore.

Dr. Moore, working with some San Antonio schools, is helping to restore teacher quality. He replaced the four year education major at Trin-

ity with a five year training, including more arts and sciences, fewer courses in teaching methods and a full year teaching internship.

Although it is expensive, and has attracted critics who say it is elitist, the Triity program has helped raise test scores and cut dropout rates among students exposed to the new approaches. It has also created a network of teachers in the San Antonio area with a strong esprit de corps and sense of what needs to be changed in schooling.

"I was not Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity," Moore told the Phi Beta Kappa crowd. "I was, however, president of my fifth grade class."

Moore, who has established creative partnerships between Trinity's education department, other departments in the university, community schools and organizations, says, "schools are better today than they've ever been. But society is worse."

Deport Locals

Sonny and Jan Hurst of Carrollton spent Saturday night with Willie Mac Speir. Visiting on Saturday night with them were Paula, Andy Jr., Teri and Carol and T.L. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd, Mavis Sowards, Virginia Kirkland, Ina and Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren and Reba Temple were in Marshall Monday to see the Christmas lighting. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veto and Mr. Veto gave them a guided tour of the city.

Mrs. Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham visited Mrs. L.C. Ballard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard Friday night.

Barry and Connie Ballard and baby of Cooper are in West Texas pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Irene Bayless of Amarillo is in the hospital with heart trouble.

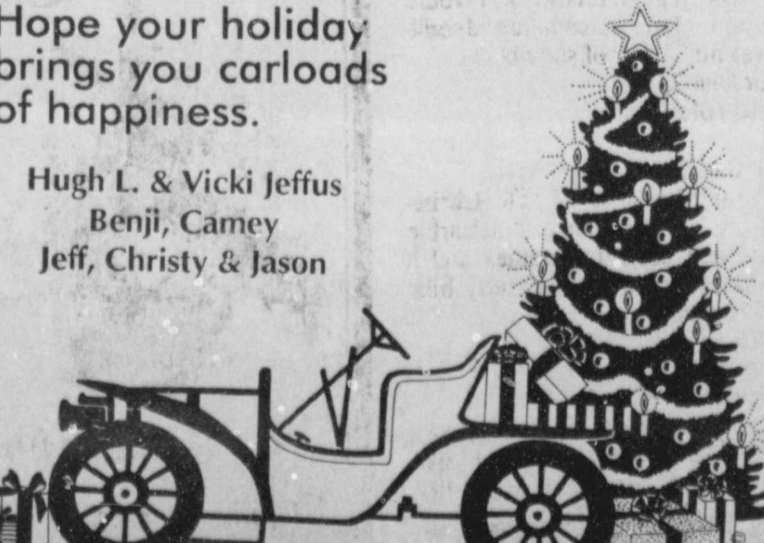
Hammond Day, Ruth O'Brien, Bill and Sarah Day of Dallas and Garland were here for the funeral of their cousin, Rachel Day, on Friday.

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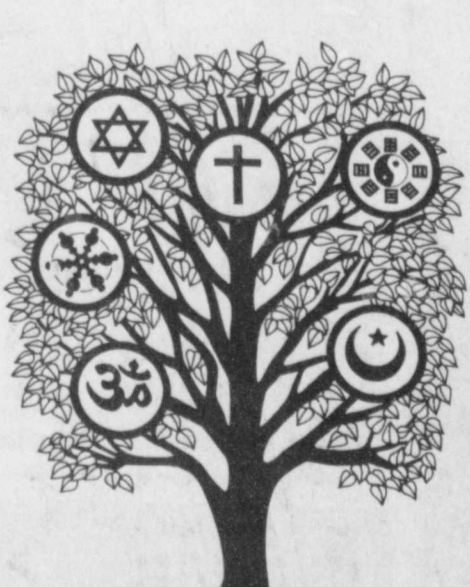
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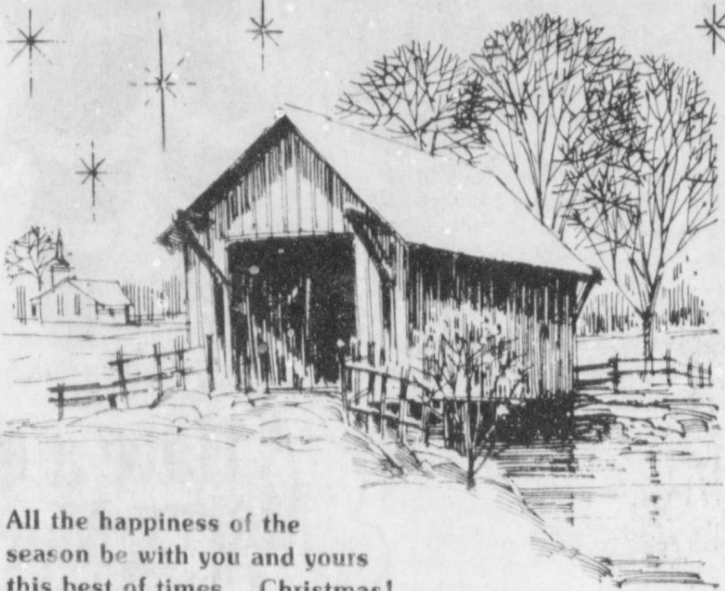
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Familiar Faces

By Nanalee Nichols

This week's familiar face is confined not just to one town, or one state, or even one country! No, this week's familiar face is known far and wide and is truly an International Traveler.

There are several things that distinguish this elderly, snowy haired gentleman. For one thing, he always wears pretty much the same outfit...a bright red suit fringed with white fur at the cuffs, and set off with a red and white hat.

His method of travel is rather unusual too. He prefers reindeer and a sleigh over the more traditional plane. These reindeer, however, get him around the world in plenty of time to do his job.

He has a patient, adoring wife, and a host of little elf friends who help him in his work.

But the most wonderful, special thing about this gentleman is his generosity.

He loves children, and sees that they all get toys and clothes, goodies and pets galore! Despite his "threats" that he doesn't bring presents to bad little boys and girls, he's a softy. It's doubtful if any child ever was "bad" enough to go giftless from this man!

His name, of course, is Santa Claus. He also goes by Santy, Santa, St. Nick and Jolly Old Elf!

It might be well to be on the lookout for Santa Claus in YOUR town right now, because it's getting real close to time for him to come around!

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Letters

To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a pig and some coveralls so I won't get my school clothes dirty. Also I want a new pair of rubber boots.
Your pal,
Clayton Edwards

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf bow and Arrows and a remote control car with glove, Tornado Rex game, a movie called Robin Hood and a monkey with a banana.
Your pal,
Eric Loveless

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a digermife. If you can. I would like you too bring me 2 more things. I would like a bow and 3 arrows.
Your pal,
Philip Elder

Dear Santa,
I would like a BeBe gun and a four-ten shotgun and I would like a puppy.
I love you Santa,
Mark Carter

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a bicycle. Also I would like a baby doll and I would like a balupt. You are a nice person.
Your friend,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I would like a cow and a four wheeler. I have been good at school and at home. I would like some horses and a saddle.
Your pal,
Juli Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these toys. Bring me a Baby Face, a bear, some skates and a stuffed bag.
Love,
Jency Ritchey

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car and a Big Foot and a wood working kit.
Love,
Joe Harrelson

Dear Santa,
I've been good this week. I would like some clothes, a camera and some gloves and a pair of snowboots.
Your friend,
Justin Toler

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas. A four wheeler and a Barbie house and dress up clothes and a playhouse and a bike, a pretty bike for Christmas.
Love,
Chastiti Nation

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and clothes. I would like a cupcake. I would like some Care Bears too. I would like one cat and I would like a dog too.
Love,
Kelli Hamil



A LOVE OF CHILDREN makes Santa Claus this week's "Familiar Face". This gentle, generous gentlemen is truly a world traveller and brings joy to youngsters everywhere. Look for him in our area soon! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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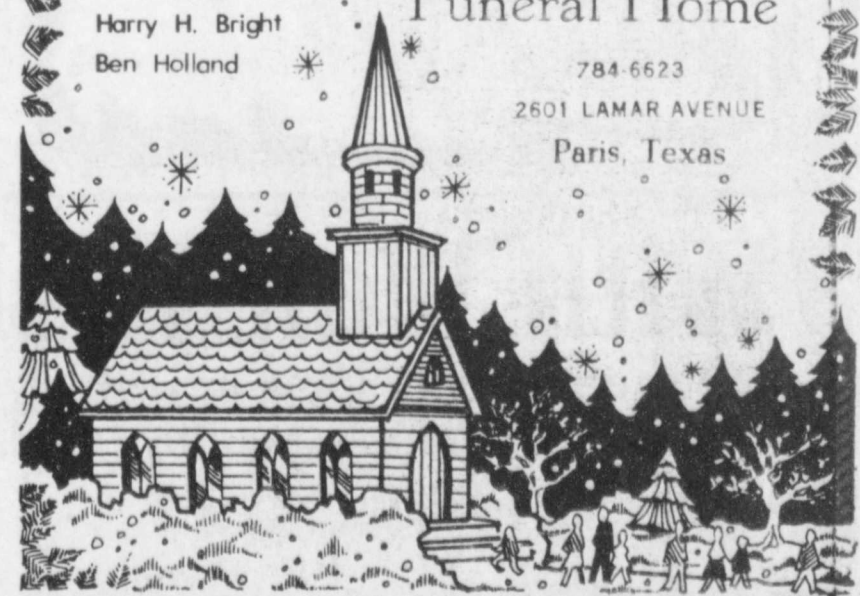
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of Rocky Mountain jeans and a pair of red lace up ropers. Please. Does Rudolph's nose still get red?
Your pal,
Jenny Syrus

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I want a bike. I want a dog, please. I want a TV, please.
Your friend,
Luke Bland

Dear Santa,
I am good at baseball. I was a all star. I wish I had a tractor. I also want some arrows, black boots and spurs. Do you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Josh Dawson

Dear Santa,
All I want is a doll and playhouse, go go pup and a radio and kitten doll and a yo yo, Mickey Mouse doll that lights up. How are you Santa?
Your friend,
Cashmere Coleman

Dear Santa,
I want five things, go go my walking pup, and go go my walking kitten and baby alive and a playhouse and a wedding dress. How is the deer?
I love you,
Lucy Vincil

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a new born baby. I want a barbie tent from you. A barbie big. Somie clothes. A baby doll. How ar eyou?
Your friend,
Hollie Allen

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a go cart but it may be too much. I wish the raindeers a Merry Christmas. I love you.
Hunter Moree

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I mind my parents very well. For Christmas I would like clothes and all this and that doll, a go go my walking pup, a Santa Claus shaker and some boots.
I love you,
Kelli Clarkson

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a baby kitten and I wish it would be fuzzy like a fur ball. And I wish I could have a bath time barbie. I have heard those are

Dear Santa,
I tried my best to be good this year. I want a mounted deer and a gun. I want a car track. Would you bring me a remot econtrol and markers?
Your pal,
Harley Skidmore

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I also want a Pretty Crimp and Curls and I want a baby Shivers.
Lana Chesnutt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a 30-30 for Christmas, a 44 magnum rifle, TV and VCR, hots hots basket ball, six shooters and a telephone and that is all.
Your buddy,
Justin Glen Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Santa, hi, I would like some toys and these are the names, yo yo my walking kitty, and my buddy, go go my walking pup, cart. My birthday is May 18.
Love,
Becky Hamm

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me some toys? I want a 25 lb. compound bow and arrow and an arrow holder, a telescope for my 30-30, 44 magnum rifle that doesn't kick, a TV with a VCR, a telephone and a hot shot basketball.
A friend,
Joshua Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a basetball and a turbo fist and a dart game. If you would bring me some clothes and som ehirts, too and some shoes.
Love,
D.J. Watkins

Dear Santa,
I want lots of presents. I want a Nintendo, trampoline, pretty crimp and curls, check up center, TV and VCR. I want lots more things.
Your pal,
Minda Corso

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a trampoline, a dog my walking pup, yo yo my walking kitten and a go cart.
With love,
Kelly Kincaid

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me some toys, pocket knife.
I love you,
Joshua Brown

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some toys? I want you to bring me a compound boy and 20 arrows and a go cart.
Love,
Devin Peek

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you give me a TV and a phone. I would like a microphone and a watch too.
Love,
Sandra Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you send me a 4 wheeler, a yo yo, a bow and arrow and game boy?
Your friend,
Trey Unruh

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Power Wheels Pink Barbie Corvette, Tropical Skipper, a live puppy, baby kitten, and Barbie doll house that makes ice cream. I also want Bubbles, Santa Claus stuffed animal, Baby Wanna Walk and a Barbie Fun Time Spa. Bring my brother a brown Army Power Wheels. I want you to give Granny a real bunny rabbit. Please bring my dad a camouflage suit for hunting.
I love you,
Jennifer Betenbough

Dear Santa,
I would like a genesis Nintendo, bow and arrow, 30-30 pistol, 44 magnum. I love Santa.
Love,
Scotty Nichols

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a puppy, Ninja Turtle, skateboard, batting glove and baseballs.
Chris Basinger

Dear Santa,
Please could I have a tether ball pole and a teatherball, any kind of turtle toy. I've been good this year. Christmas is my second favorite holiday. Halloween is my favorite. And another thing I want for Christmas is a Nintendo game.
Your friend,
Wayne

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. All I want this time is a little bit of toys and my Mama to get well and to stay one more Christmas. We are trying to keep her alive. Would you do that? and get me some toys.
Love,
Rebecca Rose Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I hope your elfs are having fun up there. I hope I get a go go my walking pup. I want a scooter and a pair of pink and blk pair of Rocky MOUNTAINS and a Barbie kite. How are you and the elfs and deers and Mrs. Claus?
Your pal,
Kara Screws

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart and some arrows for my bow. I will leave you cookeis and milk. How are your rain-dears.
Justin McDowra

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good. I want a red shiny bike, an electric survivor shot-gun, and a race car. I want a super Nintendo. I'm going to leav eyou cookies on the table.
Love,
Charlie Lawrence

Dear Santa,
We are anxious. I tried to be good. I want a fast track and a compound bow an arrow and a color TV with a remote control, a super nintendo and a play truck. How is Mrs. Claus.
Your pal,
Jackie Thompson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a horse. I would like to have a pair of pants. I would like to have a doll. I love you.
Your pal,
Jennifer Glasgow

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a horse but it may be too much. I would really like a rope and some spurs. I wished you would bring me a play 30-30. And I would really like a go cart.
Your buddy,
Stoney Musgrove

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a Crossfire game, 410 or 22 rifle, football, drum, bat car?
Rudy Applegate

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a kitten?
Nicole Boehler

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a toy dinosaur?
David Crossland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie dollhouse, Barbie power wheels, a Little Mermaid clock, a United States of America flag, a little desk to do my homework on. I will leave you cookeis and milk.
Thank you,
Mandy Weddle



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Merry, Merry
Christmas



Color your world with
the delights of the
holiday season
and add to that
our sincere
appreciation.
Merry Christmas.

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Dave Seber



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Christmas
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McCuiston Regional
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Paris, Texas 737-1111

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Micah Brooke Malone and I live in Milton. I've been working hard at school on my colors, numbers and my C's. For Christmas please bring me Talking Ariel, Walking Cuddle Puppy and Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl.
Milk and chocolate chip cookies will be waiting for you in the sun-room, I like you a lot!
Your friend,
Micah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would love to have color blaster, shark attack, a drawing copier, and two blond Magic Nursery babies. (twin girls). I live in Reno. I will leave some cookies or candy and milk for you.
Love,
Brandi Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a pretty long sleeved shirt and shoes?
Megan Graham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Power Wheels, radio controlled pickup, Mario three, Super Nintendo, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, and a bulldozer. Bring my mom a gown. Bring my dad a tool rack. I want a toy big foot, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie and I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you a lot,
Jace Short

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a dog?
Deborah Guthrie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a baby doll, kitten, puppy, teddy bear, new Barbie and clothes and a bike and a ball and a little blue coat.
Melanie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a race track?
Bryan Murdock

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a little puppy, red bird, little kitten, little flying unicorn?
Lacy Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a parrot, and a 22 rifle and a crossfire game and a dog?
Jase Norwood

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me a baby puppy, Teddy bear, ice cream, monkey, baby kitten, baby rabbit, baby gorilla, elephant, duck, cow, bear, doll, ape?
Susan Whittle

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a little Miss Magic Hair?
Angela Hines

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a puppy, boat, teddy bear, baseball bat, car, parrot, red bird?
Jason Gardner

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you please bring me a stereo and a train?
Anthony LaRue

Dear Santa,
I would like presents: a telephone, TV, VCR, record player, newborn baby, Nintendo, check up center, my buddy, 3 wheeler. I love Santa because he brings me toys.
Love,
Jennifer Dianne Mathews

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go go my walking pup, and a yo yo my walking kitty, and a TV and VCR. I love you Santa. I would like you to come to my birthday party. It is October 29.
Love,
Nichole Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a check up center, a go go my walking pup, basketball and the last thing is pretty crimp and curls.
Your friend,
Jennifer Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like some six shooters with a black gun belt. I'd like a cool pen and a game boy. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your pal,
Lucas Miller

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a trampoline mat, hot shot basketball, game boy, punching bag? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Chance Bankhead

Dear Santa,
I would like the movie "Hot Shots", and a super Nintendo. I would like a periscope and microscope. I want a go cart and a 35 lb. compound bow and arrow.
Love,
Brad Hunt

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a rocketeer game for Nintendo and a hot shots basketball and trampoline.
Your pal,
Justin Barnett

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a check up center, a yo yo my walking pup and game boy.
Love forever,
Jemilynn McKee

Dear Santa,
I want a Midge Barbie and a Barbie car that will have a telephone that I can ride in. And a lot of clothes. Also a Mermaid doll, oop-sie daisy doll and that is all.
Love,
Dayna Mauldin

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. Please bring me a movie, super soaker, Nintendo and Jaws Survival knife and 4-wheeler.
Love,
Jeremiah Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
For this Christmas I want an electric train, the new Super Mario game, Robin Hood Prince of Thieves the movie and Fantasia, a teather ball, the Turtles that talk, Batman game and a cowboy suit.
Yours truly,
Casey Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. Please bring me a cat and a dog and a Barbie doll house and clothes.
Love
Cassie Estelle Arrasmith

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. Please bring me P.J. Sparkles and Little Mermaid doll and a clown doll and toy train and track.
Love,
Raynie Nicole Skidmore

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. I want a Cabbage Patch doll, P.J. Sparkles and Wet and Dry baby and alligator tooth game.
Love,
Kandace Denison

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. Please bring me guns and knives and double dragon 2.
Love,
Chris Betenbough

Dear Santa,
I would like everyone to have a very Merry Christmas and bring me: a walking puppy, Barbie, make up, Lillylite Cuddlebrite pup, look pretty vanity, jewelry box, cash register, microphone, sparkle doll.
Thank you,
Sabrina Marie Sexton

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. Please bring me wet and dry baby, P.J. Sparkles, Alligator Toth game, Little Mermaid and Eric doll.
Love,
Brittany Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. Please bring me Doodling Dudes and Ninja Turtles.
Cody Lee Cavender

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some nice toys, Double 2 Dragon, stereo, guitar and drums, amp; and speakers, microphone, and real bulldozer and Adventures of Zelda.
Richard Denman

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. Please bring me a black cowboy hat and belt and some Nintendo tapes and a BB gun.
Love,
Jason Dawson

Dear Santa,
I have been so good that you would like to bring me all the toys I want, Ninja Turtle 2.
Love,
Andy Wayne Elrod

Dear Santa,
I have been good today. Please bring me a BB gun and some more Nintendo games and a big box with a dog.
Love,
Zachary Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me tapes, boots and a Scrapbook.
Thanks,
Emilee Walker

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Casey Wood



Dear Santa,
I want a Super Size robocop, a Super size Turtle, a Fast Track and a Batmobile.
Your friend,
Mathew

Have the greatest Christmas ever!

*Best Wishes
From Eric & Debbie Pearson*



Dear Santa,
I have been so good. Please bring me a BB gun, stereo, Double Dragon 2, football and Adventures of Zelda.
Love,
Donovan Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been so nice. I want a basketball goal, Ninja Turtles and Double Dragon 2.
Love,
Derrick Benedict

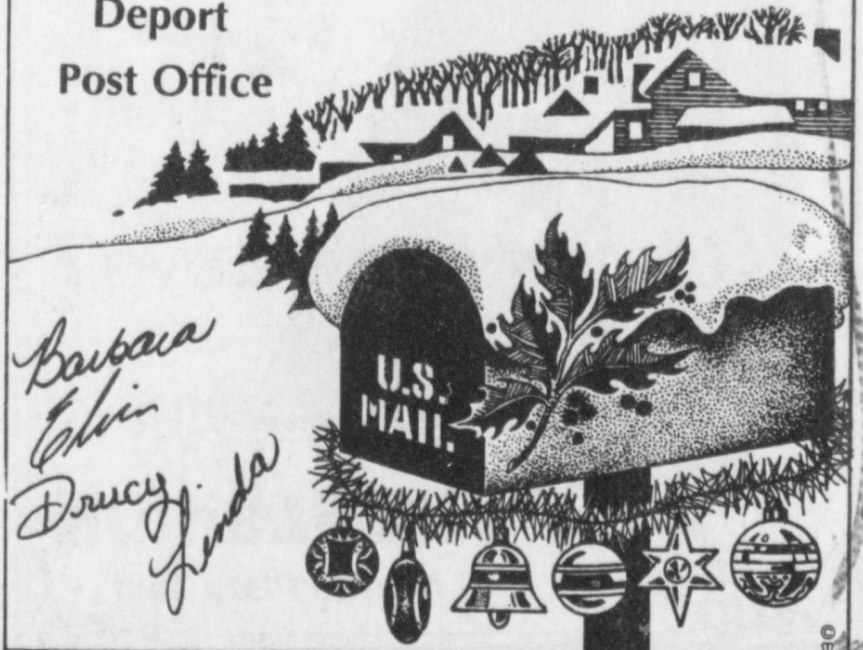
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you? You are my favorite person in the whole wide world. I would like a Fast Track for Christmas. I will leave you something to eat.
Your friend,
Colt Hatfield



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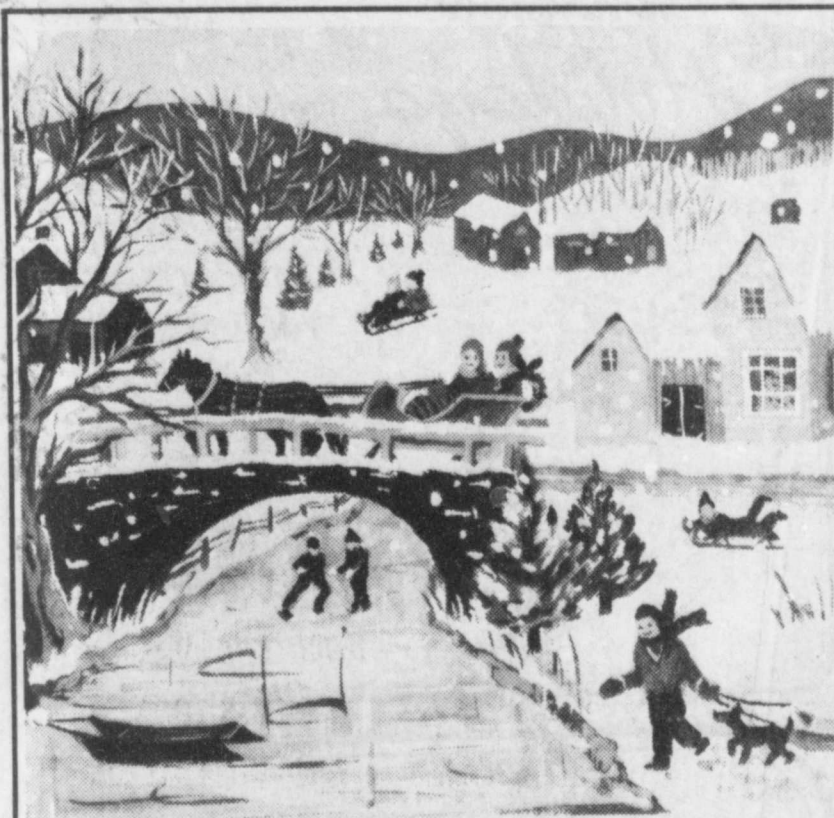
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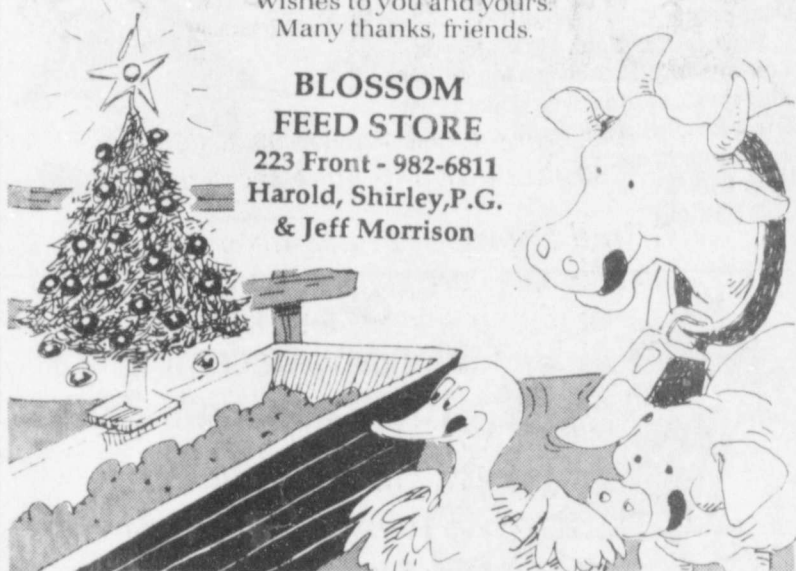


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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Tubbs. I am in kindergarten at Deport. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie house, special Barbie doll with blonde hair and a fluffy puppy. Please bring my mom and dad some special little gift. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you to eat.
I love you,
Sarah Tubbs

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachelle Yarbrough. I am in kindergarten at Deport. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Nintendo, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Crimp and Curl, and a baby Wanda Walk. Please bring my mother a pretty belt with a Christmas tree on it and my dad would like a bike. I will leave cookies and milk.
I love you,
Rachelle Yarbrough

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy chainsaw, a Ninja Turtle (Mickelangelo), Nintendo game, camouflage set, big bag of candy, red lace up boots, big air plane, new bike, toy four wheeler, jack in the box, tape of beauty and the beast, six pencils, baseball glove, soccer knee pads, toy horse. Would you bring my brother Cameron five erasers. Could you bring my mom a wedding doll and my dad a new shirt. I would also like 10 stickers. How is Rudolph. Thank you and I love you,
Tyler Creamer

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a big blue tractor and a bicycle with a radio. I would like a big blue pick up, a baseball bat, and big red racing four wheeler. Chris wants a little four wheeler.
I love you,
Joseph Woodall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and a real pistol. I would like a new coin, some new boots and a bike. I finally I want my daddy to have a new dirt bike and my mom to have a new bracelet. I will leave you cookies and milk. Leave my brother a coin just like me.
I love you,
Brandon Helms

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Time for Barbie bath. Bring my big bubba a Nintendo game. Bring my other bubba a white teddy bear. Bring my momma a gold clock that goes around then stops and goes the other way.
Thank you,
Pam McDowra
I also would like a red jeep and a baby doll.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Power Wheels, bat and ball, toy pumpkin, pencil, dinosaurs, chalk, chalkboard. Bring my sister an Oopsie Daisy baby doll. Mom and dad want a hammer and towels. I also want some G.I. Joes and the Rescuers Down Under tape.
I love you,
Dakota Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Can I have a baby doll, a baby carriage and a Barbie. For my brother, A.J., a tractor and a pail for sand. For my mama a Christmas tree and my daddy a flag. Thank you.
Love,
Danielle Syrus

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a skateboard and a Monster truck. Will you bring a necklace for my mom. How are all of your elves and how is Rudolph. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you.
Thank you,
Josh Glosson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skateboard. I will leave you oreo cookies and a glass of milk on the table. Please bring my dad a shirt, my mom a sweater, Roy a hat and my sister a doll house. I love you.
Aron Arrasmith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, Candyland, new clothes, necklace, Barbie, a real dog, a toy dinosaur, bed, new shoes, slinky, colors and a new TV. I will leave you cookies and milk. You have also been good to me.
Love,
Britney Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Red Rider BB gun and a diamond ring for my mom. I will leave you milk and something to eat. Thank you.
O'Neal Drinnon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Sparkle, a Baby Alive, a bicycle, a Strawberry game, my mom and dad a trophy, for my little sister please bring a soft cuddly teddy bear and a jam box for my big brother. I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you,
Erika Norwood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a glove controlled race car, a power wheels jeep, a toy dog, and clothes. I want skis and a skateboard for my brother and I also want a sleigh for my sister and some clothes for my dad and some earrings and boots for my mom.
Thank you,
Chance Crawford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, barbie doll and a puppy dog. I would like you bring my sister a bicycle and a Barbie bath. Bring my mom some pillows and my daddy some tools.
I love you,
Carlenea Fox

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, a jeep, batman suit and a hat to go with it, 4 wheel drive truck, bat mobile, Rafael and for my brother a truck. I have been a very good boy.
Love,
Brandon Davidson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Upsie Daisie Doll, doll play pen, newborn Baby Shivers, Skipper Barbie doll, Cabbage Patch boy, a stuffed bunny rabbit, and a stroller for the Cabbage Patch. Would you bring Ashley, my baby sister, a baby doll that cries.
I love you,
Angela Gnerer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie doll, a real baby doll, a new bike, new clothes, pair of shoes, a Nintendo and tapes, Candyland game, new pencils, new gloves, new shirt, new coat, real dog that is black and white, a fake dog, a baseball.
Love,
Amanda Nichols

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control race car, toy tractor, toy big foot. Bring my brother a remote control race car, my sister a Barbie, mom and dad suitcases.
Thank you,
Keith Mauldin

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo and a big bicycle, a Chip and Dale toy, an axe, a fireman and please bring me a rubber Indian like Chase has. My mom and dad want things but they will wait for you later. I have cookies, apples and milk for you. Bring Chase a bicycle too.
Love you,
Rockie Perry

Dear Santa,
A new bicycle, a boom box, Turbo fist control car, Ninja Turtles tent, Ninja Turtles house, Ninja Turtles, 21,000 dollars, a controler robot, Sorry game, Ernests a red stupid super powr, a luv doy game.
Josh Fendley

Dear Santa,
Reindeers, sleeping bag, pocprika, Barbie car, cupcake, jewelry, co-co my walking puppy, magic crimp and curl.
Emily Fendley

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(John 3:16)

**Merry Christmas To All
May Your Days Be Merry & Bright
Gilbert & Melissa
Arriaga**



Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I wish I could come visit you. I also wish I could see Rudolph and the other reindeer. I cannot wait until Christmas Eve. On Christmas eve we go to my grandma's and eat and open presents. We have fun. I want a Baby Alive, some clothes and I will enjoy whatever you give me. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. You are a nice man. I like to celebrate Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday.
Love,
Brittany Carter Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want a porcelain doll and Cherry Merry Muffin and some of your clothes. What I really want most is that porcelain doll.
Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a porcelain doll and I want 4 of them. I want a baby with a bottle and it has buttons that you can push and it makes noise. I want a diamond ring and a bicycle and a Barbie doll. Your friend,
Patty

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll, a Barbie doll, a jambox, clothes, Super Nintendo, Cherry Merry Muffin, baby carriage, Water Baby and red, white and blue shoes.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Foot track, a cowboy hat and a baseball Nintendo. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas. My Christmas tree is pretty.
Your friend,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a big car that can drive. What my dad wants is a truck. What my sister wants is a wig.
Love,
Laurissa Borders

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a yo yo my walking cat, seams, and Barbie dolls.
Love,
Amy Branham

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a rattle my bones, BB gun, a motorcycle.
Love,
Freddy Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a desk and a cat and dog for Christmas. I want a jambox and paper and pencils.
Your buddy,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
How has it been at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like Metroid Two, a Super Nintendo with Super Mario World, a remote control airplane and a metal detector. I have been good.
Your friend,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a Spiderman. Please bring my little sister a water baby. Can I ride in your sleigh. I like you.
Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Baby Alive that wets and drinks real water and has real diapers. I want a 10 speed and I will take good care of it and keep it in good shape. Really I know my story may be short or long, I really do not care. You don't care either, do you? Oh, before I forget will you put the seat down. Before I forget this, Can I have one more thing. I just wish that my whole family that I loved was really always with me forever and forever.
Love,
Racheal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Water Baby and a Barbie and a book and a Super Nintendo and a Cherry Merry Muffin. I want a cowboy hat and a big, big, big, big, big book.
Your friend,
Anna

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline for Christmas or a Walkman radio.
Thank you,
Kenneth Thornton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me clothes, a knife and a BB gun.
Love,
Wade Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a Brown Dog, Baby Doll and pink bicycle.
Love,
Candi Naylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a power wheels and a patti cake doll and jumping grasshoppers.
Love,
Angela DelaRosa

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a power wheel motorcycle, turtle Donatello and a BB gun.
Love,
Josh Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a race car track, radio controlled car and brown barking dog with batteries.
Love,
Drew Watson

Dear Santa,
We are trying very hard to be good students and will enjoy having the following items for Christmas.
Seth-Game Boy
Necah-Water Baby
David-Jeep
Kayleigh-Baby Alive
Jennifer D.-Horse
Jennifer F.-Easy Bake Oven
Nathan-Baby Calf
Ben-Ninja Turtles
Chastity-Easy Bake Oven
Marie-Baby Alive
Josh-Cop Motorcycle
Jeff-Police Motorcycle
Justin-Army Motorcycle
Rachael-Newborn Baby
Amber-Easy Bake Oven
Zackery-Four Wheel Drive
Eric-Super Pooch Patrol
Jeremy-Super Pooch Patrol
Mandy-Doll with Suitcase
Have a Merry Christmas.
Mrs. Bailey's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Please stop here. How are you doing? How is the North Pole? How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Santa? Mrs. Lyon's kindergarten would like:
Robert Stanphill-a trampoline
Sara Walker-more summer clothes
Jessica Grimes- a singing mermaid
James Evans-Captain Planet
Matthew Croy-go cart
Jennifer Martin-Barbie
Cody Lamb-bicycle
Justin Benton-bicycle
Joshua Parson-pellet gun
Heath Connot-play Christmas tree
Amber Philpot-calendar
Caleb Cline-real puppy dog
Jake Merritt-3 play John Deere tractors
Nikki Bybee-Barbie
Brittney Hart-Tummy Talk doll
Lacey Hines-Baby Cries
Jessica Miller-Water Baby
Cody Harrington-Captain Planet
Jesse Applegate-Train
Jodie Bybee-Nintendo

Dear Santa,
I want lots of toys. This is what I want. Barbie doll, Teddy Bear, tape, clothes, baby doll.
From Brittany Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a BB gun, pellets, and some new boots.
Love,
B.J. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me Baby Alive, go go my walking cat and doll.
Love,
Hope Brem

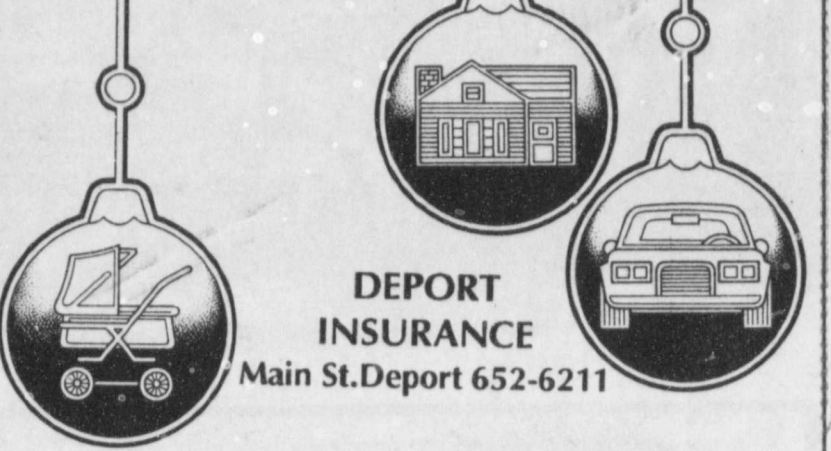
Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me arrows, crayons and books.
Love,
Chris Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a motorcycle, 44 magnum and pellet gun.
Love,
Justin Ebbs

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Would you please bring me a Polly Pocket and Easy Bake Oven cooking stuff.
Love,
Meagan Merritt

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm holiday tidings to you and your families. Thanks for the trust you've shown in us.



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Peace

No other word means so much, to so many throughout the world.

In the spirit of brotherhood we join people everywhere in praying for freedom from oppression and peace on earth.

A happy, joyous Noel to all.
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Glory To The Newborn King
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Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual All Governmental Fund Types Year Ended August 31, 1991											
DATA CONTROL CODES	18 GENERAL FUND			28 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			58 DEBT SERVICE FUND			ACTUAL TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE))	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE))	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE))	98 AUGUST 31, 1991	97 AUGUST 31, 1990
REVENUES:											
5700 Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 890,112	\$ 932,283	\$ 42,171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 429	\$ (71)	\$ 932,712	\$ 777,688
5800 State Program Revenues	3,109,455	3,079,931	(29,524)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079,931	2,700,806
5900 Federal Program Revenues	111,100	128,136	15,036	128,268	122,381	(5,887)	-	-	-	250,517	237,307
5930 Total Revenues	4,112,667	4,160,350	27,683	128,268	122,381	(5,887)	500	429	(71)	4,263,160	3,715,796
EXPENDITURES:											
0011 Instruction	2,262,686	2,160,871	101,815	113,447	111,560	1,887	-	-	-	2,272,431	2,233,819
0012 Instructional Computing	46,198	46,465	1,733	4,988	4,988	-	-	-	-	49,453	40,845
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	55,685	81,561	12,124	2,556	2,556	-	-	-	-	46,117	38,281
0023 School Administration	183,487	181,596	1,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,576	153,122
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	6,750	5,398	1,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,398	5,958
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	65,041	63,358	1,683	1,512	1,512	-	-	-	-	66,870	61,459
0033 Health Services	12,892	12,118	974	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,118	462
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	216,059	185,893	30,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,893	188,698
0036 Co-curricular Activities	132,327	129,421	2,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,421	107,953
0037 Food Services	229,819	220,740	9,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,740	196,547
0041 General Administration	222,516	219,371	3,145	1,765	1,765	-	-	-	-	221,136	209,098
0042 Debt Services	8,550	8,441	109	-	-	-	3,065	3,067	(2)	11,508	10,495
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	386,637	371,279	15,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	371,279	280,953
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	40,405	40,380	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,380	56,226
6050 Total Expenditures	3,869,053	3,686,850	182,203	128,268	122,381	5,887	3,065	3,067	(2)	3,812,228	3,382,100
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:											
5060 Other Resources	2,100	1,654	(446)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,654	46,623
7000 Other Uses	(153,005)	(153,004)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(153,004)	(109,752)
7000 Total Other Resources and Uses	(150,905)	(151,350)	(445)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(151,350)	(63,129)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	92,709	302,150	209,441	-	-	-	(2,565)	(2,638)	(73)	299,512	70,562
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	554,793	565,793	10,000	-	-	-	4,622	4,622	-	469,435	398,923
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 557,502	\$ 765,943	\$ 208,441	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,127	\$ 2,054	\$ (73)	\$ 768,997	\$ 469,435



THE DEPORT Boy scouts captured third place with their float. As well as decorations the trailer featured live music. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



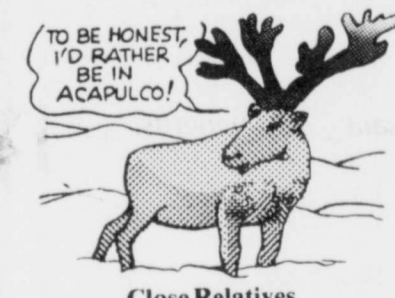
THIRD Place in the Deport Christmas Parade Car division

went to the Deport Kindergarten with their decorated limos-

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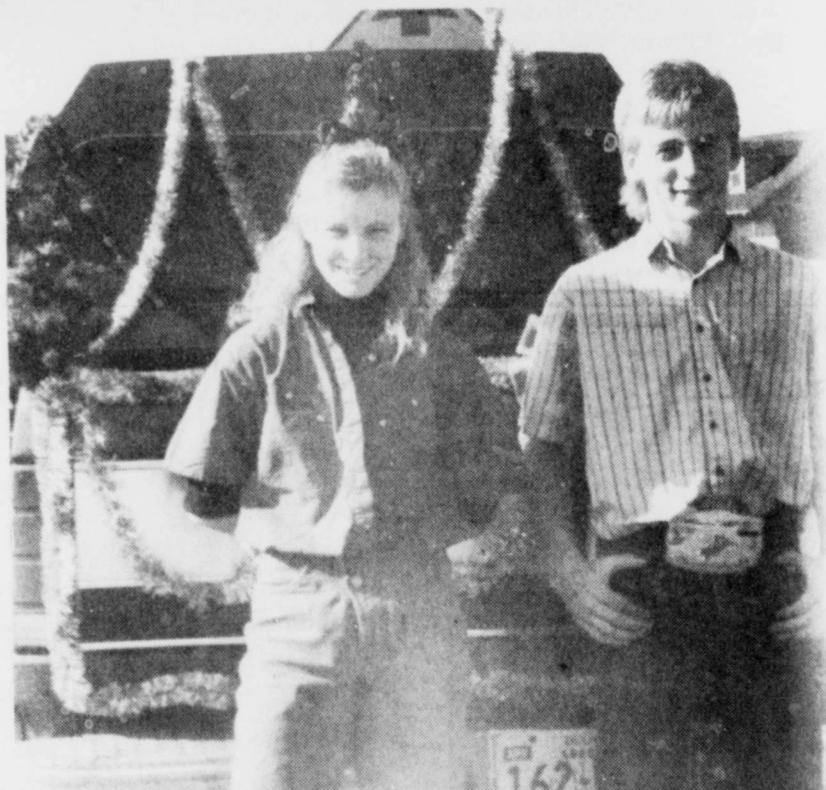
THIS SPEED BOAT won third place in the "Other" Division in the Deport Christmas Parade last Monday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Close Relatives

Reindeer roam a broad belt of snowy country in northern Europe and Asia, says National Geographic World. Their close relatives in North America are called caribou.

THE DEPORT Seventh Grade won third place in the pickup division of the Deport Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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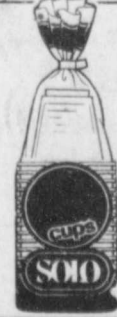
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